

## OMO:

**Location:** Extreme southwestern Ethiopia

- 2-hour flight southwest from Addis
- 2-hour flight southwest from Odo Bulu or Damaro
- 2-minute drive from airstrip to camp
- 2-day drive from Addis
- 5.5-hour drive from Sala

**Camp:** Permanent camp with chalets located on the banks of the Omo River. Most rooms have double beds and all beds have full bedding. Bathrooms are en suite with flush toilets and running water that is naturally warmed.

**Elevation:** 1,400 – 1,800 feet / 430 – 550 meters

**Temp.:** *January – March* is the hottest with temperatures never dropping below 80° F (27°C), even at night, and reaching up to 110° F (43°C) in the day. Other times of the year the temperature will peak at 100° F (38°C).

**Rain:** Possible in April – May and November.

**Malaria:** Malaria prophylaxis is necessary. No tsetse flies.

**Typical Day:** Wake up before light. Start out of camp before light since game is not found until you drive some distance from camp. For the plains game we do lots of driving and spotting from the car. Most plains game areas are about a 45-minute drive from camp. When hunting the mountains we will drive the vehicle into or close to the mountains then proceed on foot to glassing points. Mountain hunting spots vary between a 40-minute and 1-hour drive from camp. We typically will move from spot to spot to glass rather than just stay put in one vast area. We will return to camp for lunch and a short nap since it can get extremely hot in the middle of the day. We are permitted to spotlight in Ethiopia for nocturnal species so we often do this while returning to camp after the afternoon hunt.