

# Zambezi Hunters

## Zimbabwe

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**Zambezi Hunters** offers some of the very best big game and antelope hunting in Africa today. The company was founded in 1969. This makes it one of the oldest active safari companies in Africa with an unmatched reputation for quality and excellence.

Zambezi Hunters operates various concessions in the game rich south-eastern part of Zimbabwe. The hunter can choose between three different safari camps, located in different parts of the concessions with excellent possibilities for big game hunting as well as antelope safaris. All members of the Zambezi Hunters staff are highly experienced and all are dedicated to making each safari an unforgettable experience for the visiting hunter.

Zambezi Hunters will be glad to tailor-make a safari according to the wishes and requirements of the individual client.



## Savé Valley Conservancy

This is **the largest privately owned game reserve** in Africa.

The reserve covers an area of some 400,000 hectares. It was founded in 1991 and is now the home of all members of "The Big Five" as well as a number of other exciting animals such as cheetah and wild dogs.

It is **a greatly varied landscape**, alternating between dense riverine bushland, large forests and rocky terrain. **More than sixty species of mammals** can be found in this area. The area has a boundary of 340 kms' length. Only 260 km is fenced, in order to prevent elephants from destroying crops on the neighbouring farms. The large stretch of open boundary allows the animals to move freely in and out of the huge conservatory area. This makes **for fair-chase hunting** of the highest quality.

The conservancy is home to a **large population of buffalo** that consistently produce quality trophies. The average trophy size for the 2007 season was 40 inches spreads. Larger trophies are frequently encountered, and trophy heads of 42 inch spreads are regularly harvested. The conservancy also produces **some of the largest leopards in all of Zimbabwe**. The **population of lion is increasing fast**, and since trophy hunting for lion commenced in 2002, several magnificent trophies have been taken here.

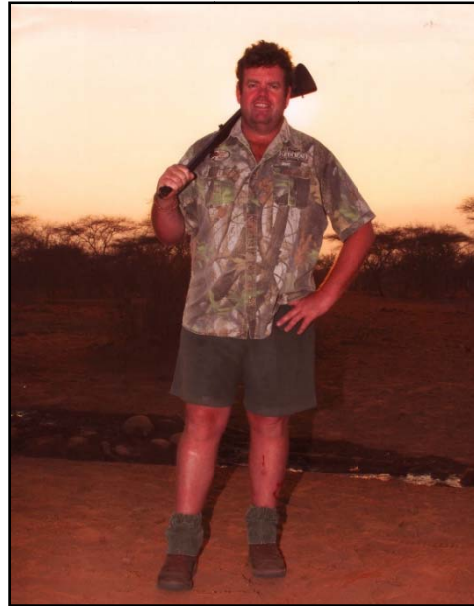
Zambezi Hunters has **the hunting concession of more than 80,000 hectares within the conservancy**, including some of the best areas for buffalo, lion, leopard and a number of different antelopes.





## Professional hunters

**Jonathan Hulme** was born in 1969. He grew up in a family who eagerly pursued an active life in the bush. His playmates were native Shona children who taught him all the secrets of the wild. He speaks the Chishona language fluently. From a young age he was determined to become a professional hunter, and in 1986 he was taken on as apprentice by Ian Piercy of Zambezi Hunters. Jonathan has been hunting big game non stop ever since. He has guided clients to bag more than 150 elephants, more than 200 buffalos, 102 leopards, 27 lions, and an unknown number of antelopes. He is famous for his devotion to duty and his determination, and in 1992 when he graduated as a professional hunter, these qualities earned him the title of "Best Hunter" of the year.



Among clients and professional hunter colleagues throughout Africa, the name Jonathan Hulme is synonymous with quality, both in terms of the actual hunting and of the trophies he delivers to his clients. Countless clients from all parts of the world will verify this statement.

**Phillip Reed** grew up on a farm in Zimbabwe and has always been devoted to life in the bush. He was apprenticed as a professional hunter in 1988 with Barrie Duckworth from Mokore Safaris, and he has operated in many different areas including the Chewore South in the Zambezi river valley, the Matetsi area, and in Mozambique. Phillip obtained his license as a professional hunter in 1991.



Philip continues to work for Barrie Duckworth for a number of years, before he decided to return to his childhood home to farm. As it turned out, Phillip was also a successful farmer, but he could never quite let go of the hunting life and, as a free-lance hunter, he was in charge of several safaris every year. In connection with the land reform in Zimbabwe in 2003, the farm was seized by the government and Phillip returned to his career as a full-time professional hunter. Since 2005 he has been a much valued member of the Zambezi Hunters team.



**Thierry Labat**

Thierry grew up in the south east lowveld of Zimbabwe where his parents owned a cattle and game ranch. He shot his first animal, a duiker, at the age of 5 and accompanied his dad elephant and buffalo hunting when he was 7. After completing a degree in Conservation and Wildlife Management in England, Thierry came back to Zimbabwe and got his full Hunters license in 2002. Thierry has done a few seasons hunting i Central African Republic as well as Zimbabwe.

**Rex Hoets**

Rex grew up on his parents farm in Tengwe in Zimbabwe. After leaving school he started out farming but his real passion was hunting. After a few years, Rex left farming and started his apprenticeship with Western Safaris. Rex has been a professional hunter for more than 10 years now and has worked throughout Zimbabwe. He is married to Janet and they have a 1 year old son, Andrew.



**Collen van der Linden**

Collen left school and immediately joined Roger Whittal Safaris as an apprentice hunter. He got his full Professional Hunters license in 1992 and has since hunted throughout Zimbabwe. During his career, he has earned a reputation as an excellent and highly professional hunter. Collen started hunting for Zambezi Hunters in 2008, and we look forward to him working with us for many more years to come. Collen is married to Justine and together they have a son, Oscar.

**Peter Kockett**

Peter is the son of Andy Kockett, a well known Professional Hunter from Zimbabwe. Peter is doing his apprenticeship with Zambezi Hunters and has his learner license. After school, Peter went to Australia where he completed a degree in marketing before coming back to Zimbabwe to become a PH. He has been with Zambezi Hunters since January 2008.



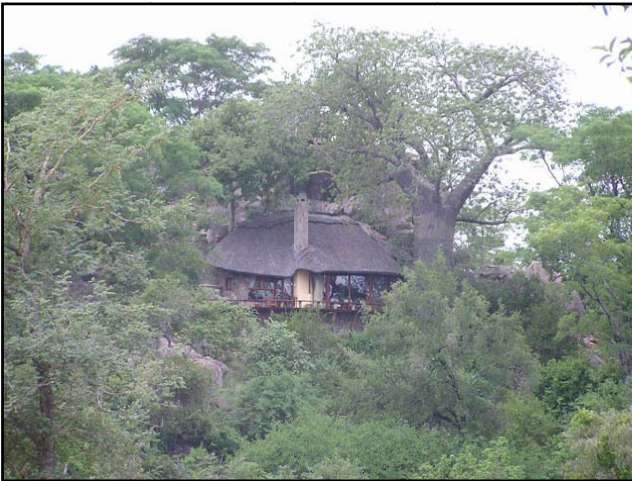


## Camps

All Zambezi Hunters' safari camps are beautifully situated in the bush.

They all offer excellent comfort without compromising the true safari feeling. Each cabin has comfortable beds with mosquito net, toilet and bath facilities with hot and cold water as well as electrical power supply.

Laundry is washed on a daily basis, and clients are guaranteed a true feeling of luxury while in the camps.





## Trophy fees 2010 (in USD)

Species	US\$
Baboon	55
Buffalo	2750
Bushbuck	825
Bushpig	330
Birds : Doves	5
Francolin	5
Guineafowl	10
Ducks/Geese	15
Cheetah	2750
Civet	400
Crocodile	3300
Duiker	200
Eland	1600

Species	US\$
Elephant Bull	12200
Elephant (F)	3300
Genet	300
Giraffe	1650
Grysbok (Sharpes)	220
Hippo	3300
Honey badger	220
Hyaena	400
Hyrax	20
Impala	220
Impala baits	75
Jackal	150
Klipspringer	1000

Species	US\$
Kudu	1050
Leopard	3800
Lion	8000
Monkey	50
Nyala	3200
Ostrich	550
Porcupine	220
Sable	3800
Warthog	330
Waterbuck	2000
Wildcat	150
Wildebeest	770
Zebra	900

