

# HUNT FOR BEZOAR IN TURKEY

The Bezoar lbex is the largest of the members of the ibex family and Turkey is one of the only countries where you can hunt this impressive ibex.

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### HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION Hunt for Bezoar in Turkey

### Overview

Are you a mountain hunter? If so, then the challenging hunt for the biggest ibex of them all - the Bezoar ibex - will certainly be just to your taste! A big ibex buck can carry a trophy that measures from 90cm right up to 135cm. Turkey is one of the very few countries where it is possible to hunt the Beozar ibex and our partner has some first class concessions around Antalya and in eastern Turkey. The rut, which takes place in November and December, is the favourite period for many hunters, but practical experience over the last few seasons has also taught us that you can also enjoy great hunting in January.

It goes without saying that mountain hunting requires the hunter to be in good physical condition.

The hunting periods are from August 1st until December 31st and from the 1st of January until the 31st of March. The rutting period in November and December are many hunters preferred period, but the period from January to March has also shown very good results. August and September can be a difficult hunting period as the lbex in these warm months go higher into the mountains.

Our hunters fly to Istanbul and from there they take a domestic flight. Here the hunters will be picked up at the airport by a representative from our business partner and driven to the hunting area.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the only countries where you can hunt for this impressive ibex
- Our partner offers access to first class concessions close to Antalya in the Eastern part of Turkey.
- Physically challenging hunt
- The average trophy size in this district varies between 95 and 120 cm



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### ACCOMMODATION Accommodation - Bezoar Hunting in Turkey

Often when hunting Bezoar Ibex in Turkey you will be relatively far away from major towns, which is where you will only, as is generally the case in Turkey, find hotels of an international standard. Therefore you will often stay is a pension or a small hotel close to the hunting district. They will either be situated in a small town or out in the countryside. Do not expect luxury accommodation, but the accommodation is clean and tidy and with a private bathroom and toilet. During your hunt accommodation on a half board basis is included. Breakfast and dinner will be taken in your hotel, and a light picnic lunch will be taken sometime during your hunt. Meals will typically be traditional Turkish dishes, and naturally, no pork will be served while you are in Turkey.

From time to time the hunt might take place high up in the mountains, making it logistically far too difficult to come down from the hills every evening, so you will sleep either in a very simple mountain hut, a small tented camp, or in a cave up in the mountains. Meals will also be prepared in the field, and we recommend you bring along a sleeping bag and insulation mat. You will of course be informed before departure if you be sleeping



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up in the mountains in this way. We can also, if desired, arrange a tour on which you will be sleeping "up in the mountains" throughout your hunt.

Prices are based on accommodation in a shared double room so if, for whatever reason, you sleep in a single room, a single room supplement will be charged.



Our partner in Turkey, Gönye Hunting Activities is one of the very biggest and most important players in the Turkish hunting market. They have their headquarters in the city of Konya in central Turkey, and in 2017 will be celebrating their 20 year jubilee. Over this period they have built up a large, professional organization with good hunting guides, interpreters, drivers etc. We have been working with Gönye since 2008. Generally their hunting guides are very experienced and have a thorough knowledge of the districts they are hunting in. Some of them speak a little English or German, but you should not expect too much of your guide when it comes to language skills.

When it comes to hunting for Anatolian wild boar Gönye can offer hunting over an impressive total of circa 3 million hectares in 15 different regions of Turkey, where they can arrange both individual hunts and driven hunts. They can also offer a further 11 different districts in the Taurus Mountains where you can hunt for the very attractive bezoar ibex. On top of this they can offer hunting for the rare Konya sheep, Anatolian roebuck and red stag, Anatolian gazelle and Anatolian chamois. When hunting in Turkey guiding is more or less always 1:1, with the exception of driven

#### hunts.

Generally it has to be said that when you hunt in Turkey you will be met by great friendliness and hospitality from your Turkish hosts, but it is also important that you are prepared to meet a very different culture and altitude to life than you might be used to.







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Our partner has a lot of different hunting areas. The areas in the eastern Taurus Mountains are located 150-300 km from Adana Airport and the hunt takes place in 1500-2600 m altitude.

The western Taurus Mountains, located relatively close to Antalya and the hunting grounds are located 50-280 km from Antalya airport. Here, there are hunting areas with various difficulty. Some areas are physically more strenuous than others.

Finally, our partner has hunting areas in the northeastern part of the Black Sea region, also located in 1500-2600 meters altitude. These areas are opened for hunting within in recent years, and has also produced really fine trophies.



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### Price and info on your tour

**Specification of price** 

### Prices

Description

### **Possible Lodging Dates**

### Price from (per. person)

Price per hunter

16. July 2025 - 25. December 2025

€17,900,00

### The price includes

- 5 days hunting 1:1
- 6 days accommodation with full board
- 1 bezoar trophy up to 105 cm
- 1 x 1 guidance
- Rifle import permit
- Hunting license
- Area fees
- Transfer from/to the airport

### The price does not include

- Flights to Turkey
- Supplement for trophies over 105 cm (€ 220 per cm over 105 cm)
- Extra hunting day € 400
- Field preparation of trophies/skinning € 300,-
- Dip & Pack, trophy shipment (to border of a country in Europe) approx. EUR 1500,-
- Gratuities
- Veterinary documents € 350,-
- CITES € 550,-
- Single room supplement € 40,- per night
- Alcoholic drinks
- EU-public liability insurance € 10,00

#### More

Note: The Turkish Department of Forestry demands by law that the trophy fees are to be applied by measuring the longer lbex horn. Wounded animal = bagged.

Refund if no opportunity for ibex (350 m) Eur 3.300,-. (for special offers, EUR 1.500 will be refunded)

The best season for Bezoar is November-March, rut is normally in November/December.

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Wild Goat/Bezoar Ibex

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### 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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