

Westfalia Jagdreisen



Bezoar hunting in Turkey
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The bezoar (*capra aegagrus aegagrus*) is a wild goat that is native to the mountainous regions of Turkey and Afghanistan. With a head/trunk length of up to 1.60 m and a weight of over 100 kg, the bezoar is one of the most interesting game species in the high mountain regions and a highly sought-after hunting trophy. The best hunting grounds are currently in the Akseki region in the south. Bezoars prefer the sparsely vegetated, rocky high mountain regions. Hunting these climbing wild goats is not easy and requires the hunter to be in good physical condition. We recommend hunting from August to December (the rutting season falls in this month) and March. Hunting takes place at an altitude of 800 m to over 2,000 m above sea level. Old and mature bezoars have horn lengths of 100 cm to 120 cm, top trophies are around 140 cm. Characteristic of the bezoar are the sometimes strongly curved hoses with often pronounced decorative beads. In contrast to the Alpine ibex and the Siberian ibex, bezoars have flattened hoses that resemble an oval in cross-section. Numerous top trophies have been taken in the hunting grounds around Akseki in recent years. In order to maintain this high quality, only a few hunters are admitted to the bezoar hunt each year. As with any high mountain hunt,

the hunter should be in good physical condition, well equipped and used to shooting at long range. We recommend powerful calibers such as 7 mm Rem. Magnum and all calibers of the .300 group (Winchester, Weatherby). You will be rewarded for every drop of sweat you shed by the breathtaking scenery and the sight of powerful bezoars. After arriving in Antalya, a drive of several hours takes you directly to the hunting area. During your stay, you will stay in small hotels or guesthouses. Turkey is known to be a very hospitable country and you will be surprised at how good the service and food are. We recommend that you prepare intensively for such a hunt, as success depends heavily on the condition and fitness of the guest. Bezoars live in the unreal and sometimes difficult to access, rugged mountain regions of Turkey. One of the most interesting mountain hunts awaits you. We have accompanied bezoar hunters several times in recent years and can therefore give you valuable tips. There is also the opportunity to hunt strong boars.

Arrangement of a bezoar hunt Hunting area

- 8 nights with full board - 7 hunting days - hunting guide - organization - all transport in the hunting ground - firearms import permit for one firearm - customs formalities**Option I**

Shooting of a bezoar buck up to 115 cm (expectation 110 cm - 125 cm)

per Hunter € 29.400,00

- Additional payment per additional cm over 115 cm € 575,00
- Refund in the event of failure on Bezoar € 4.200,00

The longer horn is used as the basis for assessment

Option II (VIP area)

Shooting of a bezoar buck without trophy limit (expectation 130 cm +)

per Hunter € 39.600,00

- Refund in the event of failure on Bezoar € 6.400,00
- Except for misses and wounding



Video zur Jagd



Not included in the price:

- Flight home airport to Antalya h/c, from approx. € 400,00
- Non-hunting companion € 2.000,00
- Handling charges € 195,00
- Preparation per trophy, approx. € 100,00
- Possible overnight stays outside the arrangement, personal expenses and tips, veterinary certificate, trophy return transportation, etc.



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