

FREE RANGE



AFRICA



NAMIBIA

SOUTH AFRICA

OTHER

THE OUTFITTER: PETER THORMÄHLEN

Peter Thormählen and Texans, Charles and Stacey Cochran, established Thormählen & Cochran Safaris in the year 2000. They spent many happy hours of hunting in South Africa, which led to the founding of Thormählen & Cochran Safaris 23 years ago. Peter divides his time between South Africa and Namibia – and enjoys permanent residency in Namibia since 2012.

Peter has extensive experience of big game hunting in Africa and accompanied many clients on their road to receiving prestigious awards. He was chosen as DSC Outfitter of the Year in 2010 and received the International Professional Hunter of the Year award from SCI in 2018. Accompanied by a strong team of professional hunters and personnel, Thormählen & Cochran Safaris can produce world class hunts, striving for **ULTIMATE PERFECTION** with every safari.

HUNTING AREAS:

Our unique **FREE-RANGE** safari destinations in **NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA**, gives every hunter a wide variety of choice, specialised trophies, and personal preference. We hunt on Government Reserves in South Africa and in Conservancies in Namibia. Peter also accompanies clients on a regular basis to Cameroon, Zambia, Tanzania and Ethiopia in their quest to harvest a variety of species. Therefore, we cater for every client's needs and requirements. Hunters, observers, and families can enjoy various sightseeing activities near us.

Our team are looking forward hosting you in Africa!



THE THORMÄHLEN & COCHRAN TEAM

For over two decades, Peter managed to hand pick the very best team of professional hunters, trackers, skimmers and camp staff – meet the core of our dynamic team:



Peter Thormählen



Anso Thormählen



Carel Alberts



Christo Combrink



Abiliu Huhuilepo



Ambrosius Huhuilepo



Abby Katjimune

PETER THORMÄHLEN - Director / Outfitter / Big Game Professional Hunter
Peter, an avid and enthusiastic hunter himself, is in charge of the operation. His flexible approach towards client's needs, combined with a passion for Ultimate Perfection, makes us a winning team.

ANSO THORMÄHLEN - Director / Financial matters & administration
Anso was born in South Africa. After completing school, she met Peter at university while studying for a degree in accounting. They have been married for 35 years and have 3 children: Liane, Hermann and Heike. Her portfolio includes all the administration, finances, communication, marketing and inquiries of clients and prospective clients of T&C.

CAREL ALBERTS - Big Game Professional Hunter
Carel was born in the Western Cape Province of South Africa and relocated with his parents to Namibia. His love and interest in nature, and hunting, was fostered by his dad, a nature conservationist. Carel is the senior professional hunter in Namibia. Carel specializes in elephant, black rhino and buffalo hunting,

CHRISTO COMBRINK - Professional Hunter
Christo was born in Gauteng, and brought up in Pretoria, the capital city of South Africa. He started his hunting career in 2014 as professional hunter, mostly in the Limpopo Province where he was employed as game ranch manager and professional hunter. Christo joined us in 2022 and we are looking forward working with a passionate Professional hunter in South Africa.

ABILIU HUHUILEPO - Big Game Professional Hunter
Abiliu, a Namibian and the father of Ambrosius, has extensive big game hunting experience in Namibia. He is familiar with hunting in the free ranged concessions of Namibia. Abiliu's ability to remain calm and achieving every goal, makes him a big asset to our team.

AMBROSIUS HUHUILEPO - Professional Hunter
Ambrosius is a Namibian citizen and joined our team end of 2009. He is a qualified hunter with extensive knowledge of his country, its people and hunting. Apart from being a professional hunter, Ambrosius also assisting getting the trophies to the taxidermist and guiding clients on tours. Ambro is a very important link in our business and his patience, perseverance, and friendly personality is a key factor to our success.

ABBY KATJIMUNE - Operations Manageress
Abby is responsible for the operational management of our tented camps in Namibia. Logistics in Namibia necessitate detailed planning of menus, buying of supplies, training and liaison with staff members of every camp – a role Abby fulfill with great passion. She is also responsible for the application of hunting permits and the airport shuttle.

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WHY THORMÄHLEN & COCHRAN

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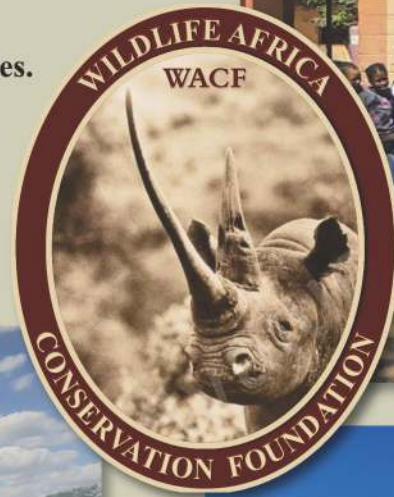
Because we offer a free-range experience to our hunters.



CONSERVATION

Our conservation efforts include:

- Building roads, rehabilitate waterholes, building dams for wildlife, installing solar panels and pumps.
- Encouraging our clients to donate Thormahlen & Cochran Conservation Bags – Wildlife Africa Conservation Foundation (WACF) – filled with school stationary.
- Providing and distributing meat and water to local communities.
- Building facilities identified by the conservancy community.
- Employ and train local community members as trackers, skimmers, chefs, and camp attendants.



NAMIBIA FREE RANGE BUSHMANLAND

Namibia is one of the least densely populated places in the world – making it a safe, and exciting country to visit. It is a true wilderness and home to the world's largest population of free-roaming animals. Since 2010, Thormahlen & Cochran Safaris operates on free-range concessions, called conservancies.

The Bushmanland is famous for its big trophy elephant and abundance of leopard and consists of 2 conservancies:

1. The **N#A JAQNA CONSERVANCY**, inhabited by the 3700 nomadic San (Bushman) tribe, consists of 3522 square miles of Kalahari sand, flat landscape, intertwined with acacia woodland. Quota: trophy elephant, leopard, eland, gemsbuck, steenbuck, kudu, warthog and duiker. A pack of endangered wild dogs roams in the conservancy.

2. The **ONDJOU CONSERVANCY**, also known as Hereroland (named after the +2000 Herero people), consists of 3370 square miles. The vegetation is Kalahari sand, grassland, and a series of pans, providing much needed water for elephants and other wildlife. Quota: trophy elephant and leopard, and a few plains game animals such as gemsbuck, kudu, jackal, ostrich, and warthog.

Both areas have a classic tented safari camp with firepit, lapa, fully equipped and spacious tents with en-suite bathrooms, generated electricity & laundry service).

Fly in airport: Windhoek, Namibia. Charters optional.



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The Kabulubula Conservancy is characterized by the floodplains of the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers. It is a combination of open grassland, lush woodland forests, wetlands, river and deltas.
Accommodation: Classic tented safari camp (with firepit, lapa en-suite bathrooms, generated electricity and laundry service).

Quota: Free range trophy elephant, cape buffalo, hippopotamus, crocodile, and red lechwe.
Non-exportable (own-use) buffalo, hippo, crocodile and elephant are also available.

Additional activities: bird shooting, fishing, Boat cruise to the Chobe National Park, visiting of native villages, wildlife photography and a trip to the famous Victoria Falls (only 50 miles away).

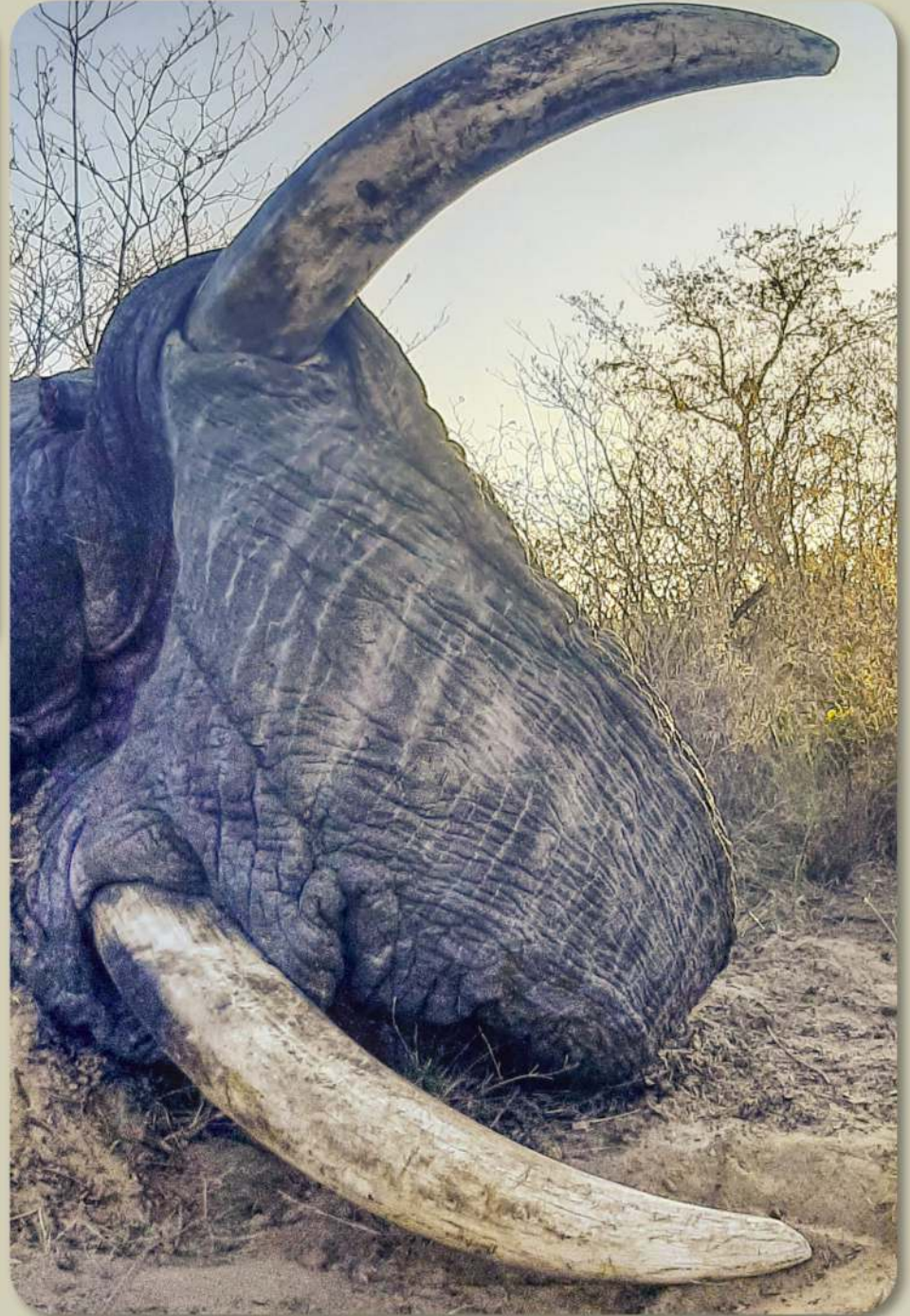
Fly in airports: Katima Mulilo (Namibia), Kasane (Botswana), or Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe).



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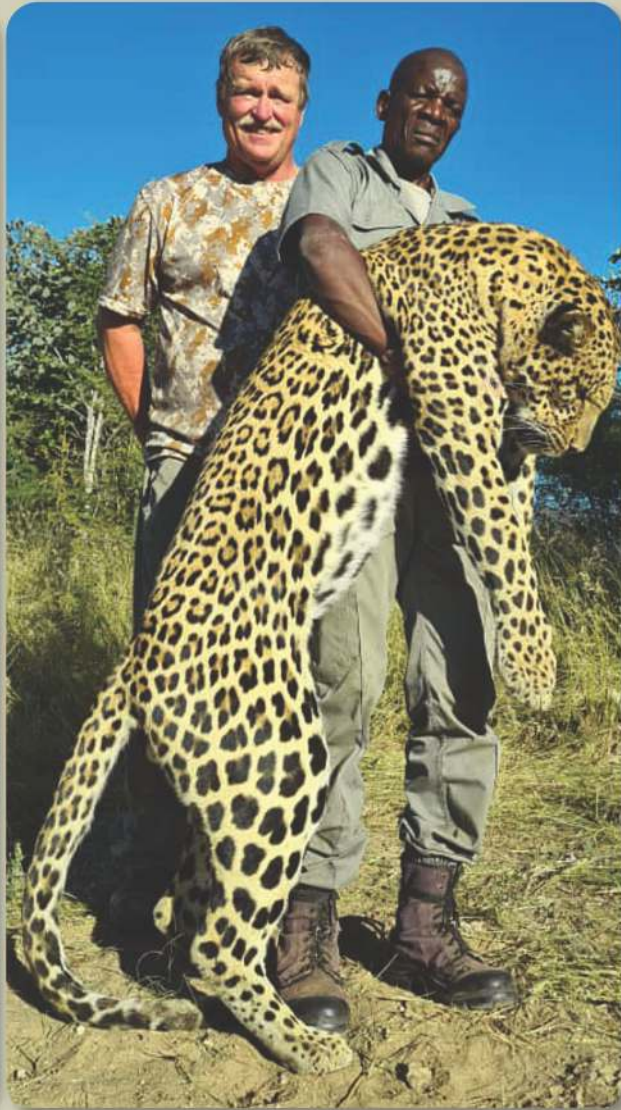
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44 inches



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NAMIBIA: HIPPO



NAMIBIA: CROCODILE



NAMIBIA: OWN USE • NON-EXPORTABLE TROPHIES

The non-exportable animals are hunted in the same way as exportable trophies; having the thrill of a big game hunt, without worrying about taxidermy and importation. The proceeds of every hunt is used for the social upliftment of the local community.



NAMIBIA: RHINO, LION, SABLE & ROAN



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Cape Eland



Black Wildebeest



Hartmann/
Mountain Zebra



Blue Wildebeest



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Damara Dik-Dik



Steenbuck



Angolan Klipspringer



Common Duiker



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Common Blesbuck



White Blesbuck



Common Springbuck



Common Impala



Black Face Impala



Warthog



NAMIBIA SIGHTSEEING AND TOURS

To experience the real meaning of “the land of contrasts”, Thormählen & Cochran arrange and guide great sightseeing and fishing trips with our clients. Most popular destinations include Sossusvlei’s sand dunes, the game-packed Etosha National Park, the contrast between the ocean breeze and sand dunes of Swakopmund, the deserted ships and ghost towns along the Skeleton Coast as well as the Himba villages in remote Kaokoland. Some sightseeing distances are far apart; allow yourself enough time to travel and to enjoy the tour.

Tribal villages



Riding the dunes:
Swakopmund



Etosha





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FREE RANGE CONCESSIONS

