

# Westfalia Jagdreisen



Tien Shan or Hume Argali  
Kyrgyzstan 2024



Kyrgyzstan is one of the main aims for hunters, who wants to bag a Tien-Shan-Argali (*Ovis ammon karelini*) combined with the hunt on the Siberian Ibex. The Tien-Shan-Argali reaches average horn length between 50 and 52 inches. Rams with 58 inch also were bagged, but these are the top trophies. You should not blind yourself by these high flyers. The ibex in this area count to the strongest in the world, and they reach horn lengths up to 55 inch. Our partner in Kyrgyzstan organizes hunts in two different areas, one of these is at the Issyk-Kul lake. In this region the mountains are not so harsh, so the opportunity is given to drive with the 4x4 into the habitat of the rams. The underlying hunt takes place on the horseback, that makes the hunt much easier. The second region where the hunt takes place is Naryn, it is an alpine area. In this area you only hunt by horse and on foot, the use of the 4x4 is not possible. For this reason you need a good fitness and

stamina. A combined ibex hunt only takes place in this region. Additional to this our partner disposes of an hunting area for ibex, and a camp at the south of Kyrgyzstan, along the Chinese border. Other activities, like hunting Chukar-Rock-Partridge or Siberian Roe Deer, are also possible, but therefore you have to change the camp into deeper regions. We selected only professional and experienced organizers, who take care for the arrangement of a perfect hunt. In the last years every hunter came back with an argali.

**Hunting season:** The hunting season is from the 30 September to the 15 December and in spring from the 15 January to the 30 March. The best date is between the 15 October and the 15 November.

**Arrival:** There are different opportunities for the flight. You can fly with the Aeroflot via Moscow or with Turkish Airlines via Istanbul to Bishkek. An employee of our local partner, will greet you

at the airport and helps you with the formalities. In Bishkek all international flights landing in the forenoon, so after you settle the formalities you go to a restaurant and enjoy a breakfast. Than you drive to Naryn (4-5 hours). In a hotel you take your first sleepover and at the next morning you drive to the hunting area (4-6 hours).

**Camps:** The camps be located in a high of 3300 m. They consist of traditional yurts and block houses. Every camp got electric supply, warm water, heater and a satellite phone or radio communication.

**The hunt:** Depending on the area, you start your hunt in the morning by using the horse or the 4x4. You ride along the mountain ridges and look through the valleys for argali and ibex. By this hunting method you see different herds every day. If you spot an trophy argali, you try to reach it on foot. After an exciting and exhausting morning, you take a lunch, which your guide prepares for you. He got everything the heart could wish for, like sausages, fruits, vegetables and nuts. To avoid long rides,

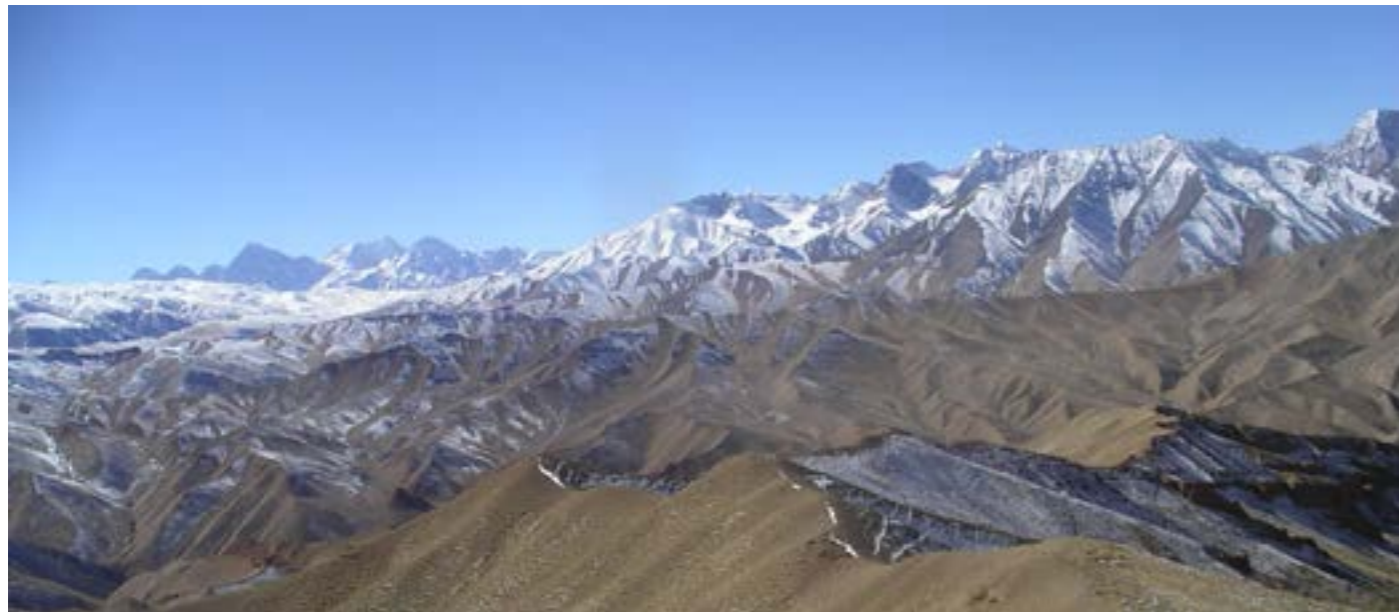
sometimes “Flycamps” were used. That allows you to hunt in areas, which overlie 4000 m high. A good fitness is an inalienable requirement for this hunt. The average shot distance is round about 300 m, but sometimes you need to shoot 400 m. So the hunter should train long distance shooting before.

**Climate:** The temperature in November by day is between +10 °C and 0 °C and at night between -10 °C to -15 °C. Often it is very windy, so we recommend draft proofed clothes.

**Equipment:** The following equipment should not miss: good alpine boots, house shoes, spotting scope, rangefinder, waterproofed clothes, thermal underwear, two pairs of gloves, snow shirt (off the 20th October), camera, sunglasses and a good bedroll up to -20 °C minimum. Your complete equipment should be stored in a sea bag.

**Trophy handling:** The field-preparation of the trophy takes place there and if you wish, the coat will be skinned and salted. The skull gets boiled and all meat scraps will be removed. Afterwards the





trophy will be packed properly and from Bishkek it can be transported with a special agency, to your home country. **Important!** We recommend the medicament DIAMOX ([www.high-altitude-medicine.com/hot-topics.html](http://www.high-altitude-medicine.com/hot-topics.html)). It's against altitude illness, so for this contact your doctor.



**Common itinerary:**

- Day 1 Arrival in Bishkek, transfer to the hunting area by car (12-13 hours)
- Day 2- 10 9 Days hunt
- Day 11 Return to Bishkek, 1 Night in hotel
- Day 12 Departure in Bishkek



**Tien-Shan or Hume-Argali**

• 12 travelling-days • 9 hunting-days • full board accommodation in hunting-camp • transfer from the Airport into the hunting area and back • interpreter and hunting guides • Field preparation of the trophy • trophy fee for one Tien-Shan-Argali without trophy limit

per Hunter (Standard-area)	€	34.500,00
per Hunter (VIP-area)	€	37.500,00
Refund in case of non success	€	5.000,00
		<i>(wounded charged as bagged)</i>





**Additional trophy-fees:**

Ibex	€	4.500,00
Wolf	€	2.000,00



**Not included:**

• booking fee per hunter	€	200,00
• VIP-checking, airport Bishkek	€	220,00
• CITES	€	200,00
• Flight – Bishkek		
• Formalities packet (veterinary documents etc.)	€	200,00
• Overnights stay outside the hunting area		
• Excess baggage and shipping of the trophies		
• Personal expenditure, Tips, etc.		



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