



BULGARIA – HUNT FOR THE MIGHTY “DANUBE STAGS”!

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The biotope here produces some of the strongest red stags in Europe – often referred to as “Danube stags”.



Challenging hunt



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a lodge



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

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Overview

Several years ago, a wealthy and passionate Bulgarian hunter initiated a partnership with various state hunting grounds and national parks in northeastern Bulgaria. After years of dedicated habitat and game management, the result today is a world-class population of especially red stags.

All hunting grounds are open areas in fertile, natural landscapes along the Danube River and close to the Romanian border. Both red deer and wild boar have crossed the Danube and now inhabit several river islands (each around 600 ha), which are also actively managed for wildlife. Hunting is possible here as well, and a very comfortable hunting lodge has been built on one of the islands – offering the same excellent standard of food and service as the lodges on the mainland.

These hunting areas are among the favorites of the CIC President, who hunts here regularly – likely also because a record-breaking stag was taken here, weighing an incredible 16.96 kg and scoring 253.86 CIC points! Most hunters can realistically expect stags with antler weights around 12 kg, but if a hunter indicates “no limit”, the chances are good to pursue even stronger trophies.

Before the hunt, hunters can state their preferred maximum trophy size, and the hunting guide is obliged to respect this limit with a tolerance of $\pm 15\%$.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Outstanding game and habitat management – strong populations of red deer, roe deer, and wild boar
- Very high success rates
- Top state hunting grounds in stunning landscapes near the Danube River
- Cozy hunting lodges with authentic hunter’s atmosphere and generous catering (all beverages included, including local wines and beers)
- Rifles available to rent on site – suppressors allowed

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ACCOMMODATION Various hunting lodges



Prices include full-board accommodation in comfortable hunting lodges decorated with trophies and offering a warm, authentic hunting ambiance. Meals are plentiful and of good quality. All drinks are included – even alcoholic beverages, such as local wines and beers. Bulgaria is renowned for its excellent wines.



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PARTNER

Partner in Bulgaria



Our local partner is a very committed and passionate Bulgarian hunter with strong financial resources. He entered into an agreement with the state to take over management of these specific hunting territories. No expense has been spared in terms of habitat and wildlife care. He is currently constructing a larger hunting lodge on one of the main grounds – in preparation for offering also driven hunts in the future.



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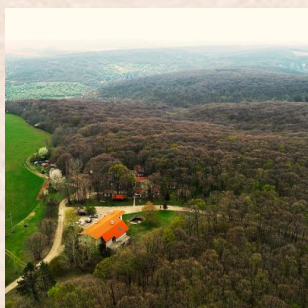
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HUNTING AREA Northeast Bulgaria



The total hunting area covers approximately 10,000 hectares in lush, rolling terrain south of the town of Ruse, in northeastern Bulgaria.

Flights are available to Sofia, Varna, or even Bucharest (Romania). You may rent a car or we can arrange transfers upon request.



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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

The price includes

- 4 hunting days with 1:1 professional guiding
- 5 nights of full-board accommodation including all drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Bulgarian hunting license and insurance
- All transport during the hunt
- Basic field preparation of trophies

The price does not include

- Flights and any rental car or transfers
- Trophy fees (a 50% deposit of the desired trophy class is required prior to the hunt)
- Rifle rental and ammunition: EUR 50 per day (paid directly)
- Advanced trophy preparation, taxidermy, shipping (to be arranged and paid directly)
- Gratuities
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Mandatory EU third-party liability insurance (charged at booking)
- Anything not mentioned under price includes

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Trophy pricelist

REDSTAG

Trophy weight	USD	USD per 10 gram over
From 4,01 kg	875,-	+ 4,40
From 5,01 kg	1.455,-	+ 7,30
From 6,01 kg	2.330,-	+ 8,75
From 7,01 kg	3.195,-	+ 11,65
From 8,01 kg	4.365,-	+ 14,60
From 9,01 kg	5.820,-	+ 17,50
From 10,01 kg	7.565,-	+ 43,70
From 11,01 kg	11.935,-	+ 58,20
From 12,01 kg	17.750,-	+ 145,50
Surcharge	10%	On trophies over 230 CIC

Wounding = 50% of the estimated trophy size, estimated by your hunting guide

ROEBUCK

Trophy weight	USD	USD per gram over
Up to 200 g	220,-	-
From 201 g	295,-	+ 1,50
From 251 g	365,-	+ 2,95
From 301 g	510,-	+ 4,40
From 351 g	730,-	+ 11,65
From 400 g	1.310,-	+ 14,60
Surcharge	10%	Trophies over 160 CIC

Wounding = 50% of the estimated trophy size, estimated by your hunting guide

WILD BOAR

	USD	USD per mm over
From 14,01 cm	585,-	+ 14,60
From 16,01 cm	875,-	+ 14,55
From 18,01 cm	1.165,-	+ 21,85
From 20,01 cm	1.600,-	+ 29,10
From 22,01 cm	2.325,-	+ 43,70

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Surcharge	10%	Trophies over 125 CIC
Sow	1.020,-	
Pig	150,-	
Piglet	75,-	
Wounding	1.020,-	

Wolf: Can be encountered during the hunt. Price is USD 500 per Trophy (inv. from Diana). Costs for skin, Cites etc. please agree on site and pay directly.

Trophy Hunting

Your professional hunting guide will assess the trophy with great confidence and ensure the best possible shooting opportunity. According to Bulgarian hunting law, a foreign hunter must accept a variation in trophy size of up to +/- 15% in the harvested game. If the variation exceeds 15%, the trophy may be left behind. This provides additional security when planning the trophy fee budget.

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GAME

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Red Deer/Red Stag
(Europe)



Wild Boar (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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