



# KAYUGA ADVENTURES HUNTING CONTRACT

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## CLIENT DETAILS

Hunting Date

First Name

Last name

Phone (M)

Phone (H)

Email

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Dietary Requirements

Allergies (Bees, Food etc)

Medications

Fitness Level – How would you feel after walking 8km? (1 – unwell; 10 – ready to walk another 8km.)

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

Experience Level – How many years have you been bowhunting?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

**By signing below, I agree to all terms outlined in this hunting contract.**

Date   /   /

Name

Signature

<b>PRICES</b>	6 Day Hunt	<b>\$3250 per hunter</b>
(Non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per hunter)		

**DISCLAIMER:**

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks involved with undertaking a guided safari hunt. These include but are not limited to, the potential hazards involved with travel, hunting, camping, and handling of hunting & fishing equipment and the pursuit of dangerous and non-dangerous animals.

I accept to relieve the business of Kayuga Adventures, its Directors and its staff and the owners of the concessions where these hunts are conducted, of any liability for any death, injuries or illnesses occurring on this hunt and for any loss or damages to my properties.

I accept to undertake this safari hunt at my own risk.

I accept to undertake this hunt in accordance with the terms and conditions as set by Kayuga Adventures.

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

I understand that during this tour, holiday, expedition, hunting trip that I have chosen to participate in under your arrangements, or the arrangements of your agents or associates, I (and any minors/persons) travelling with me may be exposed to potentially serious risks of injury or death. I understand that there are hazards presented by the very nature of being on a hunting property, including but not limited to, exposure to wild and domestic animals, harsh terrain and weather conditions.

In consideration and as part payment for the right to participate in such trips or other activities, and receive the services, food, accommodations, transport arranged or provided by you and your agents or associates, I have and do hereby assume all of the above risks and will hold them free from any liability, actions, causes of action, debt, claims and demands of every kind and nature whether in contact or negligence or otherwise which I now understand may arise as a result of or in connection with my trip or participation in other activities arranged for me by you and your agents or associates.

The terms of this agreement shall serve as a release and an assumption of risk for my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and for all members of my family including any minors accompanying me.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 6 days hunting trip
- Strictly non-refundable deposit of \$1000 (Can be transferred to a different hunter.)
- Check-in is strictly at 2pm on the Thursday of arrival
- 2 - 6 hunters per group
- Your hunt date will not be confirmed until the deposit is received and acknowledged by Kayuga Adventures
- Balance of payments is due 30 days prior to hunt dates
- If you cancel within 30 days prior to your hunt, no refund is available.
- Non-Hunter rates are \$1250 per person. Non-Hunter rates dictate strictly NO hunting. Subject to availability.
- Personal and company cheques will not be accepted
- Clients are responsible for obtaining travel, health and property insurance.
- Clients are responsible for accommodation and travel arrangements prior and post hunt
- Kayuga Adventures reserves the right to final judgement in case of dispute
- Kayuga Adventures reserves the commercial rights to photographic and other material in relation to the results of hunts
- Kayuga Adventures will not accept responsibility for loss or damage of any equipment or personal items
- Kayuga Adventures will not accept responsibility for any illness or injury contracted or obtained on the hunt
- Kayuga Adventures reserves the right to cancel a hunt as a result of irresponsible handling of bowhunting equipment or violent behaviour
- Kayuga Adventures will not accept responsibility for delays or disruptions provided by airline travel, weather, acts of terrorism, illness, injury, personal issues or COVID19.
- Kayuga Adventures lease deal is to control bushfires. In the rare occurrence that there is a bush fire during the hunting season, it is Kayuga Adventures main priority to put them out. This can potentially minimise the hunting days but if the hunters are confident and have the right equipment there may be an opportunity to do a self-guided hunt.
- Kayuga Adventures reserve the right to use your photos and footage.
- Fees for Scrub Bulls are to be paid in cash (\$1000). In the circumstance of wounded game, there will be a trophy fee payable.
- Fees for capping animals are to be paid in cash (\$300).
- Strathburn Station does not have mobile reception. Please make arrangements accordingly. Wifi is strictly available for staff use only.
- The homestead phone is available for use - (07) 4060 3220.
- Shooting requirements: Confidently shoot 3 arrows at 100mm at 30m & have a tuned bow – we recommend Summers Archery Solutions – 0488 696 828
- Kayuga Adventures endorses ethical hunting. We can get you closer than 30m to a boar and do not see a need to shoot any game from 30+ metres.
- When bowhunting in the Cape we do not start hunting until 9.30-10.00 in the morning and hunt through until dark as this is the best time to find the old boars bedded up in the creeks and around swamps.
- Hunts are from Thursday to Thursday so clients can use the mail plane to travel to the station. (Hunts are everyday Friday to Wednesday from about 9.30-10.00am until dark.)

## Gear required

- Bow - Compound or traditional
- Quality 2 blade broadheads
- 18 Arrows minimum
- Spare set of strings
- Light weight camo or fishing shirts
- Shorts or long pants
- Water bladder - We recommend 2L or more
- Footwear - **We recommend Dunlop volleys or similar** (Boots are not recommended as soles are too noisy)
- A good set of binoculars
- Binocular harness
- A comfortable backpack
- GPS
- Knives
- Pack down fishing rod
- Fishing reel
- Fishing lures
- 32GB USB
- Alcohol
- UHF handheld (optional)
- Satellite phone (optional)

## What's included

- 6 days of Bowhunting the iconic Strathburn Station in Cape York; tusky boars, dingo's and cats. There are also plenty of Scrub bulls available for a trophy fee of \$1000.
- You will experience hunting the dry creek beds, swamps and spring systems that this special place has to offer.
- All meals included; breakfast, lunch and dinner – **including some locally sourced meats, fish and red claw!**
- A cook
- A guide who is an experienced bowhunter
- A hunting vehicle and all fuel during the hunts
- Accommodation: A fully furnished homestead with solar power

## Itinerary

- Thursday – 2pm Check-in; homestead tour & gear prep
  - Friday – Check bows tuned & arrow grouping; shot placement and animal reaction presentation; hunting after lunch
  - Saturday – Hunt
  - Sunday – Hunt
  - Monday – Hunt
  - Tuesday – Hunt; night boil out
  - Wednesday – Hunt until early afternoon; boil out tusks
  - Thursday – 9am Check-out
- (Fishing throughout the week on request)

## **What's NOT included**

- Travel to and from the station is at the clients' expense. Make sure to book well in advance!  
Travel options include:
  1. **Hire car** - When travelling in groups of two or more, car hire is recommended as it is a much more reliable and cost-effective option. There are plenty of hire car options to choose from. The drive generally takes up to 8 hours and includes driving on dirt roads.
  2. **Mail plane** - The mail plane also comes in every Thursday. So clients can use the mail plane to travel to the station. Flights on the mail plane are approx \$300 each way with [SkyTrans Cairns](#) – Make sure to book well in advance on 1300 759 872 or email [info@skytrans.com.au](mailto:info@skytrans.com.au)! Check-in is at Skytrans Hangar, General Aviation Hangar, 11 Bush Pilots Avenue, Aeroglen CAIRNS 4870.
  3. **Own car.**
- Alcohol – Make sure to BYO alcohol as the nearest place to buy alcohol is a **4 hour return trip** and can only sell 1 carton per person due to local liquor licensing. We recommend bringing more than you think you will need.

## **Directions**

It's 550km - 240km of which is dirt road (after Laura). Depending on the conditions it takes about 6-8 hours from Cairns.

From Cairns head toward [Mareeba](#). From Mareeba head toward [Lakelands](#). Then follow the signs to [Laura](#) and continue along the Peninsula Development Road to [Musgrave Station](#). 200m before Musgrave Station is the turn off onto Pormpuraaw Rd. Strathburn driveway is approximately 65km from the turn off on the right. (Please be careful along this road there are some serious dips that come up quickly.) From the Strathburn station turnoff, it's approximately 52km to the homestead and there are 3 gates.

## **Checkpoints**

Cairns → Mareeba → Mount Molloy → Mount Carbine → Lakelands (Fill up here for cheaper fuel) → Laura (Last point for reception - dirt road on and off from here) → Musgrave Roadhouse (Last fuel & good burgers - Zero odometer from here – approximately 65km from here to turnoff) → Strathburn Station Turnoff → Strathburn Homestead