

High Mountain Hunts

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HUNT RED STAG, TAHR, CHAMOIS, ETC. IN NEW ZEALAND WS NORTH ISLAND

ALL TROPHIES ARE FREE RANGE



This FREE-RANGE adventure will begin in the remote Whanganui River Valley surrounded by 250,000 acres of lush forest and breathtaking view of the Ruapehu volcano and will provide the hunt of a lifetime. By day you will hunt big Red Stags, Sika, Fallow, Arapawa sheep, goats and/or boar. By night you will enjoy gourmet meals, New Zealand wines, and superb lodge accommodations surrounded by this amazing natural setting. This is a world class experience in an exceptional and unique wilderness area - with large areas of native forest, scrub filled valleys interspersed with sheltered clearings, rolling open areas and miles of roads for access. **FANTASTIC COVER AND**

TERRAIN FOR BOW HUNTERS. The Lodge offers visitors the highest quality conditions in relaxed peaceful surroundings. Outstanding views over the New Zealand bush with the real privacy that only isolation can bring. While you rest between hunts you can enjoy the finest of New Zealand's wine and food.

SEASON	TEMPERATURES
Feb. thru Aug.	Feb-March 35-75° April-May 32-65° June-July 28-55°



5 DAY RED STAG HUNT

Up to 350 SCI	350-375 SCI	375-400 SCI	400-425 SCI	425-450 SCI	Over 450 SCI
\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000	POA

This outfitter operates on private land which has been owned by his family for the past 5 generations. The property is 7,000 acres of rolling to steep hills with the ultimate blend of open country and native New Zealand bush adding to the feeling of isolation and the unspoiled wilderness of the hunting area. The North Island operation specializes in Red Stag, Sika, Arapawa sheep, Goats, Fallow and Boar and is based on the Wanganui River. All trophies taken will be taken FREE-RANGE entered in the FREE section of the SCI record book.

South Island hunts for Chamois and Tahr are conducted on private land and utilize excellent farm stay accommodation.

2 DAY TAHR AND CHAMOIS ADD ON (Price includes helicopter time)

TAHR	CHAMOIS	COMBINATION
\$7,000	\$6,000	\$12,000

TROPHY FEES FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIES

Fallow Record Book Bronze	\$1,500
Fallow Record Book Silver	\$3,500
Fallow Record Book Gold	POA
Rusa	\$6,000
Sitka	\$5,500
Sambar	\$8,500
Arapawa Sheep	\$ 750
Trophy Alpine Goat over 30"	\$1,500
Wapiti	from \$6,000
Non-Hunters	per day \$ 200



TAHR



FALLOW

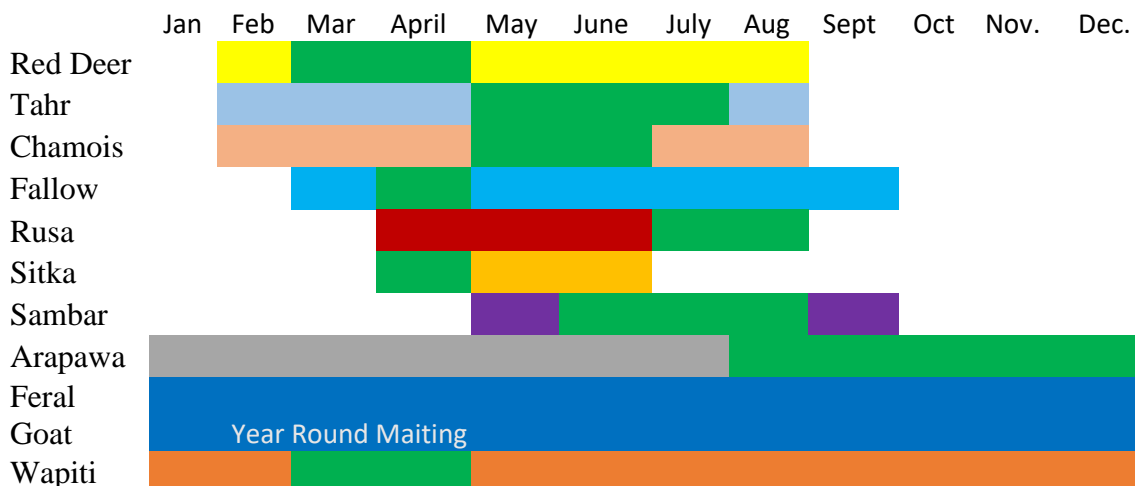


CHAMOIS



VIEW FROM THE LODGE

Season for Trophy Animals in New Zealand - Rut highlighted in dark green



PRICE INCLUDES: pick up and return to Queensland airport or if desired, excellent accommodations and meals, trophy fee, daily rates and 1x1 guiding.

PRICE EXCLUDES: rifle permits, hunting license and tags, International airfare, airport fees, alcohol, insurance, gratuities, extra hunting days (if available), extra trophy charges (if available), trophy shipment, taxidermy fees, various state and local government taxes, hotel accommodation and food before and after the hunt, hotel extras, personal expenses, non-hunter, domestic air fare for non-hunter, excess baggage, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane, and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: Per person in U.S. Dollars only, confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit with balance in cash due upon arrival in camp. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability and the Hunting Contract . All U.S. clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.



GETTING THERE: There are daily direct flights that leave Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco for Auckland which is your point of entry to New Zealand. Another option is to fly Qantas from Dallas to Sydney and then to Auckland. Auckland is also the port where you will clear customs. Upon arrival into Auckland you have two options to get to the city of Whanganui.

1. Auckland to Whanganui on Air Chathams www.airchathams.co.nz with a 1 hour 20 minute drive to the lodge **Or**
2. Auckland to Palmerston North on Air New Zealand, then a 2-hour drive to the lodge.

You will be picked up from either airport. If flying to Queenstown book the Palmerston North to Queenstown on Air New Zealand and be sure to book the flexi-plus fare. This is slightly more expensive but gives us the option to change flights dates and times if needed. Try to book Air New Zealand all the way as this makes internal connections on arrival and departure easier.

ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORITY (ETA) As of October 2019 nonresidents traveling into New Zealand will require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). Application for an ETA is a simple 10-minute online process. Use this link to access the Immigration NZ ETA information and application web page: www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta . New Zealand gun permit web site is www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms-and-safety/visitor-firearms-licence-and-import-permits. When arriving Auckland Airport, be sure to have \$25 NZD prior to entering customs hall to pay for your gun license. Currency exchange is available in duty free area if required. Clear customs and pickup your bags and guns off the carousel. You must take guns to a small Police Kiosk on the left and acquire your NZ gun license.

TROPHY SHIPMENT: We suggest John Mitchell of NZ Expeditors to prepare, crate and arrange freight to the US for your New Zealand trophies. Website: www.nzexpeditors.co.nz phone: +64 27 308 9686, Email: nzexpeditors@gmail.com. We do not recommend having trophies mounted in New Zealand because of the high freight cost back to the US

We recommend **RIPCORN** for your Rescue Travel Insurance. They provide a one-stop integrated travel protection program for adventurers and 24/7 contact with medical and security professionals. They are a medical and travel security risk company that provides worldwide evacuation and rescue services from your point of emergency all the way home. www.ripcordrescuetravelinsurance.com/portal/highmtnhunts

We recommend **TRAVEL WITH GUNS**, travel agency, out of San Antonio, Texas. Call Steve Turner at (210) 858-9833. His staff knows each airline and every detail of international regulations when it comes to transporting guns to a hunting destination.

We recommend that you either buy or rent an **EXPLORER SATELLITE TELEPHONE**. These telephones offer you unparalleled satellite phone service providing every mobile satellite customer with tailor-made satellite solutions via the Inmarsat, Iridium, Globstar and Thuraya satellite. <http://www.explorersatellite.com>

TAXIDERMIST: Please bring with you your Taxidermist name, address, phone and email and your clearance agent name, address, phone and email to speed up shipping process.

SUGGESTED HUNTING GEAR LIST

New Zealand weather patterns are very unpredictable and are constantly changing from day to day and even hour to hour. It can rain or snow at any time of the year. Even if your hunt is planned for late summer or early autumn (March/April), we recommend you bring one full set of warm hunting clothes, including some type of insulated underwear.

We also suggest that for a Feb/Mar trip, you bring a set of lightweight (summer) clothes. A warm, winter layer should be packed for June, July and August hunts. After saying this, our weather is usually very mild, and we do not experience the extreme cold temperatures like those encountered throughout North America. The best way to dress is in layers, and to avoid the heavy and bulky items.

- 1 or 2 pair hunting trousers – light / medium weight
- 2 shirts – one light and one medium weight
- 3 pair of woolen socks
- 2 silk or poly material base layer jerseys
- 2 pair of base layer shorts
- 1 set of insulated underwear – preferably wool or poly
- 1 light weight jacket
- 1 warm hunting jacket
- 1 set of high quality lightweight/breathable raingear – jacket and pants
- 2 pair of gloves – 1 lightweight or leather, the other waterproof
- Warm or insulated hat or cap
- Well broken in boots – CLEAN, good support boot (Meindl-Kenetrek-Lowa style)
- Binoculars (preferably 8 or 10 power, the guides are outfitted with excellent spotting scopes)
- Rangefinder
- Small day pack
- Lightweight flashlight and / or head lamp
- Camera with 4-6 rolls of film or digital card, with your 110/220v charger
- Sunglasses
- Rifle with at least 40 rounds of ammunition, preferably the one you shoot very well



As per your personal items, it is recommended that you bring at least 2 times the required stay days for prescriptions and daily-required medicines for the duration of your trip to New Zealand. These should also NOT be packed in your luggage but taken as carry-on to avoid lost baggage delays.

It is a good idea to bring an extra – pair of glasses, contacts and daily cleaner, and other ‘essential’ items for your trip. Consider sunscreen, allergy medicine, and any other type of ‘seasonal’ item which you may require during your trip.

Hair dryers, irons, and 220v/110v power converters are available at the lodge. If your charging equipment reads 110v-220v & 50-60 Hz on the UL label, you will only need a plug adapter to use your charging equipment in New Zealand (other than at our lodge), which can be purchased at the airport in Los Angeles or San Francisco.