Mountain Nyala:
Africa’s Ultimate Spiral horn

It may be said that Africa has its own trophy that matches the adventure of any sheep hunt….The Magnificent Mountain Nyala!!!!! This mountain species has earned its rightful place, in being the Ultimate Spiral Horn in Africa.

This secretive spiral horn beauty dwells in the Ethiopian Mountains, ranging between 6,000 and 11,000 feet.

Although we relate this hunt to a sheep hunt, it is in no way as demanding. Once the hunting party reaches the fly camp, the hunt becomes fairly relaxed. From there, the hunters position themselves in the best suited scenario to spot this great specie; The hunt becomes one of anticipation, waiting for a mature bull, to present itself!!!

Due to the mountainous terrain, a mature bull, would offer you a shot ranging from 100 yards and occasionally up to 450 yards; shooting from one ridge to another. Fortunately, with the body size equivalent to a Kudu bull, it makes connecting your target much more realistic.

Hunting Season

Although Ethiopia has a 12 month hunting season, which runs from August 1 to July 31, 40% of this time is not recommended to hunt for Mountain Nyala. With the rains settling in early June to mid September, it makes it difficult for hunting, especially the
highland species. The best time to plan your Mountain Nyala hunt would be October through June.

**Area and Species**

Although there are many different species that can be obtained in Ethiopia we categorize the highland and lowland species separately. The highland species include the mountain species such as: Mountain Nyala, Menelick’s Bushbuck, Giant Forest Hog, Leopard, and Colobus Monkey. Lowland species encompasses all other species like Dik-dik, Sommerings Gazelle, Lesser Kudu, Besia Oryx, Northern Grant’s Gazelle, Nile Buffalo, Newman’s Hartebeest, Abyssinian Bushbuck, Southern and Northern Gerenuck, and a range of different baboons.

The highland species are predominantly hunted in 4 different areas, that encompass 2 different Mountain Ranges, the Ahmar Mountains in the East, and the Bale Mountains in the Southeast. The lowland species can be conducted in the Danakil Depression in the North, or the Omo Valley, in the South.

While hunting in these areas, one will have the opportunity to share in some of Ethiopia's tribal culture. Many hunters encounter the Musi, or the plate lip tribe, and the Hamar Tribe in the Omo Region, or the Nomadic Tribes in the Northern Afar Region, that are some of the most primitive people in the World. Each Area has its distinct characteristics, however no matter where you go; your safari will be a great experience!

**Climate**

Ethiopia’s climate and conditions for the highland species, varies with different elevations. Although your hunt may not be booked during the rainy season, you could experience rains at any time. Temperatures range between 40 and 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Mostly cooling down at night time.

For the Lowland Species, the climate is a bit steadier. The hunting is done in more flat land. Due to these desert type conditions, temperatures can drop significantly in the late evenings and reach highs of 100 degrees Fahrenheit mid day. However, most hunting is done at temperatures ranging from 50 to 90 degrees.

**Arrival/ Departure**

Like many of our other African Destinations, your safari begins and ends in the capital, Addis Ababa. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our team to assist you, and transfer you to your previously reserved hotel. The Professional hunter who will be hunting with you will meet you at your hotel, soon after you arrive, depending on your schedule. From there, details for departure for the hunting camp will be established.

Sightseeing Tours of Ethiopia are also available if you would like to plan them into your hunt. For more information on what is available please let us know.
Professional Hunter

In this area the professional hunter will be Dave Rademeyer, Fred Rademeyer, Clint Burton, or Cliff Walker. All professional hunters are knowledgeable and have experience in all our areas. They have a wide knowledge for the area, species, etc.

Useful information

Malaria medications are advised. Also remember, if hunting the highland species, high elevations up to 11,000 feet may be part of the safari. Please make all prior arrangements, in order to better adapt and deal with these changes.

***** Once the safari is booked, more extensive and detailed information will be given, concerning all aspects of the hunt. Our trained and educated staff, have been on these hunts before, and will be there to assist through the entire booking, pre safari, and after safari period. We will be there to answer any additional questions you may have, while preparing for your safari.
Ethiopian Price List & Hunt Options

Danakil Species Safari  (15day)
Sommering's Gazelle, Besia Oryx, Lesser Kudu,
Abyssinian Bushbuck, Salt's DikDik, Hamadrayas Baboon

Mountain Nyala and Mountain Species Safari  (21day)
Mountain Nyala, Menelik's Bushbuck, Bushpig, Hyena,
*** Colobus Monkey

Nile Buffalo and Danakil Species  (24day)
Nile Buffalo, Bushpig, Hyena, Sommering's Gazelle, Besia Oryx,
Lesser Kudu, Abyssinian Bushbuck, Salt's DikDik,
Hamadrayas Baboon

Mountain Nyala & Danakil Species Safari  (24day)
Mountain Nyala, Menelik's Bushbuck, Bushpig, Hyena,
Sommering's Gazelle, Besia Oryx, Lesser Kudu, Abyssinian Bushbuck,
Salt's DikDik, Hamadrayas Baboon
*** Colobus Monkey

Mountain Nyala & Mountain Species Safari with  (30day)
Leopard or Nile Buffalo
Leopard or Nile Buffalo, Mountain Nyala, Menelik's Bushbuck,
Bushpig, Hyena
*** Colobus Monkey

Mountain Nyala Safari, Danikal Species, & Nile Buffalo
Leopard, Nile Buffalo, Mountain Nyala, Menelik's Bushbuck, Hyena,
Bushpig, Sommering's Gazelle, Besia Oryx, Lesser Kudu,
Abyssinian Bushbuck, Salt's DikDik, Hamadrayas Baboon
**Colobus Monkey

*** Colobus Monkey availability depends on area Hunted.
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**Base Safari Rates INCLUDE:**
1. Services of fully licensed Professional hunters, use of specially equipped safari vehicles, deluxe tented safari camps, all meals and beverages.
2. Field preparation of trophies and transport of trophies to Addis Ababa.
3. All road transportation while in the hunting area.
4. “Meet and Greet” at Addis Ababa airport upon arrival and departure.
5. All fees for the required Federal and Regional Game scouts accompanying the safari.
6. All concession fees, Ethiopian VAT tax on daily fees, and Firearm import fees.

**Base Safari Rates do NOT include:**

1. Costs of Game licenses.  
   *(PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LICENSES FOR ALL SPECIES A CLIENT WISHES TO HUNT MUST BE PAID AND PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)*
2. Costs of any air charters required or requested.
3. Costs of any hotel accommodations/personal items.
5. Gratuities for camp staff/professional hunters.
6. Observer fees @ $350/day per observer.

We appreciate your interest in hunting with us! As a safari company with extensive experience and knowledge, we always strive and appreciate the opportunity to offer "the best of the best." We look forward to further assisting you with the booking and preparations of your Spiral Horn Safari.

Sincerely,

*Maria & Dave Rademeyer*

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