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## HUNT in TURKEY

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For thousands of years, this land served Sultans, kings and rulers as hunting grounds. It still has a lot to offer to those who want to collect the bounty. What's more, you do not have to be royalty to hunt in these grounds anymore, yet you certainly will be welcomed like one. Turkey owes its natural and historical opulence to its unique geographical location, a crossroads at which many different civilizations and species met and interfused, forming uniqueness out of diversity. According to scientists, the significance of Turkey, as far as trophy hunting is concerned, is this very biodiversity. The most important natural asset of Turkey is not its mines, dams or its developing tourism; but the gene pool of the numerous animals and plant species which came into creation through years of meticulous evolution as distinct breeds came to, settled on and intermingled in this hospitable land.

### Hunt Bezoar Ibex In Turkey

*(Capra aegagrus aegagrus)*



For more than two decades, Turkey has hosted trophy hunters from all over the world, who were in pursuit of this elusive animal and today is considered to be the number 1 destination available for trophy hunters. As a general rule, the hunts are almost always conducted on foot. Accommodations differ from one area to another. While in some areas it is possible for our hunters to be accommodated in the best nearby hotels or village houses, in others, it has to be roughed by staying in tented camps or small hunting cabins.

Area	Season	Duration	Price	Additional in US \$\$
Taurus Mtns. & E.Anatolia	August 1 - March 31	7 day hunt	\$9,900 up to 90 cm	\$250 per cm over 90 cm
Taurus Mtns. (Prime areas)	August 1 - March 31	7 day hunt	\$14,900 up to 110 cm	\$450 per cm over 110 cm 43" and up
Taurus Mtns. (Standard Area)	August 1 – March 31	7 day hunt	\$8,900 up to 90 cm	\$300 per cm over 90 cm

Observer Fee on any of the hunts listed: \$250 per day

### Hunt Hybred Bezoar Ibex in Turkey

A cross-breed between Bezoar ibex and domestic goat, what we call Hybrid ibex has recently been recognized as a subspecies by both Grand Slam Ovis Club and Safari Club International, but counts only through Capra super 20. Hybrid goat occupies several different localities of only one district of Turkey and share the same habitat with Bezoar ibex in some areas. Nevertheless, they also live in completely isolated populations. Despite of the fact that there is no uniformity to describe hybrid specimens, distinct features that differentiate hybrid from Bezoar is their big, floppy ears and comparatively longer hair on their body. However, the most prominent difference may be the form of the horns which may flare out distinctively.



Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
Adiyaman	August 1- March 31	5 day hunt	\$10,500	\$250 per day

## BOW HUNTING FOR BEZOAR IBEX IN TURKEY

This outfitter hunts 45 areas for the Bezoar Ibex. In one area of the country Ibex come down very low in late January or in February. Hunting is rather easy and the chances are better for a bow hunter; however, other areas present a challenge.

### Hunt Anatolian Chamois in Turkey

*(Rupicapra rupicapra asiatica)*



Anatolian chamois is solely indigenous to Turkey and is one of the eight huntable subspecies of chamois there is on earth. Its habitat is in the northeast part of the country and also some small pockets of mountains in the eastern provinces. However, until recently, hunting for this species was allowed only on the Kackar Mountains which form the northern section of the Anatolian mountain range. With the opening of new areas in the eastern parts, new spots for the trophy hunters became available. In these areas Anatolian chamois live in healthy numbers and offer very good sport for those who are interested. Best time is the month of November, when the chamois are in the rut. At this time of the year big males can be collected, although the average size for the horn length is around 8 ½ inches.

Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
North & East Anatolia	August 1 – Dec. 31	5 day hunt	\$9,900	\$250 per day

### Hunt Mid-Eastern Red Deer in Turkey

*(cervus elaphus hippelaphus)*

Anatolian Red Deer is believed to be a cross breed between European type and Asian Maral although no scientific research has been done to prove this theory. Protected for over 6 decades, the Red Stag population in some parts of Turkey soared up to a point, where authorities were actually obliged to open up hunting for the first time in the history of the Turkish Republic. Foreigners had not been permitted to hunt Red Deer for it was banned by a game law passed in 1937. The ban was raised in 2004 and for the past 3 years, a good number of hunts have been carried out successfully. What's more, the trophy quality proved to be good to excellent. Currently, there are several areas throughout the country, where the Red Stag can be hunted. Best time for the hunt of the animal is from mid-September through mid-October, when the bulls start roaring in rut.



Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
Central Anatolia	Sept 1- Dec. 30	5 day hunt	\$15,900	\$250 per day

A wounded Anatolian Red Deer will be considered as an animal taken by the hunter.



## Hunt Anatolian Roe Deer in Turkey

(*cervus elaphus hippelaphus*)

Roe deer hunting has proven to be extremely difficult in Turkey due to the relentless pursuit exercised by wolves and foxes which then results in a much reduced number of roe deer. Although their size is not too remarkable, sometimes very nice hunting trophies can be obtained. As with chamois, hunting permits are very limited.



Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
Bolu, Kastamonu, Karabük	May 1 – Oct. 31	3 day hunt	\$3,900	\$250 per day

## Hunt Konya Sheep in Turkey

(*ovis gmelini anatolica*)

Konya sheep in fact, is one of the two subspecies of Mouflon that inhabits Turkey. While eastern population is classified as *Ovis gmelini gmelini*, known to hunters also as Armenian Sheep, and seasonably migrates between Iran and Eastern Anatolia,; the other population, totally isolated pocket of sheep listed as *Ovis gmelini anatolica* occupies the central part of the country. Bozdag Mountains are the only place where these species can be hunted as it is the last refuge of these rare animals. The hunting ground lies around 1800-2000 meters and can easily be reached from Konya with a short car ride of 45 minutes. Some glassing and driving is involved until a ram that bears desirable horn length is spotted. Hunters can be accommodated in a five star hotel if desired.



Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
Konya	August 1 – Dec. 31	5 day hunt	Contact for Pricing	\$250 per day

## Wild Boar (Stalking) In Turkey



Wild boar inhabits all but a few parts of Turkey. It is regarded to be a nuisance by the locals as they cause serious damage to cultivated land all over the country. Turkey is unsurpassed in terms of both population and trophy quality in Europe. As much as it is a rarity, tusks measuring up to 30 cm have been collected on several occasions. However, tusks up to 25 cm can realistically be expected, while the average size can be considered at around 21 cm. For individuals who hunt for the size, stalking in moonlight is a more productive way to hunt.

Area	Season	Duration	Price	Observer Fee
Throughout Turkey	All year round	5 day hunt	€1,450	Stalking trophy fees (*)

Wild Boar Prices are in Euros: \* €550 female & young & wounded & up to 15.9 cm, €950 16-18.9 cm, €1,450 – 19-23.9 cm, €1,950 24cm & bigger, €150 missed shot (1<sup>st</sup> missed shot is free) €250 skinning, €250 Istanbul handling per person. €1,050 per person for 3 night & stalking trophy fee.

Observer Fee on any of the hunts listed: \$250 per day

## Wild Boar (Driven) In Turkey

For those who seek the company of fellow hunters as well as the joy of hunting, driven hunts can be organized.

Area	Season	Duration	Price	Additional in US \$\$
Throughout turkey	Sept. 1 – February 28	3 day hunt	€2,300 (8-12 hunters)	Unlimited –No trophy fee



Observer Fee on any of the hunts listed: \$250 per day

All trophy and daily fees, Hunting Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notice by the wildlife department of Turkey.

**Price Includes:** Visa invitation, custom handling, hunting organization up to mentioned days, one trophy fee of mentioned specie (except wild boar), hunting and rifle licenses, area fees, transfers from/to closest airport, full board accommodation in the hunting area, interpreter and local guide.

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**Reservations & Payments per person in U.S. Dollars only:** Confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit, read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), the [Release of Liability](#) and The [Hunting Contract](#). Upon entry into the U.S. with a trophy, present to authorities your [Wildlife Declaration Form 3-177](#) with 3 copies. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions. The balance of the hunt must be paid 60 days before commencement of the hunt.

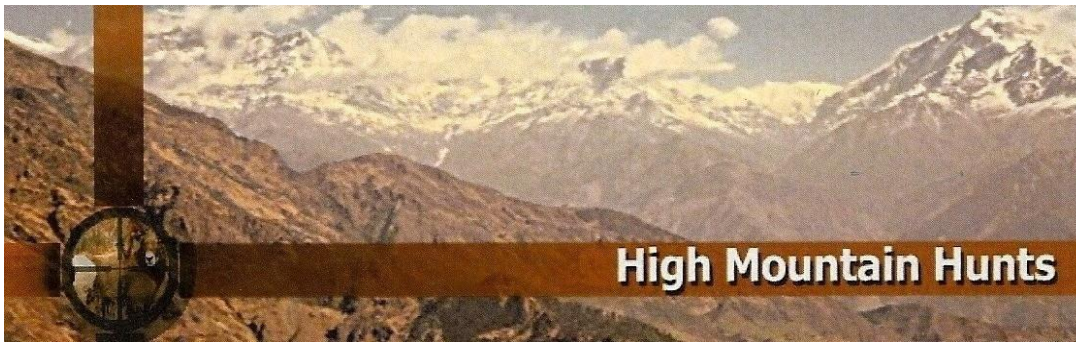
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**Istanbul** is located in the center of the Old World and is one of the world's great cities. It is famous for its historical monuments such as the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and the Topkapi Palace just to name a few. You need at least two day to see the classic sites here in the old city of Sultanhamet, take the Bosphorus cruise and enjoy the Grand Bazaar. An extra day or two will allow you enough time to see other sites such as Dolmabache Palace, Chora Church, Suleymani Mosque or one of the various museums.

Program	Region	Season	Duration	Price in US \$\$
<b>Treasures of Istanbul</b>	Istanbul	Year Round	5 days	\$2,750 per person for group up to 4 persons \$2,500 per person for group, 5 to 10 persons \$2,250 per person for group, over 10

**Cappadocia** lies deep in the heart of Turkey where people settled in lunar-like landscapes and burrowed their houses and churches into stone cliffs and built cities underground. Where else in the world can you float over beautiful fairy chimneys in a hot air balloon in the morning, admire Byzantine frescoes in the afternoon and sample fine food and wine at night? Here you can also take a spectacular hike through a rose-tinted gorge, indulge in a frenzy of shopping at a covered bazaar dating from Ottoman times and see dervishes whirl in an atmospheric caravanserai.

Program	Region	Season	Duration	Price in US \$\$
<b>Cappadocia</b>	Mid-Turkey	Year Round	8 days	\$4,500 per person for group up to 4 persons \$4,250 per person for group, 5 to 10 persons \$4,000 per person for group, over 10

Going on a **Blue Cruise** in Turkey is certainly a wonderful way to experience the Turkish Riviera. The peace and tranquility of this unspoiled coastline is what makes this the jewel of the Mediterranean for sea lovers. A blue cruise encompasses great food, stunning scenery, swimming and snorkeling in crystal clear secluded bays away from the daily boat tours and crowds of tourists. The magic of a private gullet charter is about enjoying time with people of your choice, indulging in great personal service, gourmet meals, absolute relaxation and very flexible itinerary.

Program	Region	Season	Duration	Price in US \$\$
<b>Blue Cruise</b>	Western Turkey (Aegean Region)	Year Round	10 days	\$4,900 per person for group up to 4 persons \$4,500 per person for group, 5 to 10 persons \$4,100 per person for group, over 10

**Antalya** is the "capital" if you will of the Turkish Mediterranean Coast. With dramatic sea and mountain views it's a sprawling, modern city with a small, charming historic center called Kaleici nestled in the same ancient harbor that the apostle Paul used on his journeys. This Antalya region has long, sunny beaches to the east and west with classic ancient Roman cities scattered along the coastline.

Program	Region	Season	Duration	Price in US \$\$
<b>Antalya</b>	Western & Central Turkey	Year Round	15 days	\$7,900 per person for group up to 4 persons \$7,400 per person for group, 5 to 10 persons \$6,900 per person for group, over 10

The western or **Aegean region** of Turkey contains such treasures as the ancient city of **Ephesus** and many other Greek-roman sites such as the beautiful city of Hierapolis. There are many other interesting day tours that can be arranged to ancient sites such as Pergamum, Pierene, Miletus and Didyma.

Program	Region	Season	Duration	Price in US \$\$
<b>Ephesus/Aegean Region</b>	Western & Central Turkey	Year Round	15 days	\$7,900 per person for group up to 4 persons \$7,400 per person for group, 5 to 10 persons \$6,900 per person for group, over 10

**Price Includes**

- Meeting in Istanbul and all transfers within Turkey
- All domestic air fares within Turkey
- Professional guiding service with air conditioned Mercedes luxury vehicle and English speaking guide
- VIP tour during the trip (no outsiders will be allowed to join the group)
- All entrance fees for museums, historical places, tickets to cisterns, etc.
- Accommodation in exclusive 5 star hotels
- Full board accommodation during the trip: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- All soft drinks

**Price Excludes:** Personal expenses and international air fares, all alcoholic beverages, 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.

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