Successful hunting, memorable experiences, great comradery, our usual high standard accommodation and family styled hospitality . . . blended together to make yet another great year for the World Safari Expeditions global crew and clients. It is said . . . ‘every picture tells a story’. We think our round up of client photos and testimonials says it all.

**Albert Albert’s Lowveld Safaris – South Africa:**

Two absolutely magnificent ‘MGM’ lions taken in the Limpopo area of South Africa in May and June.

**Brett Beesley** took both lion and lioness hunting from a Polaris. From all accounts the hunt was full of action with lions chasing the vehicles on more than one occasion! Plains game taken – Waterbuck, Warthog, Springbok and Wilderbeest.

‘A dream come true! Ian and Chris from World Safari Xpeditions left no stone unturned to make my dream of hunting a black maned lion come true. My hunt for a lion and lioness plus assorted plains game has been burned into my memory for years to come.’

**Graham Duncan** hunted in the same location and looks like he may have taken the ‘brother’ to Brett’s lion! Graham also took a Gemsbok and Warthog.

**Fiona Duncan** hunted with Albert Alberts on her first African hunt taking a Waterbuck and Impala - both trophies taken using 300 Win Mag. Sauer 202. Congratulations Fiona.

‘We are still coming to terms with the trip and all that we have experienced. Every person we encountered during our stay treated us beautifully and with enormous respect. We would certainly recommend the Outfitter to anyone seeking Lion and Plains Game.’
Neil Goodings and his magnificent buffalo. Neil also bagged a Warthog, Kudu and a huge Serval.

‘Ever since I was a young boy, shooting rabbits back in Wales I dreamed of hunting the big game of Africa. Now in my sixties, Ian and Chris helped make those dreams come true. Nothing was left to chance when booking with Ian and Chris, absolutely everything was nailed down before my departure from Australia. I hunted the buffalo that had been haunting my dreams for so many years with a great outfitter and can’t wait to go back and visit them for my next safari. I would not consider anyone else to organise my hunting safaris. Thank you Ian and Chris for making this old man very happy’

Dennis Crane took another magnificent buffalo. Also a great Waterbuck and Nyala.

Tshipise Safaris – South Africa:

Ricky Seiter, a repeat client, took a Giraffe and a Nyala on his second safari.

Ian Head accompanied Ricky and made short work of a male hippo who had arrived with the floods, attacked the camp chef on the golf course, and was terrorizing locals workers. Happy to say Kim is alive and back at work but with very serious leg wounds.
Mario Mori combined a return hunt with Tshipise Safaris with a tour of Victoria Falls and Nehimba Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe and a week in Cape Town. Trophies taken on the hunt were a much wanted Waterbuck and a Blue Wildebeest.

Neil Kermeen
On his second hunt with Tshipise Safaris took a Kudu and a Gemsbok

Richard Turner: Richard took a Kudu, Gemsbok, Impala, Eland and Nyala at Tshipise Safaris.

Richard and Brigitte Turner combined a hunt with a tour of South Africa and Zimbabwe which included Victoria Falls and Nehimba Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe and &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge in South Africa.

My wife and I met Ian Head of World Safari Expeditions in 2013 at which point planning commenced for a safari which would be undertaken in the following year. The safari would consist of general sightseeing, a photographic safari and plains game hunt covering the countries South Africa and Zimbabwe. Upon our arrival at Johannesburg Airport we were met by Ian’s representative from (Air 2000 Hunters Support) and expediently escorted through customs, to collect our baggage, firearm and ammunition. All our travel and accommodation throughout our nineteen day trip was well coordinated. The accommodation was clean and comfortable and the staff services and food were of the highest standard. I was in impressed by the PH’s knowledge of the game to be hunted, his ethical standards of stalking whenever possible, instead of merely shooting from a vehicle and selecting the best trophies available. The trackers and skinners were very capable and professional taking great care to ensure your trophy was not damaged.

We were very impressed by Ian and Christen Coles professionalism and enthusiasm, and their attention to detail all of which are necessary to ensure a successful and safe safari. It turned out to be a good decision. I have no hesitation in recommending World Safari Expeditions for that trip of a lifetime, planning is underway for a trip to South Africa and Zambia in 2016. Once is definitely not enough.
**Beau Bugter:** This is Beau’s third hunt with Tshipise Safaris – taking a Nyala, Bushbuck Genet, 2 x Civet and Porcupine.

**George Siannas:** George took a cape buffalo on a hard fought second safari with Tshipise Safaris.

‘Thanks, it was a truly great, hard fought safari. It had everything, from us being charged by 4 Dugger Boys (A Bachelor Herd of cape Buff’s), to being growled at by a leopard @ 30 metres, wadding through croc infested rivers, our guide almost stepped on a horned adder, and was confronted by a Black Mumba, and we had to use a helicopter to find my buff, (as all the trackers where not prepared to venture into the “thick stuff”). Mind you we found the buff only 100 metres from where I originally shot it, on the last hour of the last day of our safari!! Not to mention that we were confronted with “smugglers” from Zimbabwe, on a daily basis. The tented camp was typical of a bygone safari era. The food and drinks was, as always, exceptional. The service 101%. The comradery was genuine. New friendships were made, old friendships rekindled, and I ask myself why am I sitting behind this desk when I should be planning my next adventure in the Dark Continent.’

**Allan Bellingham:** After a successful bird hunt with Bird Hunters Africa, Allan continued on for a return hunt with Tshipise Safaris. Another hard fought Cape Buffalo Hunt.

**Russell Bate:** Russel’s trophies taken at Tshipise Safaris were Impala and Nyala

Russell and Jacqui Bate combined a hunt with a tour of South Africa staying at &Beyond Safai Lodge, &Beyond Tented Camp and &Beyond Phinda Rock Lodge.

‘Thanks again for your splendid organisation and great recommendations. The trip was a huge success largely due to you’
**Pro Safaris Africa, Zimbabwe:**

**Phillip Wyatt:** In a return hunt with Pro Safaris Africa Phil took a non-trophy Elephant (his second), a Hippo, Hyena and Warthog.

‘I’m not usually compelled to write a review for anything (in fact, this is my first) but World Safari Xpeditions is certainly deserving of mine. I enlisted them for my recent second safari to Zimbabwe and my one regret is not having experienced their services sooner. I cannot fault the professionalism and quality of care provided by Ian and Chris. From start to finish you are prioritised, regardless of the many clients they may be juggling at the once. No stones are left unturned, all queries are dealt with swiftly, processes run smoothly and nothing is too difficult. They do virtually everything for you. The camp at Rifa is exceptional and run by a great couple, all hunting and camp staff are highly professional, friendly and overall just a great bunch of people who elevate your entire hunting adventure. I also believe the quality of the animals in this area is extremely high. You will be hard pressed to find anyone out there who will treat you with the level of respect and care that Ian and Chris provide. They have it down to a fine art. I now consider these wonderful people among my friends. Very highly recommend.’

**Bird Hunters Africa:** Six guns joined Ian Head for his 60th Birthday bird shoot in South Africa – Allan Bellingham, Bob Black, Tony Brown, Bill Davies, Neil Ham and Terry Linke. For the full (and funny) story see *Feathers and Fur magazine*, Issue 80, for Bob Black’s take on the shoot.

‘I was privileged to go on Ian Head’s 60th Birthday Wingshoot in July. Birds were in abundance, therefore shooting was brilliant. Food and accommodation was six star. A big thank you to Ian for a fantastic and so well organised trip. The great company also made it a great time’.
Argentina Safaris, Argentina:

Charles Mercieca and Carmel Zahra:

‘Charlie 1 and I really enjoyed the hunt and are looking forward to going over again in the not too distant future. Everything went really well - plenty of birds and good food. We were absolutely spoiled. What else could you ask for?’  Carmel Zahra

‘The trip to Argentina (‘La Pampa’) in June was a fantastic experience. The host Louis was a great organiser. The location of base camp, the hospitality, the weather and the hunting guides were just great. I have to really hand it to the guides, especially especially Charlie Watson (love that name), taking us to prime spots for ducks in the morning and pigeons and doves in the evening. We had lots of shooting and it was fantastic using autos again. A wonderful experience to keep in my memory bank - good stuff. Will do it again because ‘Once is Never Enough’.  Charles Mercieca

Christopher and Colin Tingay:  Two more happy Argentinian hunters.

Makadi Safaris, Namibia:  Vince Vaina:  Vince (known as ‘the Baboon Specialist’) enjoyed a bird, trophy and cull hunt with Makadi Safaris in Namibia, and yes he did take more Baboon!
African Safari Trails, Namibia:

Ian Head and Brian ‘Wato’ Watson returned to Namibia once again but this time to a new area for them – Bushmanland. Ian took a Roan and ‘Wato’ had the hunt of a lifetime taking a HUGE non-trophy Elephant and a Buffalo. ‘Wato’ also hunted at Kashjuna Lodge and took a Zebra and Warthog.

Andrew Duncan and sons Conner and Richard hunted in Damaraland and Kashjuna Lodge with great success taking Black Wildebeest, Warthog, Waterbuck, Hyena, Gemsbok, Kudu, Springbok and Hartmann’s Zebra.

Photographic Tours:  YES we do these too! Either added to a hunt or stand alone Photographic Tours. We taylor-made four tours this year - below are highlights from three of them:

Maria and Mario Mori: Cape Town, South Africa, Victoria Falls and Nehimba Safari Lodge, Zimbabwe.
Brigitte and Richard Turner: Victoria Falls and Nehimba Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe, &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge, South Africa.


Pam and Ian Head and family: &Beyond Botswana Explorer, Botswana, Royal Chundu, Zambia, Victoria Falls and Nehimba Safari Lodge, Zimbabwe.

We would like to say thank you to you, our clients and many friends, for allowing WSX to take care of your hunting and travels this season. Ian will be heading to SCI in Las Vegas 5-7 February, 2015, to look for the latest on new destinations and prices for 2015- so keep tuned to our website www.worldsafariexpeditions.com for updates.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming hunt expos:

- December 6 and 7 at SSAA in Perth
- February 21 and 22 at SCI in Tamworth
- May 23 and 34 at SSAA in Melbourne
- August 22 and 23 at SSAA in Brisbane

We wish you all the very best for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year - GOOD HUNTING!

Ian and Pam Head, and Christine Coles