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**RED STAG HUNT  
SCOTLAND 2020**



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# STALKING IN THE HIGHLANDS

## ... RED STAGS FROM 1ST JULY - 20TH OCTOBER

Red deer hunt in the Scottish Highlands. Who once experienced this, will probably always forfeit the magic of this hunt. Here in Scotland the 'sporty hunting' is in the foreground, the trophy has only a secondary meaning. You have to know that, because in the Highlands you will search in vain the red stag of 6 kg and more.

No other country in Europe has such a high density of red deer. The total population is currently estimated at over 300,000 pieces. Every year tens of thousands of red deer must be shot. The Scottish Highland deer is lighter than the deer on the mainland. Rarely that a deer weighs 100 kg or more. According to 'small' also the trophy falls out.

There are usually six-, eight- or tenpointers, which get bagged. A twelvepointer with a crown is a rarity. He is also known in Scotland as 'Royal', a royal stag. As mentioned above, the trophy plays only a minor role. In the Highlands the sporty hunting is in the foreground. Stalking in the heather-covered ridges, the observing of the deer, careful approach in good wind and of course the guidance by the stalker. That's what makes a good Scotland hunt. The stalker is an institution in Scotland, his word is law.

So if you like something 'more comfortable', you should hunt at the end of August or in September. The hunter will see the deer, sight anyway and maybe the stalker has a little more time for the guest at this time.

Get detailed advice from our specialists.







It is out of the question that you get your chance to shoot in Scotland. Nowhere else do we have such high success rates in deer hunts as here. As a rule, within a few days, you can easily bag your two or three red stags. But you should prepare well for a trip to Scotland, because the shot from the high seat is not known here. Thank God! You will not find any high seats, no ladders, not even a blind. The Highlands are still as they are known from the stories of our ancestors. Beautiful landscape, undeveloped, almost deserted, just pure nature.

From July on red stags can be hunted, on October 20th, the hunting season ends. In order to cope with the high shooting quota, 'Early Stag'-hunts are often offered cheaper. Please note that the Scottish red deer are still mostly in velvet in July and August. Only from the second half of August, the younger deer usually have shed their antlers.

For many hunters, the red deer trophy has a high priority and therefore the desire to shoot deer that are still in velvet is extremely rare. The rutting falls in the first half of October and it offers a natural spectacle, as it can not be more gorgeous. Everywhere from the slopes, out of ravines and vast valleys, you can hear the roaring of the deer. Herds of over a hundred are not uncommon. The „Top Dog“, the leading stag is constantly fending off numerous rivals.

To experience something like that is a pleasure. To stalk a shootable stag in good wind conditions, this is one of the most exciting and thrilling hunting opportunities you can imagine.





# A COUNTRY WITH HUNTING TRADITION

## ... WHISKEY AND KILT

No, in a kilt the stalker will not lead you to the shot! But in the typical Scottish 'outfit' you are welcomed. The Scots go hunting elegantly, because hunting has a high social status here.

Even the royal family - apart from a few exceptions - likes to hunt often and stylish. Who does not like imitating the crowned heads? How does such a typical day of hunting look like? In the morning, after a hearty Scottish breakfast, you go hunting. After a few minutes you are in the area and the whole hunting day lies before you. The hunt at dawn and dusk is unknown in Scotland. You hunt with the best rifle light, because safety is very important. Thus, the weapon remains in the case until shortly before the shot. Because the stalker feels much safer when the guest follows him in the lowest gear and the weapon is then still under lock. Other countries other manners.

Stalking is the only and most promising hunt in the Highlands. The hunting grounds are big enough, there are enough deer and you can rely on the experience of stalkers. In all the many years we have been working with the Scots, all our guests have come to shot. We do not know any complaints in this country.

What do you need for hunting? Windproof and warming outerwear, well-worn ankle-stabilizing footwear with a grippy outsole, lightweight binocular and a weapon with variable riflescope. Not more! We recommend powerful calibers like .30-06, .308 Winchester or similar. For the light mountain deer you do not necessarily need a heavy 8 x 68 S or even 9.3 x 62. The Scots do not know such 'powerful' calibres.







Venison is a valuable food in Scotland, and great importance is attached to accurate 'venison-protecting' shots. If you have bagged your red stag, it will be taken care of as soon as possible and brought down to the valley with the help of an 'Argo-Cat'. Do not hesitate to lend a hand, the Scottish stalkers really appreciate that.

Normal shooting distances are between 100 m and 200 m. Because you mostly shoot from a rest position, this is also a fair distance for our standards. A bipod has proven very useful, every gunsmith can inexpensively and quickly mount that on the weapon. You do not believe what great help this device can be. But you should try it before the trip already.

It's a fairytale that raining in Scotland every day and fog is an everyday occurrence. This is only known from old Edgar Wallace films. On the contrary, Scotland has many sunny days and hours. So do not be confused by the weather, just enjoy the wonderful and exciting hunting days in Scotland. You will see more red deer than in any other hunting country.

Here it is the experience that counts - the good shot, the camaraderie and certainly the trophy. We only work together in Scotland with a few selected and reputable organizers, whom we have known for many years. This is one of the reasons why many of our guests book Scotland hunts every year according to the motto:

Let's hit the highlands again!





# ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

## ... HAGGIS & SAVOURIES

The accommodation options in Scotland are diverse. It ranges from simple self-catering accommodation to accommodation in upmarket hotels. Everything is possible on request.

Most of our guests prefer a lodge, which corresponds to a home-style country inn. Because the hunts are exhausting and the more you can enjoy a certain comfort in the evening. A stylish dinner in a sophisticated ambience concludes the hunting day. Well, you may or may not like the Scottish cuisine, but in any case it is nutritious and tasty. For those who do not like haggis or mint sauce, the cook will serve something different. Nobody is starving in Scotland yet. On the contrary, most hunters bring home more weight than they would like. Hospitality is a great asset in Scotland and after a short while you feel like part of the team and not just paying guest. Book a hunt in the home of 'Nessie', the Scottish Loch Ness monster!





# DETAILS & PRICES



## OFFER • INDIVIDUAL HUNT WITH 2 RED STAGS

- 7 Traveling days
- 6 Nights in double room
- Fullboard without drinks
- up to 5 hunting days
- Including 2 red stags with no limit
- Hunt organization
- Hunting license
- Guided tour

**2.750.- £**

## OFFER • INDIVIDUAL HUNT WITH 3 RED STAGS

- 8 Traveling days
- 7 Nights in double room
- Fullboard without drinks
- up to 6 hunting days
- Including 3 red stags with no limit
- Hunt organization
- Hunting license
- Guided tour

**3.750.- £**

### Not included:

• Own Arrival / Flight • Booking fee £ 170 • Trophy pre-preparation, £ 50 each (to be paid on site) • Drinks • Weapons import permit £ 50.- • Tip per deer £ 40.- • Single room supplement per night 35.- £

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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