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**BROWN BEAR HUNTING
ALASKA 2020**



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COASTAL BROWN BEARS

ALASKA PENINSULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

We are hunting for Brown Bear in southwestern Alaska on the world famous Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge. It stretches along the southern coast of the Alaska Peninsula. The Alaska Peninsula extends 550 miles into the Pacific Ocean. In the west, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve offers a wilderness of seacoast, mountains, glaciers and lakes filled with trophy-sized rainbow trout. The refuge covers an area of 5,568 square miles. It spans Aleutians East Borough, Kodiak Island and Peninsula Borough. Alaskan Brown Bears are a common sight in spring and summer when they come to feed on the spawning salmon, making it one of the most dense seasonal concentrations of grizzly bears in North America.

The southern side of the Alaska Peninsula is rugged and mountainous, created by the uplifting tectonic activity of the North Pacific Plate subsiding under a western section of the North American Plate, the northern plate is generally flat and marshy. The northern and southern shores are likewise quite different. The northern Bristol Bay coastal side is generally turbid and muddy, experiences tidal extremes, and is relatively shallow, the pacific side has relatively small tidal activity and is deep and clear. Especially the abundant salmons are a major food source for the bears. Especially the Brown bears living along the southern coast of Alaska have access to seasonally abundant spawning salmon. The coastal areas also provide a rich array of vegetation they can use as food as well as a milder climate. This allows them to grow larger and live in higher densities than the bears in the northern and interior parts of the state. We have the opportunity to hunt in this bear hunters paradise both in spring as well as in the fall. We hunt primarily in the Federal Wildlife Refuges and other nationalparks.

Our Guides and Outfitters are some of the most experienced bearhunters of the country. We hunt in exclusice concessions without any disturbance of other hunters. Most adult female grizzlies weigh 290-400lb, while adult males weigh on average 400-790lb. Average total length in this subspecies is 198cm, with an average shoulder

height of 102cm and hindfoot length of 28cm. While the average weight of inland male grizzlies is only around 600lb, the average weight for a coastal male is around 900lb. A large coastal male of this size may stand up to 3 meters tall on its hind legs and be up to 1.5 meters at the shoulder.

Bears tend to be solitary animals, except for females and their cubs, but at times they do congregate. Especially at the prime Alaskan fishing spots dramatic gatherings can be seen. The bears may gather to feast on the fish, craving fats that will sustain them through the long winter ahead. In fall a brown bear may eat as much as 90 pounds of food per day, and it may weigh twice as much before hibernation as it will in spring. Brown bears dig dens for winter hibernation, often holing up in a suitable hillside. Despite their enormous size, brown bears are extremely fast, having been clocked at speeds of 30 miles per hour. Brown bears usually occur over vast home ranges, however they are not highly territorial. Several adult bears often roam freely over the same vicinity without issue unless rights to a fertile female or food sources are being contested. Males always cover more area than females each year. Despite their lack of traditional territorial behavior, adult males can seem to have a personal zone in which other bears are not tolerated if they are seen.



Males always wander further than females due to both increasing access to females and food sources while females are advantaged by smaller territories in part since it decreases the likelihood of encounters with male bears who may endanger their cubs. In areas where food is abundant and concentrated, such as coastal Alaska, home ranges for females are up to 9.3 sq mi and for males up to 34 sq mi.

The brown bear is one of the most omnivorous animals in the world and has been recorded consuming the greatest variety of foods of any bear. Throughout life, this species is regularly curious about the potential of eating virtually any organism or object that they encounter. Certainly no other animal in their given ecosystems, short perhaps of other bear species and humans, can claim to feed on as broad a range of dietary opportunities. Their jaw structure has evolved to fit their dietary habitats. In spring,

winter provided carrion, grasses, shoots, sedges and forbs are the dietary mainstays for brown bears from almost every part of their distribution. Fruits, including berries, become increasingly important during summer and early autumn. Roots and bulbs become critical in autumn.

Hunting brown bears in Alaska requires both mental and physical fitness from the hunters. Obviously the large trophy bears are one reason to choose Alaska as one of the top bear hunting destinations. But believe us you will also enjoy the excitement and the adventure surrounding such a wild hunt in Alaska. The memories count and you will never forget a bear hunt in Alaska. Come along with us and enjoy 10 days of wild hunting in truly wild nature and countryside. The shot on your bear will be the coronation of the hunt in the end.





IN GENERAL

Arrival:

We recommend flights directly to Anchorage. In Anchorage you will be picked up and flown out into the hunting area.

Hunting Method:

This exclusive hunt is based on 1:1. This means one professional hunter and one client. In the past years this combination has shown to be ideal. Hunting in Alaska is both physical demanding as well as highly regulated. This hunt is truly fair chase and all the regulations by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game are honored and respected. For example it is a rule that hunting is not permitted upon the arrival day in the base camp. This is why we always recommend our clients to recover from the ordeal of the journey. Likewise you may use that day to prepare your gear for the upcoming days of hunting.

Climate:

During our spring hunts you can expect chilly weather with the possibility of snow. In the fall it is not uncommon to snow and night frosts occur often. Prior to departure we will send you a complete list of recommended clothing and gear.

Course of Hunting:

We conduct these hunts as already mentioned above 1:1. The hunts are conducted in spot and stalk style. As soon as a proper bear is spotted the stalk begins and the guide will try to get you as close as possible to make the best possible shot. As with any wilderness hunt the better your level of fitness the higher are your success chances of getting a big bear.







FLYCAMP & LODGING

Board and Lodging:

During your stay you will usually be accommodated in the base camp on the arrival and departure day. In the base camp you can relax a little bit from the endeavor of the journey. We use several different form of remote hunting camps, depending on what species we are hunting, time of year (spring or fall), and what specific part of our area we are hunting. One thing that remains consistent with all of our camps is our commitment to having good, reliable equipment in each camp. And you will eat well. Alaskan size portions of chicken and pork chops, potatoes, sandwich meats, cheeses, bread, plenty of snacks and lots of coffee and chocolate mix.



DETAILS & PRICING



OFFER • BROWN BEAR HUNTS

- 12 to 14 travel days
- 10 full hunting days
- organization of the hunt
- all transports during the hunt
- one bear regardless trophy size
- full board accommodation
- Pre taxidermy of trophies
- Guiding 1:1
- camp equipment

from 22.500.- US\$

Germany in size comparison to Alaska



DATES AND PRICES

• 10. to 20. May 2020	-	10 hunting days	-	22.500.- US\$
• 10. to 25. May 2020	-	15 hunting days	-	29.000.- US\$

TAGS (may adjust over the course of the year)

Non resident license	630.- US\$
Brown Bear/Grizzly	650.- US\$
Dallsheep	550.- US\$
Moose	500.- US\$
Caribou	425.- US\$
Black Bear	300.- US\$
Wolf	30.- US\$
wounded same as killed!	

Not included in the arrangement Price:

- Flight to Anchorage
- Booking fee 250.- US\$
- Air Charter to and from Camp circa 1.500.- US\$
- Gun import permit
- Tags, licenses, tips

We recommend purchasing travel insurance (not included in the hunting costs), K&K Premium Jagd GmbH terms and conditions apply. Programs and prices are subject to change.



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