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Hunting in Pakistan 2024

Hunts for markhor, urial, ibex and blue sheep



Kashmir-Markhor:

One of the most interesting representatives of the screw goat is the Kashmir Markhor (*capra falconeri cashmiriensis*). Its range extends to the far north-west of Pakistan in the Chitral and Kohistan regions. Markhor are extremely agile wild goats that mainly live in the almost inaccessible steep faces of the mountains. They have a head/trunk length of up to 190 cm and live weights of approx. 100 kg. The legs are short and Markhore appear stocky at first glance. Thanks to intensive protection measures, the populations have recovered well over the past 15 years and the chances of success are very high. The rut begins in mid-December and lasts until the beginning of January. Markhor are generally active at dusk. During the rut, however, the old dominant bucks are also active during the day, always on the lookout for rutting does. This of course increases your chances, although it has to be said that as far as we know, every guest hunter in the last ten years has got his markhor.

The trophy of the markhor is impressive. Rarely has nature come up with more impressive horn formations - apart from Africa's rotary-horned antelopes - than the Markhor's long coiled skulls. Strong and large bucks have two to three spiralling coils. From a horn length of about 40 inches (101.6 cm), one speaks of high-capacity pieces. The base circumference can be up to 10 inches and in maximum cases up to 12 inches. Markhor hunts require meticulous and careful preparation. We have been working for years with only the most recognised and reputable organisers from Pakistan. You should prepare yourself in any case, as it is usually a strenuous walk until you reach the markhor's habitat. Only a few licences are issued each year and these are usually auctioned off. You have to register for such a hunt well in advance, as it is probably the most exclusive hunt you can undertake today. And only very few hunters own such a trophy



Arrangement of a hunt on Kashmir Markhor (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 15 March (recommended December/January)

- 10 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities as well as shooting of a Kashmir markhor

per hunter

on request



Sulaiman-Markhor:

Another interesting species is the Sulaiman markhor (*capra falconeri jerdoni*). This somewhat daintier subspecies with a live weight of around 70 kg lives in central Pakistan in the mountainous regions of the Sulaiman Mountains, located between the provinces of Punjab and Balochistan. Like the other Markhor subspecies, its habitat is in the rugged gorges of the Sulaiman Mountains. It is a strenuous and demanding hunt, but in return you get an impressive trophy. Only the Sulaiman markhor has these tightly twisted coils, which can be compared to valuable turnery work. The capital bucks usually have three or four twists, whereby all trophies over 36 inches (91.4 cm) are already categorised as very strong. The base circumference can be between 8.5 and 10 inches. Definitely a desirable trophy. As with other subspecies, the markhor rut in December and January (recommended travel time between 20 December and 10 January).

All dates are coordinated with the organiser so that you can hunt at the

you can hunt at the best time for you. You will need to be physically fit, as you can only reach the mountain areas on foot. The mountains reach around 3,000 metres, but are very inaccessible. Only the best stalking guides are entrusted with such hunts. You can rely on a professional guide. Only about three or four licences are put up for auction each year and early registration is also required for the Sulaiman-Markhor hunt. Thanks to the containment of poaching, which almost led to the extinction of the screw goats, the population is high and the age structure is now right again. The efforts of all those responsible have had an effect here and for this reason it is possible to import Markhor trophies into the countries of the European Union without any problems. Some very successful Markhor hunts have been organised by us in recent years. Let our specialists advise you competently and enjoy marvellous hunting days in Pakistan.



Arrangement of a hunt for Suleiman Markhor (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 15 March (recommended December/January)

•7 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities and shooting of a Sulaiman Markhor

per hunter

on request



Astor-Markhor:

The Astor markhor (*capra falconeri falconeri*) has the largest distribution area of all the subspecies. This subspecies is named after the village of Astor in the Nanga-Parbat massif. The Astor markhor is found in the far north and north-east of Pakistan and extends from Skardu in the province of Baltistan across the Gilgit Mountains to Iskanderabad (Rakaposhi). This markhor carries a wide trophy formed in wide twists and turns. It is not necessary to have alpine experience, but good preparation is recommended here too. The mountains reach an altitude of around 2,500 m to 3,000 m, but are very steep in places.

The massive hoses can be over 40 inches (101.6 cm) long with a base circumference of up to 8 or even 10 inches. This species can be hunted between 15 November and 20 April, with the main rut falling in the months of December and January. Throughout the hunt, you will be accompanied by professional hunting guides who are familiar with the habits of the shy wild goats. Only three to four licences come onto the market each year and the preparation phase for such hunts is correspondingly long. Trust our hunting expertise and experience.

Arrangement of a hunt for Astor Markhor (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 20 April (recommended December/January)

- 10 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities and shooting of an Astor Markhor

per hunter

on request



Blauschaf:

The blue sheep (*pseudois nayaur*), also known as Bharal, can only be hunted in its original homeland in Nepal and Pakistan. Zoologically speaking, it is neither a sheep nor a goat, but a subspecies of its own. The best hunting grounds are currently in the far north of Pakistan near the border with China. You need to be fit for the hunt, as it sometimes takes place at an altitude of over 3,500 metres. The hoses of the mature blue sheep turn outwards in a crescent shape and can be between 20 and almost 30 inches long (with a base circumference of up to 11 inches) on particularly large animals. This hunt requires the whole man, as both weapons and equipment have

to be transported on foot. The official hunting season lasts from 15 November to 20 April. As the blue sheep rut much earlier than the markhor, we recommend travelling at the turn of November/December. Then, however, you have the very best chance of coming home with a strong ram. Only a few hunters today can call a blue sheep trophy their own and that is also the reason why this species is so sought after by experienced hunters abroad. As with other hunts in Pakistan, thorough and accurate preparation is essential.

Arrangement of a blue sheep hunt (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 20 April (recommended November/December)

- 15 travel days - 3-4 hunting days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities and shooting of a blue sheep

per hunter

€ 49.950,00



Himalaya-Steinbock:

This subspecies of the Siberian ibex can be found in many parts of Pakistan, for example in the Hindu Kush, the Karakoram and of course in the Himalayas. Ibex live in the highest mountain regions and hunting them can be correspondingly strenuous. As with all mountain hunts, you should prepare yourself thoroughly. However, the populations are high and the quality of the ibex is so good that the success rate for this species is exceptionally high. You can expect ibex with horn lengths between 38 and 46 inches. The often pronounced decorative ridges are impressive.

Hunting for Himalayan ibex begins on 15 November and ends on 20 April. We particularly recommend the months of November, December and January. The rut lasts from mid-December to around mid-January and this is of course when the hunt is most exciting. An old ibex in its winter cover is an impressive game. Only a limited number of ibex licences are issued for Pakistan each year and you should register well in advance.

Arrangement of a hunt for Himalya ibex (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 20 April (recommended December/January)

- 7 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities during the hunt and shooting of a Himalyan ibex

per hunter

€ 18.450,00



Sindh-Steinbock:

The Sindh ibex can only be hunted in very few countries, such as Pakistan. This species, which is somewhat daintier than other subspecies, is found in Pakistan in the Sindh region of the same name (in the extreme south-east of the country). The populations in the districts of Sumbuk, Surjan, Halalo, Pachran, Eiri and Hathiano are particularly high and of good quality. Sindh ibex are hunted at an altitude of between 250 metres and around 600 metres above sea level. Even experienced ibex hunters are always amazed to find so many good and strong ibex in this low mountain terrain.

In the past few years, Sindh ibex have been shot at lengths of between 38 inches and 45 inches. Despite the low altitude, you should prepare yourself physically for such a hunt, as it is almost exclusively on foot. Ibex are equipped with good senses and can detect every movement. Therefore, camouflage-coloured outer clothing is an advantage in this terrain. Hunts for Sindh ibex are very popular with many experienced foreign hunters, as good hunts for this interesting species are only offered by a few agents.

Arrangement of a hunt for Sindh ibex (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 15 March (recommended December/January)

- 6 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities as well as shooting of a Sindh ibex

per hunter

€ 23.995,00



Uriale:

Three huntable species of the Urial live in Pakistan. The Blandford's oriole is found in southern Pakistan. This area can be reached from Karachi in a four to five hour car journey. Old rams reach snail lengths of 25 to 30 inches. This subspecies can be hunted from 15 November to 15 March, with the months of January and February being recommended. The Afghan Urial is found in the province in south-west Pakistan. Its range extends as far as Uzbekistan. The populations have developed so well in recent years that the success rate for these hunts is very high.

Strong and large rams have a snail length of 25 inches to around 30 inches. We recommend the period from January to February as the best time to travel. The Punjab Urial (named after the province of the same name) lives on the western border of central Pakistan. This wild sheep lives in the low mountain regions of this region. As with the other subspecies, the Punjab Urial has a hunting season from 15 November to 15 March, although you should hunt this species in the months of January and February. You can expect mature rams with slug lengths of up to 30 inches.

Arrangement of a hunt for Urial (prices subject to change)

Hunting season from 15 November to 15 March (recommended November/March)

- 5 travel days - accommodation and meals during the hunt - interpreter services - stalking guide - organisation of the hunt - all transport during the hunt - reception and assistance with entry and customs formalities and shooting of an Urial

Blandford Urial	€53.575,00
Afghan Urial	€ 49.995,00
Punjab-Urial	€ 49.250,00

Hunting licence	Veterinary papers	Export documents (trophies)
•Markhor 550, 00 €,	•Markhor 550,00 €	•CITES/Anhang I 550,00 €, •CI-
•Urial 450,00 €, (Punjab 900€)	•Urial 450,00 €	TES/Anhang II 450,00 €,
•Ibex 350,00 €)	•Ibex 350,00 €)	• CITES 350,00 €



Not included in the costs:

- Flight to Islamabad from approx. (flight from professional hunter within the country) € 890,00
- Visa for Pakistan approx. € 90,00
- Weapons import licence for one weapon € 350,00
- Field preparation of trophies (Markhor 450,00 €, Urial 350,00€, Ibex 250,00 €)
- Possible hotel accommodation before or after the hunt, domestic flights
- Processing fees, personal expenses, tips, trophy transport



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