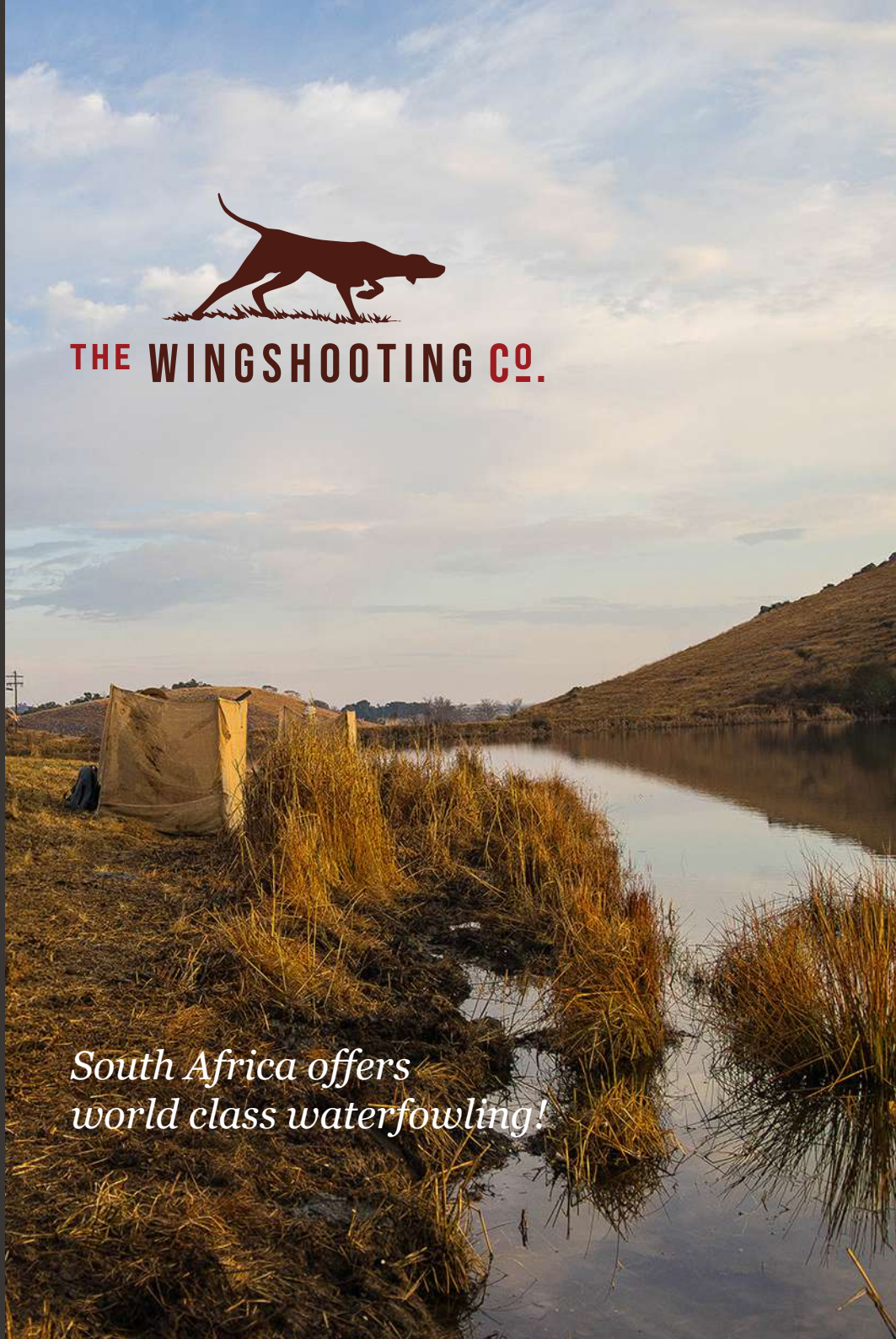
THE WINGSHOOTING Co.



*South Africa offers world class waterfowling!*



*Diverse Species.*
*Spectacular Landscapes.*
*Unforgettable African Wingshooting.*

**Price:** From USD $6,000 per person (ex Johannesburg)

**Duration:** 7 nights / 6 full days of shooting

**Group Size:** 6–10 shooters, 2 professional hunters

**Season:** May 1–August 31



*"The morning was clear and cold, the air sharp with the promise of wings."*

– Peter Hathaway Capstick



## The Thrill of Africa's Waterfowl

As dawn breaks across South Africa's great hunting landscapes, the stillness is shattered by the sound of travelling waterfowl. From the rolling grain fields of the Free State to the winding rivers and wetlands of Mpumalanga, the misty valleys of KwaZulu-Natal and the vast open spaces of the Northern Cape, wings lock overhead as geese and duck commit to the spread. Frost clings to the grass, your breath hangs in the cool African air, and every sense sharpens in anticipation. Then commitment. Birds cup their wings, the guns rise, and the silence erupts into the unmistakable rhythm of world-class wingshooting.

This is African waterfowling at its finest: diverse species, spectacular scenery, and exhilarating shooting across some of the continent's most beautiful landscapes. Here, vast agricultural lands, wild wetlands, mountain foothills, river systems and open plains combine to create an extraordinary variety of hunting experiences. For those drawn to authentic sporting adventure and the wild beauty of Africa, this is wingshooting on a grand scale.

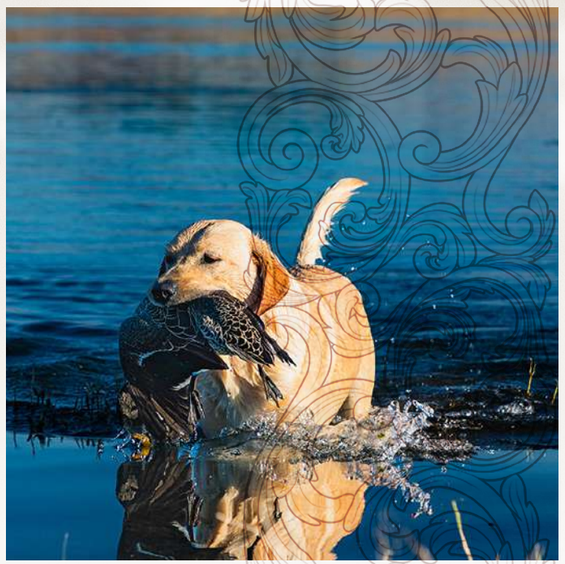
**The Hunt: Intimate. Instinctive. Unforgettable.**

South Africa offers an incredibly varied waterfowl experience, where no two days are ever quite the same.

## South Africa's Diverse Shooting Landscapes

Few destinations on earth can rival the diversity of South Africa's waterfowl terrain. In Mpumalanga, fertile farmland, wetlands and dams attract large concentrations of both geese and ducks. The wide-open maize and sunflower country of the Free State produces classic high-volume geese shooting, while KwaZulu-Natal offers lush valleys, rolling hills and scenic water systems rich in waterfowl.

Further south and west, the Northern Cape delivers stark beauty, expansive horizons and unforgettable Egyptian Geese shooting along the Orange River and surrounding agricultural lands. Each region brings its own atmosphere, scenery and style of hunting, creating a truly unique African wingshooting safari.



# The Birds & The Hunt

South Africa's waterfowl season offers exciting opportunities across a wide range of species and shooting scenarios. Hunts are tailored around guests' species preference and the area best suited to deliver on their goals. Primary target species include:

### Egyptian Geese (Alopochen aegyptiaca)

Bold, vocal and highly committed to decoys, Egyptian Geese are one of Africa's signature waterfowl species. Their fast approaches and unpredictable movement demand sharp shooting and steady nerves, particularly during busy morning and evening flights.

### Spur-winged Geese (Plectropterus gambensis)

Africa's largest waterfowl species, Spur-winged Geese are powerful, wary birds that provide one of the continent's great wingshooting challenges. Their sheer size and speed make every successful shot memorable.

### Yellow-billed Duck (Anas undulata)

One of South Africa's most widespread duck species, Yellow-billed Duck provide exciting, fast-paced shooting over water and agricultural fields alike.

### Red-billed Teal (Anas erythrorhyncha)

Agile, quick and often arriving in groups, Red-billed Teal offer classic decoying action and testing snap shooting opportunities.

### Bag Limits (per day, per hunter):

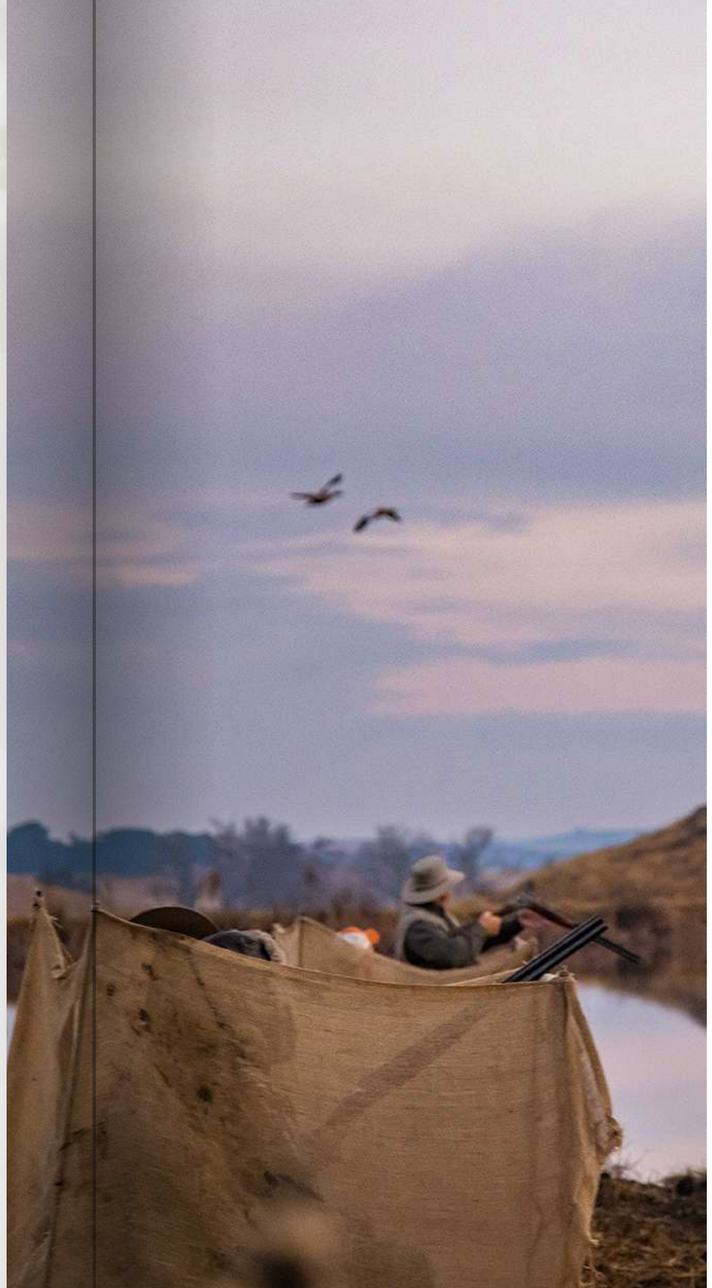
**Egyptian Geese:** 10 birds

**Spur-winged Geese:** 5 birds

**Yellow-billed Duck:** 10 birds

**Red-billed Teal:** 10 birds

The exact bag limit may vary from province to province and season to season.



# The Experience

### Prime Shooting Periods

Early mornings and late afternoons provide the most consistent bird movement, as geese and duck travel between feeding areas, wetlands and roosting sites.

### Daily Rhythm

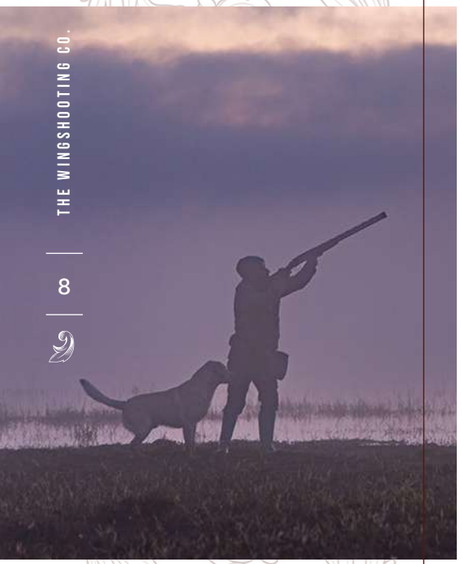
Days begin before sunrise with coffee and rusks before heading to the blinds. After the morning session, guests return for a hearty South African brunch and a chance to relax before the afternoon shoot. Evenings are spent around the fire or lodge with drinks, exceptional food and stories from the day's shooting.

### Shooting Style

Expect a combination of decoyed shooting, pass shooting and crop field setups, depending on the region, bird movement and conditions.

### Volume & Variety

South Africa offers consistently exciting shooting with the added attraction of encountering multiple species in scenic landscapes throughout a single trip.



## Accommodation & Hospitality

We have a range of upmarket accommodation in each of the areas we hunt waterfowl, the exact details finalised with guests once dates and preferred species have been finalised. Each has been selected based on comfort, character and proximity to prime shooting areas.

- **Accommodation:** Comfortable ensuite rooms in scenic lodge settings.
- **Amenities:** Cuisine: South African flavors shine, coffee and rusks at dawn, lodge brunches and three-course dinners of braais, stews, and seasonal vegetables, paired with house wines. Dietary needs and premium spirits accommodated with advance notice.

## When to Come

The primary waterfowl season runs from May through August, bringing cold mornings & evenings, mild daytime temperatures and excellent bird activity across South Africa's major waterfowl regions. Peak periods vary slightly by province and agricultural cycles , but mid-winter traditionally offers some of the finest shooting conditions.

## Location & Travel

Guests arrive via Johannesburg before connecting to the relevant regional destination depending on the shooting program. Internal flights, road transfers and all logistics are handled seamlessly by our team to ensure a smooth and stress-free experience.







## Quick Details

### Inclusions

- ✓ 7 nights full-board accommodation
- ✓ 6 full days of guided shooting
- ✓ Ground transfers during the safari
- ✓ Hunting licenses
- ✓ Laundry service
- ✓ Water, soft drinks, beer and house wines

### Exclusions

- ✗ International & any required domestic flights
- ✗ Hotel accommodation in Johannesburg
- ✗ Gun rental and ammunition
- ✗ Premium alcohol
- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Mandatory travel and medical insurance
- ✗ Firearm import fees





## Extend Your Stay

**Upland Walked Up Shooting (Francolin & Guineafowl)**

The Springbok Flats offer a dynamic and deeply immersive hunt, blending the excitement of pursuing guineafowl flocks and francolin coveys over experienced pointing dogs. It is an intensely personal style of wingshooting, walking slowly through natural bushveld thickets and field edges while skilled dogs work ahead, locking solidly on point before the explosive flush.

**Safari & Cape Winelands**

Our trusted in-house travel agent, with over 30 years of expertise, crafts bespoke itineraries to South Africa's iconic destinations. From the Greater Kruger National Park's premier Big Five lodges to Cape Town's vibrant winelands, we weave seamless extensions to your wingshooting adventure.

## Pre-Trip Essentials

**Guns & Ammo**

12-gauge over/unders are ideal, with loads varying depending on target species and shooting style. Detailed recommendations are provided prior to arrival.

**Clothing**

Warm neutral layers are essential for cold mornings and evenings, with lighter clothing suitable for comfortable daytime conditions.

**Health & Visas**

Most visitors from the EU, UK, USA and Australia do not require visas for short stays in South Africa. Full travel information is provided upon booking.

## Sample Itinerary

**Day 1:** Arrive in Johannesburg and overnight near the airport.

**Day 2:** Domestic transfer to the shooting region and lodge arrival.

**Days 3–8:** Six full days of guided waterfowl shooting.

**Day 9:** Return transfer and onward international departure.

# Why Book Now?

South Africa offers one of the world's most diverse and exciting wingshooting experiences. From decoying Egyptian & Spur-winged Geese over agricultural fields to mixed duck flights over wetlands and dams, the variety is unmatched. Combined with exceptional hospitality, breathtaking landscapes and authentic African atmosphere, these safaris deliver far more than simply great shooting.

This is wingshooting woven into the landscapes and spirit of Africa itself — a journey of cold dawns, distant wings, roaring geese and unforgettable evenings beside the fire. Prime dates fill quickly each season.

**Contact The Shooting Co. today to experience African waterfowl hunting at its very best.**

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