



BLACK BEAR HUNT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND



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.



Challenging hunt



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a cabin



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

Black Bear Hunt on Vancouver Island

Overview

The world's best black bear hunting is found on Vancouver Island. This has been known for many years, because of this hunting areas big population of black bears. During the spring hunt, which is best in the period April - May, you can expect to see 5-10 bears on a normal hunting day.

Spring hunting

A black bear hunt in the spring is definitely the most obvious option if you are looking to get an old black bear. The bears are relatively easy to find when they come out of their winter den, as they immediately look for the many estuaries, meadows and green areas to fill up their fat chambers after a long winter. You can also find the bears along the beaches, where they are looking for shellfish and other easy meals.

The hunters have the opportunity to hunt with boat, which has room for two hunters and two guides. You can also hunt from the main camp, which is centrally located by the water in the middle of the concession. If you choose to hunt from the boat, you will be settled in one of the more remote camps, which are equipped with most modern facilities.

The black bears' rut typically peaks in earnest at the end of May or the beginning of June, which can provide both intense and exciting hunting experiences, but also the opportunity to find some of the very large black bears that move around more during the rut.

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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Fall hunting

- Fall hunting: 1 September - 31 October

Fall hunting for black bears is best in September - October, as the influx of salmon in the rivers makes the bears extremely active to eat before going into winter dens. The hunt mainly takes place by slowly moving up along the rivers and waiting at chosen spots, where the guides know that the black bears come year after year to catch salmon. It is an incredibly exciting form of hunting and you will be able to experience bears in the process of catching salmon at very close range.

The autumn hunts will mostly be from one of the more remote camps, but a small number of hunters will also experience the hunt from the main camp.

On Vancouver Island, there have been many records for bears over the years. A nutritious food such as salmon contributes to the bears growing extra large and shooting a black bear of 7 feet and over 200 kg is not uncommon.

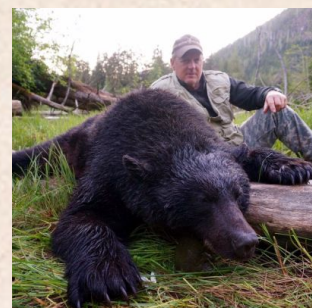
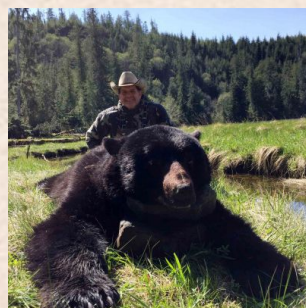
An incredibly exciting hunting area, which ranks as the best hunting area on Vancouver Island. The northwestern part of the island is a hunting area of approximately 3,500 square kilometers of pure wilderness.

There are very few ways to get around here, so the hunt takes place both with specially built boats and also with the help of the few dirt roads, where bears also look for their food.

In this hunting area is the chance to shoot the bear of your dreams. Here, the black bear has a good chance to grow old and grow very large, since the hunting pressure has been minimal for many years.

Hunting period:

- Spring hunting: 10 April to 31 May



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ACCOMMODATION Vancouver Island



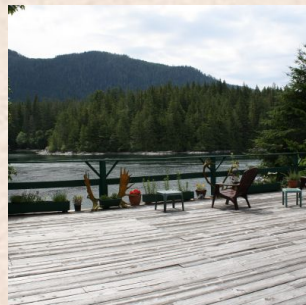
On arrival at the city Campbell River on Vancouver Island you will spend the night in a hotel. On day 2 the hunters will be met by the outfitter and transferred to the hunting district, some hours drive away to the north west.

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, your 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.



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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.



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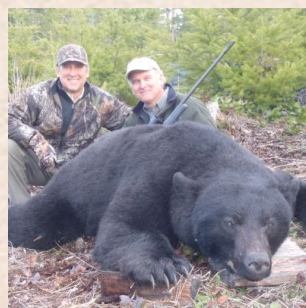
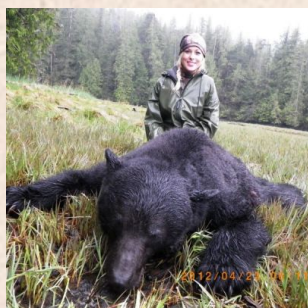
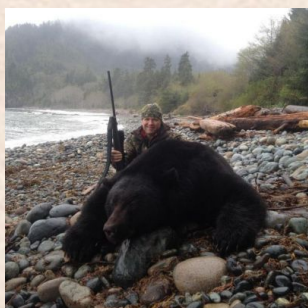
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HUNTING AREA Vancouver Island



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.



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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

Prices

Description	Possible Lodging Dates	Price from (per. person)
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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 trophyies
- Transport of trophyies 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 10,00,- 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)

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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.

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GAME Black Bear Hunt on Vancouver Island



Black Bear



Wolf (North America)

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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 countries 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 them 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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