



## **Burkina Faso**

### **Limits:**

- You may import two (2) rifles and one (1) shotgun per hunter into Burkina Faso.
- There is no limit on the amount of ammunition you may import to Burkina Faso. (Remember that the airlines will limit you to 11 pounds or 5 kilos.) Shotgun shells are available locally.
- Only ammunition for the specific caliber(s) you are bringing may be imported.
- No automatic or semi-automatic firearms are allowed, except a semi-automatic shotgun for bird hunting purposes. Handguns and military-style firearms are prohibited.

### **Fees:**

50€ per firearm to obtain a firearm import permit for Burkina Faso. However, safari operators charge additional to handle the application process. Charges vary according to the operator and will cover the costs and time of courier services and/or personally traveling to government offices, plus follow-up to get the permit issued in time for your arrival. Expect to pay from 100€ to 145€ for the permit.

### **Time Frame:**

Requires about two (2) to three (3) weeks for processing, so application for your firearm import permit for Burkina Faso should be made at least a month in advance.

### **Requirements:**

Your safari operator will submit your application for an import permit on your behalf. He will send you a form to complete and return to him with the additional documentation outlined below.

- Copy of your passport.
- Firearm details: make, model, serial number and caliber or gauge.
- Copy of proof of ownership of firearm. US Customs Form 4457 for US hunters or Firearm License/Permit for hunters of other nationalities. Both documents must include the firearms you intend to take to Burkina Faso.
- A flight itinerary issued by your airline or travel agent and showing your arrival and departure flights.

### **Clearing Your Firearms:**

A representative for your safari operator should meet you at the airport to present the documentation to authorities and assist you in clearing your firearm(s) when you arrive in Burkina Faso. However,

hunters who are fluent in French may be able to handle the clearing themselves if they have the permit in their possession.