



# *Passion & Prey* *European Hunting Services*

## **Red Stag hunt in Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia** **5 nights / 4 hunting days**

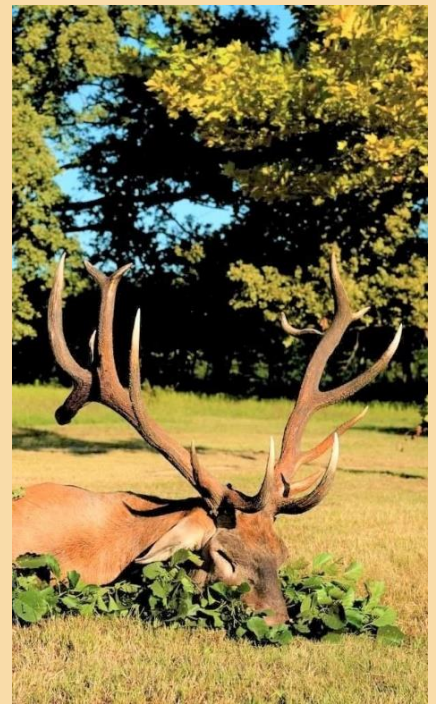
### **Highlights**

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, several world-class and record-size trophies have come out from Hungary's rich deer areas. The exceptional trophy production is the result of top-genetics, the centuries old wild game management and the second-to-none habitat.

## **Hunting Areas**

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



## **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.

## 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 roaringstag 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.

## 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.





**For dates and rates, please  
email us to the contact below!**

**Including**

- 1 trophy red stag
- Lodging and meals
- Hunting license & insurance
- Daily 4x4 usage & 1/1 guiding
- Trophy cleaning & scoring

**Excluding**

- Trophy upgrades and / or additional species
- airport transfer
- extra days
- non-hunter's daily fee
- rifle rental (if applicable)
- caping services for taxidermy
- drinks & gratuities
- taxidermy & trophy shipping
- sightseeing or country trips on request

**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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## Hungary as a destination

While visiting our beloved country, you will get an exceptional, high-quality hunting trip – and based on your wishes, many more! Hungary has an extraordinary atmosphere which is based on the rich, 1000 years old history: take a river cruise on the Danube and enjoy the beautiful Budapest!



For hunters and their families, we strongly recommend visiting some of our many castles and fortresses, functioning as historical museums. Spice your trip with the diversity of Hungarian cuisine – in a Michelin-Starred restaurant as well as in a small countryside tavern.



For culinary delights, we warmly recommended to visit the nearest of our 21 wine-region: every one of them has a special vibe, thanks to the area's own endowments and unique cuisine. For your perfect indulgement, visit one of Hungary's 233 Turkish bath, and take a relaxing day in the healing water.

More about the country's outstanding spirit, visit the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7q0Y\\_JZMrg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7q0Y_JZMrg)