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### RED STAG HUNT IN ROMANIA 21. TO 28. SEPTEMBER 2019

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# ... THE MAGIC OF THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

August von Spieß, at that time hunting director of the romanian crown, titled one of this books this way. For sure one of the best books ever done about hunting in the carpathian. And even today the informations in that book are still valid and legit. Neverending forrests, nearly deserted mountain ranges, alpine meadows and endless spaces.

If hunters talk about Romania, usually the word carpathian stag comes into play. And just that stag makes makes red stag enthusiasts from all over the world come to the forrests of the carpathians. Its an unbelievable nature spectacle to hear the roars and their echoes between the hills, that makes sleeping nearly impossible Even so August von Spieß has written his book more than 80 years ago, still today most of the hunters are enthralled by the magic of the carpathians.

It is hard to describe these mountains, these forests, this truly noble game. You must have experienced it yourself when it says: Run to the stag! Up and down, just to the stag! There are basically two regions in Romania. The South Carpathians with the famous hunting areas of the Retezat as well as the Fogarasch and the Eastern Carpathians with the Bukowina. In the South Carpathians with the Peleaga peak (2.509 m) and the highest mountain of Romania, the Moldoveanu (2.544 m) trophies reach between 7 kg and 9 kg. The stags of the Eastern Carpathians are getting somewhat stronger. It is not uncommon for the scale to hit 10 kg or more.

In the mountains, the hunt can be very cumbersome, but in the foothills it is also suitable for the huntsman who is not in top physical shape. Time is best if you arrive around the 25th of September and then take five or six hunting days. Due to our experience, these are the main days of the rut. The number of deers is extremely good, the age structure intact. You will be satisfied.









#### **INTERNATIONAL POINTS RED STAG**

170,00 – 189,99 CIC	Bronce
190,00 – 209,99 CIC	Silver
from 210,00 CIC	Gold

Carpathians stags usually have very massive, dark main beams, but don't have many tines. Mature stags reach weights of around 200 kg and do match the weight of stags from the hungarian flatlands.

Therefor we recommend powerful calibres for the hunt in Romania like the 8 x 68 S, 9,3 x 62 or 64 and all calibres of the .300 family. You will be hunting in the carpathian forrests which are hardly used for forestry or even have not been used at all. These areas are in big parts primeval forrests. Most of the professional hunters do know how to use a stag call and to stalk a roaring stalk is pure hunters joy. A type of hunt you should have experienced yourself and for sure a story to tell your friends.

In the Eastern Carpathians, where many crowned and uncrowned heads have hunted, there are famous hunting areas. For example, the Bukovina, hunters interested in Romania, have almost certainly heard from this area. Bukowina means beechforest. But we do not speak here of 500 hectares of cultivated forest, but of many 10,000 hectares of beech woods, which are not found anywhere else in the world. Enjoy beautiful days enjoying the red stag rut in the Romanian Carpathians and let us advise you thoroughly and competently. Hunting in the South and also Eastern Carpathians still means hardship and effort. In these scarcely hunted hunting areas, one has to approach the rutting deer, one must work it out. Every guest who chooses this magnificent hunting land should have a certain fitness.



# HUNTING COUNTRY WITH TRADITIONS

In 1989, President Ceaucescu was overthrown and for us hunters began a new era. For almost twenty years hunting in Romania had been blocked for foreign guests and many of us hunters had already given up the hope of ever being able to hunt back in the Carpathians. But history has meant well with us hunters.

The first hunters, who were back for the rut in 1991, told about huge stags, bears, wolves and lynxes. At the same time the organization and training of the local professional hunters was still lower than what it should have been, but a good trophy in the travel luggage helped a lot. Where light is, is also shadow. In the following years, the Romanian Ministry of Forests made serious mistakes. The money lured and little or no consideration was given to the age of the deer, every kilo of antler weight brought money into the meager coffers. This soon avenged itself and the number of paying guests dwindled rapidly. Strong deer were also found in Hungary, Poland, Ukraine and Belarus.

But the Romanian hunters had recognized their mistakes, and they were now rigorously setting down strict guidelines. Already at the end of the nineties, it was again possible to send hunters to Romania. Even though the number of hunts never reaches the Hungarian and Polish figures, Romania has established itself as one of the classic European hunting countries. We have always kept this hunting country in our program and it is now paying off. We have selected hunting areas in the South and East Carpathians, and we can only advise every hunter: try it, you will return home satisfied. Today, there is more deer than in the eighties and nineties. In any case, bad weather, a lack of physical condition, or perhaps an increase in the number of wolves in the districts can make a dash.

In addition to the carpathian stag most of the hunters are very interested in the hunt on brown bear. In early April, according to the moon and weather conditions, the hunt for the strongest European predator begins. Each year approximately 330 licenses are issued for guest hunters. With an estimated total stock of over 6000 bears not a large intervention in the population. Traditionally the bear hides are measured after CIC standards. As a rough guideline, a trophy with 400 CIC can already be rated as very strong and there is just a few bears every year that are over the limit of 500 CIC. Take a few days time in April and enjoy the snowy wintry Carpathians. A hunt for brown bears is an experience that you will never forget. Wolf and lynx are stalks in the Carpathian mountains, but almost always are rare chance and only randomly taken.

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# **ACCOMMODATION & CATERING**

### ... THE OLD TIMES ARE GONE

No, you won't have to stay in a Koliba (small hut) nowadays, thats a thing of the past. But in areas where huge stags are roaming, you will not find a 5 star hotel and that is in our opinion the way it has to be. Most of the hunting lodges are fully equipped, but of lower standards. We as hunters will feel perfectly accommodated as the hunting experience is on our point of view. For this you will experience a mountain region without ski lifts and cross-country ski trails, without hikers and other disturbances.

Contrary to the popular opinion, the Romanian cuisine is not just from Mămăligă (corn porridge) and Țuică (plum brandy). The day begins with a rich breakfast, where coffee or tea are served. At noon there are alternately beef or pork and also poultry. Potatoes, cooked or deep-fried, together with a vegetable garnish, complete the meal. If you have special requests for food, please let us know in advance. All in all, Romania is a very hospitable country, where you will feel soon as part of the team and not just as a paying guest. We have a very reliable partner on site, with whom our guests have been satisfied without exception.

## **DETAILS & PRICES**

#### **OFFER• REDSTAG HUNT**

- 8 Traveling days
- 7 Nights in doublebedroom
- Fullboard without drinks
- 6 Hunting days
- Hunt organization
- Hunting license
- All rides in the hunting area
- Pre-preparation trophy



Trophy fees red stag (Season: 1. September till 15. December) Trophy weight will be measured 24 hours after boiling

up to 7,00 kg trophy weight	1.420,00 €	
from 7,01 kg to 8,00 kg	1.816,00 €	+ 6,05 € each 10 g above 7,01 kg
from 8,01 kg to 9,00 kg	2.421,00 €	+ 6,60 € each 10 g above 8,01 kg
from 9,01 kg to 10,00 kg	3.081,00 €	+ 8,80 € each 10 g above 9,01 kg
from 10,01 kg to 11,00 kg	3.961,00 €	+ 17,05 € each 10 g above 10,01 kg
from 11,01 kg to 11,50 kg	5.666,00 €	+ 22,00 € each 10 g above 11,01 kg
from 11,51 kg	7.866,00 €	+ 33,00 € each 10 g above 11,51 kg
wounded red stag	1.420,00 €	trophy deposit 1.420,00 €
missing shot	130.00 €	

PROPERTY AND INCOME.

#### Not included:

• Following services have to be paid in cash in Romania: translator per day 50.- for single hunters, or 75.- € per 2 hunters, transports per kilometer 0,75 €. We recommend purchasing travel insurance (not included in the hunting costs), K&K Premium Jagd GmbH terms and conditions apply (available in full on request). Programs and prices are subject to change.

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