

Westfalia Jagdreisen



Hunting Wisent in Belarus 2024
Area: Puszcza Bialowieska



In the west of Belarus lies the last primeval forest of Europe. Once reserved for the tsar and the high nobility, today a hunt is also possible for the 'normal hunter'. It is known that the largest free-living population of bison in the world lives here. The entire hunting staff watches over the population with good eyes and the best experts in the country are entrusted with the care of Europe's largest wild cattle. The last wild Wisent was poached in Poland on 9 February 1921. In 1923, a society for the rescue of the bison was founded in Frankfurt am Main. One searched in whole Europe for the wild cattle, but only a good dozen came into question for the breeding. From these few animals again huntable populations with a world continuance of several thousand pieces developed in the course of the years. Wisents occur today again in Poland, Belarus, the Caucasus and the Ukraine. There are smaller populations in Russia, Bulgaria, Lithuania and even in Germany. If you meet bison in the wild for the first time, you will be surprised by its size. Adult bison animals have a withers-height of up to 210 cm, a head/hull-length of almost 3 m and a weight up to one ton. Hunting on this impressive game is only granted for few hunters. Each year, only few licenses are issued. As a rule, it

is outdated bulls and cows that are no longer suitable for breeding. But these are all animals with trophies in the medal rank. The spars of a bull can become up to about 50 cm long with a base circumference of up to 35 cm. In any case an interesting trophy with rarity value. Almost all Wisents are prepared as head/shoulder assembly, then the trophy looks even more powerful. The best time to hunt a bison is between November and January. When there is snow and the old bull steps on a small fields, it is a sight you will never forget. This mighty game requires a strong cartridge. Ideally suited are .375 Holland & Holland Magnum, 9.3 x 62 or 64, .300 Weatherby Magnum and also the 8 x 68 S. It should be noted that the heart of a wisent sits very deep, so one should not go too high into the leaf. The shooting distances are usually about 100 m, because with favourable wind Wisents can be stalked well. They are led by experienced professional hunters, who know this game from youth on and are absolutely familiar with the way of life. Bisons live in free range in Puszcza Bialowieska and they are not as often described as forest buffalos in any small fenced area. The hunt is exciting, eventful and requires the whole man. We promise you a hunt that you will never forget. We know the hunting area very



well and are very familiar with the way of life of the bison. In addition, we have accompanied most of our guests to these hunts. No other European agency has so much detailed knowledge about this wild cattle. We are particularly proud of this and of course all

this benefits our guests. As we said, the licenses are strictly limited and the interest in this only European wild cattle is very high. During your hunt you will stay in a very good hotel, which is situated right in the middle of the primeval forest.

We like to offer you following hunt:

4 traveling days • 3 Overnights (Double room) in the hunting area with fullboard • Interpreter • Hunting guidance 1:1 • Trophy pre-preparation • all Transports in the hunting ground • License •

including hunting a Wisent with bronze medal (up to 130 CIC) € 9.115,00

• Surcharge for a Wisent with silver medal € 6.695,00
plus € 120,00 per additional point over 150 CIC

• Surcharge for a Wisent with gold medal € 9.995,00
plus € 170,00 per additional point over 170 CIC

Wounded and not found count as bagged!

Offer for a hunt on Wisent Cow

4 traveling days • 3 Overnights (Double room) in the hunting area with fullboard • Interpreter • Hunting guidance 1:1 • Trophy pre-preparation • all Transports in the hunting ground • License • **incl. hunting of one Wisent cow**

per hunter € 7.470,00

Wounded and not found count as bagged!

Additional Informations for the Offer:

- Flight till Minsk
- Handling fee € 250,00
- Rifle hire (cartridge € 12,50 per piece) € 200,00
- Rifle import licence € 250,00
- Transfer Minsk-Hunting ground-Minsk per Person € 200,00
- Visa (if needed) € 75,00
- Veterinary certificate € 60,00
- Single room surcharge per day € 20,00
- Personal expenses, Tips and Trophy shipment

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