## MICHEL MANTHEAKIS SAFARIS LTD.

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TANZANIA

The finest hunting safaris for the discerning hunter 2018



"In 1895 my grandfather Emmanuel Mantheakis left the Greek Island of Crete to come to Tanzania, what was then called German East Africa. My maternal grandfather, John Kazamias, arrived in 1905. Both my grandfathers and my father were passionate hunters, making me the third generation hunter. A legacy I take pride in and a passion I share with my children..." More than 30 years have passed since ( first hunted with Michel Mantheakis. Back then, when we were both a lot younger, I recognized him as one of the best professional hunters I had ever known. The passing years and subsequent safaris have only strengthened that conviction! I have watched him mature into not only a fine outfitter and consummate PH, but also a leader in the Tanzanian safari community, always at the forefront in promoting ethical sport hunting and wildlife conservation.

His camp staff have consistently been the best I have ever seen, he takes good care of them, and they take good care of Michel and his clients. His camps are well-run and extremely comfortable, far above standards, and his camp fare is second to none. After three decades in the business Michel still loves it...he remains full of enthusiasm for the hunt, and works as hard as any professional hunter I have ever known to please his clients and ensure the success of the hunt."

CRAIG BODDINGTON WINNER OF 2017 WEATHERBY AWARD

Company Profile

# "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." ARISTOTLE

Michel Mantheakis Safaris Ltd (MMS), is a family owned company established in 2010 and operated by my wife Nicole and myself and our professional management team.

With over 30 years of Professional hunting experience and over 23 years of owning and operating one of the top quality hunting companies in Tanzania, we offer you the widest selection of Masailand species in one hunt in Lake Natron West and Longido, while also offering you best of Western Tanzania in Lukwati South Game Reserve.

The combination of applying my academic background in Zoology and Wildlife Science with my passion for hunting, our dedication to conservation, with over 30-years of reputable hunting experience in Tanzania and determined antipoaching, efficient administration, has quickly established us in the forefront of the Tanzanian hunting industry.

In order to present our clients with the best possible trophy opportunities and maximum luxury safari experience, we applied our signature approach of combining maximum anti-poaching effort with a sustainable and minimum number of safaris, while opening lots of new roads to access new, untouched hunting grounds and trophies to ensure optimum results for our clients. Not only do these strategies improve the wildlife population and its habitat in our concessions, but also improve the trophy quality and hunting success rate. In just 5 years of dedicated full-time anti-poaching in our Lake Natron West and Lukwati South Game Reserve concessions, the results are phenomenal; the success of our safaris surpassed our expectations and the increase of game in our concessions is heartwarming.

Combining Longido GCA with Lake Natron West in one hunt and hunting out of all 3 camps has been a stunning success, and we offer more Masailand species in one hunt than any other outfitter in Tanzania!

By promoting ethical and sustainable hunting, together with strong conservation orientation, determined anti-poaching and tangible Community benefits, we attract the more discerning hunters. Those who care about conservation and prefer to hunt with an outfitter who not only works tirelessly to get great trophies, but one who also truly believes in and practices conservation rather than just claiming to.

Anybody can offer you a trophy hunt, but only a few will offer you that **great** trophy hunt, the kind that gives you that memorable safari experience and heartwarming satisfaction of knowing you spent your money wisely, while at the same time investing in the future survival of African wildlife and the sport you so cherish: hunting.

We warmly welcome you to the Africa of your dreams.

### Michel & Nicole Mantheakis







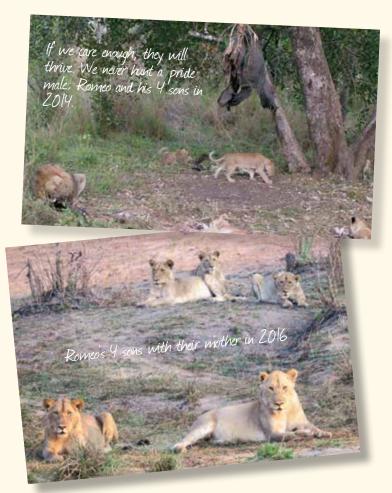
Conservation and anti-poaching

### "Every person has the duty to protect the natural resources of the United Republic..."

#### ARTICLE 27 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

As custodians of our natural inheritance, what gives us the right to hunt is the continuous commitment to protect and conserve the wildlife and its habitat for future generations. We should never forget this moral obligation and we certainly haven't. Our hunters generate the needed incentive and funding for our determined and successful antipoaching efforts. For us sustainable trophy hunting **is** wildlife conservation.

Few hunting companies in Tanzania can match the successful anti-poaching track record and wildlife population recovery achieved in the concessions that Michel Mantheakis currently manages or those he managed in the past.



It is not a matter of just spending money in antipoaching, as one can easily spend the money and not have the results. It takes a passion for conservation with dedication and enthusiasm to create the best results, and we are very proud of our staff and our achievements!

We started our full-time anti-poaching efforts in December 2012 in cooperation with the Lukwati/ Piti Game Reserve Authority who provide 2 to 4 armed Game Scouts per team. In 2014 we bought 2 boats and started a second all year round joint antipoaching team to deal with the poachers coming from across the Lake Rukwa which we boarder for 40 km. The determined efforts of our 2 teams have brought poaching down from previously alarming levels **to negligible levels**, and in just 5 years our successes are phenomenal and the Wildlife has increased tremendously.

In Lake Natron West GCA and Longido GCA we have 2 full time all year round anti-poaching teams and each team has 2 armed Anti poaching Unit Game Scouts or District Game Scouts and we can honestly say we have controlled poaching to be a rare occurance.

Without our hunting clientele none of this would have been possible, and we thank them for their patronage!



The Wildlife Guardings: patrolling all year round. We are very proud of our antipoaching teams and their achievements!





Having a team patrolling the Lake shore by boat on a full-time basis for the last Y years, has curbed the biggest poaching problem we had.





Poacher's snares; the worst form of poaching.



Eland killend with poisoned arrow. Bacher was arrested and charged.



Freshly ut trees piled up to make into a charcoal kiln.

All that's necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing. EDMUND BURKE A 200 year old Acada, cut for charcoal making, which is the scourge of Masailand. But we have managed to control this. Destruction of charcoal kiln.



Kasisi Game Post on Lake Rukwa: confiscated poacher's boats.

Corporate Social Responsibility

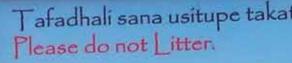
Community development is not just a Government requirement for outfitters in Tanzania; it is an important conservation strategy and it is our corporate social responsibility. By sharing the benefits of hunting, we discourage those less privileged who live adjacent to or within the hunting concessions, from otherwise turning to poaching as a means of survival.

In order for us to protect our wildlife, we **have** to address the poverty that compels the local communities towards poaching. Only by taking our corporate social responsibility seriously do we stand a chance to curb the prevailing path of wanton destruction spreading and destroying previously great hunting concessions.

Every year we are contributing proceeds towards meaningful projects that serve the entire community such as health, education and clean water. Our hope is to create the necessary awareness within the local community that wildlife is a precious natural resource that needs continuous protection for their own long-term benefit.

When you hunt with *us*, you will enjoy the satisfaction in knowing that you are truly contributing to the betterment of lives of those less privileged: the key stakeholders, and our partners in wildlife and habitat conservation.

Together, we are the guardians who conserve wildlife and its habitat for future generations of hunters.



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Linda Hifadhi ya eneo la Ra Protect the Lake Natron Ra









Masai child whose heart surgery we sponsored.



We sponsor 45 under-priviliged students per year in mostly primary and secondary education. This year Miriam, a high achieving Masai student, is in her third year of higher education.



Somee village clinic, which we built.



Littering collected along the main district roads going through our area.



We errected 7 large road signs to raise public awareness against littering in our Lake Natron Concession, which is also a UN Ramsar wetlands protection area. THANK YOU DALLAS SAFARI CLUB FOUNDATION.



Donation of the first 20 tonnes of cement for Longido Secondary School.



Eworendeke Village water project openings ceremony.

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history. MOHANDAS GANDHI



Somee Village office. Our next project to build.



Eworendeke Village water program. Thanks to the support of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, Oregon.



Eworendeke Village water project.

Camps

We pride ourselves on our history of running luxurious camps with an unrivaled personal service and the finest cuisine.

Whether that be succulent game, meat or seafood, all our delicious meals are complemented by fresh vegetables, a fine selection of South African wines, a large variety of spirits and ice cold, thirst-quenching beverages. Whilst you reminisce around the campfire, our cooks will be putting the final touches to yet another superb meal. Meals will be served in our comfortable, romantic dining area, though often dinner will be served under the enchanting star-filled African sky.

Your large, luxurious and well-ventilated insect proof tent designed for your utmost comfort, will be situated to provide you both privacy and a scenic view. Elegantly furnished to evoke the ambiance and the romance of the East Africa of bygone days, your tent will have a large en-suite bathroom with both hot and cold running water, shower and flush toilet. Your home away from home...

In order to enhance your hunting opportunities and experience, freshly prepared picnic lunches will be served to you in the shade of the great African savannah.

With your wellbeing and luxury in mind, all our camp amenities will consist of solar panels and battery bank, inverters with the possibility to charge camera, batteries, laptops and telephones, Wifi availability throughout camp, deep freezers and fridges, a backup generator, HF and VHF 2-way radio communication systems, satellite phones and comprehensive first-aid kits. Solar powered lamps combined with the classical hurricane lanterns, provide lighting all around the camp and in your tent. Daily laundry service will be available throughout your stay. "I have the simplest of tastes. I am always satisfied with the best."

**OSCAR WILDE** 













### Lake Natron West Game Controlled Area & Longido Game Controlled Area

The opportunity to hunt both these great concessions in one hunt offers you not only the **widest selection of Masai species anybody can offer**, but also offers good trophy quality and availability of game while enjoying the most stunning landscapes.

Lake Natron West starts at the top of the Great Rift Valley bordering the Ngorongoro Crater highlands, and drops into the spectacular open plains dotted with plains game and dominated by the towering "O'ldonyo Lengai" (the legendary Masai "Mountain of God"). This still active volcano stands next to "Kiserian", which is another striking volcano. From there, the concession descends over undulating plains to the shores of Lake Natron, a soda lake teeming with flamingoes. It then runs along the western shores all the way to the Kenyan border. This concession is so awesome it's a real bonus for a non-hunting participant as well.

From spectacular viewing points, magnificent waterfalls, dramatic rift valley escarpment, rich local culture, fossilized footprints, multitude of volcanoes and volcanic features, to endless undulating plains, barren soda flats and the lake filled with pink Flamingos.

**Longido Game Controlled Area** is our second superb Masailand hunting concession is 578sq km (142,826 acres) and located in northern Tanzania bordering with Kenya. It extends south towards Arusha on the eastern side of the Arusha Nairobi road, and is dominated by the impressive 2,629 meter (8,625 feet) Longido Mountain massif in the center, surrounded by mostly gentle rolling Acacia woodlands with belts of thickets and open plains. Longido Mountain start with woodland slopes that turn to thicket and then into cool condensation forest at the top. Longido is enriched being part of the dispersal area and eco system of the world famous Amboseli National Park in Kenya that we border.

In Longido Camp you have views of Kilimanjaro and Mt Meru; in Natron you have Oldonyo Lengai (Masai mountain of God) Kirimas Mountain and the Rift Valley. Pinini camp is in a steep gorge with a running river and has a road up Oldonyo Sambu Mountain and a spectacular bird's eye of Lake Natron form almost 2km above.

Our flagship hunt is the 14-day safari package (based on a 21-day license) and is a collectors dream because it offers more species on one hunt than any other

Sundowners on Sunset Hill

Prehistoric fossilized human footprints

Foot safari on Oldonyo Sambu

outfitter, in good trophy quality and richer experience. Each hunter gets to hunt all 3 camps for a few days namely; Lengai, Longido and Pinini, which each have its distinctly different setting, vegetation, terrain and game, making your trip an even more spectacular experience.

For those who are fit and wanting to revive the magnificent safari experience of a bygone era, of exploring and hunting this stunning landscape on foot? A small caravan of donkeys loaded with light camping equipment, water and your trophies will be following your hunting party at a respectable distance together with our professional camp staff and escorted by Masai warriors. Your camp will change location every day or two in order to reach new hunting grounds that have not yet been picked over. Combining great trophy hunting with the romance and adventure of foot safaris is an unforgettable experience and will make you yearn to repeat the safari.

Bird hunters can enjoy great wing shooting opportunities for several species of Sand grouse, Dove, Francolins and Guinea Fowl, which enhances the experience of hunting these very special areas.

Being in close proximity to Arusha allows for an inexpensive, beautiful transfer by car to camp. Last, but not least; with the best game viewing parks in Africa, namely Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Lake Manyara and Tarangire National Parks in the near vicinity, Lake Natron West GCA and Longido GCA offer you a great opportunity to combine top quality game viewing with your big game hunting safari, and most of our clients take advantage of this oportunity.

This undeniably is the ideal hunting and holiday destination you want to share with friends and family.

### Available game and success rate

- ★★★Very Good
- ★★ Most hunters get. ★ Need concerted effort most hunters don't get

Leopard \*\* Buffalo ★★ Lesser Kudu ★★★ Fringe Eared Oryx ★★★ Southern Gerenuk ★★★ East African Eland (Patterson's) ★★ Roberts Gazelle ★★★ Grant's Gazelle ★★★ Thompson's Gazelle ★★★ Cokes Hartebeest ★★★ White Bearded Wildebeest ★★★(Eastern & Western) Burchell's Zebra ★★★ Chandlers Mountain Reedbuck ★★★ East African Bohor Reedbuck ★★ East African Impala★★★ Spotted Hyena ★★★ Striped Hyena ★★ Steinbuck ★★★ Kirks Dik Dik ★★★ East African Bushbuck  $\star\star\star$ Common Duiker ★★ Klipspringer ★★★ Ostrich \*\*\* Warthog 🖈 Bushpig ★★ Suni ★★ Olive Baboon ★★★ Jackal-Side striped, Golden & Black Backed ★★★ Civet/Genet/Wild/Serval cat ★ Caracal ★ Ratel ★ Porcupine ★

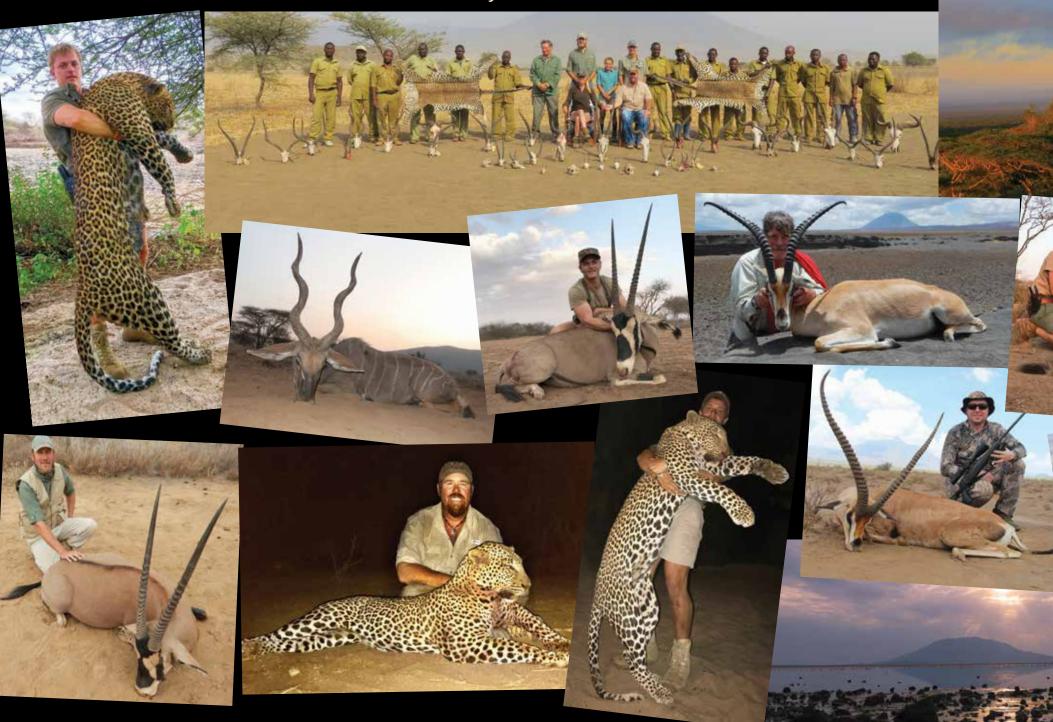






Luxurious camps

## 2017 season Lake Natron West & Longido GCA









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### Testimonials

We have to actually think about how many times we have been on Safari with Michel and MMS safaris. The safaris add up and the memories do as well. We returned to Tanzania for our fourth safari with MMS and this time we were joined a second time by our teenaged son and daughter. So many great memories of Michel, his family, staff and some of our favorite places in the world to enjoy God's astonishing creation. We always leave Tanzania and MMS with a complete feeling of a perfect safari even if something on our list was not harvested and we always await the day to return for our next safari.

Michel & Nicole we commend you for an elite Safari time and time again. THANK YOU for making us feel like family as well as treating us like royalty year after year.

WATTS FAMILY USA

The areas are excellent, the camps are excellent, the staff are excellent, organization is excellent, the PH is excellent! IGOR DONTSOV RUSSIA It is hard to put into words the quality of the experience we have had hunting with Michel and his team. This was our second trip to Lubwati and the quality and variety of game is extraordinary. Combined with exceptional service, accommodations and great food it is truly a one of a kind hunt!

JOHN ZILLMER, DAVID ZILLMER & DENNIS CRONIN

I was hunting around Lake Natron in September 2017. During the hunt, I visited all three camps. They all were very different - and very comfortable. The staff were helpfull and kind – and the food was delicious.

My PH was Nigel Archer, a good professional hunter and a nice guy. It was a very dry period of the year, but it did not seem to affect the Wild Life. After one week, I got what I came for: Gerenuk, Lesser Kudu, Grant, Thomson and Roberts. All trophies of a very high standard.

I can recommend the hunt!

POUL FALCK DENMARK

### Lukwati South Game Reserve

Lukwati South Game Reserve is one of the best-preserved and most productive hunting concessions in Western Tanzania. Protected by its remoteness from civilization, Lukwati offers you what hunting in Africa is all about: it is unspoiled, untamed and unpredictable.

From the North Eastern shores of Lake Rukwa it climbs eastwards over the escarpment into the vast Miombo woodlands and is renowned for its excellent success-rate on heavy-maned Lions, big Buffalo, Sable and plentiful Leopard. Lukwati has a healthy combination of terrain and diversity of habitat including the lake, marshes, woodlands, rivers, open plains, rocky outcrops, mountains, belts of thicket and numerous rivers and springs.

The game available in Lukwati is Lion, Buffalo, Leopard, Elephant, Sable, Kudu, Roan, Eland, Hippo, Crocodile, Lichtenstein's Hartebeest, Defassa Waterbuck, Zebra, Southern Reedbuck, Warthog, Oribi, Bush pig, Common Duiker, Impala, Hyena, and Jackal.

Lukwati is accessible by air charter from Dar es Salaam or Arusha to the airstrip half a kilometer from camp or by scheduled flight to Mbeya followed by an estimated 6 to 8 hour scenic drive to camp depending on road conditions.

Lukwati South Game Reserve is a not only a superb Lion and big game hunting area, it truly is the choice for the discerning hunter.

Available game and success rate

- ★★★Very Good.
- ★★ Most hunters get. ★ Need concerted effort most hunters don't get

lion \*\*\* Leopard \*\*\* Buffalo ★★★ East African Sable ★★★ East African Roan ★★ East African Eland ★★ Greater Kudu ★★ Lichtenstein's Hartebeest ★★★ Burchell's Zebra ★★★ Southern Impala ★★ Southern Reedbuck  $\star \star \star$ Defassa Waterbuck ★★★ Sharp's Grysbok ★★

Chobe Bushbuck  $\star \star \star$ 

Common Duiker ★★★ Klipspringer \*\*\* Spotted Hyena ★★★ Warthog \*\*\* Bushpig ★★★ Crocodile ★★ Hippo ★★ Side striped Jackal  $\star\star$ Civet/Genet/Wild/Serval cat ★ Caracal ★ Ratel ★ Porcupine ★ Yellow Baboon ★★★

Large herds of Buffalc common in Lukwati

Sundowners in the field

One of our hunting vehicles

One of our boats for hunting the lake and anti-poaching purposes

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Sable is the predominant antelope species in Lukwati

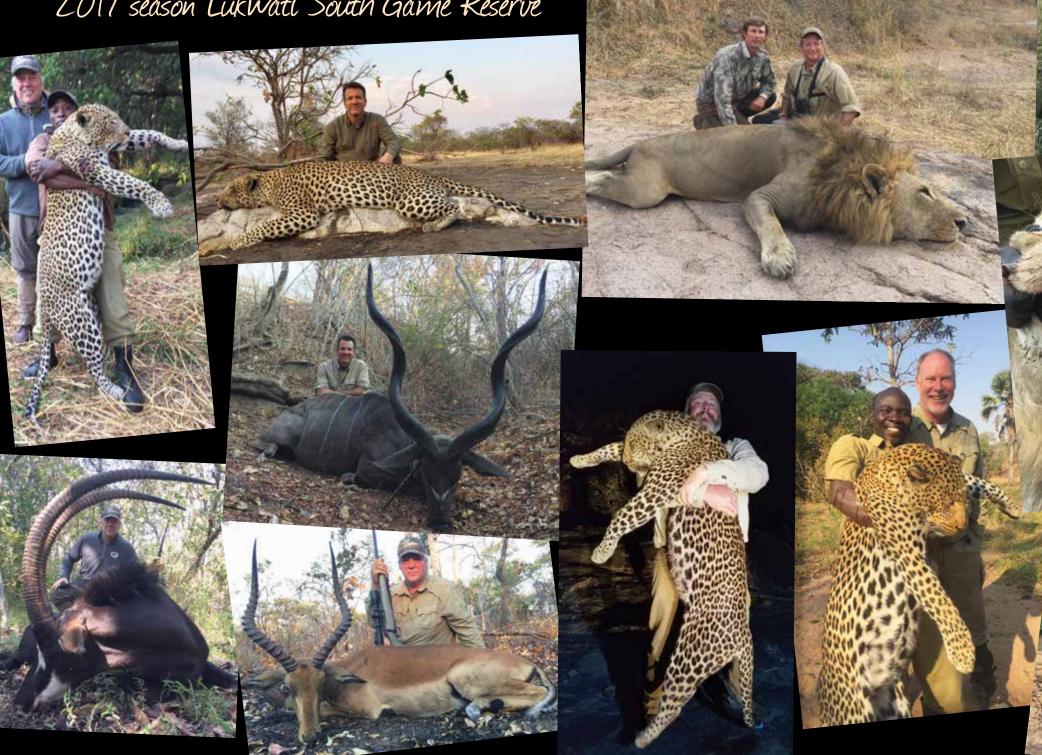
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The best Leopard hunting area

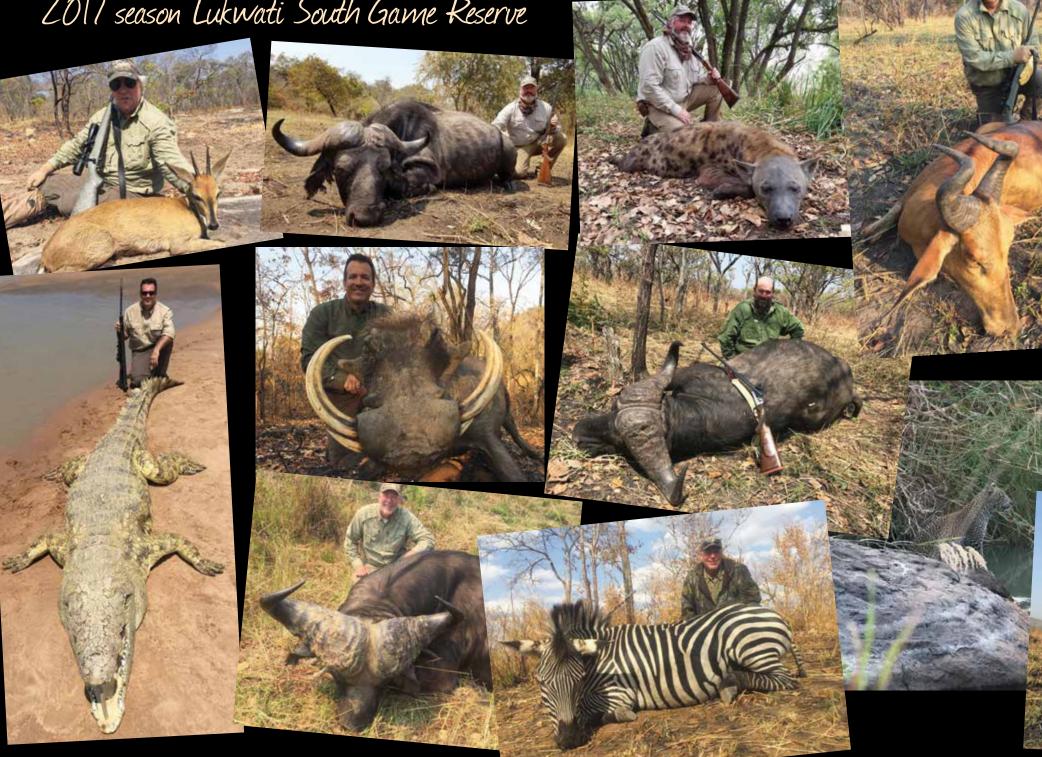
Comfortable thatched mess

## 2017 season Lukwati South Game Reserve



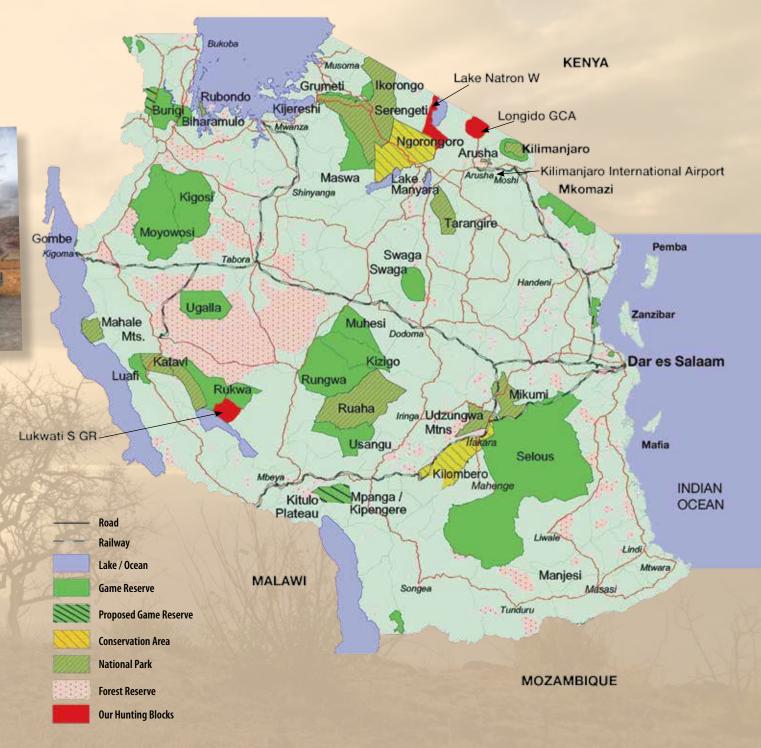


## 2017 season Lukwati South Game Reserve





All our 4x4, specially modified hunting vehicles, are well equipped with a carfridge, first-aid emergency kit, a 2-way radio communication system and VHF hand-held radios to ensure efficient communications with camp.



### Our Professional Hunters

### Terms and conditions





**Michel Mantheakis** Managing Director Professional Hunter

**Nigel Archer** Professional Hunter

**Blake Wilhelmi** 

**Professional Hunter** 



Martin Hopley **Professional Hunter** 



**Micah DuPloov** Professional Hunter

#### Affiliated with



Conservation Force

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#### TERMS OF BUSINESS

- A deposit of 50% of the safari rate is required to confirm your booking. Full payment for your safari, together with the Trophy Fee deposit, must be received 60 days prior to the commencement of vour safari.
- With any cancellation occurring prior to 60 days of the start of the safari, the deposit will be re-funded only if the safari is re-sold and a 15% administration fee will be deducted.
- Game Trophy Fees and all Government Royalties charged will be those applicable to the year the safari is taken regardless of what is guoted on the initial contract. Invoices and guotes are subject to change based on any change in Government fees and/or Game Trophy Fees.
- Force Majeure, (meaning acts of God, explosion, floods, tempest, fire or accident, war, threat of war, sabotage, insurrection, civil disturbance, government intervention, weather conditions or other untoward occurrences). Any Government decision in regards to Michel Mantheakis Safaris Ltd is considered Force Majeure in this context. In the event of Force Majeure, the company is entitled to vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement. Although all endeavors shall be made to reimburse you, refunds are solely to the discretion of the company.
- Trophies will only be shipped after full trophy payment has been received.
- Trophy Fees are applicable to **ALL** Game shot, **including** those wounded and lost.
- Upon the end of your safari, the final invoice, reflecting all additional charges or refunds will be send to you by email as soon as possible.
- All payments are payable in cash or by wire transfer.

#### LICENSING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- The hunting season in Tanzania starts July 1 and ends December 31.
- Neither animal is to be shot from, nor to be chased or driven by a vehicle.



The owner of this company is a proud member of the CIC

- No hunting of female, young or immature animal is allowed.
- Hunting is only to be conducted in the daylight hours.
- The Tanzanian Wildlife Department allows the following game to be hunted only on a 21-day license package: Elephant; Lion; Leopard; Oryx; Greater Kudu; Lesser Kudu; Sitatunga; Eland; Gerenuk; Sable; Ostrich; Klipspringer; Hippopotamus; Roan and Porcupine.
- The minimum legal length for Leopard is 130 cm (51.2 inches) from tip of nose to base of tail
- The minimum legal for Elephant is 160 cm length (63 inches) of tusk or 20 kg weight (44.09 pounds).
- The minimum legal age for Lion is 6 years old.
- Minimum caliber for dangerous game is .375 (93mm). Hunting with handgun, automatic and semi-automatic weapons is strictly forbidden.
- 3 Rifles and 1 shotgun per hunter and 100 rounds per rifle can be imported.

#### INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you obtain the following types of insurance:

- Accidental Death and Disability
- Loss of personal effects
- Emergency Evacuation
- Medical
- Trip Cancellation

Please make sure your policies are up to date and you are fully insured before you travel.

### LIABILITY

It is important to understand that hunting is a sport that involves inherent risks; big game hunting can be dangerous. Although every possible care is taken to safeguard you and your property, Michel Mantheakis Safaris Ltd accepts no responsibility for any accidents, injury, illness or fatality nor loss or damage of client's property incurred during or arising while on safari. The company accepts no responsibility for any changes in Government fees or policies. We will however, endeavor to notify you as soon as possible, should this occur. No guarantees are made for any animal not obtained during the hunt as our PH's adhere to the principals pertaining to Fair Chase and ethical hunting and regulations as stipulated in the Wildlife Conservation Act of Tanzania.





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