

# Westfalia Jagdreisen

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Hunt on Dagestan Tur  
Dagestan - Russia 2024

## Hunting arrangement Dagestan Tur in hunting area Makhachkala (hunting season 01.08.-30.11).

8 travel days from/to Makhachkala - approx. 5 hunting days incl. accommodation - interpreter support - car transfer from the airport to the hunting area there and back - meals in the camp - hunting guide - hunting license - trophy preparation - shooting of a Dagestan tur up to 89,99 cm

When 1:1 Hunter	€	9.500,00
When 2:2 Hunters	€	9.000,00
Repayment in the event of non-success	€	1.500,00
<i>Additional payment for a Tur from 90.00 cm</i>	€	<i>1.800,00</i>
<i>Additional payment for a Tur from 100.00 cm</i>	€	<i>3.000,00</i>
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### Additional Species:

• 2. Dagestan Tur from 89,99 cm	€	5.500,00
• 90 - 99 cm	€	5.500,00
• ab 100 cm	€	6.500,00



### Occurring Game Species:

For us hunters, the Dagestan Tur (*capra caucasica cylindricornis*) is certainly the most interesting Tur. Well equipped by Mother Nature, this bovid weighing up to 140 kg is a climbing artist par

excellence. In the impassable and steep slopes this is also necessary. The heavy stocky body is ideally adapted to life in the high mountains and you will be surprised how confidently the Ture moves even on steep walls. This largest species of Tur has large and

massive horns. You will look in vain for bulges on the horns, only its western cousin, the Kuban Tur, has them. Normally, the horns turn upward and outward in a crescent shape, then grow back toward the wearer. But as with other bovids, there can be interesting variations in the curvature, length and thickness of the horns. One speaks of good trophies from a length of 85 cm, capital have 90 cm and more and the largest measured length so far was 116.5 cm. Enormous also the circumference at the base, which can be up to 35 cm depending on the age of the buck. In any case, this is a trophy that has to be worked for and can only be found in a few hunting rooms. Even today, a hunt for the Dagestan Tur has something of an ‚expedition‘ character. You hunt at sea level from 3,000 m to 3,500 m in extreme terrain. Therefore, you should prepare well for such a hunt. Physical fitness, some riding experience and shooting skills you should have. In addition to the Dagestan Ture, brown bears and wolves are also found in the areas, but they rarely ascend to the heights of the Ture.

#### **Itinerary/Hunting:**

From Frankfurt or Munich, you will usually fly to Makhachkala via Moscow. Arrived at the airport, you will be met by staff of our Russian operator. After the obligatory customs and weapons check and an overnight stay in the hotel you will drive with jeeps to the hunting area. Depending on the hunting area, the drive will take between 4 to 6 hours and the final stop will be, in the truest sense of the word, in the last village in the valley. Here you will be repacked and loaded onto the horses. Everything must be taken along for the stay in the high mountains. Tents, food, weapons and equipment. Once we arrive at the base camp, we take a rest. The camp consists of a kitchen and food tent, as well as sleeping tents for them and the guides. Take the opportunity to make a control shot. Because nothing is more annoying than a miss, because time is too precious for that. From the base camp, as far as possible, continue by horseback and then on foot. Already here the mountains are so rugged and steep that even the sure-footed and frugal little horses can't go any further. You will spend the hunting days in fly camps. These are naturally simply

equipped. One or two-man tent and on gas stoves the meals are prepared. From the flycamp you will set out into the mountains every day and glass the mountain slopes. Assuming normal weather, Ture come into sight every day. The sizes of the packs vary between 50 and 100 pieces. The old herds are much smaller and very old bucks sometimes migrate alone. Especially promising are the earlier the early morning hours, when the Ture move to their to their grazing grounds. These are known to the stalking guides for years. At a well-covered position wait for the arrival of the Ture and as soon as an opportunity arises, they should shoot. Even if, as happens from time to time, it is on the first day of the hunt. Please do not poker, because quickly the days are over and the weather in the mountains changes often.

#### **Accommodation and food:**

The first night will be spent in a hotel in Makhachkala, depending on the time of day.

Makhachkala, depending on the time of landing, from where you will continue directly into the mountains the next morning. The base camp is reached by car, horseback and finally on foot. It consists of a kitchen, a dining tent and the sleeping tents of the professional hunters. After your tent is set up and furnished you can go for a short game walk or have dinner, depending on the time. Bread, cheese, fruit and other local specialties are served as appetizers. The main course usually consists of chicken or the home-grown tur, variedly combined with salad and vegetables.

#### **Fun Facts:**

Tur hunts are high mountain hunts and success depends on the hunter's condition and fitness. Therefore, thorough preparation is necessary. We recommend light running training, as hunting in the Caucasus is almost exclusively done on foot. Also practice shooting at long range. We will be happy to give you valuable tips and suggestions. But you will be compensated for all the efforts. Hunting in these mountain ranges is a very special experience. We will be happy to advise you!

#### **Not included:**

• Flight Home Airport - Machatschkala		
• CITES	€	200,00
• Handling Fee	€	195,00
• Visa Russia		
• Formality Package	€	350,00
• Shipment of the trophies, Hotel in Machatschkala		



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