



Passion & Prey
European Hunting Services

Wild Boar Hunting in Hungary, Romania, and Turkey

Highlights

The population of this massive, strong, intelligent, and extremely adaptable animal has been increasing over the last decades in Europe, finding their habitat in the hills and plains as well. Their common presence causes significant damage in agricultural territories and provides an exceptionally thrilling and action-packed hunting experience.

Wild Boars live in family herds usually made up of 15-30 animals. A mature sow can raise as many as 8-10 piglets annually. A mature trophy boar, that can even reach the 250-300 kg (500-600 pound), is armed with a sharp, deadly pair of tusks. Their self-confidence and sometimes aggressive temperament make these animals a respectable and dangerous trophy game.

We organize wild boar hunts in Hungary, Romania, and Turkey.

We offer all-year-round high-seat and stalking options and group hunts over the winter. After a day of successful driven hunt, it is not rare to see 60-80 animals on the ground. Well trained beaters and flock of dogs assist in making the day's bag plentiful.



Travel:

Based on the hunt location, hunters arrive to Budapest (Hungary), Bucharest (Romania) or Istanbul (Turkey) international airports, where our representative will wait and help them check in the country. Travelers to Turkey must have a valid visa for entering the country. The transfer to the hunting area takes about 3-4 hours the most.

Accommodation, camps, food:

Hunting guests coming to Hungary will stay in the hunting area's well-located, 3-star hunting lodge where they will enjoy the relaxing environment, delicious home-made food, and attentive service. Upon request, we can arrange exclusive staying in a close-by castle or chateau.

In Romania and Turkey, hunters lodging in a local B&B or hotel, sometimes local villagers' private houses or cabins. The transfer takes about 20-40 minutes between the hotel and the hunting grounds. Staying in an authentic environment comes with a great introduction to friendly locals, their traditions, culture, and cuisine.



Hunting Area:

Hungarian forests are man-made forests with the purpose of utilizing its wood sources. The rich, various natural flora and agriculture provide perfect habitat for a flourishing wild boar population. The consistent and careful wild game management keeps the boar population healthy and sustainable.

Romanian and Turkish wild boar habitats are less developed by human. The landscape is more diversified, containing impenetrable thickness between small agricultural fields. These components result in a thriving wild boar population and exceptional trophy quality.

Hunting:

Hungarian hunting areas are more cultivated and accessible, with maintained forest roads and well-equipped hunting resources, such as high-seats, trails and hunting lodges. Hunters here have all the possibilities to get the most out of the hunt. The local professionals know every bit of the land and operate baits all-year-round to keep the animals around.

In the protected and undisturbed game habitats, the elusive and mostly nocturnal tuskers usually appear before dark and can be seen foraging in the first daylight hours. Except at full moon, the high-seat and stalking hunt is finished by dark. Although the old boars have strong confidence, they become very cautious when approaching the baits. Using their exceptional sense of hearing, the smallest unnatural noise, made by the hunters in ambush, can spook them away in a second.

In Romania and Turkey, the wild boar is also hunted by stalking or over the baits. High-seats are not commonly used, but nighttime hunts using spotlights are allowed. During a 4-5-hour evening and nighttime hunt several animals can be seen. The mature boars are usually the last ones coming out to the baits and often circle around it first to check if they were in danger. Stalking in summertime often brings greater results, because wild boars are heading back to the thickness in later hours. Around November the males become territorial, check their wallows daily and fight over the females. Tracking them on fresh snow is undoubtedly an adrenalin packed hunting method.

During a 4-5 days long trip, there are several options to see herds of wild boars among deer, bear, wolf. Weather depending, shooting 3-4 mature boars within free range conditions is realistic.

Driven hunts are the most exciting and action filled hunts. Good results require complex skills of organization and shooting, as well as favorable terrain and weather conditions.

We offer driven hunts in 1,000- 8,000 acres estates. Here, the results are less depending on the favorable weather circumstances, thus the hunts are more projectable.



Trophy Size:

Based on different genetic population and habitat, the biggest males can grow up to 250-300 kg (500-600 pound) with a pair of 18-22 cm long tusks. The most remarkable pair of trophies our clients harvested were between 23-30 cm length.



International medal scoring:

110.00 - 114.99 CIC points = Bronze (17-19 cm length of tusk)

115.00 - 119.99 CIC point = Silver (19-21 cm)

120.00 CIC points and above = Gold (20 + cm)

The comparison between CIC points and length is indicative only, the width of the tusk also effects the scoring.

Hunting Season:

The wild boar is hutable all-year-round, driven hunts are available between November and February.

Pricing - Individual hunt:

Turkey:

4 night / 3 hunting day: \$3,300 (includes 1 trophy wild boar and all services)

Extra harvest fees: (based on trophy length)

- up to 20 cm: \$1,450
- up to 25 cm: \$2,200
- above: \$2,800

Hungary:

- Daily hunting and service fee: \$300
- Trophy fees (by tusk length):
 - up to 18 cm: \$1,700
 - up to 22 cm: \$2,800

Romania:

- Daily hunting and service fee: \$300
- Trophy fees (by length of tusks)
 - up to 20 cm: \$1,050
 - above 20 cm: \$1,050 + \$ 25/each mm



Pricing - Driven Hunt:

Wild Boar Driven Hunt – Hungary

Free range (10-12 gun)

- Hunting fee: \$550/ day/ gun
- Shooting fee: \$35 / animal / each hunter

Estate (min 4-5 gun)

- Service and hunting fee: \$1,800
(3 night / 2 hunting day)
- Trophy fees:
 - Trophy male: \$1,700/each
 - Sow: \$500/each
 - Yearling: \$330/each



Wild Boar driven hunt – Romania (free range)

Option 1:

- Service fee: \$1,000 (4 night/3 hunting day)
- Shooting fee:
 - -up to 20 Wild Boars: \$800/gun/day
 - -up to 30 Wild Boars: \$1,150/gun/day

Option 2.

3 night/2 hunting day: \$2,200

No limit shooting.



Wild Boar Driven hunt – Turkey

3 hunting day: \$4,300 (free range – service fees included)

No limit shooting.

Hunting Upgrades and Combinations:

Wild boar hunt can be combined with the following species:

- Hungary: Red Stag; Mouflon; Fallow Buck; Small game
- Romania: Red Stag, Chamois
- Turkey: Anatolian Ibex, Anatolian Chamois



We are here to help our clients plan and guide their hunting trips. Book your hunt with us for the majestic Wild Boar!

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