

# Monthly Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER – August / September Edition

In the heart of Namibia, where adventure begins, and stories are made.



## A WARM WELCOME FROM HENDRK

Dear Friends,  
Spring is in the air, and the bushveld is alive with activity! The Hendrik & Trudi Safaris team has been on the move — hosting international hunting groups, welcoming guests to our newly refreshed Die Dam, and preparing for an exciting festive season ahead.

### THE BUSH TELEGRAPH

What an incredible few months it has been in the bush. We recently had the pleasure of hosting eight hunters from Serbia in South Africa — a truly memorable experience filled with skill, camaraderie, and unforgettable moments. The team enjoyed successful hunts for Buffalo, Tsesebe, and some excellent Blesbok, with the Buffalo hunt in the Theunissen area of the Free State. At the same time, Hendrik has been hard at work guiding a group from Spain, along with two German groups, keeping the hunting season busy and rewarding. Our 2026 hunting packages are already attracting great interest — several bookings have been made, and availability is filling up fast.

If you're planning your next Hunting Safari, now is the perfect time to secure your spot for 2026.

To all our clients, both new and returning — thank you for your trust, your enthusiasm, and the friendships we've built around the fire.

### RECENT HUNTING HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a rewarding few weeks in the bush, marked by memorable hunts and great company. Buffalo Bull — A meaningful and successful hunt in the Free State. Blesbok — A solid and satisfying outcome for all involved. Springbok — A smooth and successful hunt in ideal conditions. Kudu Bull — A proud and memorable moment to end a great day in the bush. Impala — A rewarding hunt shared with great spirits and good teamwork. Rooi Hartebees — Two fine hunts completed in excellent conditions. Tsesebe — A rare and special experience, marking a highlight of the season. Each hunt carried its own sense of achievement, shared respect, and camaraderie — the essence of every Hendrik & Trudi Safari.

## In this newsletter you can expect:

Welcome

The Bush Telegraph

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Weather

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Looking Ahead



### **DIE DAM UPDATES & NEW OFFERINGS**

Die Dam has been buzzing with new energy and life these past months!

- New shaded stoep — Perfect for relaxing out of the sun and soaking up the dam views.
- Self-catering rooms — Ideal for travellers and December holidaymakers looking for a restful stop-over.
- Under new management — A renewed focus on warmth, hospitality, and hearty food.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nganate, our wonderful husband-and-wife team, bring warmth and energy to Die Dam — with Mr. Nganate keeping spirits high behind the bar, and Mrs. Nganate serving up hearty, soul-filled meals that make every guest feel at home.
- New menu coming soon — A fresh and flavorful menu launches soon — keep an eye on our Facebook page for the big reveal!
- Festive season ready — Year-end functions are booking up fast where you can expect laughter, good food, and great company.

We'd love for you to follow Die Dam on **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/transkalahariendresort/>, and we're proud to announce that our brand-new website will be live within the next few days: [www.diedamgobabis.com](http://www.diedamgobabis.com)

In the meantime, bookings can also be made via TripAdvisor, LekkeSlaap, and SafariNow.

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### **WEATHER IN NAMIBIA**

Namibia has been enjoying classic spring conditions — warm, dry days with crisp evenings and breathtaking sunsets.

Average temperatures range from 25–30 °C during the day, cooling to 10–15 °C at night. The first hints of early summer clouds have begun to appear, painting the sky with color in the late afternoons. Perfect weather for early morning hunts and evening fireside stories.

### **FROM THE BUSH — A FUNNY TALE**

While walking out to the hide one morning, one of our hunters met an unexpected “local.” Caught off guard by a perfectly spun orb spider web stretched across the path, he suddenly found himself face-to-face with its tiny architect. His reaction was immediate — a quick dance, a few choice words, and plenty of laughter from the rest of the team. The orb spider carried on as if nothing had happened, and the story quickly became campfire legend. Just another reminder that in the bush, it's not always the big game that gives you the biggest fright!

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

As 2025 draws to a close, our camps are full of laughter, new friendships, and the thrill of adventure.

- Bookings are open for next year's hunting packages — secure your dates early.
- Die Dam is ready for the holiday rush — the perfect stop-over for your December travels.
- Stay tuned for the launch of our new menu, website and festive updates!

Thank you for sharing this journey with us — your support, loyalty, and friendship mean the world to the Hendrik & Trudi Safaris family.

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# OUR HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES







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*Thank you for being part of our Namibian Family.  
Hendrik, Trudi and the Team*

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