



# OTJANDAUE

**Adventure** *Awaits*



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Spot and Stalk | Free Range Game | Luxury Accommodations

# YOUR HUNT YOUR WAY

You hunt at your pace at Otjandave. Roy Van der Merwe, the owner and PH, makes your hunt as relaxed or as serious as you prefer. Elect to rise before dawn and head out, or sleep in until later in the morning. Either way, prepare yourself for **the hunt of a lifetime**. The adventurous hunter spots and stalks through the Namibian bushveld watching for predators and venomous snakes along the way. The casual hunters ambush their prey from elevated blinds or over waterholes. Whatever your preference, Roy caters your hunt to you while adjusting for weather and animal activity.

## TAXIDERMY

Roy's wife, Janet, handles all preparation of hides and heads for taxidermy. Her daily handling of African game gives her insight into the best features of every animal, just as a North American taxidermist would have for deer and elk. Her **attention to detail** on every mount is apparent in her work. Each and every animal is personally prepped and packed for shipping by Janet, whether it is a simple dip and pack to your taxidermist, or a full mount created by Janet.





## BOW HUNTING

Roy has **nine waterholes with ground blinds/hides** and hole hides providing multiple shooting opportunities for the bowhunter. A bush blind can be constructed in minutes if the wind or animals are not cooperating. Spot and stalk hunting can be arranged for the more experienced hunter. Average shooting distance from hides/blinds is 20-30 yards while longer distances may be needed for spot and stalk.

A practice range to test bows after travel or with broadheads is available 30 yards from the lodge. Fixed blade broadheads with carbon fiber arrows are recommended. All plains game species are huntable with bow in Namibia except the big five, which includes leopard.

## RIFLE HUNTING

Otjandaue provides many opportunities for the rifle hunter. **Spot and stalk game** with Roy on foot or shoot from high atop an elevated blind while sitting in wait. Every manner of plains game is available at the ranch. For the bravest hunters, leopard are available with advanced notice as permits are limited.

The recommended minimum caliber is a .308. Most shots are taken in the 100-200 yard range, but the occasional 200+ yard shot may be needed. If a hunter chooses not to transport their own firearms to avoid the import and paperwork hassles, Roy has rifles available for hire.





## THE RANCH

The ranch is located 12.4 miles (20km) northeast of the town of Omaruru, about 2.5 hours from Huseo-Kutako International airport in Windhoek. The main property for the ranch measures 24,700 acres (10,000 ha), but surrounding concessions bring the total available hunting land to around 150,000 acres. The main lodge, which is **exclusive to you** and your hunting group during your stay, houses up to 5 individuals or 4 couples. Next door is the dining hall with the interior dining area, or you can choose to sit outside and enjoy the Namibian night sky full of stars and constellations. During the hot months, a pool invites you to relax, and a nearby open fire is lit every night to sit around and chat.

Since 1964, the Otjandaue Ranch has offered three different types of terrain to hunt, unusual for Namibian ranches. Experience every bit of Namibia, from the high-tree and thick bushveld to the red sand savannah bushveld to the granite hills and mountains. **Your adventure awaits!**



## ABOUT US

Otjandaue Hunting Safaris is owned and operated by Roy and Janet Van de Merwe with their daughters, Rune and Kaylin. Roy has been in the hunting business for more than 15 years as a PH in Namibia. Roy's dedication to the hunt is apparent in his efforts: up before sunrise and hunt until dusk. He has a no-quit attitude. His **easy-going, farm-boy personality** makes for great laughs and an enjoyable hunt.

Janet has been the Otjandaue Taxidermist for over 6 years. She has many years of experience in the field hunting with Roy and has now applied that knowledge to her taxidermy business.

Kobus, Janet's uncle, is the foreman of the ranch. He handles the preparation of the vehicles, manages the ranch staff, as well as chasing off any poachers that may enter the ranch. He is a genuine and quiet man with a keen sense for tracking animals during a spot and stalk in the thick bushveld.

The rest of the staff includes the head chef and experienced trackers and skinners. All of whom are happy to have you at Otjandaue.



# OTJANDAUE RANCH



# Namibia

Hunting Namibia with Otjandaue Hunting Safaris will provide you with lifelong memories of friendship, family and adventure. Your exclusive accommodations at the Otjandaue Ranch, and the free range hunting offered in Namibia, provide the best combination for your hunt. Roy will guide you on the hunt of a lifetime whether with rifle or bow as high fence hunting is not allowed in Namibia. Roy and Janet offer many extracurricular activities for families and hunters alike, such as trips to animal reserves, fishing and local cultural destinations. An epic adventure awaits the bold and adventurous spirit with Roy at **Otjandaue Hunting Safaris!**





## ABOUT NAMIBIA

The Republic of Namibia is a small country on the south-western coast of the continent of Africa. The country is not as well-known as South Africa, primarily due to the name, but Namibia is more hunter friendly than any other country in Africa. Hunters entering Namibia with firearms will find the customs personnel polite, and bows are considered standard luggage. Namibia encourages hunting as it is the second greatest source of tourism revenue to the country. Also, Namibia uses the majority of these funds to fight poaching. Due to the pro-hunting attitude of Namibia, it is the last African country to have a self-sustaining population of wild black rhino.

Flights from the U.S. can be found through Europe or direct to Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. European hunters will enjoy a multitude of flights into Windhoek or through Johannesburg.

**Information about Namibia:** [www.met.gov.na](http://www.met.gov.na)

**Namibia Professional Hunting Association:**  
[www.napha-namibia.com/home](http://www.napha-namibia.com/home)

**Firearms importation:**  
[www.napha-namibia.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Namibia\\_Temporary\\_Rifle\\_Import\\_Permit\\_Application.pdf](http://www.napha-namibia.com/fileadmin/user_upload/Namibia_Temporary_Rifle_Import_Permit_Application.pdf)

## LAND OF ABUNDANT GAME

Game abounds in Namibia, especially during the winter months, from April to September. Roy will work closely with you to ensure your hunt is a success based on your method of take and the animals on your wish list. Here are just some of the animals you may encounter during your hunt:

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| Greater Kudu                               | Eland          |
| Gemsbok ( <i>Oryx</i> )                    | Red Hartebeest |
| Impala                                     | Waterbuck      |
| Springbok                                  | Giraffe        |
| Wildebeest<br>( <i>Blue or Black</i> )     | Duiker         |
| Warthog                                    | Damara Dik-dik |
| Steenbok                                   | Sable          |
| Zebra<br>( <i>Burchell's or Mountain</i> ) | Ostrich        |
|  | Cheetah        |
|  | Leopard        |

For a complete list of animals and current prices, contact Otjandaue at [info@ohsnamibia.com](mailto:info@ohsnamibia.com).



## AFTER THE HUNT

Once the hunt is over, take advantage of the many sightseeing opportunities in Namibia. Roy is happy to accommodate any tours off the ranch for photos, hiking, ATV rides, etc. If your companion doesn't hunt, Roy's wife, Janet, is always happy to take a side trip for sightseeing or shopping. No matter you or your companion's pleasure, Roy and Janet will make sure it is an enjoyable stay.

Here are some of the places you can go before, during or after your hunt:

- | **Sossusvlei:** visit the Namib Dunes—a must for photographers
- | **Namibia Coast:** charter a boat or try surf fishing
- | **Etosha National Park:** see elephants, rhinos, lions, cheetahs and other game
- | **Erindi Game Reserve:** go on game drives, cheetah walks, and view more game than Etosha
- | Take trips to **Bushman village**, **cheetah and leopard feeding**, **wine tasting**, shopping in **Omaruru** or visit the **dinosaur tracks**



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