



CHAMOIS HUNT IN SPAIN



An exclusive, and very interesting hunting destination, which not only offers an exciting selection of game species, a number of which one can only hunt in Spain, but also fantastic scenery, and hunting traditions that stretch back for centuries. On a hunt in Spain you can expect great service during all parts of your hunting tour. The hunting/ hunt guiding, accommodation and catering are all of a very high standard



Challenging hunt



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a hotel



Mountain Hunt



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

Chamois Hunt in Spain



Overview

The chamois resembles a goat, but in fact in its own genus and is more closely related to the goral than the goats.

The chamois is perfectly adapted to its way of life amongst the steep mountain sides, in particular it has evolved to have soft hooves that allow it to stand firmly in this habitat.

The chamois has a very distinctive appearance. In summer it's coat is light brown, while in winter it's coat becomes very dark and thick. It's most characteristic feature are the black and white markings on it's head. While both sexes have horns, which curve backwards, the rams horns are thicker and more curved than the ewe's.

Chamois are native to the high mountain chains of central, southern and eastern Europe. In the summer they live above the tree-line, when they forage on the high alpine mountain sides. During the winter they move lower down to forage in the higher parts of the forest.

They mainly eat grass, herbs, leaves and shoots, but will also take lichens, bark and pine. Chamois can eat many plants that are poisonous for humans, for example foxglove (*Digitalis* sp.), and deadly nightshade (*Atropa belladonna*), but they avoid nettles and ferns. As such they are highly adapted to life on the often very barren mountain sides.

The females live in small family groups during the summer. In the winter they will gather together into larger flocks. The bucks live a more solitary existence. The rut takes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Exciting hunting
- There are two different sub-species of chamois in Spain: the Cantabrian chamois and the Pyrenean chamois
- Fantastic scenery
- High level of service during all aspects of your hunting tour

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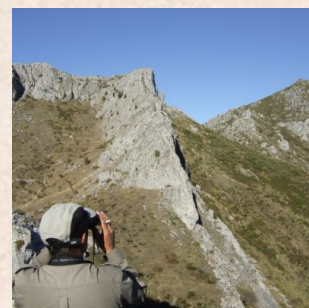
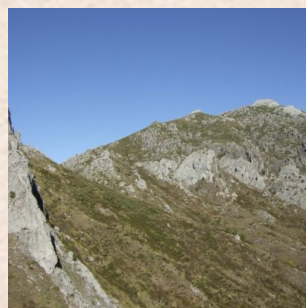
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place in the autumn, and if you are lucky you can observe them fighting over the females. During the rut the males become territorial, scent marking their territories using glands that sit behind their horns. At this time they are often heard grunting loudly from their individual territories.

The Spanish chamois (*Rupicapra pyrenaica*) is classified as a separate species from the other European chamois (*R. rupicapra*), and two sub-species the Cantabrian and the Pyrenean chamois occur in Spain. The Cantabrian chamois (*Rupicapra pyrenaica parva*) can be hunted in Leon province, 4 hours drive north of Madrid. The hunting season is from the 15th September to 31st October.

The Pyrenean chamois (*Rupicapra pyrenaica pyrenaica*) can be hunted in the Pyrenees mountains along the border with Spain. The hunting season is 1st April - 30th May, together with 1st November to 31st December. The Pyrenean chamois is slightly larger than the Cantabrian, rather darker and the horns slightly thicker. The average trophy size is 90 - 95 CIC points.

Pyrenean Chamois



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ACCOMMODATION Hotel



Accommodation in Spain is usually provided in a cosy hotel which might be out in the countryside or up in the mountains, but always close to the hunting district. It will have good facilities, which normally include WIFI and well furnished rooms with a private bathroom and toilet. Our hunter typically stay in a twin room with private facilities, single rooms are also available - on payment of a supplement.

Spain is famous for its wonderful cuisine and its fantastic wines. Paella, Tapas, Gazpacho, cheese and air-dried hams are just some of the areas in which it must be said Spain holds a prominent position, while this is not even mentioning the country's amazing fruits and vegetables. If you like a great gastronomic treat when on a hunting tour, then Spain is the perfect choice.

Your accommodation will feature a good Spanish kitchen, serving great meals and good wine. Full board is included in the price.

Spain is also ideal for non-hunting guests. Many of our hunting districts are close to exciting, historic cities with fantastic

architecture and a rich cultural life. The weather in Spain is also very welcoming. The long summer months are ideal for relaxation and sunbathing.



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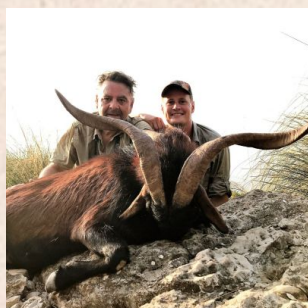
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PARTNER **Luis Miguel**



We have worked together with our Spanish partner, Luis Miguel, for many years. He is extremely capable and very service minded, giving our hunters a great hunting experience time after time. Luis Miguel has a great depth of knowledge about hunting. Not only does he offer hunting for the different types of ibex found here; Gredos, Beceite, Sierra Nevada and Ronda, but he also ranges hunts for chamois, red stags, Barbary sheep, fallow deer, wild boar and roebuck. We arrange all our fantastic mountain hunts in Spain through this partner, which is a strong indication of how satisfied we are with our co-operation.

Our hunters can count on all aspects of one of our hunts in Spain, you will enjoy a high level of service throughout your tour.



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HUNTING AREA

Hunting Area - Mountain Hunting in Spain



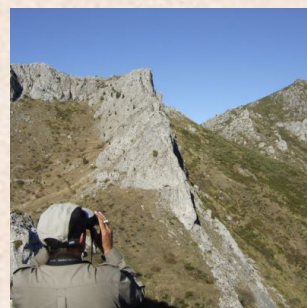
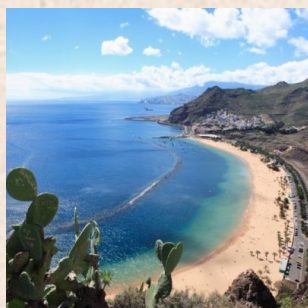
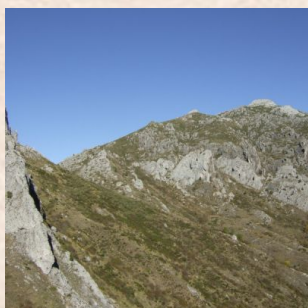
Hunting in Spain is becoming more and more popular for each passing year.

We offer all 4 ibex sub-species; Gredos, Beceite, Sierra Nevada and Ronda. the most sought after are Gredos and Beceite ibex, but more and more hunts are also choosing the to hunt the southern races, the Sierra Nevada and Ronda in combination with a holiday on the Spanish Costa del Sol. Finally we can also arrange cull hunts at a very attractive price. these hunts include 1 cull ibex buck, of max 6 years of age, and one female.

The often very steep character of the terrain and the need not to disturb other animals during your stalk, are just two of the elements that make hunting in the mountains both a great physical and mental challenge. Shots might need to be taken from a range of anything from 50-300 meters, with an average range of around 200 meters. It is therefore a good idea to spend some time training on your local range before departure. Remember the old saying about, the more you practice the more lucky you become, certainly holds true here.

Most mountain hunts are, to some degree or another, physically challenging. You will be doing yourself a great service by getting yourself as fit as possible. However there are differences between the terrain from one district to another, which means that hunters who are not particularly athletic can also enjoy a good, successful hunt.

For hunters who would like to experience a Spanish driven hunt, we can also arrange that. Our districts are around a 2 hour drive from Madrid. Normally a group should consist of at least min. 15 hunters. Our partner also offers hunting for chamois, red stag, Barbary sheep, fallow buck, wild boar and roebuck. Spain offers a broad range of hunting possibilities. It is also easy to travel to Spain, and the climate is often really attractive.



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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

- 3 nights accommodation with full board
- 2 days hunt
- 1:1 guided hunting
- 1 chamois, no size limits
- Spanish hunting license
- Return transfers Madrid - hunting district
- All transport during the hunt

The price does not include

- Return flights to Madrid
- Airport taxes
- Any extra trophy fees
- Preparation of trophy for transport home (circa € 60- per animal)
- Airline charges for carriage of weapons
- Gratuities
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Arrangement fee € 200,-
- EU-public liability insurance € 9,00,-
- Export permit €200,- pr. trophy to be settled directly in the district
- Rifle hire 135 EURO per hunter in total
- Everything not listed under "the price includes"

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GAME Chamois Hunt in Spain



Chamois (Europe)

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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 Krössteig, 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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