



## Argali Marco Polo & Mid-Asian Ibex Hunting in Tajikistan

Marco Polo sheep is a subspecies of sheep and particularly known for its long horns. The hunt for Marco Polo is considered the most exclusive hunting experience today. Marco Polo sheep inhabits in Pamir Mountains which located in Central Asia and are formed by the junction of the Tian Shan, Kara Koran, Kunlun & Hindu Kush ranges. They are among the world's highest mountains.

In no other country as on "Top of the World" – Pamir on elevations between 10,000 and 16,000 feet you can find that high density of population and trophy – quality of Marco Polo Argali (*Ovis ammon polii*). Average trophy size is 54 to 58 inches with several 60 - 62 inches rams taken every season.

**Ragozin Worldwide Hunting** offers you fascinating mountain hunting for Marco Polo sheep & Mid-Asian Ibex in the best area of Pamir, Tajikistan.

The hunting is leading by a team of the best professional in region.



### Hunting season:

The season is from September 1 to mid December, in February and in March.

We recommend the dates in November and February.

### Climatic conditions:

The weather is unpredictable during the hunting period. From -20C (-10F) to 10C (50F) in early fall and late spring. The coldest months are January and February. Windy conditions.



We recommend that you come in late November, because in this time a lot of rams comes to the hunting area before the breeding period and you can make a choice, and January - grate time as well.

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## **Accommodation**

Base camp is located 4200 meters above sea level. The hunting terrain can stretch up to 5000 meters above sea level. Each hunter will have his/hers own guide and will be taken by jeep into the hunting area. The hunt is made on a foot and its very strained, so its requires from the hunter a good health condition and thorough training. A long range shooting, up to 400 meters is usual for Marco Polo sheep hunt Number of hunters: 1-2, maximum 4 persons. In case of arrival more then one hunter, hunting always passes in different directions.



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**Tour duration:** 10 days

Day 1-3 - departure from Osh or Dushanbe to hunting camp

Day 4-8 - hunting

Day 9-10 - departure from hunting camp,  
arrival to Osh or Dushanbe

**PRICE from Osh or Dushanbe:**

**Ram program:**

12 day trip, 7-day hunt 1x1 **US\$ 39.000**

Refund if no opportunity for argali US\$ 25.000

Non-hunter fee US\$ 4.500

Additional trophy fees:

Ibex US\$ 6.500

Wolf US\$ 1.500

Yak US\$ 3.500

This PRICE - per hunter including one trophy Marco Polo ram.

**Ibex program:**

10 day trip, 5-day hunt 1x1 **US\$ 9.000** including one trophy Mid-Asian Ibex

Refund if no opportunity for ibex US\$ 5.000

Non-hunter fee US\$ 4.500

**Wounded and lost animal – no refund!**

**Service includes:**

- airport service on arrival / departure;
- auto transfer to the camp and back;
- booking for air tickets and hotel rooms;
- full service on the hunt, guiding 1/1, jeep;
- guides, cook and helpers in hunting camp;
- interpreter;
- all documents needed for a hunt;
- accommodation, meals and soft drinks in camp;
- field trophy preparation and packing



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**Price does not include:**

- Airline ticket to/from Dushanbe;
- Hotel and meals in Dushanbe before and after the hunt (5\*-US\$350 per night in Dushanbe);
- 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



Rent of the rifle (.300 WM with a nice rifle scope), and ammo is available. Residing cost for accompanying person/ non-hunter is 500\$ a day.

What is necessary for booking the hunting tour: To send the application 90 days prior to beginning a hunting tour, copy of the passport, mark of a rifle (caliber, factory number), number of ammo (50 units is enough).



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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 safari starting date. Cancellation 60 days prior to safari starting date, the full Deposit is refunded less \$500.00 per hunting client handling fee. Cancellation 90 to 61 days prior to safari starting date, the full deposit is forfeited. Cancellation 60 days or less prior to safari starting date, the total safari cost is forfeited. Additional opportunities: The hunter has an opportunity to get additional trophies during the hunt for additional cost. We notify, there is an establishment of rigid quotas on purchase of permits that's why it is necessary to order Marco Polo sheep hunt in advance (+-12 month prior a hunt) The number of permits is limited and can be completely choose before the beginning of the hunting season. Many details of ram&ibex hunting were not included into given description, they depend on the hunter needs and can be coordinated during the order of the hunting tour.



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