



# WILDLIFE PACKAGES

Perfect as an unusual and exhilarating team building exercise, our wildlife management packages contribute to conservation initiatives in reserves where funding may otherwise be unavailable. Packages are tailor-made to suit available budgets, location, and the type of species our client would like to work with, and we only work with experienced, professional capture teams. The capture process is very hands-on, with guests participating in the entire event. Mass capture of antelope species appeals to the more adventurous at heart as pulling boma curtains amidst a herd of running animals requires reasonable fitness levels. Darting of individual species, mainly rhino, buffalo, giraffe and elephant, can be less vigorous if the animal isn't to be translocated. In both instances however, there are a myriad of smaller jobs to get done, as well as place for those who simply wish to observe and enjoy.

Trips are arranged from our Pretoria and Bloemfontein bases and can be enjoyed as a single day event, or over a few days in the bush. We will be happy to facilitate picnic hampers and refreshments, or accommodation should you require.

The most popular animals to work with are rhino, and standing right alongside one of these magnificent creatures while immobilized is an unforgettable experience. Rhino monitoring in the veld requires easy identification of individual animals from a distance, which is achieved through a process called ear-notching. Once darted, the team goes in to blind fold the immobilized rhino. Guests get pulled in to help measure the horns, microchip the animal and observe as notches are made in the ears in a sequence that will give the rhino its own unique number.

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