

# HUNT IN THE SAYAN MOUNTAINS



The Sayan Mountains has an exceptional nature and is also home to a number of coveted asian game.



Difficult hunt



Requires good level of fitness



Accommodation in a cabin



Mountain Hunt



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt



## HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

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## Overview

The Sayan mountains lie in southern Siberia, on the border with Kazakhstan, the Altai mountains and Mongolia, south east of the city of Abakan.

It is here that the mighty River Jenisej starts its epic journey to the northern polar seas. At first the river runs west, but after it breaks through the Sayan mountains it continues on its way to the north. It is a wonderful wildlife experience just to travel through this mountain landscape, where one of the world's most fabled rivers has its source.

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## Main hunting season

September to the beginning of October

## Itinerary

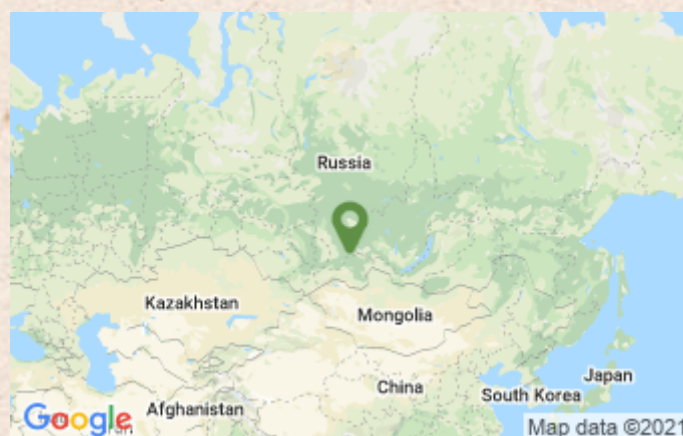
From Frankfurt/London airport you fly directly to Moscow, and from there further to Abakan with a domestic flight.

From Abakan you drive to the River Jenisej, one of the largest rivers in Asia that runs from Mongolia all the way to the sea off northern Siberia.

From here you continue your journey by house boat, a voyage of around 10 hours. Occasionally we will use a speed boat, which will cut the journey time down to 4 1/2 hours.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A wonderful outdoors adventure in a beautiful mountain landscape
- The district offers good hunting with a great chance of Siberian ibex, maral stag, brown bear and Siberian roebuck
- Enormous expanses of undisturbed nature
- Demanding terrain requiring physical fitness



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On arrival in the mountains, the hunters and their guides will be set ashore, and a short walk awaits them to a newly built hunting cabin by the river. It is here you will meet your hunting guides, zero your rifles and spend the first night.

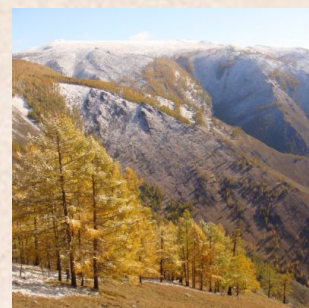
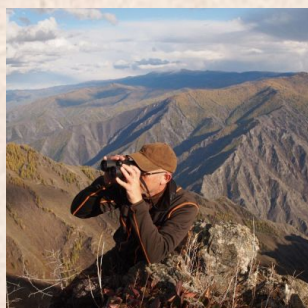
The next morning you will sail further up the river valley in a small boat belonging to the guide. This will take between 1/2 - 2 hours depending on the hunting area and the wanted game species.

From here you will walk for 4 - 6 hours up into the mountains to a simple, small, mountain hut where you will stay during the hunt.

For the next 7 -8 days this will be your base, and every day you will walk with your hunting guide out into the hunting district from here.

There are no horses, there are no motor vehicles, so all hunting will be on foot in this fantastic mountain landscape. As is the case on all mountain hunts, it is important that you are physically fit.

After the hunt the hunters and their guides will make their way back to the river, and sail back together, before making their way back to Abakan by car.



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## ACCOMMODATION Camp Sayan



On arrival in the hunting district you will spend your first night here in a charming cabin on the banks of the river. This cabin has a number of bedrooms, a sitting and dining room, a sauna, bathroom and toilet, and taking into account its remote location it is very comfortable indeed. Here you can "shoot-in" your rifle and re-pack for the days you will spend in the mountains.

The next morning, with your guides, hunters sail along the river in a small boat, before going ashore and embarking on a 4-6 hour walk to a hunting cabin up on the mountainside. From here you will hunt for 7-8 days. This cabin is relatively simple, offering a small room with a table and a couple of chairs, a couple of sleeping areas and a stove, which is used for heating, cooking and drying clothes. There are absolutely no luxuries, but the surrounding landscape is absolutely fantastic. After your hunt has finished, the hunters and their guides return to the large cabin by the river. From here a motor boat will take you back down the river, before you fly home from Abakan via Moscow.



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## PARTNER **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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## HUNTING AREA Sayan



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Siberian roebuck: (*Capreolus capreolus pygargus*)

The trophy weight of the bucks typically reach sizes of 650 - 800g, with a few coming close to the magic 1,000g.

Maral Stag: (*Cervus elaphus sibiricus*)

Trophies of between 8 and 12 kg are realistic. Best hunting season: mid September - mid October

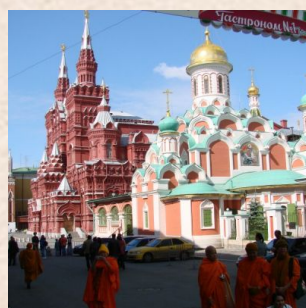
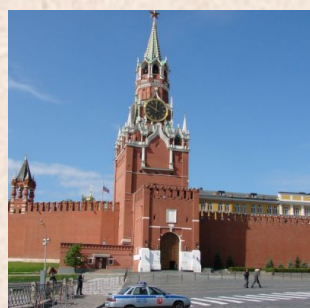
Siberian ibex: (*Capra sibirica*)

Average horn length is 90 - 100 cm. The hunting season is from mid August to the start of November.

Brown bear: (*Ursus arctos*)

In principle it is possible to hunt bears in both the spring and autumn. Here bears reach a size of between 7 - 8 feet.

The terrain is mountainous, 500 - 1,000m. Hunters should therefore be in reasonably good shape.



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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

- Flights Frankfurt - Moscow - Abakan return
- Transfer to and from the hunting area
- 7 days hunting with own guide 1:1
- Weapon permits
- Export license/ CITES certificate
- Meals and accommodation
- Guide
- Interpreter

#### The price does not include

- Drinks
- Travel insurance
- Trophy fees, have to be paid directly in accordance to above prices.
- Excess baggage
- Visa € 200,-
- Arrangement fee € 200,-
- EU-public liability insurance € 9,00,-

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## Trophy Price List (USD)

Siberian Ibex 2.800,-

Maral Stag 3.000,-

Siberian brown bear 2.500,-

Siberian roebuck 1.000,-

Wolf 1.000,-

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## GAME Hunt in the Sayan Mountains



Maral/Wapiti/Elk



Ibex (Asia)

### Game that may be purchased additionally



Brown Bear (Asia)



Wolf (Asia)



Siberian Roe Deer

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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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