



Welcome to our “Dragon Hunter” experience.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for booking with Hunter Fisher.

Check - in

Clients may check in at Plato Lodge anytime from 14:00 on the day of your arrival. You will spend the first night here. Hunter fisher staff will issue you with dry bags for your personal clothing and equipment. We will also assist in fishing equipment preparation for the trip and get all safety talks and orientation out of the way. You will leave your vehicles here and will transfer to the launch site the following day.

Check - out

We leave at 17h00 on the farm Plato Lodge is situated on. Transfer back to the lodge where we will spend the final night. Departure from Plato Lodge the following day.




Suggested pack list for dry bag:

- Second pair of fishing clothes, hopefully you are wearing the other pair
- Shorts and t-shirt for evenings
- Long pants and shirt for cooler evenings
- Good head lamp
- Powerpack for re-charging cell phones/camera
- Slops or sneakers
- A warm top – it can get cold in the evenings, even in summer
- Dry Mac
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- You energy/snack stash – in the cooler boxes it is free reign

Fishing Clothing:

The sun can be brutal in the Kalahari, so be prepared. See our shopping list for some options

- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants or ski pants
- Buff
- Sung Gloves
- Wide brim hat
- Wading Socks
- Gravel Guards
- Wading boots
- Polarised glasses

Item nr	Product	Picture	Description	Price incl. Vat and Shipping
FC 1	Horizon Technical Shirt		100% Nylon UPF 40+ with fully vented mesh lining, in Fog Grey and Midnight Blue. Small- Medium- Large- X large- XXL	R875-00
FC 2	Solarflex Simms Hoody		In the sweltering heat of the Richtersveld this quick drying, UPF 50, lightweight garment will keep you in hunting mode throughout the day. We recommend Cloud Camo Grey or River Camo. Small- Medium- Large- XL- XXL- XXXL	R1760
FC 3	Fishing Tights		To Follow	
FC 3	Simms Guide Short		Seriously – we don't all want to look at your knob, put on a pair of shorts over those tights	R1 760-0

FC 4	Simms Solarflex Sun Gloves		These Solarflex Sun gloves protect your most important fishing tool without compromising knot tying or line handling. The extended cuffs meet your shirt sleeve. No more red wristband. (We Stock River Camo)	R680-00
FC 5	Simms Sun gaiter		This “Buff” is made from Solar flex UPF 50 Material, and its design covers from the top of your nose to your shirt collar. It also makes you look “sinister” as one of the mommy’s said to Jacques as a school group passed us on the river	R730-00
FC 6	Simms Guard Socks		Constructed of 3,5mm neoprene these socks are built for the long haul, and for extra comfort they are left and right foot specific. Size: 7-8, (S) Size 8-10 (M) Size 10-12 (L) Size 12-14 (XL)	R1 090-00
FC 7	Simms Freestone Boot – Felt		I have seen more fishing trips bug erred up by shitty boots than anything else!! Just get a pair of these, and let it be done!! Nought Said	R3 650-00
	Polarised Glasses		We have a wide range, so give us a shout to match your needs or budget. Even if you have a good pair, always a good idea to get a cheapy as a back up	From R340-00

Fly fishing gear:

We will mainly be fishing for Large- and smallmouth yellowfish. During the trip there is some excellent nymphing opportunities, and streamer fishing for Largies and Smallies. Each boat has a rod holder for an additional rod. If you want to take a 3rd rod, please keep this rod in its tube.





For Nymphing we recommend the following set up:



- 6wt 10ft rod (We are not fishing for trout in chalk streams!)
- 6wt reel with good drag
- 6wt floating line and or a Euro Nymphing fly line
- European Style Nymphing (ESN) Leaders, Deep water ESN Leaders (we have specially made up leaders on the shopping list)
- 3x and 2x tippet – preferably fluorocarbon

- Flies: Nymphs from size 10 – 14 with 3mm – 4mm tungsten beads in black, tan, olive and brown

Or

alternatively you will get our favourite flies in the “Richtersveld fly pack”

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FN 1	Horizon Tactical Competition Nymph Series 6wt 10ft		This versatile 6 weight is perfect for Euro Style Nymphing and casting. The additional strength in the rods butt will assist in subduing those big fish, and the sensitive tip helps register subtle takes	R3 500-00
FN 2	Sage X 6wt, 10ft		With an all new fast action taper built with Sage Konettic HD Technology delivers great blank recovery to turn the longest of our ESN deep water leaders. If you are interested in this award winning rod give us a shout, and we will send you more info. “Bederf jousef – jou rowwe Bliksem”	R18 100-00
FN 3	Sage Spectrum C Reel 5/6 weight		Large arbour reel with rugged machine die cast frame, and the amazing One Revelation sealed carbon drag, this is probably the best value for money reel we saw in quite a while. Extra spool is also available at a reasonable cost. Any coular as long as it is black.	Reel R3000-00 Extra spool R1350-00
FN 4	Sage Spectrum Lt reel 5/6 weight		The spectrum LT brings sophisticated, high performance, to an ultra-light ridgid frame. The one	Reel R7550-00

			revolution drag knob offers quick and precise drag settings and provides stopping power and smoothness	Extra spool R3400-00
FN 5	Scientific Anglers Mastery Competition Nymph		Ultra-thin level line for premium performance and sensitivity. A soft floating line that is probably the most sensitive Euro Nymphing line available.	R1410-00
FN 6	Scientific Anglers Amplitude smooth in finity 6 weight floating		When swinging streamers in the faster current you don't just need a line that can deliver your fly with a level leader, but it must mend like a bomb. Probably one of the best all round fly lines that still does the job we need it for on the mighty Orange.	R2280-00
FN 7	European Style Nymphing Leader. (ESN) Leader			R150-00
FN 8	ESN deep water leader			R150-00
FN 9	Richtersveld Fly Pack		A selection of custom tied Large Mouth flies, streamers, ESN deep water Nymphs and 3mm/4mm Yellow fish Nymphs. All you need for your trip, neatly packed in a Fly Box	R1 500-00




For Dragon hunting we suggest the following:

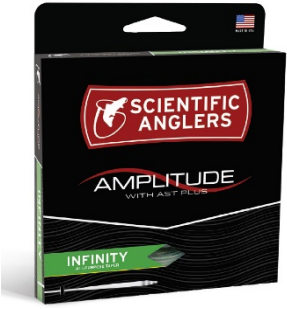
- 8wt 9ft Rod
- 8wt reel with extra spool
- Sink Tip line and/or Floating line (see shopping)
- 17lb Floro tippet (we use a straight 17lb from fly line to fly)
- Flies: A selection of Streamers in size 4 to 2/0
- Wooly Bugger in Black with Orange bead
- Msp in black, tan and grey

- Zonkers in Black, tan and grey

Give us a shout if you are tying, and we can help you with pictures and materials.
Alternatively, our “Richterveld fly pack” have all you need.





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DH 1	Explored T50 Sweight 9ft		<p>With Alps guides and reel seats, this rod is built with a Japanese hi modulus carbon fibre, perfectly blended for a strong and light weight rod. It has a powerful fast action blank, and as we were fishing it over the last season, we highly recommend the T50</p>	R4 775-00
DH 2	Sage Salt HD 8 weight 9ft		<p>In the Richtersveld the opportunity for that record large can be around every corner. Although marketed as salt water rod, this rod was designed to make quick shots, and even quicker second shots. Perfect for largie fishing with Konnetic HD Technology, the Salt HD puts a situational tool in your hands, allowing you to get futher, quicker and with more delicacy.</p>	R19100-00







DH 3	Sage Spectrum C Reel 7/8 weight		<p>Large arbour reel with rugged machine die cast frame, and the amazing One Revelation sealed carbon drag, this is probably the best value for money reel we saw in quite a while.</p> <p>Extra spool is also available at a reasonable cost. Any coular as long as it is black.</p>	<p>Reel R3000-00</p> <p>Extra spool R1350-00</p>
DH 4	Sage Spectrum Lt reel 7/8 weight		<p>The spectrum LT brings sophisticated, high performance, to an ultra-light ridgid frame. The one revolution drag knop offers quick and precise drag settings and provides stopping power and smoothness</p>	<p>R7550-00</p> <p>Extra Spool: R3450-00</p>
DH 5	Scientific Anglers Sonar Titan Triple Density Hover/s2/S4 8 Weight		<p>A floating line,the Titan,drenched in various mixtures of tungsten powder, creating a sinking taper with a floating running line to make mending possible. While casting like a floater, it gets your flies down like a sinker. The days of chucking and ducking is finally over</p>	<p>R1760-00</p>
DH 6	Big Nasty Hover/Int/S3/S5 Or Hover/Int/S3		<p>This line fectures R10's Multi Density control- a seamless blend of four densities that ensures the smoothest transition</p>	<p>R1 645-00</p>

			<p>of energy when casting, and the best depth control when fishing.</p> <p>The S3 is perfect for slower glides and low river, and the S5 will get you down in the faster water.</p>	
DH7	<p>Scientific Anglers Amplitude smooth infinity 8 weight floating</p>		<p>This line has the power to bomb out big largie flies with long level leaders. It mends like an absolute dream, and delivers big flies at all distances. Built half size heavy, with a long head and substantial front taper, it is perfect for the glides of the mighty Orange!!</p>	R1 760-00
DH 8.	<p>Richtersveld Fly Pack</p>		<p>A selection of custom tied Large flies, streamers, ESN deep water Nymphs and 3mm/4mm Yellow fish Nymphs. All you need for your trip, neatly packed in a Fly Box</p>	R1 500-00

In your chest pack:

- Scissor / Pliers
- Landing Net (big basket – we are not catching trout in chalk streams)
- Magnetic net holder
- Nippers
- Fly boxes and consumables like tippet and leaders
- Small LED head lamp
- Camera
- Wading Stick
- Stripping Basket
- Sunblock – you have to replenish during the day.

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CP 1	Explorer Katse Chest pack		<p>Made from dull green and Khaki rip stop material, this light chest pack got 2 compartments. The main compartment can contain your fly box, and the second has a unique tippet dispenser and mesh pockets for your leaders and other accessories. Great pack for those who travel light.</p>	R820-00
CP 2	Fishpond Cross Current Chest pack		<p>When the fishing is hot, there is a lot going on, and you have to be able to multitask to keep up. The Cross Current keep all of your essentials (and a few luxuries) high on your body. You can carry a longer handle net in the integrated net slot without your heels bumping it against your head. A nice big compartment for fly boxes ect. And a front magnetic closure pocket for those things you need now!!!</p> <p>What a gem!!!</p>	P.O.S.
CP 3	Xplorer Wooden Boat Net		<p>A Great cross over net with rubberized mesh netting. The 60cm X 42cm Head size is just right to land that big largie. Be warned though that without the FP Cross Current net holder, at 92cm overall length, it can be a bit bulky to carry on a magnet.</p>	R470-00
CP 4	Explorer Aluminium trout net		<p>This net has an oversized head of 40cm x 50cm and is 60cm deep. Carries well on a magnet, but we had some anxious moments with big largies. Soft catch and release mesh netting with a 12lb scale built into handle.</p>	R470-00

CP 5	Explorer Magnetic net release		Ask your guide to help you connect your net to your chest pack or fly vest	R215-00
CP 6	Scissor Plyers		A Very handy tool on the river. Quickly nip of a butt end of line, or use to get hook safely out of aggressive fish. Plus – ask Etienne to show you how to connect the fly with a “penny knot” using this tool.	R300-00
CP 7	Trout Hunter Florocarbon Tippet 1X to 10X 50m spool		Designed To create strong durable knots while providing remarkable breaking strength for its diameter. This tippet have received the highest possible score in abrasion resistance, invisibility to fish, casting accuracy and honesty in advertised strength.	R445-00
CP 8	Trout Hunter Florocarbon Big Game tippet 0X – 15,7lb 0/1 X – 17,1 lb 0/2 x – 19,4lb		Trout Hunter Big Game Fluor a has gained a cult following among serious flats junkies and anadromous fish chasers due to its strength, abrasion resistance and indivisibility. We joined them – don’t bring a knife to a gun fight!	R550-00
CP 9	Explorer de Lux Waterproof fly box Meduim Large		With a 360 degree rubber gasket around the closure and a front cam locking system, this box will keep your flies dry. We prefer the slit foam on both sides to accommodate largie flies and Nymphs in the same box.	R225-00 R275-00
CP 10	Scientific Anglers. ECOastal Stripping Basket		Lightweight, superior ergonomics and functionality. This stripping basket doest just look cool, the flexible spikes prevents line tangles, and the Velcro fitted belt keeps it in a comfortable position	R1 650-00

Lure fishing

We are waiting for the guys from Fishman, who did a trip with us late last year, to finalise specs for the best possible equipment for your lure fishing needs.

Drinks

Everyone is responsible for their own drinks, including drinking water. Please follow these guidelines. Hunter Fisher will provide ice and cooler boxes.

- Bring at least 10lt drinking water pp. (2x 5 litre plus a 6 pack small bottles)
- All beers in cans please
- Sodas in 2 liter bottles or cans
- Please limit bottles of wine - boxed wine is better

Also bring some rehydrate. The Richtersveld gets very hot, and it is of utmost importance to stay hydrated.

Medical

Each boat carries a first aid kit, and the lead boat have a Sat phone for emergencies.

Please ensure that you bring the basics like headache tablets, all chronical medication as well as sunblock.