BEAR HUNT IN KAMCHATKA

Huge brown bears in a stunning landscape.

Challenging hunt Requires moderate level of fitness

Accommodation in a cabin

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HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

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Overview

The bear hunts of the Kamchatka peninsula in far eastern Siberia are legendary. Here you can find many really huge brown bears, that have grown big and fat on the plentiful Pacific salmon that migrate up the untamed rivers. We can unashamedly boast that we have the best bear hunt on Kamchatka!

In fact we are the only travel agency that carries out hunting here with their own, experienced hunt leader in the hunting district - a seasoned and very well organised Norwegian hunter, who has acted as a hunting guide on the peninsula for 18 years. He will be on site the whole time visiting hunters are there and he acts as a shared hunting guide, working in close collaboration with his Russian personnel.

The hunt takes place from the end of April to the end of May. On a purely practical level the hunt proceeds by locating promising bear tracks with the help of a snow scooter. Hunters stay in a primitive, but functional, camp consisting of either polar tents or huts - all equipped with heating stoves and electricity supplied by an on-site generator.

To reach the hunting district you fly to Petropavlosk, then drive or take a helicopter out to the camp - a bit of an adventure by itself.

Close to the Bering Sea in north east Siberia you will find the Kamchatka Peninsula. It is here, amongst the rugged but beautiful landscape of volcanoes, snow clad mountains

HIGHLIGHTS

- Legendary bear hunting
- Good population of really large brown bears
- Very experienced Scandinavian hunt manager
- Fantastic landscape

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and green valleys, you will find the home of the huge Russian brown bear. The bears of the Kamchatka Peninsula reach a very impressive size, they can stand 3m tall, and reach a weight of 700kg in the late autumn.

The Kamchatka Peninsula has a length of over 1,500km, stretching down from the remoteness of north eastern Siberia. It is part of the Pacific Ocean’s volcanic “ring of fire”, and boasts an impressive mountainous landscape with fresh clean air, snow-clad peaks over 3,000m high, uninhabited plateaux and forest covered valleys with crystal clear rivers and streams running through them. Here you can find 120 volcanoes, of which 20 are still active.

In addition to brown bear and moose the Kamchatka Peninsula is also home to the Kamchatka snow sheep, caribou, wolf, lynx, red- and polar fox, otters, black grouse and ptarmigan. By the side of the different species of seal found on the coasts of the north you can also find walrus of up to 1,500kg and polar bears. But Kamchatka is not just for the hunter, there is also plenty on offer for the angler - with many different species of trout and char present in the rivers and stream, while in the summer and early autumn countless salmon come up the rivers to spawn.
The camp consists of solid cabins, bunk rooms or large tents with double canvas. There is also a mess tent, sauna and bathroom and dry toilets. Every tent/cabin is heated by an open fire or an electrical heater. A generator also supplies power for lighting. Beds, bed lining and poss. sleeping bags are provided. To ensure that all hunters manage to shoot a bear, the hunt prioritises hunters that have not yet shot a bear during the trip. You must therefore be prepared to accept that your hunting is over once you have shot your bear. Bring along a good book… it is possible to leave the camp early by helicopter but this is very expensive. It often happens that a hunter shoots his bear on his first or second day. Often 2 hunters and 2 guides hunt together on 2 snow scooters, because for safety reasons one never goes out into the wilderness with just one snow scooter. The only way of communicating with the outside world from camp is via a satellite telephone.

We recommend you bring along a calibre 30-06 rifle or above, with hard nosed ammunition such as Nosler Partition. In Russia you must be prepared to pay for excess baggage on all flights. Airlines are not particularly flexible if you have more baggage than the amount allowed.
Our Norwegian partner Ansten Østbye can be said to be almost a legend in terms of hunting in Russia and Asia.

Before the fall of the Wall any hunting in the former Soviet Union was entirely state-controlled, but with the growing liberalization of the hunting, there came the other players on the field, and Ansten Østbye was one of the first foreigners who could offer hunting in the big exciting country. So since 1991 Ansten has sent hundreds of hunters on challenging adventures, and on most of the hunts with himself as the group leader. It has for many people given a great sense of security that at these remote destinations to have a Scandinavian hunting organizer. We have had the pleasure to work with Ansten since 2006.

Ansten is obviously working closely with good local forces, and has since made sure that his guests are sent to the very best areas for the different species.
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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

### Prices

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### The price includes

- Transport from Petropavlosk to camp r/t with helicopter
- Full board during the stay, except for the stay in Moscow and Petropavlovsk
- Guiding 1:1
- Trophy fee for 1 brown bear
- Export permit / CITES-certificate
- Weapon permit and veterinary papers
- English or German speaking translator

### The price does not include

- Flight Moscow – Petropavlovsk r/t
- Flight London/Frankfurt-Moscow r/t
- Visa € 200,-
- Hotel in Moscow and Petropavlovsk
- Cancellation insurance
- Arrangement fee EUR 200,-
- Any extra shooting
- Extra for over weight of luggage
- Beverages
- Tips
- Shipment of trophy
- EU-public liability insurance € 5,-

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Exchange Rate

The price show for this tour is for guidance only as fluctuations in the exchange rate may need to be taken into account. The actual price of the tour will be agreed later.
GAME
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Brown Bear (Asia)

Game that may be purchased additionally

Moose (Asia)  Wolf (Asia)  Snow Sheep  Arctic Fox

Lynx (Asia)
Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours

Limpopo & 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 Kfosssteig, 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 small and 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.