



# MACNABCHALLENGEIN SCOTLAND

Are you ready for the ultimate hunting challenge. To complete a Macnab you must catch a salmon, shoot a red stag and bag a "brace of grouse" all on the same day - den ultimate test for any hunter! We can offer the full package including a professional fishing guide and all tackle.









Requires moderate level of fitness Accomm

s Accommodation in a hotel

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## HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION Macnab Challenge in Scotland

## Overview

For something completely new, we have decided to revive the traditional Macnab Challenge in Scotland. We have entered into a new, exciting collaboration with an estate in the stunning Royal Deeside in Aberdeenshire. First one fishes for salmon in the River Dee, then hunt for a red deer and shoot grouse in the highlands. Completing a Macnab is the ultimate challenge for a hunter in Scotland - one that really will put all your skills to the test!

#### The story behind the Macnab

The Macnab Challenge is based the novel 'John Macnab' written in 1925 by John Buchan. In the story of three bored friends decide to challenge three Highland estates - that under the common name of John Macnab, will remove a salmon or a red stag from them before returning it undetected.

The modern Macnab Challenge is to catch a salmon, shoot a brace of grouse and a highland deer between sunrise and sunset in one day. We can offer a complete package including staying in one of the estate properties, a professional fishing guide and fishing tackle, hunting guide and dog handlers, in fact everything you need to give you the best chance of success.

#### Season

The challenge can take place from the end of August to the middle of September.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The ultimate hunting challenge!
- A really special hunting experience
- The wonderful setting of Royal Deeside
- Fantastic fishing in the River Dee
- Recommended for experienced hunters and fishermen





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Naturally we cannot give any guarantees of success, and you run the risk of not succeed for one reason or another, but these are the terms of the challenge. But what we can offer is the best framework and conditions for it to succeed, if you are willing to work for it. It is the perfect tour for those hunters who appreciate a challenge!

#### Program

**Day 1:** Arrival in Edinburgh or Aberdeen airport. Pick up you hire car and drive to your hotel in Royal Deeside

**Day 2:** The challenge starts with fishing for salmon in the famous River Dee. On the first day you will be met by your professional fishing guide, who has prepared the fishing equipment, waders etc (the Luxury Package) For those who need it, the fishing will start with a couple of hours of casting instruction, that will give you a few tips and tricks to help you master the technique of using a fly rod. When, or if, you are lucky enough to land a salmon you will immediately be picked up by a gamekeeper from the estate who will take you up into the highlands where you will try for grouse before standing dogs. Here you must shoot 2 grouse to continue the challenge. When you have shot your "brace of grouse", you continue by hunting for red deer until the last light of day.

**Dag 3:** Repeat of day 2 if you have not completed the challenge.

**Day 4:** A day to relax, but it will be possible to book an extra day fishing, if you haven't been lucky enough to complete the challenge on days 2 or 3.

**Day 5:** Departure from the hotel after breakfast and drive to the airport for your flight home.

One can choose between 2 different packages:

· Standard package, where you bring along your own









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fishing tackle.

• Luxury package, on hire of all fishing equipment is included

Trophy fees for red stag and grouse will be charged is you succeed in shooting them. They will be billed on the final invoice after you have returned home.

## ACCOMMODATION Loch Kinord Hotel

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Loch Kinord Hotel er et hyggeligt lille landligt skotsk hotel i krostil, beliggende tæt på byerne Ballater og Aboyne i det pragtfulde Royal Deeside.

Værterne Andrew og Jenny byder hver gæst velkommen med en personlig og omsorgsfuld service og tilbyder roligt elegante værelser og gæstesuiter med en intim atmosfære.

Dette familiedrevne hotel i Ballater ligger midt i hjertet af Aberdeen og Grampian-regionen, 30 minutter fra Balmoral Castle og Crathie Church. En nem køretur til skiområderne Lecht og Glenshee. En time fra Aberdeen og Aberdeen Dyce Airport. Ved den østlige indgang til Cairngorms National Park. Omgivet af det flotteste højland og fremragende fiskeri i River Dee.

Med kun 22 værelser og suiter er det et af de mest familie- og kæledyrsvenlige hoteller i Ballater. Der tilbydes individuel opmærksomhed, et "hjem væk fra hjemmet" for de besøgende gæster og service skræddersyet til det enkelte behov. Rummeligt og stilfuldt designet, er dette et unikt udformede gemmested i Royal Deeside som fusionerer harmonisk opgraderet ro med overkommelig charme og diskret luksus. Karakterfuld hotelindkvartering i Royal Deeside, perfekt til forretningsrejser, ferieophold eller weekendophold - eller langvarigt ophold i Aberdeenshire.



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## HUNTING AREA Glen Tanar

Glen Tanar er beliggende i det spektakulære Cairngorms National Park i Royal Deeside i Skotland og giver den perfekte mulighed for at opleve det fantastiske højland og natur.

Fra det robuste lyngklædte højland til de majestætiske skove af Caledonian-fyr, fra den snoede flod Tanar til de storslåede fiskevande i River Dee, har denne velfungerende højlands estate været passet af fire generationer af Coats-familien siden 1905.

Nyd det fantastiske Glen Tanar og oplev den fantastiske højlandsjagt på den majestætiske kronhjort, de lynhurtige grouse eller det verdensberømte laksefiskeri i River Dee i hjertet af Royal Deeside.









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## Price and info on your tour

**Specification of price** 

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Description	Possible Lodging Dates	Price from (per. person)
Macnab - luksuspakke	18. August 2024 - 8. September 2024	€2,195,00
Macnab - standardpakke	18. August 2024 - 8. September 2024	€1,495,00

## The price includes

- 4 nights hotel accommodation inc. breakfast (double room)
- 2 days fishing of the River Dee (Macnab program)
- Hunting guide on the red stag hunt and dog handlers on the grouse shoot
- The standard package includes:
  - Local ghillie / fishing guide
  - You must bring your own fishing tackle/waders etc.
- The luxury package includes:
  - Hire of all fishing tackle/waders etc.
  - Professional fishing guide
  - 4 hour technique- and casting instruction
  - Tasty picnic lunch with drinks
- All fees and licences

Trophy fees for red stag and grouse billed separately if successful.

## The price does not include

- Return flights to Aberdeen/Edinburgh
- Car Hire (Price depends on size and no. of people)
- All meals other than breakfast (available at the hotel)
- Packed lunches and drinks while hunting (available at the hotel)
- Single room supplement, EUR 40 per day
- Extra days fishing and tackle hire, EUR 675
- Trophy fees for red stag- and grouse: Red stag, EUR 1.220,- each
  - Brace of grouse, EUR 190 per brace
- Weapon hire (recommended)
  - Rifle £40 pr. day
  - Shotgun £40 pr. day
- Scottish weapons permit EUR 120,- each (for own weapons)
- Gratuities for guides (recommendation £50 pr. stag)
- Boiling of trophy £40-75 pr. trophy (payable on site)
- Packing and transport of trophies
- EU-liability insurance EUR 10,- pr. person (obligatory)
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- · Everything else not listed under "the price includes"

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Red Deer/Red Stag (Europe)



Grouse

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## Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours

Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours Limpopo Travel and Diana Hunting Tours – which today are one and the same company - are built on more than four decades of experience in the hunting travel industry. Diana Hunting tours was founded in Svendborg back in 1974 by the internationally known figure in the hunting tour industry, Jan Krossteig, who today remains shareholder and chairman of the concern.

Over the years the company has grown into the world's largest hunting travel office, with hunting partners in more than 40 counties and customers from around the world. This has only been possible because of the strength of our customers faith in our company, our partners and the service we provide. We take great pride in the fact that a significant number of our customers are "regulars" you not only travel with us frequently, but also bring with then new customers into our business.

The hunting travel market has never been as chaotic as it is at present. There have always been a mass of smalland medium sized agencies trading on the market, but in recent years the rise of the internet has really opened up the market for direct booking and packages sold by "agents" of more or less transparent character and by agencies based abroad. A large number of hunters have had their fingers burnt booking "cheap" packages, which rarely proceed as promised, Generally it is only when things go wrong that the unfortunate hunter who bought the tour first realises what the difference between a good Danish travel agency with all the security that entails -and a questionable foreign seller, really is.

What we offer our customers is a rather unique level of security. Our experienced staff really know our destinations and can provide highly qualified advice tailored to the customer's individual requirements. If you book your hunting tour through us you also have a guarantee against the unlikely event of bankruptcy through the Danish Travel Guarantee Fund. Our long standing membership of the Danish Travel Agency Association is also a guarantee for professional service throughout all the proceedings that a hunting tour entails - also in the event of something not going quite as planned. As one of our customers you can expect around the clock support, via our emergency hotline, in the event of anything at all going wrong.

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