



HUNT IN GORNO ALTAI



Gorno-Altai is probably one of your best options if you are looking for a true wilderness hunt in breathtaking nature.



Challenging hunt



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a cabin



Mountain Hunt



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

Hunt in Gorno Altai

Overview

How to get here

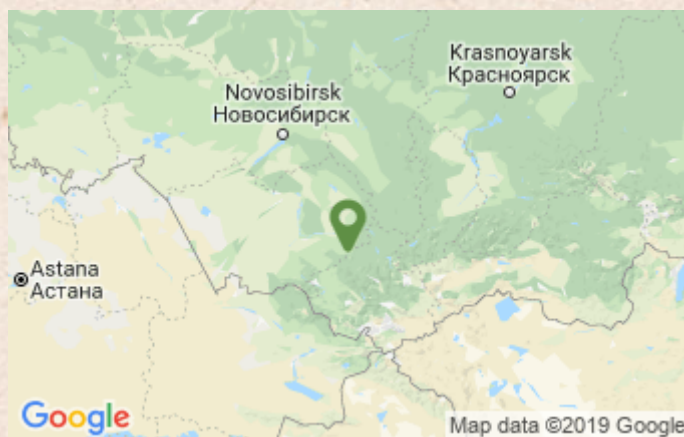
Our hunters fly first to Moscow, where they will be met by an interpreter, who will help with customs clearances, weapon declarations etc.. Depending on the time of arrival, you will spend the rest of the day in Moscow. The next morning you will take a domestic flight to Barnaul. The flight time is around 4 hours. From here the drive to the hunting district will take 13-14 hours. Alternatively it is possible to fly directly to Novosibirsk via Frankfurt or Istanbul, from where the car transfer to the hunting district will take 16-17 hours.

Hunting Methods

Hunters are usually awoken an hour or two before dawn. At this time of day you can usually hear the whistle-like calls the maral stags make during the rut. You will leave the camp on horseback, reaching the district where you will hunt for maral stag around sunrise. Normally they will be grazing in small herds on the open grass-covered mountain sides, often you will see a large maral stag in the company of a small group of hinds. As far as ibex is concerned, the hunt will take place at a somewhat higher altitude. The hunt is carried out, as it does elsewhere, starting from a high altitude then working your way down, while making a thorough search of the mountainside for areas they might be grazing. Once you have spotted a good trophy, the rest of the hunt will be carried out on foot. normally a number of ibex will be seen every day, but they are extremely vigilant, have incredible eyesight, and can

HIGHLIGHTS

- The nobilities favourite hunting destination during the days of the Tzars
- Hunting district of 120.000 hectares
- Magnificent mountain scenery with forests, mountain tops, rivers, lakes and waterfalls
- With luck - you may spot snow leopard plus a wealth of rare bird species



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be difficult to approach within shooting range.

Siberian Roebuck

Hunting for Siberian roebuck takes place in the lower-lying regions of the Altai mountains. Trophy sizes generally lie between 500 to 900 g, although some trophies are bigger. The hunt takes the form of stalking, on foot or on horseback. Hunting takes place in the period between 1st August - 15th September, and accommodation is provided in a simply furnished tented camp or in a hunting cabin.

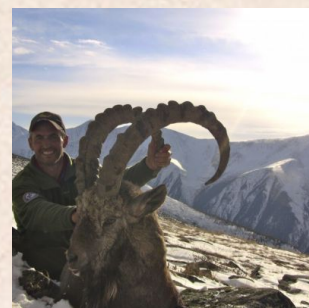
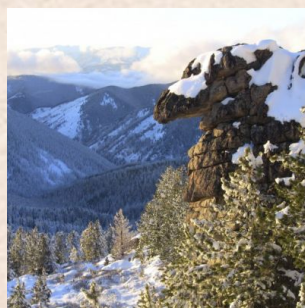
The Maral Stag

In general the Gorno Altai offers good populations of game animals, and because of the low hunting pressure here it is perfectly possible to bag a really good maral stag. Most trophies have a weight of between 8 – 12 kg. The hunting here also takes place either on horseback or on foot at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 m. above sea level. Therefore it is important to be in good physical shape to make the most of this hunt. The prime hunting season is from 1st September to the 15th October, but it is possible to hunt maral stags until the 15th January. Accommodation during the hunt itself is usually in a simple tented camp.

Sibirisk Ibex

The Siberian ibex lives in a landscape of steep rocky slopes and cliffs high up in the mountains at an altitude of over 2,500 m. a.s.l.. It is a difficult and challenging hunt in often inaccessible gorges and high valleys up to 3,500m a.s.l. The average length of the trophies here is between 90 – 120 cm. It is possible to hunt ibex between 20th August to the 31st December.

Other Kind of Hunts



It is also possible to hunt both ibex and maral here in the same district. The best period for such a combination hunt is from mid-September to mid-October. On an autumn hunt here it is also possible to hunt brown bear. The bears here have an average size of around 7 feet. Brown bear hunts can also take place between 20th April and the 20th May, and it is possible to combine this hunt with wing-shooting for capercaillie and black grouse, as the hunting season for these beautiful game birds opens on the 4th Saturday in April. Wolves can be hunted all year round.

Climate

Altai has a temperate continental climate with relatively short, hot summers and long, cold winters. In September day-time temperatures are usually between 10-15°C while during the night temperatures are between 0 to -5°C. Normally the weather is agreeable during the hunting season, with sunny days and calm winds, but snow is also possible from the end of September/beginning of October.

Typical itinerary

Day 1: Arrival Moscow, customs formalities, fly on to Barnaul or stay overnight in Moscow. Alternatively fly to Novosibirsk

Day 2: Arrival Barnaul/Novosibirsk and transfer to camp.

Day 3: Rest day after your long journey, shooting-in of rifles e.t.c..

Days 4-12: 9 days hunting

Day 13: Return transfer to Barnaul/Novosibirsk, where you will spend the night.

Day 14: Fly to Moscow/Frankfurt and further on to your home airport.

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ACCOMMODATION Camp Gorno Altai



The stay starts in the base camp in either Tungur, Kucherlinskojesee or Antara. In addition, there is small huntingcabins in Kara-Ajry, Elo, Ösök-Oro and smaller camps in the heart of the Altai mountains. Some of them are not far from the mighty Belucha mountain. Base camps are according to Russian conditions very comfortable and with good facilities.



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PARTNER

Partner in Gorno Altai



Our partner in the Gorno Altai is a local outfitter who we have had the pleasure of working with since 2011. Their headquarters are in Gorno Altaisk, and as well as hunting, they organize many other tours for visiting tourists including trekking, mountaineering, riding etc. They have a number of different base camps from which they hunt. We have had an exceptionally good relationship with them since 2011, and our hunters visiting here have been very satisfied with all aspects of the hunt and accommodation.

On arrival you will be met by an English speaking guide/interpreter, who will help with customs and weapons clearances and other immigration formalities. You will then start off on your long transfer to the hunting district. The first few hours will be spent in a comfortable 4-wheeled vehicle on good roads, once you reach the smaller and narrower roads/tracks you will often transfer to a more capable all-terrain vehicle to bring you to the hunting district. After your hunt our partner will of course take care of your transfer back to Novosibirsk, where you will normally spend the night before your journey home the next day.

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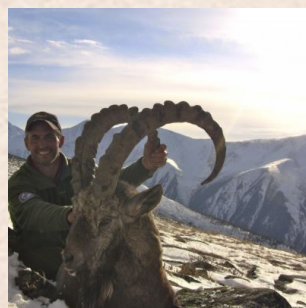
HUNTING AREA Gorno Altai



Russian Altai lies in the heart of Asia, where the Siberian taiga, the steppes of Kazakhstan, the semi-deserts of Mongolia and the impressive Altai Mountains meet. Altai is true highland, with a stunningly beautiful landscape, more like a kind of Russian Tibet or as some have mentioned it, the Russian Switzerland.

During the times of the Russian it was the preferred hunting area of the nobilities. In this majestic landscape you will hunt with its mountains, river and lakes, you hunt for maral stag, Siberian roebuck, Siberian ibex, brown bear, wild boar, capercaillie and black cock and even partridges.

Apart from the huntable species you can also be lucky and see the elusive snow leopard as well as a number of different birds, including eagles. The Belucha mountain (4,506 meters above sealevel), which is on the Unesco World Heritage list lies in the center of the hunting area. The size of the hunting area is an impressive 120.000 hectares.



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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

- Flight Frankfurt/London - Barnaul/Novosibirsk
- Airport taxes
- 10 days hunting 1:1
- 12 days accommodation with full board
- All transportation in the hunting area (jeeps and horses)
- Hunting licence
- English speaking interpreter
- Weapon import permit
- Invitation for visa

The price does not include

- Trophy fees (please see below)
- Shipment of trophies
- Tips
- Any accommodation before or after the hunt
- Alcoholic beverages
- CITES for bear and wolf (€ 200,- each)
- Travel- and cancellation insurance
- Arrangement fee € 200,-
- Visa € 200,-
- EU-public liability insurance € 9,00,-

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Trophy Price List (EURO)

Maral Stag € 4,195.-

Siberian ibex € 4,795.-

Siberian roebuck € 950.-

Brown bear € 950.-

Wolf € 950.-

Wood Grouse € 180

Black-Cock € 60

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GAME Hunt in Gorno Altai



Ibex (Asia)

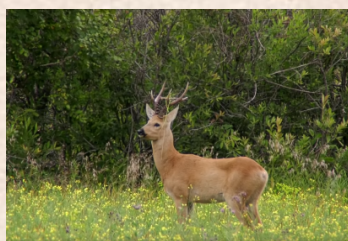


Maral/Wapiti/Elk

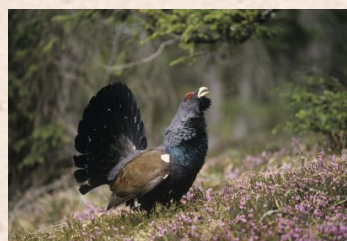
Game that may be purchased additionally



Brown Bear (Asia)



Siberian Roe Deer



Western Capercaillie



Wolf (Asia)



Black Grouse



Wild Boar (Asia)

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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