



Passion & Prey
European Hunting Services

Red Stag hunt in Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia

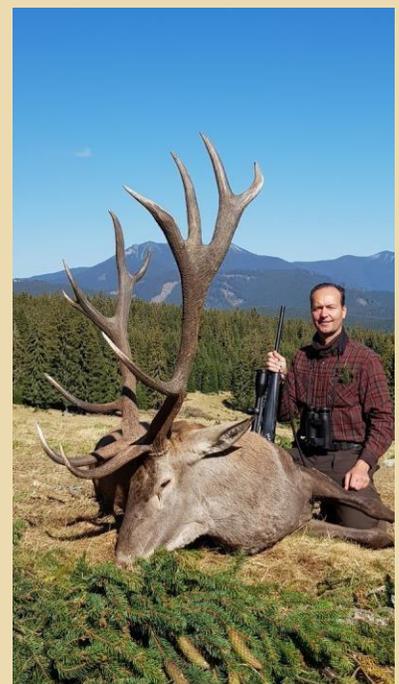
Price list-based offer

Highlights

Red deer hunting is one of the most desired and sought-after trophy hunts in Europe. We offer the hunt of this legendary trophy animal on Hungary's most prestigious hunting grounds, and among the rolling hills of the Carpathian Mountains in Romania and Slovakia.

We offer this hunt for those who want to experience the most intense Red Stag rutting on a truly adventure of a lifetime and to harvest an exceptional size trophy animal which would be a real gem of a trophy room.

Hungarian Red stag population is known to be the best in Europe, offering the most intense hunting experiences in the region. This hunt takes place in the Red Deer's natural environment, and it is free range only! Crossbreeding program and genetic modification are strictly prohibited. Each year there are approximately 50.000 red deer harvested in the region, and close to 13.000 of those being stag. Romanian and Slovakian Red Deer stocks are solid, more scattered, the hunt is conducted in an absolutely authentic and ethical way.



Hunting Season:

September 01- January 31

Late season cull hunting: November 1 – January 31

Female deer season: November 1 – January 31

The rutting season lasts for the entire month of September.

Trophy Size:

Hilly and mountainous habitats produce trophies between 6-9kg. Stags on plain and agricultural land can grow magical antlers between 10-14kg with a rack up to 16-20 points. Over the past decades, a number of world-class and record-size trophies have come out from Hungary's rich deer areas. The exceptional trophy production is considered to be the result of natural genetics, the centuries old wild game management and the second-to-none habitat.



Hunting Areas:

We hunt for Red Stag in 4-5 sub-region of Hungary, close to the Hungarian border of Slovakia and Transylvania in Romania.

Hunting methods:

We traditionally hunt Red stags with a combination of stalking and setting up on a high-seat around the most animal frequented areas. Hunting free range Red Deer requires a combination of traditional, skillful stalking, and calling techniques to successfully outsmart the highly alert and easily spooked females who surround the stags during the mating season. Our highly skilled guides are navigating and helping our clients for shooting an animal within a chosen trophy category.

If you have never experienced the roar of the red stag, you are in for a serious shot of adrenaline and adventure. Closing the distance on a spectacular roaring stag requires nerves of steel and the patience of a sniper. Once you see the roaring bull up close battling for dominance, you will know that you are truly in a hunter's heaven. In the predawn we are sneaking close to the most deer frequented areas, waiting calm and quiet until suddenly the silence is shattered by the roar that announces the King's appearance. During the rut you will typically find a mature stag with a harem of 8-12 hinds and 3-4 accompanying satellite stags.

The best part of hunting red stags during the roar is that they are very vocal, so we are able to follow and stalk in on the sounds of the rutting stags. In the European game management system, the trophy animal should be old enough and the antler mature or over the prime to be able to harvest. Thus, we have to hunt selectively, looking and judging as much stags as possible during the hunt to find the right one in the desired trophy weight range. Our guides can estimate the animal's age and its trophy weight and translate their judgement to the hunters. There is no pressure on shooting, the requirements should suit to the hunters' needs. Typically, early morning is the most successful time to hunt Red Stags. Hearing 10-15 roaring stag and seeing the crowned king emerging out from the morning mist as the sun begins to light the sky, creating a memory that is truly unforgettable.

Hunting Upgrades and Combinations:

Hunting upgrades are available during the hunt in trophy size or / and number of animal shot. Trophy or harvest fee differences payable by the actual hunting area's price list. Red Stag hunting can be combined with Roe Buck, Mouflon, Fallow Buck, Wild Boar and Small game species.

Accommodation:

We provide relaxing and comfortable staying at a local hotel, B&B or hunting lodge, close to or in the hunting area. On request, we can arrange high-end accommodation in reachable distance, such castles, chateaus, Spa or Wine hotels if possible.



Pricing:

The total hunting costs divide into **trophy fee** (payable by the exact trophy weight, measured 24 hours after cleaning the skull) and **service fee**.

Service package:

(5 night / 4 hunting day)

- airport transfer
- 5 night lodging and full board meal
- 4 hunting days, 1/1 guiding
- 4x4 usage during the hunt
- hunting license and insurance
- trophy cleaning

Extras (not included in the package):

- travel cost to Hungary, Slovakia or Romania
- extra hunting days: € 300/day
- gun rental: € 50/day + ammo
- non hunter daily rate: € 200/day
- official trophy scoring: € 30/each (by CIC system)
- drinks, gratuities
- caping service or game meat
- taxidermy, trophy shipping
- customs, Vet certification
- hotel costs before and after hunting
- sightseeing or country trips (on request)
- additional species harvest fee and trophy upgrades



Trophy (harvest) fees in Romania:

Trophy weight	Price (in Euro)	Add euro / 10 gr
< 6.99 kg	1.600 €	
7.00 – 7.99 kg	2.000 €	+7 €/10g
8.00 – 8.99 kg	2.700 €	+7.5 €/10g
9.00 – 9.99 kg	3.500 €	+10 €/10g
10.00 – 10.99 kg	4.500 €	+10 €/10g
11.00 kg >	6.500 €	+55 €/10g

Trophy (harvest) fees in Hungary:

Trophy weight	Price (in Euro)	Add euro / 10 gr
Yearling	200 €	
< 2.49 kg	450 €	
2.50 – 3.49 kg	800 €	
3.50 – 4.99 kg	1100 €	
5.00 – 5.99 kg	1450 €	
6.00 – 6.99 kg	1800 €	+10 €/10g
7.00 – 7.99 kg	2800 €	+12 €/10g
8.00 – 8.99 kg	4000 €	+14 €/10g
9.00 – 9.99 kg	5400 €	+20 €/10g
10.00 – 10.99 kg	7400 €	+40 €/10g
11.00 kg >	11400 €	+60 €/10g

Trophy (harvest) fees in Slovakia:

Trophy weight	Price (in Euro)	Add euro / 10 gr
< 6 kg	1.600 €	+9 €/10g
7 kg	2.500 €	+10 €/10g
8 kg	3.500 €	+12 €/10g
9 kg	4.700 €	+16 €/10g
10 kg >	6.350 €	+20 €/10g

International medal scoring:

170 CIC points – Bronze (6-8 kg trophy weight)

190 CIC points – Silver (8-10 kg)

210 CIC points – Gold (above 10 kg)

We are here to help our clients plan and guide their hunting trips. Book your hunt with us for the majestic King of the Forest, the Red Stag!

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