



**To all Italian hunters :**

Air 2000 Hunters' Support in South Africa can arrange :

- Air Charter
- Temporary import and intransit firearm permits
- Hotel Reservations
- Transfers to and from hotels, guest lodges and major airports.
- Arrange sightseeing tours
- Shopping trips ; and a
- Meet and Assist service for incoming hunters, where you are met directly off your flight, permit in hand and ready for a good safari.

**For temporary firearm importation and intransit permit you need to complete and send us :**

- A copy of the South African Police SAPS 520 form (obtainable from our website at [www.hunterssupport.com](http://www.hunterssupport.com). You must complete sections E 1 to E25.4, G, I, J (don't forget to sign both sections I and J and submit the full application of 8 pages)
- An authorization to Air 2000 Hunters Support to obtain a permit on your behalf in the form of the attached Hunters Support Form to be completed and signed, giving Hunters Support permission to obtain your permit in advance and also confirming you are aware of the Firearms Control Act , 2000 .
- An original notarised copy of your passport, (photo and signature page )which must have a minimum of two free pages and a minimum of four months validity after the termination of your hunt.
- An original notarised copy of Proof of ownership of your firearms in the form of :
- A letter from your local Police Department in the form of an affidavit confirming ownership **OR**
- An original invoice from the Gunsmith where you purchased the firearms **OR**
- A copy of your firearms license.
- A original notarised copy of the Documentary proof of export of the firearms. This is available from your nearest Customs Office (Questura) in your province. You need to take the firearms and an invitation from your Outfitter to the Questura and obtain the required permit.
- An original notarised copy of the passport (photo and signature page) and license must be signed and stamped as true copies of the original document by a Public Notary or Attorney.
- A letter from your outfitter confirming your hunting dates, where you are hunting, what species you are hunting, the firearms that he deems applicable to your hunt. This letter must also have the Outfitters Accreditation number on it relevant to the province that you will be hunting in.

All documentation is to be completed correctly as per the above and sent via courier **Fedex, DHL or any other courier** service, arrive at Hunters Support 30 days prior to your arrival for processing depending on whether it is a normal application or 35 days prior if it is an application for a semi-automatic shotgun or a handgun. The Postal Service can be used and it is advised to use **1<sup>st</sup> Class Airmail service** from Italy. This service can take anything from 6-10days to reach us and any other form of postage can take 90days to land in South Africa.

**\* For Courier Service please send to :**

Hunters Support Services cc  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Terminal Building  
Lanseria Intl Airport,  
Johannesburg 1748  
South Africa  
(Off route R 512)

**For Postal Service please send to :**

Hunters Support Services cc  
P.O.Box 120,  
Lanseria  
Johannesburg 1748  
South Africa

**You need to ensure that :**

- You have a maximum of four firearms, not more than one of the same calibre :
- The Frame, barrel or action are marked with the same serial number.
- Check with your airline to the number of firearms they allow per passenger as many airlines are now specifying a maximum of two/three firearms.
- You may only bring ammunition applicable to the firearms that you will be bringing to South Africa.
- If you wish to bring a Semi-automatic shotgun for bird shooting, or a custom made handgun the application should arrive 35 days prior to your arrival at Hunters Support.
- For Semi-automatic shotguns and handguns, you must supply a letter of motivation stating the reason for wanting to bring that specific firearm to hunt in South Africa. It must be an original request...with a good reason otherwise consideration of your application will not be granted.
- In many cases if the handgun is custom made and it is not on the Central Firearms computer system, you will be requested to obtain from the manufacturer a letter stating that the firearm is used solely for hunting purposes. Pictures of the firearm can be requested by Central Firearms. In this instance consideration of your application can take longer then the specified period. So please submit your applications timeously.
- **For handguns :**
- The outfitter must supply a letter confirming the handgun will be used for hunting purposes only.
- If required by Central Firearms the outfitter must supply a letter of confirmation from the province where you are hunting that Nature Conservation has objection to you hunting with a handgun.
- The outfitter is also required to inform you the client in a letter of invitation that you must be aware of the South African Firearm Regulations and that you adhere to the safe storage, transportation, handling and use of the firearms as laid down in the regulations, namely the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act 60 of 2000)
- The proof of ownership and the passport copies must be notarised as true copies of the original.
- The Firearms Control Act has been implemented in its entirety from January 2005, applications need to be completed correctly and submitted timeously to avoid any unforeseen mishaps or delays.

**Intransit permits: are required to be obtained by an passenger spending the night in South Africa while intransit to a third country. The same pre-requisites apply as to obtain the normal Import permit. A fee is no longer payable as from the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2005.**