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**Bullet Safaris** can professionally outfit and assist you with any type of safari. We are pleased that you are considering us for your next adventure. Owner and head professional hunter Nathan Askew completed his dangerous game apprenticeship before starting his safari company in 2003. He is one of the only Americans officially licensed as a Professional Hunter in Africa. Nathan and his team are experienced, equipped and licensed in multiple countries to conduct hunting safaris with overseas clients. We operate in Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Botswana on exclusive concessions.

We offer custom-designed African Safaris. Our goal is to assess your vision of 'the perfect safari' and help you to realize your dreams. We have a track record of great hunts, excellent trophies, and happy clients. Please take the time to meet with us and discuss your options.

Bullet Safaris is an American owned and run safari company. We are not a booking agent or referral service. We market, organize, and conduct our clients' safaris throughout Africa. Our transparent, no nonsense approach to outfitting will put your mind at ease and provide you with the African Safari of a lifetime.

Nathan Askew was born in Sikeston, Missouri in 1977. He obtained a B.S. in Biology from Truman State University in 2000. A short stint in "Corporate America" led him to chase his childhood dream of hunting professionally in Africa. After pursuing numerous dead-ends he was offered an apprenticeship under one of Africa's finest professional hunters. A letter of resignation and two weeks later he found himself in Africa with his backpack and a borrowed large caliber rifle.

What began as clearing roads and building safari camps in the wilderness of Mozambique soon turned into hunting Africa's "Big Five" with overseas clients. Bullet Safaris was born as a way to offer customized Safari Adventures to American friends and clients. You will struggle to find a harder working and more experienced American Professional Hunter than Nathan Askew.

Bullet Safaris offers all types of hunting and touring safaris throughout Africa. Our hunts are truly custom designed for each individual client. Please use this brochure and our website as a guide to help decide what type of safari experience you want. We will then generate a unique itinerary and individualized quote for your safari.

We are a full time hunting company and focus on the success of your hunt. We work hard and love what we do. We have the expertise and on the ground knowledge to see our clients through every aspect of their safari. Feel free to contact the references provided in this brochure; they are more than happy to discuss the quality and personality of Bullet Safaris.

Africa has long been known as the world's premier hunting and travel destination. Let us show you why! Whether it's stalking dangerous game on foot or hunting the continent's numerous plains game species; we will make your safari our top priority. You can rest assured that we will look out for your best interests in Africa. Enjoy our brochure and take the time to review our website. Please contact us to start planning your next adventure. Thank you.



Large male lion from Tanzania. This lion was estimated at over 12 years of age and had been kicked out of the pride; an excellent trophy.



Huge male leopard taken after 12 days of hard hunting. Mature specimens like this require persistence and experience to hunt.



Trophy elephant hunted in Botswana in 2010. This client shot the Big 5 with Bullet Safaris and has hunted with us on 4 separate safaris.



Impressive crocodile taken in 2004 by an American hunter. It was shot on an island in Lake Cahorra Bassa.



Sable Antelope are one of the prized plains game species that we can hunt in our Tanzania and South Africa concessions.

## Africa: The last real adventure on earth.

The climate and diversity of wildlife make the Dark Continent irresistible to sportsmen. Bullet Safaris operates in multiple countries to provide our clients with new experiences and a variety of species. From a family hunting vacation to a quest for a trophy lion or elephant, we can outfit and guide you on the adventure of a lifetime. Our customized photographic and touring safaris are available throughout Africa.















**South Africa:** Best known for its great plains game hunting. The private properties and lodge type atmosphere is conducive to both serious hunters and vacationing families. Plains game safaris are affordable and South Africa has many species available for hunting. It is not uncommon for a first time safari hunter to shoot ten species on a safari. The ease of logistics and modern day conveniences make South Africa a prime destination for many first time safari hunters and experienced African sportsmen alike.

**Fanzania:** This is the premier destination for wilderness hunting adventures. We hunt remote concessions teeming with wildlife and uninfluenced by man in many places. Our concessions in the Rungwa district are among the best hunting areas on the continent. The Selous Game Reserve in Tanzania is the largest uninhabited wilderness left in Africa and we can take you hunting there. We have specialized areas for big elephant and some of the best lion and leopard hunting in Africa. Tanzania is prime territory for a full bag safari (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and plains game).

**Zimbabwe:** Despite the recent economic troubles this country has experienced, the safari and hunting industries have continued to deliver great experiences to our overseas visitors. It is home to Victoria Falls and is still a good country for dangerous game safari. You can hunt many species here including lion, elephant, leopard, and buffalo. Crocodile and hippo are available in good numbers.

Mozambique: Historically this country was one of the best hunting destinations in Africa. A long civil war and poaching brought this beautiful land to its knees, rendering it one of the poorest countries in the world. Mozambique and its game populations have recovered mainly due to the efforts of sportsmen like you. Mozambique is not for the first time hunter as the conditions and hunting here are difficult. Many areas are large with low animal density. Mozambique offers buffalo hunts in the swamps, large leopard roaming the interior, along with great crocodile and hippo to be hunted on the Zambezi River.

Zambia: This country offers excellent hunting of dangerous game. Zambia's famous Luangwa Valley, Kafue National Park, and the wetland areas of the north host rich hunting grounds for our clients' safaris. The varied habitats support a broad range of species including lion, leopard, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, plus numerous plains game species unique to Zambia.

**Botswara:** Great camps and good logistics make Botswana a pleasurable hunt for one of the greatest African trophies – The African Elephant. Other animals available on quota are very limited, but include buffalo and plains game. We frequently combine these elephant hunts with plains game hunting in an adjoining country.

Other Gountries: We offer safaris in Cameroon, the Central African Republic, and Ethiopia. These safaris are for Bongo, Lord Derby Eland, Forest Buffalo, Mountain Nyala, and specialized plains game.















Every country has different rules and regulations for the hunting and touring industries. It is important to discuss the goals of your safari with us as well as other personal constraints so we can place you on the right safari. Your efforts support the local people in each area and all of the animals hunted are utilized to the fullest extent. Hunting in Africa is an effective management tool and a true form of conservation. Many of the areas and animal populations we currently hunt would not be in existence without the support of hunters. Touring options range from photo safaris in the national parks to fishing or relaxing at a spa. There are many sights to be seen in Africa. These options and more can be added to any hunt. All of the countries we operate in happily welcome foreign guests and all hunting is done legally with export permits.



**Lion:** Only a select few will experience a lion hunt in the wild. To see a paw print in the sand the size of your face brings even the most accomplished hunter down to earth – to hear a lion roar arouses a primeval fear that few will ever know. Hunting a lion on his terms is one of the greatest challenges in Africa.



**Buffalo:** The toughest animal on earth. At times, Cape Buffalo seem impervious to even the heaviest calibers and the best placed shots. Hunting these animals is an active pursuit on foot followed by selecting and stalking a single trophy. Be ready and be accurate when your shot presents itself – your life may depend on it.















**Elephant:** An action packed hunt from start to finish. Hunting these huge animals in the thick bush of Africa is not for the faint of heart. Wild elephants are not fond of humans, and standing down a charging elephant is not everyone's idea of a great trip. Correct shot placement and equipment will aid you in effectively hunting these animals.



**Gippo:** Semi-aquatic, big, and fast when they need to be - Hippo hunting will put you face to face with this giant. Encounters take place in thick riverine bush to open flood plains to the river itself. This is an amphibious adventure and a unique hunting experience. Watch out for crocs and carry enough gun as these animals frequently charge.















**Leopard:** Possibly the most beautiful and difficult trophy to take is an old male leopard. This secretive predator is fast, strong and cunning. They are acutely aware of their surroundings and extremely dangerous when wounded. Years of experience and months of preparation go into every leopard hunt.



*Grocodile:* Individual crocodiles can be close to 100 years old. They can smell as good as any antelope and can feel vibrations from an approaching person through the ground and water; crocs also listen to the alarm calls of shore birds and retreat accordingly. Their ancient but effective design makes croc hunting a challenging sport.















**Plains Game:** The various antelope species in Africa are fun to hunt and are found across the continent. Some species are widely distributed while others are very habitat specific. A plains game hunt is the most affordable safari and a great experience in Africa. A few of the more popular species are pictured here (*Above*: Kudu and Gemsbuck *Below:* Giraffe, Warthog, Nyala, Niassa Wildebeest, Hyena, Red Lechwe, Impala, Zebra, and Waterbuck).



















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## Safari Planning & Quote

#### Basic Information

We hunt various countries and areas to provide our clients with the best trophies and experiences available. Every country is different in hunting terrain, price structure, and species available. We have strong ties to the governments, and the local people are happy to have us operating in their country. The South African hunting concessions are easily accessible and the lodges are very comfortable. This is the best destination for Plains Game hunting, family safaris, or a great vacation with your rifle and a friend. Our wilderness camps outside of South Africa are well off the beaten track yet very comfortable and well staffed. These safaris are usually geared towards hunting dangerous game in large government concessions. We will assist in handle all aspects of your safari. We will cover all the options available and get you in the position that best suits your needs. An individual quote and contract are produced for each safari and will be finalized before booking. We will assist with travel arrangements after booking is complete.

#### Choosing Your Outfitter

Once you have decided to go on Safari, the next step is to choose your outfitter and professional hunter. Choose an outfitter that is honest, has a good reputation, and a good track record of producing trophy animals. Check the client references and the internet for their credentials. Your outfitter is the person you will be writing checks to; make sure you trust him with your money and that he is capable of fulfilling the agreement. At Bullet Safaris all your payments are made in the USA. Your deposits are used for your safari only; and are transferred to Africa only when needed. Make sure you know your professional hunter and are comfortable with him as your guide. You will be entrusting him with the success of your hunt and your well being while in Africa. Be sure that he is a person you will enjoy spending up to 21 days with. At Bullet Safaris we don't take a cut of your payment and send you down the line to hunt with another operator or professional hunter. Nathan Askew is still very active as a professional hunter, guiding most of the dangerous game hunts as well as a large portion of the plains game safaris. Nathan Askew and his staff are licensed professional hunters with the experience to guide you on the hunt of a lifetime and have the expertise to handle any situation.

#### Booking Your Safari

The possibilities in Africa are endless and we will assist you in your chosen endeavor. Choosing to hunt with Bullet Safaris on one of our customized safaris is a much better decision, financially and experience wise, than booking a package hunt. We have been in business for over 10 years and professional hunting/guiding is all that we do. Once we know your primary animal(s) and the type of hunting experience you desire, we will present you with a personalized quote for your safari.

#### Safari Equipment

Clothing – 3 trousers or jeans (dark khaki or green), shorts, 3 shirts (cotton, long and short sleeve depending on time of year), t-shirts, coat or down jacket, hat of your choice, socks, underwear, belt, pair of leather boots (uninsulated, hiking), leather gloves, sandals, and a dark colored sweater or fleece. All outer clothing should be dark brown or green.

Miscellaneous – knife, chapstick, sunscreen, sunglasses, range finder, GPS, binoculars, camera/video equip., medications, personal travel kit (razor, toothbrush, etc), flashlight with extra batteries, extra contacts/glasses (if required), wet wipes, duct tape, Ziploc bags, trophy tags from your taxidermist, 2 belt type shell holders, rifle sling, and a thin soft gun case.

Other – travel documents, passport, reading material, airline tickets, cash and credit card. Normal voltage supply in Africa is 220 volts-50 cycles and the plugs are country specific.

**Weapon** – African game are notorious for being tough. Most situations call for a rifle in the .30 caliber range with an appropriate scope and zeroed at 100-150 yards. A large caliber rifle is required for dangerous game. A 375 H&H Mag, 458 Lott, 416 Rigby, or 470 N.E. with a detachable, variable power scope is excellent for most situations. Archery hunting is available.

**Ammunition** – All hunts will require high quality expanding bullets such as a Swift A-frame or a Barnes X. Solid bullets will be needed for dangerous game.

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# Your Safari Company

The professional hunter you choose can make or break your experience in Africa. A great professional hunter can pull trophy animals out of tough areas, keep the staff and clients positive when thing are slow, and stay one step ahead when planning and executing the multiple

one step ahead when planning and executing the naks required for a successful hunt. You will be spending hundreds of hours with your professional hunter, choose wisely! At Bullet Safaris we have some of the best professional hunters in the business. It is important that you meet your professional hunter and know who you are going to be hunting with – select your safari company based on this. Many clients fall into the marketing trap of comparing safaris based on price. At the end of the day similar safaris from legitimate operators are about the same price. Take the time to meet with us and discuss your safari. We are happy to share our knowledge about

Africa and assist in customizing a safari that

will exceed your expectations. The safari you

are planning is your adventure of a lifetime...

experience that adventure at its best -

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### The Grew

Nathan Iskew Dangerous game professional hunter and owner of Bullet Safaris. Full time outfitter and guide in Africa, New Zealand, and the USA. You will struggle to find a harder working, more experienced professional hunter anywhere in the world. His passion for hunting and adventure led him to Africa at a young age; his work ethic and integrity have insured the success of Bullet Safaris and its clients. For more information: www.bulletsafaris.com – www.iowatrophyhunts.com.

Ronnie Richardson Marketing Director for Bullet Safaris. Ronnie has a lifetime of hunting and international travel experience. In addition to handling many sales and marketing responsibilities, Ronnie is a professional hunter in training. He has completed his South African professional hunters exam and is a veteran of many dangerous game hunts with Bullet Safaris. He is your go-to contact any time of year and can assist with any safari related details.





Graig Maartens Second generation South African born professional hunter. Craig has hunted all provinces of South Africa for top quality Plains Game trophies and several other African countries in the pursuit of Dangerous Game. He is also an experienced tour guide and a wing shooting expert. A true professional, Craig's experience and trustworthy nature make him a much needed addition to the Bullet Safaris team. He is a member of PHASA, South Africa Wingshooters and Shikar Safari Club International.

Gash Part bulldog, part pointer and all instinct. This 90-pound machine can literally fetch your impala. Cash can turn a poor shot into a recovered animal in a matter of minutes. His main duties are tracking and cutting down on petty crime. He has traveled the world working for Bullet Safaris and is Nathan's constant companion.





Safari Staff A host of other trained professionals are ready to meet your safari needs. Trackers, chefs, assistant cooks, laundry attendants, maids, laborers, and skinners are all skilled at their jobs and enjoy being on the hunt. It is their goal to make your safari as comfortable as possible.

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