

HUNTING PROGRAM



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Argali (mountain sheep Marco Polo) Appearance

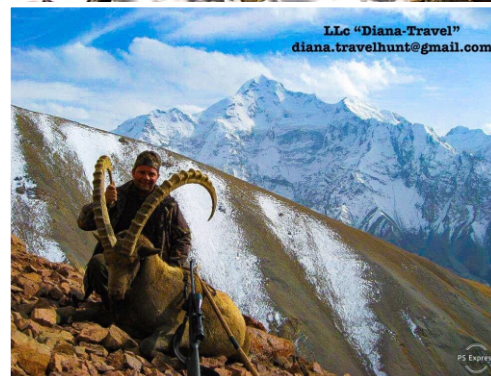
Argali (mountain sheep Marco Polo (*Ovis ammon polii*)), argali - the world champion among wild mountain sheep. Mountain sheep Marco Polo is the most desirable trophy among hunters, its weight can exceed 150 kg. Traveler Marco Polo is the first who described this animal for science. Usually Marco Polo sheep inhabit in the upper mountain zone at the altitude of 3000 - 4500 m above sea level. The conditions of the highlands in which the hunting will take place are characterized by the rare atmosphere due to the altitude of 3000 meters and the temperature from +20°C to -30°C, depending on the season. Indeed, that's very difficult to get Argali and therefore the value of such trophy is very high. This is hunting elite, a great standard of hunting skills. The average size of Marco Polo's horns in Kyrgyzstan is 125 cm, but every year trophies of the size close to 150 cm are got, and this depends only on the hunter's luck.

Their coat ranges from light yellow to darker grey-brown colour but the underparts are lighter. On the sides along the entire body there are dark brown stripes clearly separating the darker top and lighter bottom parts. The face and tail are light. Argali males are distinguished by the fact that they have a whitish neck ruff and a dorsal crest.

Ibex – Appearance

It is one of the largest representatives of the genus of mountain goats, and according to some data- the largest. Males commonly grow to a height of 80 to 110 cm with a body length of 130 to 160 cm. The weight ranges from 60 to 90 kilograms in autumn and according to other data it reaches up to 130 kg.

Ibex has a relatively short powerful barrel with strong thick legs and blunt hooves. The head is broad, with a cone-shaped elongated face, the neck is muscular. The horns of males reach a huge size, backwards-curving with numerous ridges along their length. The average size of the horns of Siberian ibex in Kyrgyzstan is 110 cm, but every year trophies of the size close to 140 cm are got, and this depends only on the hunter's luck. The color of the summer fur is brownish, the underparts of the body is lighter. Older males are often dark colored, almost chocolate color. From the neck along the back to the base of the tail stretches dark-colored black and brown strip.



Ibex and Marco-Polo sheep hunting in the mountains of Kyrgyzstan

Hunting area for Ibex and Marco-Polo sheep:

Issyk-Kul region, Jety-Oguz district;

Trip duration: 10-12 days / 7 -8 hunting days

Hunting Season: from August 15 to December 1

Hunting Methods: by horse, with approach

For the customers there are provided comfortable rooms, sauna, and separate dining room in the base camp.

Ibex and Marko-Polo sheep hunting characteristics: The hunt is carried out on horseback with approach. The altitude of the hunt is 3500- 5000 meters in August and September, 3000 - 4500 meters in October-November. The number of hunters: preferably 2-3 (maximum 4 persons). The best period to hunt Ibex is October-November and for Marco-Polo sheep- January. In order to achieve the most successful result the direction and the hunting place are individually for each hunter. In the case of not shooting the animal the customer is returned the amount equal to the cost of the trophy without service.

Program

Day 1: Arrival in Bishkek, 2-3 hours rest (on request). Transfer to the base camp. Accommodation in the Base Camp. The road from Bishkek to Camp takes 8-10 hours

Day 2: Rest, zeroing and test of weapons (at the request of the client it is possible to start hunt)

3 Day 7: (Overnight stop in tents or wagons): Hunting, return to the Base Camp

Day 8: Rest in the Base Camp. Primary preparation of the trophies.

Day 9: Return to Bishkek

Day 10: Departure from the airport "Manas"

Duration of the tour can be changed according to the customer's wishes. You can extend or shorten the tour duration by prior arrangement. We are also ready to consider any proposals to change the cost and the tour program.

During the hunt will be offered:

3 meals a day, at the request of a hunter. The menu includes both European and national cuisine.

translation services (if necessary).

support by experienced local hunters and jaegers (one Jaeger and the assistant per customer).

horses (horse per hunter).

Trophy preparation and packaging for the further transportation
Sauna

The accommodation cost of accompanying person arrived and living with the hunter, and not engaged in hunting is charged separately and is not included in the tour price.



Hunter has to be in good physical condition and bring with him

- personal hunting rifle with telescopic sights;
- optical devices: binoculars, range finder;
- comfortable shoes adapted for walking in the mountains (autumn, winter, and replacement);
- special clothing (light and warm preferably, including camouflage), hat (cap and woolen hat), warm underwear (change of underwear), light gloves;
- Windproof-Sun-glasses;
- sleeping bag ;
- sunscreen

Additional Information

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- All supporting documents: permission to import / export of weapons, pass to the frontier (border zone)
- Documents for trophy export; international veterinary certificate
- Meeting / seeing off at the airport "Manas"
- Transfer to the base camp
- Transfer to the hunting site and back
- All movements (cars, horses) in the hunting area
- Accommodation and meals during the hunt
- Support of 1 Jaeger and the assistant -1 Hunter
- Base Camp Staff including interpreter
- Trophy Preparation
- All works of the company to provide the information to the client

THE PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:

- Flight to / from Kyrgyzstan
- Check in
- Additional hunting day
- CITES –\$ 100
- Alcoholic beverages
- International negotiations, tips
- Accommodation at the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
- Excess luggage charges
- Excursions
- Insurance
- Domestic flights

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