

# Westfalia Jagdreisen



Siberian roebuck & moose 2024  
Region: Kurgan



One of the most interesting game species in Russia for hunters is the Siberian roe buck. The distribution area extends from the southern Urals to the far eastern Ussuri region, whereby the most capital representatives undoubtedly occur in the Kurgan. In the comparison to the European roe deer, the Siberian is essentially stronger both physically and trophy-wise and reaches a shoulder-height up to 100 cm, a length of 150 cm and a weight of 40 to 50 kg. The Siberian carries a mighty six pointer similar to the form-variety of its European relative. With thick sticks, long ends and big display. In the top-class, the sticks can become up to 40 cm long. If you have a good Siberian hanging on the wall, you can be sure that it will impress and amaze every hunting enthusiast. Such a buck is certainly an eye-catcher on any trophy wall. In contrast to our native roe deer, the Siberians very often tend to end joyfulness. Therefore it is nothing special, if sometimes an eighth or a tenner lies on the distance. Since the opening of this huge country more than 15 years ago, many hunters have hunted in the Kurgan. How did it all begin? At the beginning of the nineties, a small group of experienced foreign hunters set off

for the hitherto unknown region. If one believed the numerous stories of Russian hunters, then true Bock giants had to grow up there. The expectations were correspondingly high. And what then lay on the track after a week of hunting was beyond all expectations. There roebucks lay on the track with horns that weighed well over 1,000 grams. Long-stemmed, full of ends and partly pearled from top to bottom. But that was only the beginning. With Vladimir Ostanin, also called the „roe buck father“ of the Kurgan, the Russians had appointed one of the most capable hunting leaders for this region. Thanks to his farsightedness, his vision of the Siberian roe deer preserve, the Kurgan has the world's best population of this interesting species. You can tell from the Russian guides how proud they are of what they have achieved so far. The German-speaking hunters are usually more passionate deer hunters and for this reason the number of those who would like to kill an exceptional deer is constantly growing. In the last season our guests shot deer bucks with hearing weights of more than 1.200 g. In order to maintain the quality of these hunts, the issuing of licences in the Kurgan is strictly monitored. Each

year only a limited contingent is available. Therefore an early registration is necessary for this hunt. In the Kurgan we have for many years the best hunting grounds (Shadrinsk, Kargopole, Kataisk, Dalmatovo and Tscherbakul) under contract. The company WESTFALIA-JAGDREISEN, together with its organiser PROFI-HUNT based in Moscow, has contributed significantly to this development. We have not only invested a lot of money, but also a lot of time. But all our efforts were worth it. Our guests can expect not only game rich, gently hunted hunting grounds and professional game guides, but also well-developed and furnished hunting lodges with typical local cuisine. The Kurgan, a region of more than 71.000 km<sup>2</sup>, is a part of Western Siberia, which stretches between the Ural Mountains and along the river Jenissei. The extensive lowlands of the Kurgan area show a very flat relief. In contrast to the taiga in

the north and the Kazakh steppe in the south, in the Kurgan a forest steppe with small forests, meadows and cornfields is the predominant landscape. In some places rivers have dug deep channels because the soil is rather dry. In these places there is a high-growing forest, while in the lowland itself the coniferous and light birch forest is interspersed with extensive swamps. Here roe deer find ideal living conditions and due to excellent game management this region today has an excellent game population. Nowhere else can you find such a high density of game as here. The Siberian roe deer avoids large forest areas and prefers fields and light forests, which alternate with forest loess and small meadows. Seasonal migrations are characteristic of Siberian roe deer. In autumn It attracts in snow-poor areas and in the spring on the summer grazing places.





The rut of the Siberian roe-deer begins in the areas of the west-Siberian lowlands one month later than with its European relatives, thus from end August until middle of September. We recommend this time also to the hunters, who prefer the hunt in the leaf-time on the „roe“ buck. In Kurgan, the hunting season begins on 25 August and hunting lasts until about mid-September. Since it concerns flat country-precincts of enormous size, a meaningful movement is possible in the precinct only with an off-road vehicle. If a strong buck comes in sight, it is usually stalked on foot. The hunter must be very careful when stalking, since the Siberian roe deer is much more shy and careful than our domestic, not least because of the wolves. The senses are much sharper than we are used to from our deer. This is also the reason why it has a longer escape distance, so that sometimes some more shots are necessary. The weather not only has a direct influence on the hunting success, but often also an indirect one. Thus, there are always years in which the drought has prevailed in spring and summer. The result is low vegetation and therefore better chances of success for roe deer standing in fields and meadows. In such years the hunting success is higher than in the years, which are characterized by high precipitation and thus high vegetation (less game comes into view).

Hunting in the hide only makes sense in selected places in Western Siberia and can only be practised on already confirmed bucks. Our hunting guides have a lot of experience with guest hunters and the response of roe deer. But as everywhere in the world, the guest is solely responsible for his shot. Under no circumstances should your guide tempt you to shoot a buck whose strength you are not convinced of. Because if a buck lies on the track, it must be paid (also because of the licensing system). The hunts in October are just as promising as those in leaf time. During this time, the bucks begin to step out into the open fields for grazing in order to build up the necessary fee reserves for the winter. Therefore the hunter has a lot of sight and very good choices. Experienced roebuck hunters know this and often prefer hunting in October to August/ September hunting. Another advantage of hunting in October is the possibility to combine the hunt for the Siberian roebuck with a moose hunt, because during this time the moose move through the area.

At the beginning of October, sunshine and temperatures of 8 to 15 degrees Celsius can be expected during the day, with light ground frost at night. They hunt as well as in the leaf time predominantly stalking. During your stay you will

live in well-developed hunting lodges, depending on the hunting area. The Kurgan is not tourism oriented and we hunters are usually the only foreign guests, which is why you sometimes have to cut back on comfort. However, the food is very digestible and consists mainly of hearty, home-style food. You will hardly believe what simple ingredients the chef conjures up on the table. Our experience has shown that the roebuck shows a greater firing hardness at leaf time, so that the minimum limit is a calibre such as: .30-06, 7x64 or .308 Winchester. But the hunter can also use his proven fast calibers with stretched trajectory, first of all .300 Winchester Magnum, .300 Weatherby Magnum, 6.5 x 68 or 8 x 68 S. The normal shooting distances are between 100 and 250 m. A rangefinder and light binoculars with 10x magnification should be part of the equipment. No

special preparation in terms of fitness and condition is necessary for the roe buck hunt. It is sufficient, as before every hunt, to prepare yourself in consultation with your family doctor and, for example, by jogging or simply taking a walk, to build up some stamina. The hunter is usually on the road with an off-road vehicle and he can normally also master the stalking course with average physical condition. The terrain in the Kurgan is flat and therefore also recommendable for those hunters who are no longer so good on the runs with a clear conscience. On the vast open spaces you can see roe deer very beautifully at a long distance. If ripe roebucks are present, they are stalked taking advantage of any cover and taking the wind into consideration. All in all a very nice hunt for the passionate deer hunter.



Accommodation  
Shadrinsk 2



**To the itinerary:**

From Germany and Austria there are cheap flights to Ekaterinburg. Once there, you will be welcomed by employees of our Russian partner and supported in customs and weapons control. In all these years there have never been any problems worth mentioning. From Ekaterinburg you drive directly by car to the hunting ground, depending on the location of the hunting ground the drive can take between 3 and 5 hours. Then you are in the hunting area and in front of you lie interesting and eventful hunting days. Traditionally the

German-speaking hunters passionate deer hunters and a hunt on the Siberian roebuck certainly represents a highlight in every hunter's life. Even if the Kurgan hunt is a little different than in domestic hunting grounds, the success rate is extraordinarily high and the quality of the trophies very good. Let us advise you. We know the best areas of the Kurgan and are there every year. Please note that some areas in the Kurgan have their own price lists, for example the world-famous hunting area Shadrinsk II.

Accommodation Kataisk





Arrangement Siberian roebuck kurgan in the leaf time or in October:

7 days of travel - 5 hunting days - including food and accommodation - hunting guide - interpreter - transfer from the airport to the hunting ground and back - preparation of the trophy,

per hunter	€	1.600,00
+ Handling package*	€	250,00
+ Processing charges	€	195,00
	€	<b>2.045,00</b>

Arrangement combination hunt on Siberian roebuck and moose in October :

8 travel days - 6 hunting days - including food and accommodation - hunting guide - interpreter - transfer from the airport to the hunting ground and back - preparation of the trophy,

per hunter	€ 2.000,00 or	€	2.200,00*.
+ Handling package**		€	250,00
+ Processing charges		€	195,00
		€	<b>2.645,00</b>

\*This award is valid for the well-known top districts Shadrinsk II; Tscherbakul and Kajasanovskij

\*\* Handling package included:

Reception at the airport, invitation, service at the airport, weapons import permit, veterinary paper



Arrangement Siberian roebuck in the Shadrinsk II, Cherbakul and Kajasanovskij territories:

7 days of travel - 5 hunting days - including food and accommodation - hunting guide - interpreter - transfer from the airport to the hunting ground and back - preparation of the trophy

per hunter	€	2.200,00
+ Handling package*	€	250,00
+ Processing charges	€	<u>195,00</u>
	€	2.645,00

\* Handling package included:

Reception at the airport, invitation, service at the airport, weapons import permit, veterinary paper



Trophy fees roebuck:

Trophy weight:

up to 650 g	€	530,00
650,01 - 800 g	€	650,00
800,01 - 900 g	€	850,00
900,01 - 1.000 g	€	1.050,00
1.000,01 - 1.100 g	€	1.300,00
1.100,01 - 1.200 g	€	1.450,00
1.200,01 - 1.300 g	€	1.800,00
1.300,01 and more	€	1.950,00

- Licence fee per roebuck € 350,00

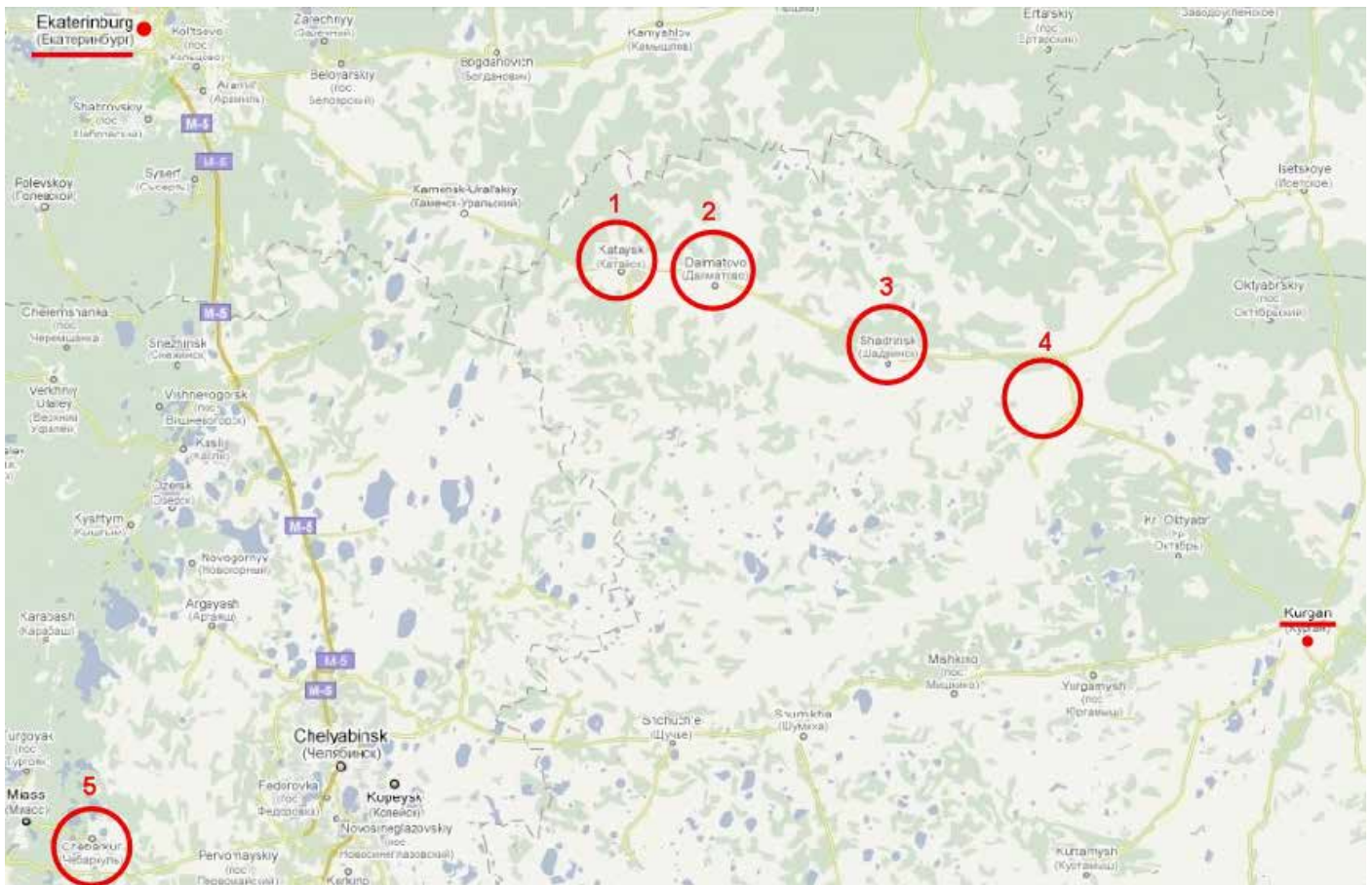
Trophy fees roe buck in Shadrinsk II,Cherbakul & Kajasanovskij:

Trophy weight:

up to 650 g	€	690,00
650,01 - 800 g	€	890,00
800,01 - 900 g	€	1.050,00
900,01 - 1.000 g	€	1.290,00
1.000,01 - 1.100 g	€	1.490,00
1.100,01 - 1.200 g	€	1.675,00
1.200,01 g and more	€	1.900,00
1.300,01 g und mehr	€	2.300,00

+ Licence fee per roebuck € 350,00





- 1** Kataisk
- 2** Dalmatovo
- 3** Shadrinsk I und II
- 4** Kargopolie
- 5** Tscherbakul



### Trophy fee moose:

up to 10 kg	€	2.500,00
above 10,01 kg	€	2.500,00 + € 70,00 for each 100 g over 10 kg



### **Not included in the price:**

- Airport home airport - Ekaterinburg with TK h/z approx.	€	490,00
- Extra day	€	220,00
- Surcharge for single hunters (for being the only hunter in the hunting area)	€	250,00
- Visa (incl. consular fees)	€	120,00
- Non-hunting companion (plus additional costs)	€	1.350,00
- Personal expenses, tips, excess luggage, return transport of trophies etc.,		
- Hotel accommodation outside the hunting area, payable on spot		
- The transfer from Ekaterinburg airport to the hunting area is by vehicle, depending on the hunting area 2-5 hours driving time are required.		

Wounded game is considered hunted.



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