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## PREDATORS OF RUSSIA

Brown Bear, Lynx, Wolf

# Eurasian Brown Bear



Russia is very large country with various fauna where you can find predators such as Eurasian Brown Bear, Siberian Brown Bear, Kamchatka Brown Bear, Amur Brown Bear, Eurasian Lynx, Gray Wolf.

Eurasian Brown Bear (*Ursus arctos arctos*) is found in Europe from the Ural Mountains westward and also the Asian population of this subspecies is thinly scattered in western Siberia from the eastern foot of the Ural Mountains eastward to the Yenisey River. The Eurasian brown bear is not a large bear but it is bigger than the Mideastern bear. It has a larger skull and darker, more curving claws. The trophy size runs between 7-7,5 feet/2-2,2 m. Occasionally 8-8,5 feet/2,3-2,4 m bear is taken.

## Area

We organized this hunts in hunting areas located in Kirov, Vologda, Tver region in Central Russia (European part).

## Hunting season

Usually hunting season starts from August 1 to October. Best time is mid August - mid September.

## Route

You will arrive to the international Moscow airport. Our PRO interpreter will meet you at the airport and assist you through customs. You will be taken to the hotel or will drive by train the same day to the hunting area.

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## Hunting

Usually Bears occur on oat fields from mid-August to October, their activity depends on crop of wild berries and nuts. Evenings and mornings are best.

In the evenings you observe field from a high seat; spot and stalk hunting is done normally in the mornings.

## Climate

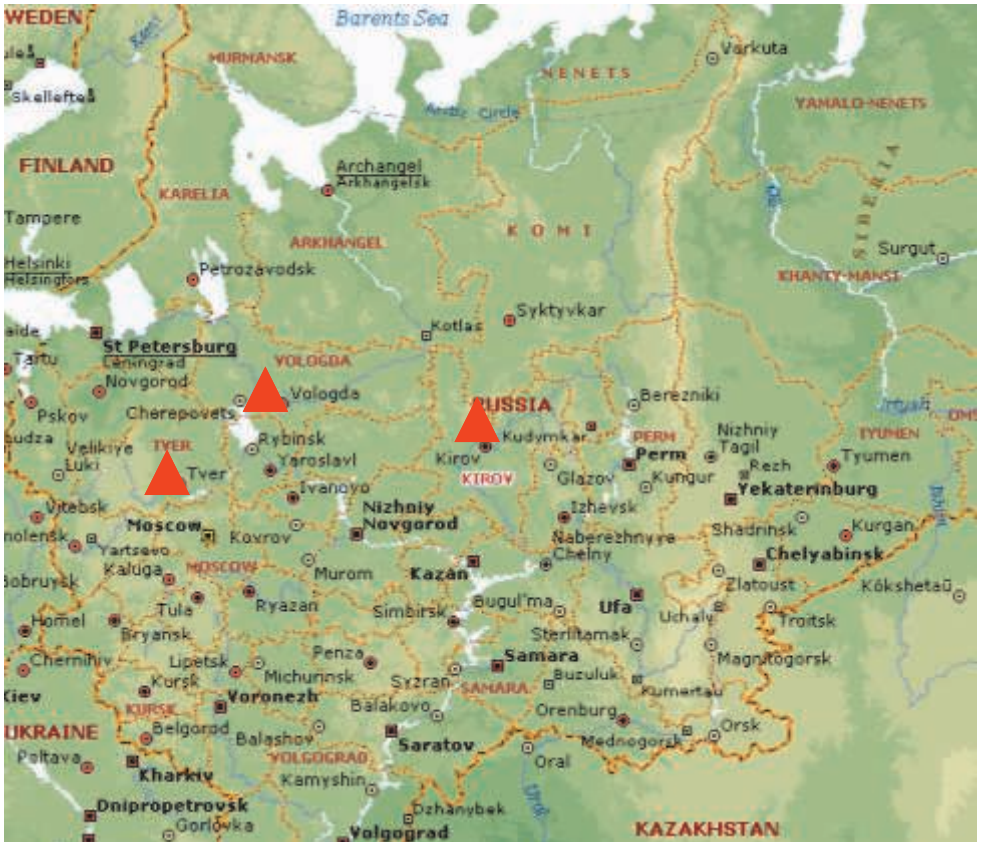
Daytime temperature is 45-59° F/  
+7+15° C, at nighttime is 32-40°  
F/0+5° C.

## Camp and Accommodation

The camps can vary from simple hunting houses to comfortable private houses.

## Schedule

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, overnight or drive to the hunting area.
- Day 2-7 6 days hunt.
- Day 8 Departure to Moscow.
- Day 9 Departure home.



# Eurasian Brown Bear

## PRICE

9-day trip • 6-day hunt • transportation to the camp and back • accommodation and food in the camp • **all transportation at the hunt** • guiding 1:1 • all serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp • trophy care and packing for shipment • incl. 1 Bear

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| TOTAL per hunter:                           | US\$ 5.500,- |
| Refund if no opportunity for Bear           | US\$ 2.500,- |
| <i>Wounded and lost animal – no refund!</i> |              |
| Non-hunter fee                              | US\$ 2.500,- |

Not included in the price are:

- Transfer to/from Moscow to Tver, Vologda or Kirov and back US\$ 500,-
- CITES US\$ 300,-
- **Handling fee including firearm permit, invitation letter, meeting** and transportation upon arrival in Moscow per hunter: US\$ 400,-
- **Veterinary certificate per hunter** US\$ 100,-
- Hotels and meals outside of the hunting area
- Alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of a personal nature, tips



# Siberian Brown Bear



Siberian Brown Bear (*Ursus arctos collaris*) inhabits to the east from Yenisey River in the most part of Siberia (except the Kamchatka and Amur Brown Bears). Also in northern Mongolia, far northern Xinjiang and extreme eastern Kazakhstan. Siberian Brown Bear is intermediate in size between Eurasian and Kamchatka Brown Bears. The color is usually dark brown with noticeably darker legs. The trophy size of Siberian Brown Bear runs between 8-8,5 feet/2,4-2,6 m.

## Area

Kemerovo, Siberia. Tom, Usa rivers.

## Hunting season

May 03 to May 13 — the first term

May 15 to May 25 — the second term

## Route

Upon your arrival in Moscow you will be met by our PRO crew and assisted through customs. You will be transferred to connecting airport (terminal) for next 4 hours flight to Kemerovo or Novokuznetsk. From there you go by 2 hours vehicle transfer

and then 6 hours boat transfer to the hunting camp.

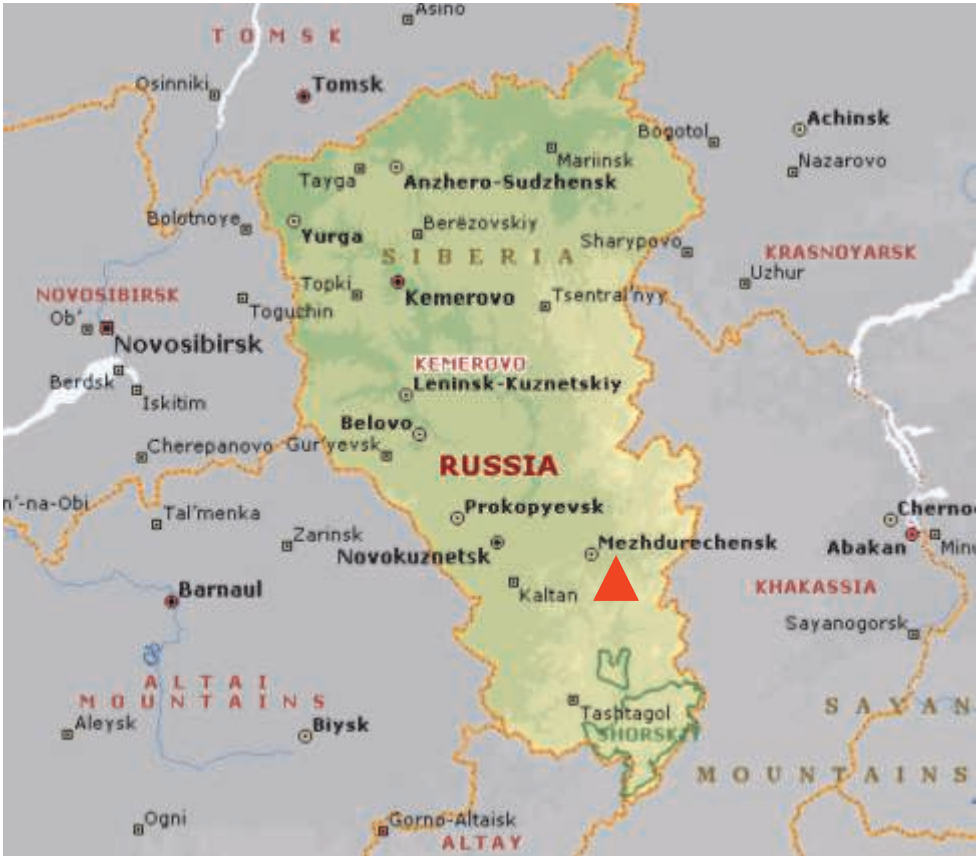
## Camp and Accommodation

The camps are simple hunting house or cabins with cots. Our staff does everything possible to please our guests.

## Hunting

It is advantageous to hunt Brown Bear in spring-time since they are in move searching for food on open mountain slopes. Moreover, the quality of hides in early spring is superior over those harvested in fall. The suggested hunting area is plentiful with bears and unfrequented by hunters. You will hunt in a real wild mountain "taiga". **Three to four bears can be encountered a day.** Bears are typically congregated in areas where the first green grass shoots appear. They are hunted by spot and stalk, and also by baiting. Considerable walking is necessary. In some areas it is boat hunting. Hunter and experienced guide are cruising rivers by boat glassing a shore for bears.

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Each hunter has 1 boat with 2 guides always on the hunt with him. If a good size is spotted, a stalk begins. Shooting range is expected to be as far as 150-250 yards/100-200 m.

**Climate**  
During daylight hours the temperature in April/May is 50-60°F/10-15°C and during nighttime is 32-50°F/0-10°C.

## Schedule

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, departure to Novokuznetsk, flight 4 hours.
- Day 2 Arrival, vehicle transfer to Mezhdurechensk and then boat transfer to the hunting area.
- Day 3-8 7 days hunt.
- Day 9 Travel back to Mezhdurechensk, check into hotel, overnight.
- Day 10 Flight to Moscow, departure from Moscow.

# Siberian Brown Bear

PRICE from Novokuznetsk

10-day trip • 7-day hunt • transportation from the airport in Novokuznetsk to the camp and back • accommodation and food in the camp • **all transportation at the hunt** • guiding 1:1 • all serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp • trophy care and packing for shipment • incl. 1 Bear

TOTAL per hunter: US\$ 8.000,-

Refund if no opportunity for Bear US\$ 2.500,-

*Wounded and lost animal – no refund!*

Non-hunter fee US\$ 2.500,-

Not included in the price are:

- Airplane tickets Moscow – Novokuznetsk and back about US\$ 600,-
- CITES US\$ 300,-
- Handling fee including firearm permit, invitation letter, meeting and transportation upon arrival in Moscow per hunter: US\$ 300,-
- Veterinary certificate per hunter US\$ 100,-
- Hotels and meals outside of the hunting area
- Alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of a personal nature
- Tips



# Amur Brown Bear



Amur Brown Bear (*Ursus arctos lasiotus*) is found on Southern Kuril Islands, Sakhalin, Maritime Territory and Ussuri/Amur river region south of the Stanovoy Range. His hide is almost black color. The trophy size of Amur Brown Bear runs between 8-8,5 feet/2,4-2,6 m.

## Area

Khabarovsk region.

## Hunting season

Spring hunting season start from mid April to mid May. Fall hunting season start from late August till October.

## Route

You will arrive to the international Moscow airport. Our PRO interpreter will meet you at the airport and assist you with customs formalities. Then you will be taken to the next flight to Khabarovsk. After arrival hunters will be transferred by car to the hunting area.

## Camp and Accommodation

The camps are simple hunting houses or cabins with cots. Our staff does everything possible to please our guests.

## Hunting

It is advantageous to hunt Brown Bear in spring-time since they are in move searching for food on open mountain slopes. You **will hunt in a real wild mountain "taiga"**. Three to four bears can be encountered a day. Bears are typically congregated in areas where the first green grass shoots appear. They are hunted by spot and stalk, and also by baiting. Considerable walking is necessary. In some areas it is boat hunting.

## Climate

During daylight hours the temperature in April/May is 47-60°F/10-15°C in September 50-65°F/10-20°C and during nighttime is 32-42°F/0-5°C.



# Amur Brown Bear

## Schedule

Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, departure to Khabarovsk.

Day 2 Arrival, vehicle transfer to the hunting area.

Day 3-9 7 days hunt.

Day 10 Travel back to Khabarovsk, check into hotel, overnight.

Day 11 Flight to Moscow, departure from Moscow.

## PRICE from

11-day trip • 7-day hunt • transportation from the airport to the camp and back • accommodation and food in the camp • **all transportation at the hunt** • guiding 1:1 • all serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp • trophy care and packing for shipment • incl. 1 Bear

TOTAL per hunter: US\$ 9.500,-

Non-hunter fee US\$ 2.500,-

Additional trophies: 2nd Brown Bear US\$ 5.000,-

## Not included in the price are:

- Airplane tickets Moscow – Khabarovsk and back about US\$ 700,-
- CITES US\$ 300,-
- Handling fee including firearm permit; meeting and transportation
- Upon arrival in Moscow per hunter: US\$ 400,-
- Veterinary certificate per hunter US\$ 100,-
- Hotels and meals outside of the hunting area
- Alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of a personal nature
- Tips



# Eurasian Lynx



Eurasian Lynx (*Lynx lynx*) is one of the most beautiful Russian forest mammals. It is a very shy carnivore, seldom seen by humans. The Eurasian lynx is the largest of **the world's lynxes**. It is a **medium**-sized cat with relatively long legs, black ear tufts and a short tail with dark tip. Its reddish-gray or yellow-gray fur is usually covered with dark spots. The paws are densely furred for walking in the snow. The winter coat is very beautiful - long, soft and thick. Light feet, acute hearing and sense of smell allow this predator to become a hard to get trophy for the hunter.

## Area

We organized this hunts in hunting areas located in Kirov, Vologda, Izhevsk in central Russia (European part).

Hunting season

November - January.

Route

You will arrive to the international Moscow airport. Our PRO interpreter will meet you at the airport and assist you with customs formalities. You will be taken to the hotel or will drive by train the same day to the hunting area.

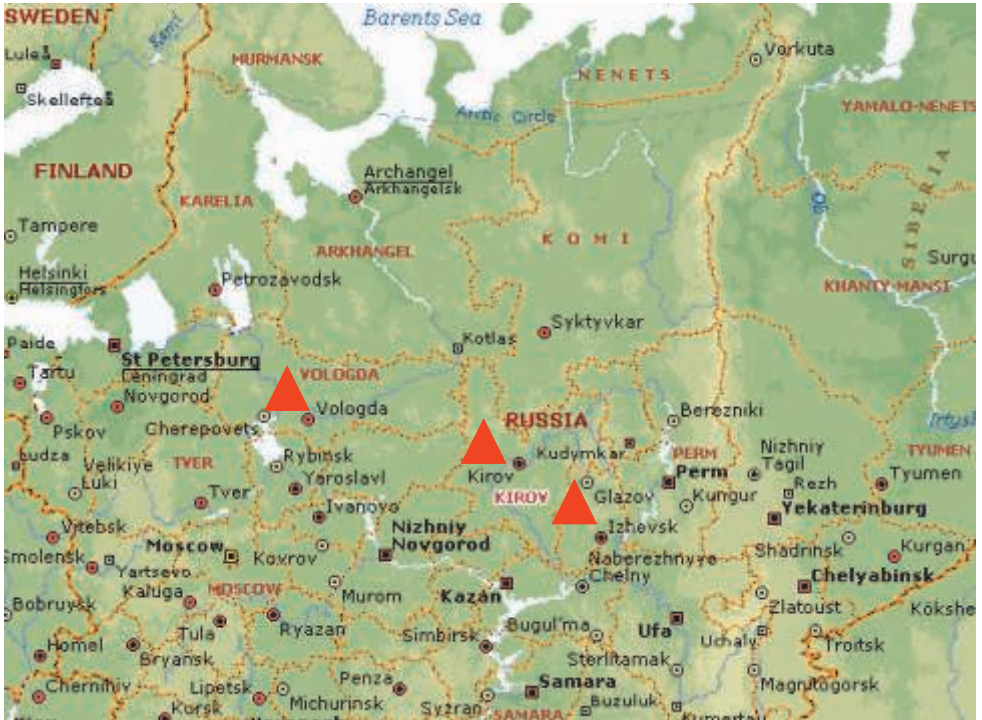
Camp and accommodation

Most of our hunting lodges are simple wooden houses with low modern comfort. But they are clean and warm. They have double accommodation and separate dining room.

Climate

During daylight hours the temperature is 14-5°F/-10-15°C and during nighttime is -4-14°F/-10-20°C.

# Eurasian Lynx



## Hunting

Preconditions for successful hunt are: you need to be in a good shape, it has to be snow on the ground (in small amount to have a chance to read fresh tracks) and good trained dogs. High percentage success rate can be guaranteed through dog nursery. There goes about specially trained for Lynx hunting husky dogs. Hunt gets started as soon the fresh track of a male lynx will be located and then traced by these dogs. This is the best because lynx will be driven up to the trees and dogs

make loud barking signal for a hunter to come. Such kind of a hunt makes this experience unforgettable. It is better to conduct this hunt on a shallow snow early in the season between November and December. Upon completion of the hunt, there is an opportunity to harvest Moose or Wild Boar in the same area. On the hunt you will use depending on snow jeep and/or skidoo. The chance with the good weather conditions are here approx. 80 to 90%.

## Schedule for hunt:

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, transfer to local region by night-sleeper train.
- Day 2 Arrival, transfer to the hunting area by car
- Day 3-7 Hunting 5 days
- Day 8 Departure to Moscow by train.
- Day 9 Arrival in Moscow in the morning. Departure home.

# Eurasian Lynx



Price from Kirov:

9-day trip • 5-day hunt • accommodation and food in the camp • guiding 1:1 • all serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp • trophy care and packing for shipment • incl. 1 Lynx

Total per hunter US\$ 5.400,-

Refund if no opportunity for lynx US\$ 2.000,-

*Wounded and lost animal - no refund !*

Not included in the price are:

- Train Moscow-Kirov-Moscow
  - 2 class train approx. US\$ 300,-
  - 1 class train approx. US\$ 500,-
- Handling fee including firearm permit ; meeting and transportation upon arrival Moscow (from airport to railway station) per hunter US\$ 400,-
- CITES US\$ 300,-
- Hotels and meals outside of the hunting area
- Alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of a personal nature; tips
- Additional hunting day US\$ 260,-
- Additional trophy fees:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> lynx US\$ 2.600,-
  - Wolf US\$ 1.900,-
  - Wild boar (only in November-December) (Tusk in cm)
    - 13,00 -18,00 US\$ 650,-
    - 18,01-21,00 US\$ 1.050,-
    - 21,01-23,00 US\$ 1.450,-
    - 23,01-25,00 US\$ 1.850,-
    - over 25 US\$ 2.500,-
    - under yearling US\$ 260,-
- Non-hunter fee US\$ 1.300,-

# Gray Wolf



Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) is the largest wild member of the dog family and the ancestor of the domestic dog. He has a head and body length of 35-60 inches/91-152 cm, tail length of 13-20 inches/33-51 cm, shoulder height of 26-32 inches/66-81 cm and 80-120 pounds/36-54 kg, sometimes considerably more. Females are about 20 percents smaller than males. Their habitat is forest, woodland, tundra and desert, in both flat and mountainous terrain. Distribution throughout mainland Asia except southern and southeastern India, Indochina, coastal China and Korea also occurs in Europe and North America.

## Area

We organized this hunts in hunting areas located in Kirov, Vologda region in Central Russia.

## Hunting season

February-March

## Route

You will arrive to the international Moscow

airport. Our PRO interpreter will meet you at the airport and assist with customs formalities. You will be taken to the hotel or will drive by train the same day to the hunting area.

## Camp and accommodation

The camps can vary from simple hunting houses to comfortable private houses.

## Hunting

One of the most common and effective way of hunting of wolves - roundup hunting in the winter with flags. The hunters locating wolves in the forest, considering the ingoing and outgoing traces, and determine the presence of animals in a circle, and then tighten the circle flags. The flags are made from scraps of red cloth of 25 cm and a width of 10-15 cm, which are sewn or glued to the cord at a distance of 50-70 cm from each other. The best flags are made from calico, which has a specific odor. For wolves hunt, hunters must have a cord

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with flags with length of at least 5 km. The difficulty of training and hunting due to the fact that in the winter an individual area of the group of wolves is very great, and every day in search of food they make a long transitions up to 150 km. The group of animals visit their area at intervals of between three to ten days, depending from areas size. If there are many traces in a spend day area, it makes no sense to hunting wolfs down. Huntsmen determine only the general direction of the wolfs traces, then make a big circle and find out outgoing traces to continue

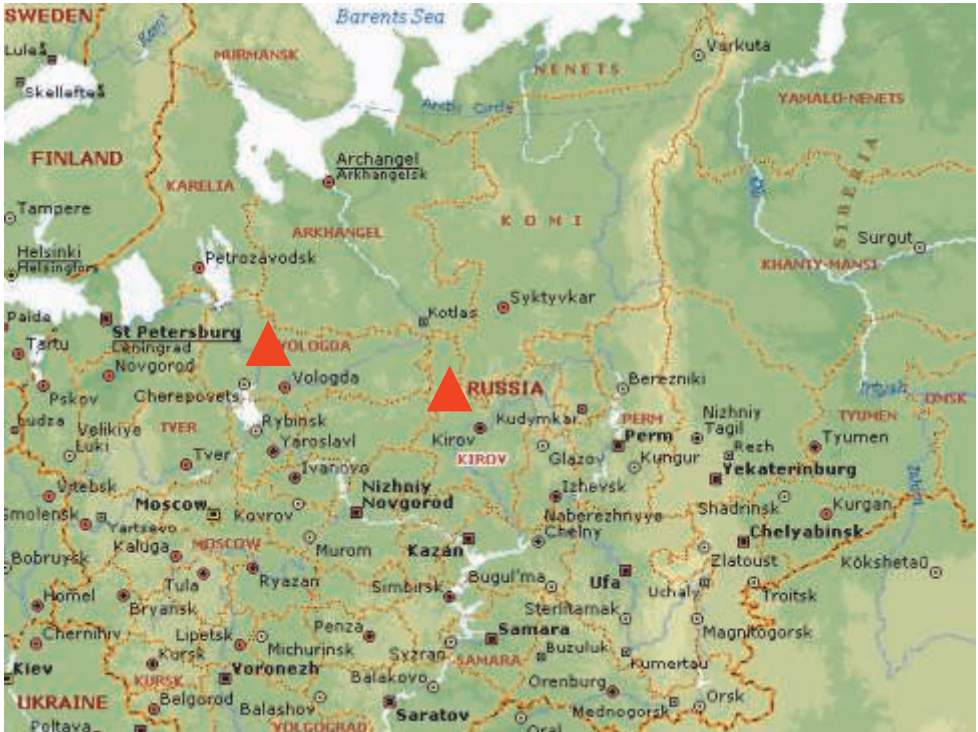
hunting down of animals. A sure sign of the nearness of wolfs day stay is many confusing traces. In conducting battue for beater strongly not recommended to make noise in the roundup area. The chance with the good weather conditions are here approx. 90%. On the hunt you will use depending on snow jeep and/or skidoo.

## Climate

During daylight hours the temperature is 14-5°F/-10-15°C and during nighttime is -4-14°F/-10-20°C.

## Schedule for hunt:

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- Day 8 Departure to Moscow by train.
- Day 9 Arrival in Moscow in the morning. Departure home.



# Gray Wolf



## Price

9-day trip • 5-day hunt • accommodation and food in the camp •  
guiding 4:1 • all serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp •  
trophy care and packing for shipment

Total per hunter (in the group of min 4 hunters) US\$ 1.300,-

## Trophy fees:

Wolf US\$ 1.900,-

## Not included in the price are:

- Train Moscow-Kirov-Moscow  
2 class train approx. US\$ 300,-  
1 class train approx. US\$ 500,-
- Handling fee including firearm permit, meeting and transportation upon arrival Moscow, invitation letter US\$ 400,-
- Veterinary certificate US\$ 100,-
- CITES per hunter US\$ 300,-
- Hotels and meals outside of the hunting area
- Alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of a personal nature
- Additional hunting day US\$ 260,-
- Non-hunter fee US\$ 1.300,-

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