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Hunt in Mongolia

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With an outstandingly managed Argali population and particularly well organized hunts for Gobi-, Altai- and Khangai Argali Mongolia is rated as one of the best Hunting Areas for Argali and Ibex.

Gobi-Argali



Mongolia

The hunting country Mongolia is a sparsely populated steppe, high mountain and desert land. With 1,565,500 km², Mongolia is the No.18 among the 194 countries in the world, only a little bit smaller than Iran. In contrast to this, Mongolia has with about 2.66 million inhabitants, only 4% of the Iranian population, as much as the 140 times smaller island of Jamaica. So, Mongolia is the most sparsely populated country in the world. Due to the dry and strong continental climate, the temperatures during the year vary widely: In winter, the average daily temperature is -25 ° C, in summer + 20 ° C, so the differences are 2 to 3 times greater than in Western Europe. The average annual rainfall is just over 200 mm. The day

/ night temperature differences are unusually high, between summer and winter even differences to 100°C can be achieved. Therefore, Mongolia has the southernmost permafrost soil and the northernmost desert. Only 10% of the land is forested (mainly in the mountains of the north and west), and less than 1% are useful for farming. Nevertheless, the economy of Mongolia is predominantly agrarian; traditional products are meat, milk, sheep and cashmere wool, grain and vegetables. For us hunters that are precisely these conditions of Mongolia, which make it to a hunting paradise. It offers wide areas of changeable and breathtaking natural scenery as well as a highly exciting hunting for Argali and Ibex.

The trophies:

In the famous Gobi desert, the Gobi Argali (*Ovis ammon darwini*) occurs. It is certainly one of the rarest sheep trophies at all. The horn length of a good Gobi Argali is about 40 inches (about 101 cm), but it is not impossible to bag a Gobi Argali with 43 - 44 „ (about 109 - 111 cm). The basis scope of the horns can measure up to 16 „(40 cm). Compared to the Gobi Argali, the trophy of the Khangai Argali (*Ovis ammon hangaii*) is slightly larger. A Khangai Argali with 48 „(about 121 cm) horn length is already considered quite good, but with Diana (goddess of hunt) at your side, it is possible to bag a Khangai Argali with up

to 50“ (127 cm). A base of 16 - 18 „(40 - 45 cm) is realistic. The Altai Argali (*Ovis ammon ammon*) is by far the largest subspecies of these fascinating wild sheep. The imposing trophy of this royal sheep is with a horn length of 50“ (127 cm) the biggest trophy of the mongolian Argalies. Although many hunters already were happy to hunt an Altai Argali with 60“+ (152 cm) horn length, it is realistically to expect a horn length of 52-56“ (132-142 cm). The basis scope of the trophy, which can measure up to 20 „(50 cm) is particularly impressive.

Altai-Argali



Accommodation, Meals and the Hunt:

As already said, Mongolia has a lot to offer as a hunting land. So you can hunt not only in the vast expanses of the Gobi desert, but also in the lofty heights of the Khangai- and Altai mountain ranges. Depending on which Argali you decide, our outfitter will make all necessary arrangements on site to afford you an unforgettable hunting experience in the land of Genghis Khan. You will be accommodated in a so-called „Ger“ - the Russians call this round tent structure also ‚Yurts‘. These tents built of canvas, felt and wood will be your new home for the duration of the hunt. In order to keep the inside of the tent as warm as possible, the

entrance is constructed relatively small - therefore, please mind your head. The interior of the „Ger“ is designed with a wooden floor and equipped with a small oven and with carpets, rugs and upholstery. All in all a simple but extremely cozy accommodation where you can relax after an exciting hunting day and think about the daily hunting experiences. As the culture of the Mongols is dominated nomadic, the principal basis of the diet is ‚like in many nomadic cultures, meat and dairy products. But surely you will also not miss fruits and vegetables.

The Areas of Gobi, Khangai- & Altai Argali

Starting points for hunting on Gobi, Khangai- and Altai Argali in Mongolia are: Dalandzadgad, Arvayheer and Altai.

Dalandzadgad is 550 km south of Ulaan Baatar in the so-called Omnigovi Province. In the east and west areas of Dalandzadgad you will hunt on Gobi Argali. Because of the Gobi desert is no coherent desert, but is composed of several hundred small deserts, it is only possible to determine the exact region for hunting shortly before the start of the hunt. Mostly these impressive wild sheep hold on those slopes which formerly were small mountain ranges but over time have shrunk to small slopes by wind and sand. In this context we would like to mention that often car rides through some rough terrain - Mongolia only has a few good driveable roads - are necessary to find these species in the eternal expanses of the Gobi desert for stalking.

Arvayheer is about 6 to 7 hours drive southwest of Ulaan Baatar. From Arvayheer it is a 3-4 hours ride by SUV until you arrive in your hunting camp. From

this camp, you will start to one of the most exciting hunts that Mongolia can offer - hunting Khangai Argali. Climbing as gracefully as this magnificent wild sheep we humans probably never be able to, but you should have, as a hunter with the ambition to take the fascinating trophy Khangai Argali back home, a secure grip in steep terrain of the mountain range Khangai. This mountain range is indeed considerably higher than those slopes located in the Gobi desert, but also do not reach altitude of the Altai Mountains.

Khovd / Hovd is about 1,200 km linear distance west of Ulaan Baatar. From here, you will hunt on the biggest wild sheep in the world - the Altai Argali. This hunt takes place at about 9,000 to 10,000 feet (2,750 - 3,050 meters) above sea level and is even for experienced mountain hunters an exciting challenge. There is a small town located on approximately halfway up the mountain called Altai which - depending on how your hunt for Altai Argali will develop - can be used as a second hunting camp to sa



Hangai Argali

The Itinerary

The process of your hunt for Argali in Mongolia is this: you will leave the hunting camp in the morning to search for the desired Argali. In most cases, the search begins with the SUV or the exceptionally surefooted ponies. As soon as you have reached the area, where the Argali are achieved or spotted you start scouting and stalking. Although your hunting guides are very

familiar with the various hunting areas and will guide you for a big Argali trophy, is the final your decision, if you want to shoot or not. For this, it is advisable to practice some shots at 300 meters before hunting. After hunting the preparation of the trophy will be done by the hunting guides.



Gobi Argali

Gobi Argali(ovis ammon darwini) Season 01. July to 30. September:

12 traveling days • 10 hunting days • accommodation in Ger`s with boarding • all transfers during the hunt • excellent Team with Guides, Trackers and Translator • hunting organization • weapon permit • hunting licence • veterinary documents • Meet and Greet at the airport in Ulaan Baatar • fieldpreparation of the trophy • **incl. one Gobi Argali**

per Hunter at the price of

€ 79.000,00

Gobi or Altai Ibex Hunt 15. June to 15. October:

9 – 10 traveling days • 6 hunting days • accommodation in Ger's with boarding • all transfers during the hunt • excellent Team with Guides, Trackers and Translator • hunting organization • weapon permit • hunting licence • veterinary documents • meet and greet at the airport in Ulaan Baatar • fieldpreparation of the trophy

Incl. hunting of one Gobi Ibex	€	14.900,00
Incl. hunting of one Altai Ibex	€	14.900,00



Gobi-Ibex



Altai-Ibex



Not included in the price:

• Visa for Mongolia	€	80,00
• Flight from Homeairport to Ulaan Baatar roundtrip ca.	€	980,00
• Inbound flight to the hunting area ca.	€	550,00
• Rifle Import License	€	250,00
• Veterinary Certificate	€	150,00
• Cites	€	250,00
• Handling fee, per Hunter	€	250,00
• Costs for a non huntin companion (Ibexhunt)	€	3.500,00
• Personal Expenditures, Tips, Insurance, etc.		
• Transports and Expedition outside the hunting agreement		
• Additional Nights and food in Hotel in Ulaan Baatar		
• Costs for Overweight luggage		
• Documentation and Shipping of the trophies to the home country		



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