



Marco Polo & Mid-Asian Ibex Hunting in Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyzstan has become a famous destination for big game hunters seeking the famous Ibex. Empire of Siberian Ibex is the local name of the Tien Shan Mountains in Kyrgyzstan, where the biggest species of Mid-Asian Ibex (*Capra sibirica alaiana*) inhabit.

Big-size trophies reach 43" to 55" (110 to 140 cm) in length with the base measuring of 10" to 12" (25 to 29 cm). To take such a trophy, one has to accept a challenge at elevations of 9,000 to 12,000 feet (3,000 – 4,000 meters). Ibexes are easy to be seen early in the morning, since they feed at this time of the day and travel till approximately 9 a.m. After 9 a.m., if not spooked, they tend to go to the places, where they can lie up during the day.

After 5 p.m. they get back. Hunter and experienced guide do glassing and spotting, when Ibexes stay in rocks or while travelling. If a good one is spotted, they stalk it as far as a shooting range. Hunter must be in the top of his physical shape to make this hunt successful as well as to be able to shoot at a long range (250–300 yards). The ibexes



there are the largest in the world, up to 60 inches in horn length. It is an unforgettable adventure to hunt at 10,000 feet on a horseback, surrounded by beautiful alpine panorama. Other activities such as chukar artridge and Siberian Roe deer hunting are available on this trip, when the opportunity presents itself.

You gotta know - **we make your hunt safe&successful.**

Route:

The most convenient and reliable service to Bishkek is on Turkish Airlines via Istanbul, Turkey. Our English speaking representative will meet you at any airport of your arrival and assist you through customs. He will do everything to expedite the customs procedure. You will be taken to a restaurant for breakfast and then by car to the hunting area. The transfers last from 16 to 18 hrs depending on area.

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Areas

Issyk-Kul region: Kara Say - Ibx & Argali areas

Camps and accommodation

Camp in Kyrgyzstan are located at 8,500 feet. This is hunters house with beds, warm, clean and comfortable with separate areas for dining, sleeping and there is electrical generation there. You will find a good food and a quality service.



Hunting

Hunt on elevation up to 3,500- 3,700 meters. In the morning you load onto your horse. During the day you may travel the upper edges of the mountains, glassing the hillsides and feeding areas. It is a spot and stalk hunt. For lunch in the field we offer you hot drinks, sandwiches, and meat. Once the trophy is located, you complete your stalk on foot. Physical condition is a factor on the stalking portion of the hunt. A long range shooting, up to 400 yards is normal.



Spike camp and horse riding is a big portion of your hunt.

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Hunting season

The season is from September 1 to December 5.

Climate

Usually, weather is favorable and more predictable in this region during the hunting period. During daylight hours in October the temperature is from 45 to 57 F / 5 to 15 C and at night 14 to 23 F / -5-10 C. In November the temperature is from 5 to 14 F / -10-15 degrees Celsius and during nighttime from - 4 to + 5 F / -15 -20 degrees. Windy conditions.

Schedule

Day 1 arrival in Bishkek, travel to the hunting area approx 16-18 hours, accommodation.
Day 2-8 7 day hunt
Day 9 return to Bishkek, check into hotel
Day 10 departure Bishkek

PRICE from Bishkek

10-day trip, 7-day hunt, 1x2, including one Ibex trophy € 5.000 (or \$6.500),
10-day trip, 7-day hunt, 1x2, including one Argali Marco Polo trophy €16.500 (\$22.000)
10-day trip, 7-day hunt, 1x2, including one Argali & one Ibex trophy €18.000 (\$24.000)

Refund if no opportunity for Argali € 10.000,-

Refund if no opportunity for Ibex € 3.500,-

Wounded and lost animal – no refund!

Non-hunter fee € 1.500

Additional trophy fee:

Ibex € 2.500,- (\$3.500)

Wolf € 500,-

Yak € 2.500,-



Booking fee € 700 is to be paid up front for every additional big game tag, non-refundable RAGOZIN WORLDWIDE HUNTING after harvesting an animal this amount is taken into account for trophy fee.

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Price includes:

- Invitation letter, firearm permit, hunting permit, state fee, veterinary certificate
- Meeting up and drop off at the airport
- Hotel and meals in Bishkek after the hunt
- All transportation to and from the hunting region
- All transportation (jeeps, horses) in the hunting area
- Accommodation and food in the camp
- 1x2 service of professional guide
- All serving staff including one interpreter per group

The price does not include:

- Airline ticket to/from Bishkek
- VISA*
- Alcohol, items of a personal nature
- Excess luggage payment charged by airlines
- Sightseeing program
- The cost of any extra hunting days
- Non-hunter fee
- The cost of additional trophies
- Trophy shipment
- Tips



* VISA: Kyrgyzstan visa may be obtained prior to departure or upon arrival in Bishkek for \$70



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BOOKING AND PAYMENT

A 50 % deposit is required to hold your hunt date. FINAL PAYMENT is due 60 days prior to hunt starting date. Cancellation 90 days prior to hunt starting date, the full deposit is refunded less US\$ 1.000,- per hunting client handling fee.

Cancellation 90 to 61 days prior to hunt starting date, the full deposit is forfeited.

Cancellation 60 days or less prior to hunt starting date, the total hunt cost is forfeited.



We look forward seeing you in Kyrgyzstan!



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