

# HUNT FOR MARCO POLO ARGALI IN TAJIKISTAN

Do you dream of challenging yourself against the mountains of Central Asia?











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## HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION Hunt for Marco Polo Argali in Tajikistan

## Overview

Welcome and enjoy the natural beauty, traditional hospitality and great hunting adventure that Tajikistan has to offer! Tajikistan is a small republic in Central Asia, bordering China, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan. Most of Tajikistan's land area is mountainous, ranging from the Fann Mountains in the west to the rocky heights of the Pamirs in the eastern region of Badakhshan. This mountainous country offers great hunting for the magnificent Marco Polo Argali which have the longest horns of all sheep and beautiful Mid- Asian Ibex.

## The Hunt:

During the day, the hunter and guides spot the hillsides and sheep feeding areas. Hunt in Rangkul area is organized at the altitude of 3200-3800 m above see level. The stalk is completed on foot. You have to be fit for this part of the hunt. Be ready for the long range shooting, up to 400-500 meters. You can add Mid-Asian Ibex to your tag.

### Hunting season:

September - December, end of February - March.

Best time is October – November, and end of February – March.

## Route:

QUESTIONS?

The city of your arrival is Dushanbe, from Dushanbe you

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Fantastic mountain hunt at an altitude of 3.200-3.800 meters
- Acknowledged by mountain hunters around the world as the best destination to hunt for the mighty Marco Polo Argali
- Trophies in the 50-55 inch class
- Exceptionally challenging mountain terrain



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will be taken to the camp by car. This transfer is quite long and tiresome but it helps to adjust to the altitude slowly. The way from Dushanbe to the camp will take about 18 – 20 hours with one stop – overnight in Khorog town.

**Day 1:** Arrival to Dushanbe. Custom formalities, transfer to Khorog 10 – 12 hours, stay overnight.

**Day 2:** Transfer from Khorog to the hunting camp, accommodation, rest

Day 3-8: 6 hunting days.

Day 9: Back to Khorog, stay overnight

Day 10: Back to Dushanbe, stay overnight or flight home.



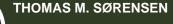
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## ACCOMIMIODATION ACCOMMODATION - Marco Polo Argali Hunt i T...

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The camps are hunting cabins. They are warm, clean and comfortable with separate areas for dining, bathing and sleeping. It also has electrical generator.

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# Ansten Østbye

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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Tajikistan, Gorno-Badakhsnskaya province, Rangkul camp, 800-900 km from Dushanbe.

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## Price and info on your tour

**Specification of price** 

## Prices

Description

## **Possible Lodging Dates**

## Price from (per. person)

## The price includes

- Meet & greet at the airport of Dushanbe
- VIP service at the airport
- Accompanying of Stalker Group representative or interpreter per every group or camp
- Gun import permit
- Vet certificates
- CITES
- Transportation to/from the hunting region and in the area itself
- · Accommodation and meals in the camp during the hunt
- PH
- 1 Marco Polo Argali of any size
- All serving staff in the camp
- Trophy field care

# Extra trophyPriceIbexEUR 4.595WolfEUR 2.395

## The price does not include

- Single supplement
- Airline ticket to/from Dushanbe
- Airline tickets to Khorog and return (if transfer to Khorog is supposed to be done by domestic airlines)
- Hotels and meals in Dushanbe and Khorog before and after the hunt
- Visa
- Alcohol
- Personal expenses
  - · Overweight charged by airlines
  - Dip&pack
  - EU-public liability insurance € 10,00.-
- Trophy shipment
- Tips

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## Hunt for Marco Polo Argali in Tajikistan



Argali/Marco Polo

## Game that may be purchased additionally



Ibex (Asia)



Wolf (Asia)

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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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