



COMBINATION HUNT FOR SIKA AND RED DEER



Exciting combination hunt for sika deer and red deer in the majestic Scottish Highlands – Experience the raw and breathtaking nature while hunting two of Europe’s most fascinating deer species in a landscape steeped in tradition and adventure!



Challenging hunt



Requires good level of fitness



Accommodation in a hotel



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

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Overview

We have access to fantastic Highland estates with very strong populations of both red deer and sika deer. Our hunting partner manages several estates located north of Inverness – a region renowned for some of the most beautiful scenery in Scotland.

Here, we offer a highly attractive combination of red stag and sika stag hunting, with excellent chances of taking strong sika stags!

Red deer stalking in the Scottish Highlands during the rut in September–October is difficult to describe in words – it truly has to be experienced firsthand. It is no exaggeration to say that Highland deer stalking in Scotland is a true European hunting classic!

It is possible to combine red deer stalking with the elusive sika stag during the rut. However, one should expect additional driving during the hunt, as sika deer tend to inhabit the lowlands, while red deer are found in the Highlands. Therefore, it is not unusual to have between 30 minutes and 1.5 hours of travel time to the Highland hunting areas, depending on which estates are selected.

The Hunt

During red deer stalking in the Highlands, two hunters typically hunt together with a shared stalker – a highly experienced local guide who knows the terrain intimately. Hunters take turns shooting, allowing both participants to share the full experience. It is important to note that this is not trophy hunting as known from, for example, Eastern

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fantastic Highland hunting
- Dense populations of both red deer and sika deer
- Professional hunting organization
- Unique nature
- Physically demanding hunting
- High success rate

DO YOU HAVE
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Europe. Instead, you take part in the estate's selective culling program.

Sika deer hunting in Scotland offers an intense and exciting challenge, as the sika stag is known for its shy and highly alert behavior. Hunters often need to move carefully through rugged terrain, as the deer can quickly disappear into the landscape. Each year, more than 60 sika stags are harvested in the area, primarily representative 6–8 pointers, though a handful of impressive medal stags are also taken each season. This makes the hunt particularly attractive for those seeking an authentic and thrilling hunting experience.

Red deer stalking is typically conducted with a 2:1 guiding ratio, while sika deer hunting is usually conducted 1:1 or as self-guided stand hunting. During the rut and under normal weather conditions, you can generally expect around one red stag per hunter per day, while sika deer can be more challenging – though still with very good success rates.

A typical hunting day

When combined with sika deer hunting, the sika hunt will typically take place early in the morning and again in the afternoon/evening, when sika deer are most active. The experienced guides will aim to position hunters in areas with the highest activity during the rut. This may involve long stalks through dense woodland or stand hunting, where hunters attempt to lure sika stags using calls that imitate their characteristic whistle.

The Highland red deer hunt begins with the hunters meeting their experienced stalker at 9 a.m. at a pre-arranged meeting point on the estate. Here, you will be asked to check and test-fire your rifle before heading out into the Highlands.

The experienced stalker will guide the hunters throughout the hunt and knows where to locate the red deer based on wind and weather conditions. Once the deer have been spotted, the stalker will select a suitable stag for culling,

after which the initial stalk begins. Once the stag has been taken, it is transported from the hill using an appropriate off-road vehicle.

Accommodation

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by our local partner, who will ensure that you are fully prepared for the upcoming days of hunting.

Accommodation is provided in cozy local hotels north of Inverness, approximately a 30-minute drive from the city. The hotels offer genuine Scottish charm and include a hearty "English breakfast," often enough to keep you satisfied throughout the day. For larger groups, accommodation in a cottage or house with self-catering can be arranged.

Depending on the hunting area, you should expect driving times of approximately 15–30 minutes for sika deer hunting and 30–60 minutes for red deer hunting in the Highlands.



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ACCOMMODATION Hotel/B&B



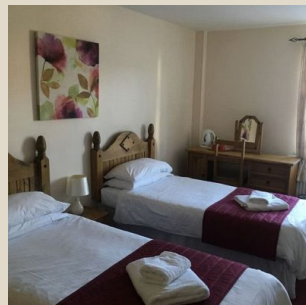
Accommodation takes place at cosy local hotels located approximately 30 minutes north of Inverness by car. The hotels offer genuine Scottish charm, and the stay includes a substantial English breakfast, which will often keep you full throughout the day.

In most cases, it will also be possible to have dinner at the hotel or at nearby restaurants. The hotels are of a good standard, and guests can expect excellent service and welcoming hosts with traditional Scottish charm.

It is also possible to stay in one of the estate's rental properties, where guests can have their own cottage or house and cater for themselves. This is often an excellent solution for those travelling with companions or as a larger group of 3–6 people.

For accompanying guests, there are plenty of sightseeing opportunities in the area, including visits to the historic and beautiful towns of Inverness, Fort Augustus and others, where the famous Loch Ness can also be found.

The accommodations are located approximately 15–30 minutes by car from the hunting area for sika deer, and between 40 minutes and 1½ hours from the hunting area for red deer in the Highlands, as some driving time to the Highland hunting areas should be expected.



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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

The price includes

- 5 days stay at guesthouse (B&B) with breakfast or full board
- 4 days hunting with guiding 2:1
- 1-2 red stags per hunter
- All licenses and fees

The price does not include

- Arrangement fee €150,- per hunter
- Flight to Edinburgh/Aberdeen and back
- Rental car (we can help with this)
- All meals besides breakfast (only if a B&B hunt is chosen)
- Surcharge for single room, €53 per day
- Surcharge €155,- per day if hunting 1:1
- Extra red stag € 1.330,- (must be booked in advance)
- Scottish firearms license €100,- (if bringing own rifle)
- Tips for hunting guide, £50,- per stag
- Possible rifle hire £45,- per day
- Preparation of trophy, £40 per trophy (to be paid directly to hunting guide)
- Shipment of trophies home (to be consulted)
- Fee for weapons on aircraft (payable in airport)
- EU-public liability insurance € 9,00.-
- Travel and Cancellation Insurance
- Everything not mentioned in the "price includes"

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GAME
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Red Deer/Red Stag
(Europe)



Sika Deer (Europe)

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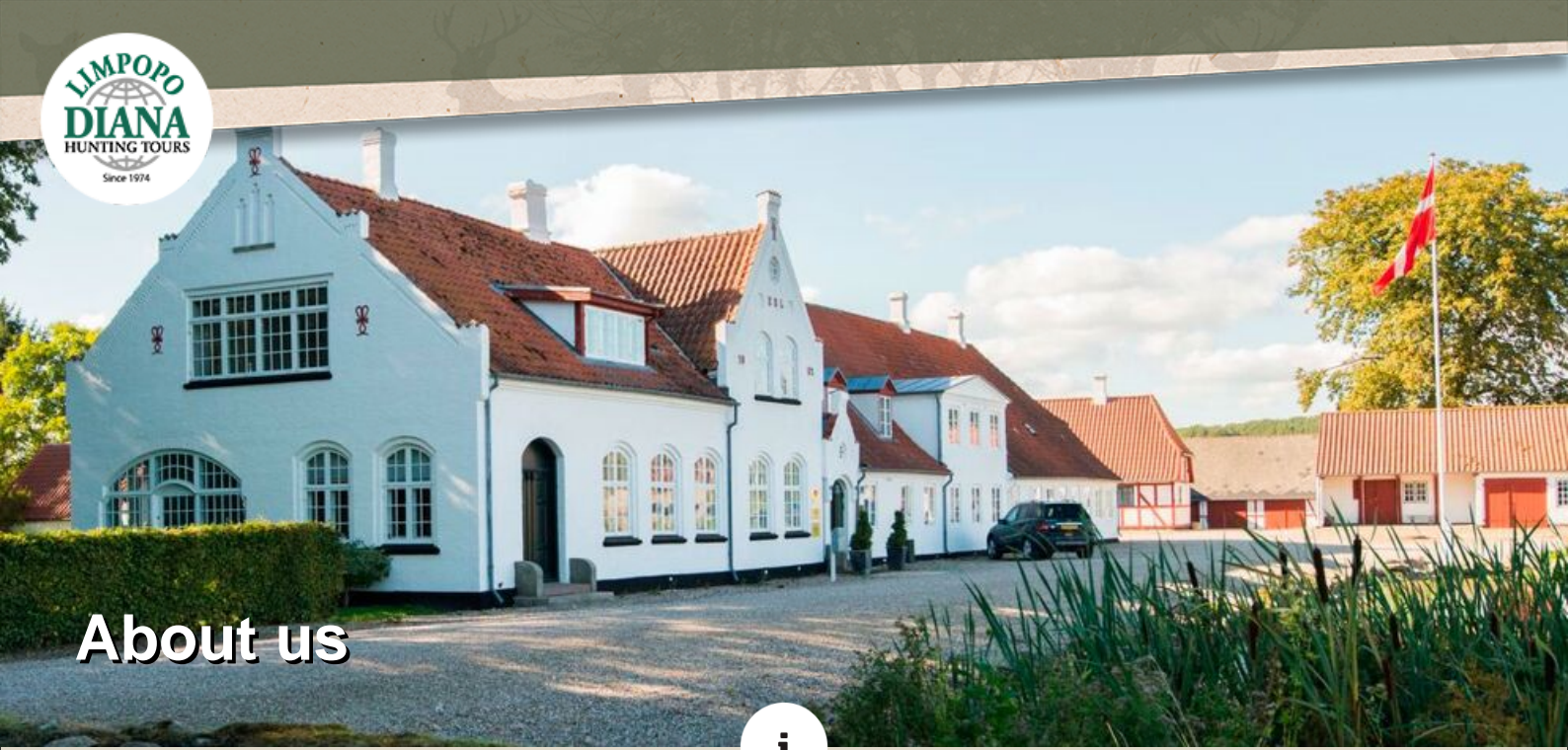
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About us



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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