

A Closer Look At This Undiscovered Gem

THREE INCOMPARABLE EXPERIENCES

Prices based on current exchange rates. Subject to change.



GREYWING OVER POINTERS: (SEASON MAY 1 - 31 JULY)

\$4400 - 3 NIGHTS, 2 DAYS
\$5550 - 4 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS
\$6795 - 5 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS
\$7895 - 6 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS
\$8350 - 7 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS



WILD TROUT FLYFISHING STREAMS/RIVERS: (SEASON, YEAR ROUND)

\$2695 - 3 NIGHTS, 2 DAYS
\$3400 - 4 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS
\$4150 - 5 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS
\$4900 - 6 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS
\$5650 - 7 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS



GREYWING AND FLYFISHING MEDLEY: (CAN ONLY BE DONE IN THE LEGAL HUNTING SEASON FOR GREYWING, MAY 1 - 31 JULY)

\$3900 - 3 NIGHTS, 2 DAYS
\$5100 - 4 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS
\$6345 - 5 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS
\$7445 - 6 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS
\$7900 - 7 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS



NON-HUNTER FISHERMAN - \$600 PER NIGHT

Even for non-hunters, these experiences offer something truly memorable.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

UNIQUE LOCATION & ECOSYSTEM

- Eastern Cape Highlands: rare ecosystem where Greywing Francolin thrive
- Hunting/fishing sometimes extends into neighboring Lesotho (no documentation needed)



HUNTING & FIREARMS

- 12g shotguns available for rent on-site
- Assistance available for bringing personal firearms via a specialized Safari clearing company
- All hunting licenses and access handled by lodge

LODGE & ACCOMMODATION

- Heritage home is a National Heritage Monument, historically protected
- Spacious rooms provide private retreat from the dining hall ("Greywing Hall")
- Last 60 km gravel mountain drive offers a scenic, memorable journey
- Private charter guests enjoy a similarly stunning airstrip transfer



FOOD & AMENITIES

- Guests enjoy local game in diverse recipes
- Uncapped WiFi available for communication and business needs



EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

- Fewer than 50 people have hunted these mountains since lodge establishment
- Offers a rare, untouched wingshooting and fishing experience



ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All private grounds
- Limited access on public grounds
- Hunting and fishing in Lesotho
- Ammunition and flies/fly-tying gear
- Overnight stay in Bloemfontein should you choose to fly the next day
- All alcohol (other than special requests)
- Meals with 100% local ingredients. We welcome dietary restrictions.
- Game prepared on request
- Field transfers: 10 - 40 minutes depending on time of year
- Field lunches

NOT INCLUDED

- Gun/fly rod rental
- Special alcohol requests



GETTING THERE

You will fly to Johannesburg, South Africa and board a flight to Bloemfontein. We will pick you up in Bloemfontein and from there it is a 4.5 hour drive to Ourano. Private charter flights are available.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT CLOTHING SHOULD ONE BRING?

Layering of clothing is key, and good quality layers too. This allows the guest to remove what is not necessary if they warm up, and it is a pleasant day, and then of course to add a layer back on if the weather changes suddenly - which happens often up at this altitude. Good neutral, muted colours are also encouraged. Good quality socks and well worn in boots are a nonnegotiable. Do not bring a new pair of boots to break in on the trip, it will likely hinder the entire trip and make it very difficult to enjoy the beautiful mountains and surroundings

WHAT HUNTING/FIELD GEAR SHOULD ONE BRING?

In addition to appropriate clothing, useful gear includes high-quality shooting gloves, a neck buff or two (these are very handy pieces of gear that can be folded into a pocket without much hassle, and does not get in the way. It serves as a neck buff as well as a head scarf if the wind picks up. A shooting vest. Shooting glasses are encouraged too.



HOW COLD CAN IT GET?

It can get incredibly cold with temperatures from May - July reaching well below freezing every night and early morning. Snow is not uncommon, with snowfall having been recorded in the region every single month of the year prior. For this reason, good quality warm clothing is encouraged. Particularly wool base layers and comfortable but insulated jackets. But once inside, especially inside the heartbeat of our country estate — the dining hall — it is warm and cozy, and relaxing around the fireplaces.



ARE THERE ANY DISEASES I SHOULD BE AWARE OF OR VACCINES I REQUIRE?

Absolutely zero diseases to be concerned about, as the entire region and mountain range is so much cooler year round, not much has ever existed here by way of disease concerns. No vaccines are required either.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I AM DIABETIC, ARE YOU ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ME?

For sure! And any other health ailments and or dietary restrictions should be communicated to us in good time, so as to make the necessary arrangements to accommodate you. We go above and beyond in this regard.

SHOULD I TAKE OUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

Travel health insurance is encouraged just to be on the extra safe side. We are well versed and drilled to deal with the unfortunate situation of something challenging happening, but we do encourage all travelling guests to take our travel insurance for this.

CAN I BRING MY OWN SHOTGUN?

Yes! We work closely with a clearing agent who handles all of the pre clearing and importation permits to make the process seamless and headache free. If you do not however want to travel with your shotgun, we have shotguns for rental which you can enquire about. We can also provide flyfishing rods and gear at your request as an extra.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN WE COME ALONG WITH?

We like to limit hunters to a maximum of 4 hunters for safety and our responsible conservation efforts that we enforce on the Greywing Francolin off take, and for covey management. But non hunters are encouraged as part of the party as well. Please enquire about the total guests you may like to book for.

I HAVE A CERTAIN TASTE AND PREFERENCE WITH ALCOHOL, CAN I COMMUNICATE THIS AT THE POINT OF BOOKING?

Please do! We pride ourselves on sourcing your preferred alcohol choices (if we can, with what we have available here in our little corner of the world), and then this is worked into your costing and rates as we only provide local beers and wines in the base costing.

CAN I COMBINE THE WINGSHOOTING WITH THE FLYFISHING?

Yes! This is becoming an increasingly popular choice and option from our travelling guests. We often encourage the one day wingshooting, one day flyfishing approach and routine. It allows guests to rest and recover from walking the wild in mountains at altitude, and still be active and sporting, by engaging in the many miles of untouched, pristine trout waters we have sole access to. This is a very nice way to enjoy a week in this special place, and by doing and seeing a lot more too.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL I BE WARM ENOUGH IN MY BEDROOM IF THERE IS A SNOWSTORM?

Most certainly! Each double queen sized bed is equipped with an electric heater, and every single bedroom has a large fireplace and gas heater too. Guests are always encouraged however to communicate if they still feel the chill, as there are extra blankets in the cupboards too.

CAN WE EXPECT TO EAT GAME?

Most definitely. We make use of a large variety of local game from the surrounding slopes, prepared mostly in traditional Greek Cypriot family recipes. All of the food, produce and ingredients we use to cook with, are sourced locally too.

CAN I DRINK THE WATER?

We encourage guests to do so because our water comes straight out of the mountains, from our own natural spring. Our water has been tested and found to be of some of the purest water and quality, and we are slightly partial (bias?) to its incredibly palatable taste. But it must be noted that we have our own bottled mineral water too for all guests.

HOW DO WE GET TO YOU ONCE WE HAVE LANDED IN SOUTH AFRICA?

Great question, there are transfers that can be arranged by road, as well as by private charter. As we do find ourselves in a very isolated wilderness, and somewhat off the beaten track. This is entirely dependent on one's budget, and then the choices can be made available for you to consider. Please look at this part of your trip as a very important part of the adventure, it often leaves visitors truly appreciating how remote these wild mountains are.

ARE THERE ANY HIDDEN COSTS AND WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES AROUND GRATUITIES?

Extra hunting and or fishing days, other than your initial booked days are not included, other tourist attractions or excursions are not included, rental of shotguns is not included, any taxidermy costs are not included, and as mentioned prior, any special requests in terms of alcohol are also not included in your base quote. In terms of gratuities, we prefer all gratuities for any working staff member and or guide that guides you to be paid over to Chris the owner, who will then distribute them equally and fairly. If you have a preferred amount you would like given to a particular staff member or guide, please explain this to Chris and he will gladly do so. In terms of the amount when it comes to gratuities, this is hugely individual and open to each persons interpretation, for us, anything extra is greatly appreciated and a welcome bonus, but there is no fixed amount as a guideline.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL & TRANSFER TO LODGE

- Arrival: Land at Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport.
- Transfer Options:
 - Private charter flight from Johannesburg to the local airstrip (1 hour from lodge)
 - Connecting flight to Bloemfontein, followed by a scenic 5-hour road transfer to the lodge
- Evening:
 - Welcome drinks and orientation at the lodge
 - Dinner in Greywing Hall – a formal, multi-course experience featuring local, organic produce

DAY 2: WINGSHOOTING

- Morning:
 - Optional hot, sit-down farm-style breakfast or a quick coffee & rusk/muffin before heading out
 - Depart for wingshooting in the chosen area
- Lunch: Outdoor field lunch
- Afternoon: Continue wingshooting
- Evening:
 - Return to lodge
 - Dinner in Greywing Hall – a hearty, multi-course meal or meze-style dishes

DAY 3: FLYFISHING & SIGHTSEEING

- Morning:
 - Breakfast of your choice
 - Guided flyfishing excursion amidst scenic mountain landscapes – a relaxing day that allows guests to enjoy nature without heavy trekking
- Lunch: Outdoor field lunch during fishing
- Afternoon: Continue flyfishing or explore surrounding scenery
- Evening:
 - Return to lodge
 - Dinner in Greywing Hall

DAY 4: WINGSHOOTING

- Morning:
 - Breakfast at the lodge
 - Wingshooting excursion
- Lunch: Outdoor field lunch
- Afternoon: Additional wingshooting session or free time at lodge
- Evening:
 - Final formal dinner at Greywing Hall

DAY 5: FLYFISHING & DEPARTURE

- Morning:
 - Breakfast at the lodge
 - Optional flyfishing session or leisure morning
- Lunch: Outdoor field lunch
- Afternoon: Transfer back to Bloemfontein or Johannesburg for onward travel

NOTES:

- Activities can be alternated depending on guest preference (e.g., flyfishing Monday, wingshooting Tuesday, etc.)
- All meal preferences, logistics, and daily plans are finalized prior to arrival for a seamless experience



IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

SOME THOUGHTS FROM JERI BOOTH & DETAIL COMPANY ADVENTURES

PASSPORTS & CUSTOMS

- Read up on latest passport restrictions
- Keep your customs papers with you. They will be required when leaving the country.
 - We will provide you with the address of your destination. You will need these to fill out your papers.
 - Leave an emergency number to reach you in Africa with business and family
- Be sure to make and pack an extra copy of your passport.

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Check with the outfitter on what is required.
 - Many US travel clinics suggest more than what is actually required
 - Where you deboard the plane is what is considered your final destination for shots.

SPECIAL ITEMS TO PACK

- It can get very bright in the field. If you require reading glasses, consider ones with sun protection.
- Travel adaptor suited to where you are staying.
- Insect repellent (unless otherwise noted)
- Small packs of tissues
- Good wipe cloth to clean gun when leaving the field. Comes in handy for rental guns.

SMART TRAVEL TIPS

- We suggest a waist pouch to keep money and passports safe.
- Pay close attention to personal items at airports.
- All medication should be labeled and packed in your personal bag. Use the original pharmacy bottle.
- Check your shooting vest to be sure no shells were left behind from your last clay shoot or hunting trip.
- Call your credit card and phone providers to notify them of your upcoming travel.
- Respect the local people and their customs. It goes a long way!
- Purchase travel insurance to protect your investment in case of accident or illness.
- Ask your outfitter for the best times of year to travel to the area.
- Check weather expectations when you plan to travel and pack accordingly.
- Pack light! Most lodges will offer laundry services for little or no fee. Allow them to do the laundry while you relax.



BE SAFE
&
ENJOY!



Chris and his dogs put on something quite special. Their bond is evident, in how they are always in touch, even hundreds and hundreds of yards apart. The food is excellent, I never thought I would eat Greek cuisine in the wild mountains of South Africa!

Lance Knowles



Sublime upland hunt with Chris Christodoulou - a dog man, chef, guide, and gentleman extraordinaire who I call a friend. We pursued Grey-winged francolin at elevations above 8,000 ft with his extraordinary European English Pointers, in truly picturesque surroundings.

Mike Lardy



In South Africa there is a young Greek Cypriot man. A man that I am proud to call my friend and after what I have experienced hunting over his pointers I am now convinced that he can be called “The King of the South African Highlands”. The best and most professional hunting guide, and with his amazing pointers and knowledge offers an amazing hunting experience that truly encompasses all. The experience is real, and more people should experience it!

Anthimos Anthimou



After spending a week hunting with Chris in these special mountains, and living the way he does every single day I have used a quote that was very appropriate, a quote he had mentioned to me and then shown me in his library of books, “There is a subtle something in the wild, lonely places of the earth that brings back to a man the forgotten feelings of youth,” Frederick Courteney Selous. And I don’t think any quote quite sums up how I have felt up here for the week. Chris has shown me parts of nature like a naturalist would, he has taught me about his dogs like the trainer he is, and he has has been every bit the professional across all of the hats he wears in a single day. I am counting down the days until my return, and I hope to spend a bit more time next time to experience more hunting, fishing and just being in that special wilderness.

Tim Charles