To put it simply this is an absolute wonderland for bears, there are not just many of them - they also grow big! On a five day hunt it is not unusual to see 50 - 60 bears and it is not unrealistic to expect to shoot a bear more than 7 ft tall. On top of it all sjins from Vancouver Island are of a very fine quality.
HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION
Black Bear Hunt on Vancouver Island

Overview

It is no secret that Vancouver Island can offer the world’s best black bear hunting. This fact has been acknowledged for years, as the island’s hunting districts are absolutely teeming with bears. On springtime hunts, which are best during April - May you can expect to see between 5-10 bears on an average day hunting. The autumn hunts, which are best in September - October coincide with the annual salmon run in the islands rivers. At this time the bears are extremely active feeding to put on weight before their winter hibernation.

Vancouver Island has produced many record breaking bears over the years. Extremely nutritious food sources such as salmon help the bears to grow very large, it is not unusual to shoot a black bear of over 7 feet in height and weighing over 200 kg.

An unbelievably exciting hunting district, which is ranked as being the best on Vancouver Island. The north western part of the island consists of a hunting district consisting of circa 3,500 square kilometers of wilderness. Access here is difficult, so the hunt takes place from specially built boats, or with the help of gravel roads, which are also used by the bears as they search for food.

In this hunting district you will have a great chance to shoot the blear of your dreams. Here the black bears have the opportunity to live a long life and grow very large indeed, as hunting pressure has been very low for many years. While the hunt take the form of stalking, much time is spent scanning the area with binoculars to spot a good

HIGHLIGHTS

- Extraordinarily dense population of bears
- Shooting a bear of more than 7 feet is not unrealistic
- The quality of the skins from Vancouver Island is very fine indeed
- It is quite normal to see 50 - 60 bears on a five day hunt
- Big hunting concession on more than 3,500 square miles

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bear, while you move around the district in a specially build boat. In the spring, the fresh grass that grows in this area, is the bear’s favourite food source at this time of year.
On arrival at the city Campbell River on Vancouver Island you will spend the night in a hotel. On day 2 the hunters will be met by the outfitter and transferred to the hunting district, some hours drive away to the north west.

The hunting camp is in a very remote location, so don’t expect that your mobile phone, wifi etc. will function here. The camp consists of timber cabins, in which you will find bedrooms, a kitchen, heating, beds, a bathroom and toilets. No bed linen is provided for visiting hunters, so you will need to bring along a sleeping bag from home. The guide and camp personnel prepare all meals, breakfast and dinner are eaten in camp, while on some days you will bring a packed lunch with you when hunting to help save time if you are far from camp during the day.

After your bear has been shot, you guide will help with skinning and the preparation of the pelt, which are then sent on to a taxidermist. The taxidermist can prepare your bear trophy, but if you prefer you can send the bear back to your local taxidermist at home. Diana works together with a very skilled taxidermist here, who we can certainly recommend. Your bear trophy will be a reminder of your hunt that will last a lifetime.

During your week hunting, don’t expect to be spending any time in bars, shops or restaurants close to the hunting district. This you can do after your hunt, either in Campbell River, or if you spend an extra day or two in Vancouver before your flight home.
The lease holder of the hunting district has over 30 years of experience of guiding on Vancouver Island, and the other guides on his team also have plenty of experience of bear hunting in this district.

Together with your experienced guide you will hunt along the rivers, in the mountains and along the coastal beaches and coves. You will scour the landscape with binoculars looking for bears, as well as looking for promising tracks. Once you have located your quarry, you will stalk it to within shooting range. It is a very exciting hunt.

As we mentioned above you will be accompanied by a guide during the whole hunt. The guides have a lot of experience in estimating the size of the bears and will also take care of the preparation of trophies in the field.
Vancouver Island is the largest island on the west coast of North America. It has an area of easily 32,000km², around 3/4 of the size of Denmark. Geographically the island is dominated by the mountain chain known as the Vancouver Island Ranges, which is an outlier of the mountains on the mainland called the Coast Ranges. The highest mountain on the island is the Golden Hinde which reaches a height of 2,200m. Vancouver Island boasts magnificent scenery, with huge forests, many rivers and a beautiful coastline with many islands of all sizes, bays and coves.

This is what has made the hunting on Vancouver Island famous, and it still holds true. Our partner here have a hunting concession of more than 3,500km² which lies on the west coast of the island on it’s Pacific coast. There are many hundreds of kilometers of coastline, and plenty of salmon rivers and this kind of terrain is an El Dorado for black bears, especially when the salmon are running, as they can eat their fill on the enormous numbers of salmon that are making their way up the rivers to spawn.
# Price and info on your tour

## Specification of price

### Prices

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### The price includes

- 5 days guided hunting
- Hunting 2:2
- Hunting license, 1 black bear license per hunter
- Taxes, fully equipped hunting camp, all food and accommodation during the hunt
- Return transfers: Campell River - hunting district
- All transport during the hunt
- Preliminary preparation of trophies
- Transport of trophies from camp to the nearest taxidermist

### The price does not include

- Return flights to Vancouver/Campell River, Canada
- Hotel accommodation before and after the hunt
- Gratuities
- Alcoholic drinks
- Taxidermy work after the hunt
- Royalty of CAD 160 per bear shot
- Insurances
- EU-Public liability insurance EUR 5.50,- per person
- Everything else not listed under “the price includes”

### More

The trophy fee for a second bear is USD 4,200 + license and royalty

Wolf: It is also possible to shoot wolves during the hunt.
A wolf license costs CAD 180 and tag CAD 50 + 12% tax per wolf.
The trophy fee is USD 3,700. (To be paid when the wolf is shot)
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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Black Bear
Wolf (North America)

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About us

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 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 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.

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