

Westfalia Jagdreisen



Boar hunting in Turkey 2024

**There are so many hunting dreams that you want to fulfill
you want to fulfill in your life as a hunter.
One of them is certainly to shoot a really
a really strong, mature boar.**



Turkey is known for its beautiful beaches, impressive ruins and other relics of past civilizations and, of course, its world-famous hospitality. However, hunters from all over the world know and love Turkey for a different reason - namely its gigantic wild boar. A few years ago, Turkey was considered more of an insider tip, but today it is generally known that it has a lot to offer us hunters. Many a fellow hunter raves about his boar hunt and proudly shows off the impressive trophies he was able to bag in Turkey. We, the Westfalia Jagdreisen team, have also been sending satisfied hunters to Turkey for over 25 years.

General information

Some general information about this wonderful hunting country: Turkey is more than twice the size of Germany at over 800,000 km² and less than half as densely populated with just over 70 million inhabitants. It is spread over two continents. Of its area, 97 % is in Asia and only just under 3 % in Europe. It borders the Black Sea along almost its entire length in the north and the Central and Aegean Seas in the south and west. This results in a coastline of over 7000 km in length. The rest of the border is divided between 8 neighboring countries. Today's Turkey was created in 1924 from the Ottoman Empire. Turkey is a popular vacation

destination from the Ottoman Empire. Turkey is a popular vacation destination. Therefore, arrival and departure are unproblematic. Depending on the desired hunting area, you will land in Istanbul, Ankara or Antalya. A member of our tour operator's staff will be waiting for you at the airport and will assist you with importing your weapons. He will then drive you to the hunting area, which takes between 2 and 4 hours. Accommodation is provided in selected hotels.

Landscape and climate:

Due to its size, Turkey's climate varies greatly from region to region. A basic distinction is made between the coastal regions and the interior. On the coasts, the climate is oceanic and moderate all year round. In summer, temperatures reach more than 30 °C and even in winter it is quite pleasant, usually not below 10 °C. The situation is different inland. The climate here is more continental, with winter temperatures in the minus range and summer temperatures that can be extreme in places. The further east you go,

the greater the extremes. Large parts of eastern Turkey can be difficult to pass through in winter due to snow, while temperatures can reach 45 °C in summer. The amount of precipitation also varies greatly from region to region. The landscape is just as varied as the climate. Around 40 % of the country is used for agriculture and around 26 % is forested, while the rest consists of steppe to desert-like areas and mountain ranges, some of which are 4,000 m above sea level. The highest mountain in Turkey is Mount Ararat with an altitude of 5,137 m. Our main hunting areas are located in the Black Sea region, the Mediterranean region and partly further inland, so we will briefly describe these areas separately. The Black Sea region, the northern coastal strip of Turkey, is mountainous and heavily forested. The climate is humid and mild and dem fruchtbaren Boden werden unter anderem Mais and hazelnuts, which is of course particularly interesting for wild boar. The Mediterranean region in the south, characterized by the Taurus and Amanos Mountains, is on average





significantly warmer than the north. A lot of citrus fruits and peanuts are grown here, among other things. The interior of the country between these areas is criss-crossed by various mountain ranges and is mainly characterized by its steppe and desert-like landscape. Due to the climate, agriculture plays a subordinate role here. Cereals and fruit are grown here, which is made more difficult by the drought.

H u n t i n g : Wild boar hunting in Turkey is traditionally done by stalking, only in rare cases is it possible to sit in a hide. Your hunting guide usually prepares various feeding areas well in advance of your arrival so that the wild boar are already at home in these places. When you reach the hunting area, your guide will know exactly which areas are particularly worth stalking. When dusk begins to fall, you set off. You will be picked up at your accommodation and taken to the hunting ground. You often stalk several hunts in one night, which requires a certain amount of surefootedness and skill in the twilight and sometimes rough terrain. As you often stalk late into the night, you should take the moon phases into account when booking your trip. One of the most exciting and varied types of hunting awaits you. Sometimes you will wait for a while leaning almost motionless against a tree or sitting on a stone, and then you will continue at a brisk pace for another 1 or 2 kilometers. In any case, you will be rewarded for

your efforts with breathtaking encounters. You will certainly come across some really strong wild boars more than once. And we are not talking about strong wild boars in the German sense. The boars in Turkey can still grow old and therefore reach corresponding game weights. Depending on the region, weights of over 200 kg can be achieved here, although the boars in the Black Sea region are on average somewhat heavier than their relatives on the Mediterranean coast due to the good grazing conditions. However, this difference in weight has no effect on the size of the trophy, only the shape of the trophy differs in the various regions. While the boars in the Mediterranean region around Antalya tend to be long and sabre-shaped, the Black Sea boars are noticeably wider. The average trophy length is between 21 and 24 cm.

Afyon region: The Afyon region covers an area of around 25,000 hectares and is located around 230 km north of Antalya airport in western Anatolia. The region is located in the north-western foothills of the Taurus Mountains and has an undulating to slightly mountainous relief. The altitude is around 1,300 meters above sea level and provides a pleasant climate. A large part of the region is forested with oaks, pines, various fruit trees and shrubs and thus offers an ideal habitat with many resting areas for the game.

Game species and hunting: The diverse grazing and the lack of hunting pressure have ensured a strong game population

with an intact age structure. Large herds of over 15 animals are often found here, in which all age classes are represented. The old, mature boars usually hunt alone and reach up to 200 kg and weapon lengths of between 20 and 24 cm.

Equipment note:

Equipment	light, quiet, windproof, breathable clothing, hiking boots,
Optics	Powerful optics (e.g. 8 x 56) (possibly illuminated reticle riflescope)
Caliber:	7 x 64, 8 x 57, .30-06, .300 Win. Mag., 8 x 68 S, 9,3 x 62

Please note that you should use bullets that partially disintegrate but have a hard residual core that should provide a sufficiently LARGE exit wound. Very hard bullets result in too small a kill. As the sows are very massive and the bullet holes clog easily, you will hardly find any sweat. The caliber does not necessarily matter. Please load your gun carefully before your trip. A control shot can and should be made on site. The use of night vision devices is permitted in Turkey. Our local partner is also happy to provide our customers with these devices, as they can minimize the risk of a bad shot, the killing of a roe deer or a strictly protected bear. However, it is of course always up to the customer to decide whether they want to use such a system





Hunting for particularly strong boars::

6 nights with half board - 5 hunting days, incl. hunting guide for extra strong boar 1:1, organization, transport in the hunting area

per Hunter	€	1.450,00
- Defector, young boar, buck each	€	250,00

Additional shootings will be charged according to the following price list:

Boar up to 18,99 cm	€ 600,00	24,0 to 25,99 cm	€ 1.850,00
19,0 to 19,99 cm	€ 1.050,00	from 26 cm flat rate	€ 2.450,00
20,0 to 21,99 cm	€ 1.350,00	Boar wounded	€ 500,00
22,0 to 23,99 cm	€ 1.550,00		

Sail and Hunt:

A particularly interesting offer for larger groups of hunters or groups of hunters with several accompanying persons is the "Sail and hunt" offer. Here you spend the days comfortably and luxuriously on a sailing ship and explore the Mediterranean coast from Antalya. During the day, you can go fishing and diving.

As the day draws to a close, the hunters are picked up from the ship and taken to the hunting grounds, where they can hunt to their heart's content. The type and size of the sailing boat depends on the number of participants. This is the ideal way to combine an idyllic and relaxing family vacation with an exciting hunting vacation.



NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

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| - Flight home airport - Ankara / Istanbul / Antalya h/c, approx. | € 350,00 |
| - Processing fees, per hunter | € 195,00 |
| - Weapon declaration | € 120,00 |
| - Trophy preparation, per trophy (boiling and triggering) | € 35,00 |
| - Rind per game | € 150,00 |
| - Accommodation costs for non-hunting companions, per person | € 720,00 |
| - Transfer costs airport - hunting area h/z | € 80,00 |
| - Visa (if required) | € 45,00 |
| - Possible overnight stays outside of the arrangement | |
| - Personal expenses (carbonated drinks, tips, leisure activities) | |
| - All other shootings will be charged according to the price list below | |

Please note: According to Turkish law, if a boar is shot with broken weapons, the longest tusk must always be measured and calculated accordingly.

*Payable after the hunt via Westfalia Jagdreisen GmbH

