



HUNTING IN HUNGARY

RED STAG, FALLOW BUCK AND ROE BUCK

OUTSTANDING FALLOW BUCK AND RED STAG TROPHIES



THE HUNTING DISTRICT HISTORY AND MANAGEMENT

The hunting areas where the fallow buck hunting occurs are owned by a big forestry company that manages a total of about 30,000 hectares (about 75,000 acres) in the south-western part of Hungary, about 140 km from Budapest and about 250 km from Vienna. The history of the management of these forests and wild game is closely linked to that of the noble Esterhazy and Apponyi families, who were proponents of high quality forest and game management on their estates. In particular, the family of Duke Esterhazy was famous for its world-renowned game management and excellent hunting results. The golden age of local history and hunting was the era of the Esterhazy family in the 17th and 18th centuries. As was the custom at the time, hunts were organised, called 'ozora', which lasted two to three weeks and involved around 6000 hunters, led by 200 professional hunters and an incredible number of dogs. The result of this guided hunt was the harvesting of thousands of large animals: red deer, fallow deer, roe deer, wild boar, foxes, wolves, etc. Because of the large amount of game, the enormous agricultural and financial damage it caused, and in order to protect the genetic excellence of the population, it was decided to fence off the entire hunting reserve. The company that currently manages these areas has continued the centuries-old hunting tradition and has introduced a sustainable forest and game management winning major international awards for excellence. There are four different hunting areas that boast unique and excellent hunting characteristics. The historic genetic excellence of the fallow deer, red deer and wild boar populations and the current careful management are behind the many outstanding trophies in each hunting season.



FIRST HUNTING AREA

The first hunting district consists of two free range area of totally approximately 13000 hectares, about 80% of which is woodland (oak, hornbeam, acacia and a few conifers) in a hilly landscape. The two areas are renowned for their excellent fallow deer and red deer population. Each year hunters bag a few fallow bucks with trophies over 5kg and a few red stags with trophies over 10kg. Below is a list of some outstanding fallow buck and red stag trophies taken in recent years.

Fallow buck largest trophies

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| 2017. | 5.18 kg | 213,22 CIC Points |
| 2020. | 5.56 kg | 208, 23 CIC Points and 5.98 kg - 222, 83 CIC Points |
| 2021. | 6.03 kg | 220,32 CIC Points |
| 2022. | 6.21 kg | 216,49 CIC Points |
| 2023. | 5.85 kg | 204,27 CIC Points and 6.35 kg - 219,69 CIC Points |
| 2024 | 6.40 kg | |

Red stag largest trophies

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| 2007 | 11.46 kg |
| 2007 | 10,95 kg |
| 2008 | 10,30 kg |
| 2009 | 11,09 kg |
| 2015 | 11,34 kg |
| 2017 | 12,48 kg |
| 2021 | 13,14 kg |
| 2022 | 10,30 kg |
| 2023 | 12,10 kg |













6,40 kg



6,40 kg



6,21 kg- 216,49 CIC Points



6,03 kg- 220,00 CIC Points



5,98 kg- 222,83 CIC Points



5,97 kg – 218,86 CIC



10,03 kg- 219,20 CIC Points



12,01 kg- 228,50 CIC Points



Hunting lodge near first hunting area



A pleasant and relaxing stay is guaranteed in this large hunting lodge. The lodge can accommodate 12 people in 6 double bedrooms. Upstairs there is a living room with a fireplace. The food and hospitality are excellent.



SECOND HUNTING AREA

The second fallow buck hunting area covers about 7600 hectares and is considered to be one of the most beautiful hunting areas in Europe. In the last 50 years the genetic excellence of the fallow deer population has increased year on year, as evidenced by the several world record trophies. The fences erected by the Esterhazys were later dismantled, but a perimeter fence was rebuilt in XIX century to protect the established National Game Reserve and the exceptional fallow deer population. Hunting in a huge, 90% wooded area (mainly oak, pine and acacia) is very natural and even our most experienced and demanding hunting-guests have always told us that they felt no difference to hunting in free range. Approximately 150 fallow bucks are hunted each year, with a very high percentage of trophies awarded with medals. During the mating season in October (when the forest is in beautiful autumn colours), about 70 per cent of the fallow bucks taken are awarded medals and 10-15 gold medals. In addition, 400 fallow does and fawns, 150 wild boar, 10 red stags and 20 red deer hinds and calves are hunted. Fallow buck hunt is also organised in winter, when the presence of snow can enrich the experience in a unique atmosphere that cannot be compared to anything else for the hunter who chooses this area. In addition to their weight, the fallow buck trophies are characterised by their great beauty, both in colour and shape, with wide palms and beautiful snags. Below is a list of some of the most significant trophies of fallow bucks hunted in recent years.

2005: 5.65 kg- 215,24 CIC Points and 5.42 kg - 207,50 CIC Points

2014: 5.47 kg- 193,38 CIC Points and 5.01 kg-215,85 CIC Points and 5.26 kg-206,64 CIC Points

2017 : 5.49 kg-207,37 CIC Points and 5.03 kg-205,6 CIC Points and 5.25 kg-214,64 CIC Points and 5.28 kg-217,47 CIC Points

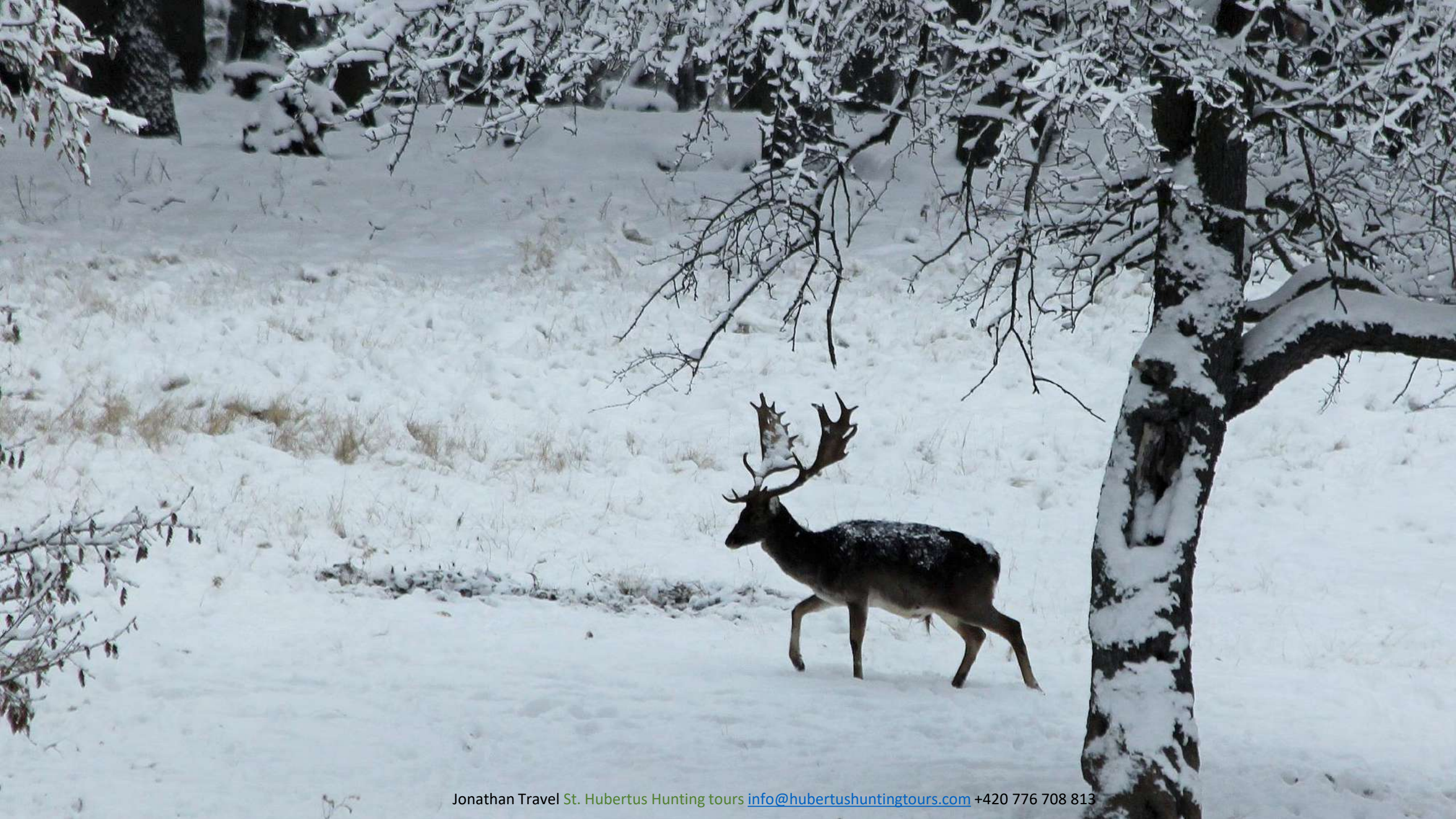
2020: 4.90 kg-207,94 CIC Points

2023: 5.25 kg-221,47 CIC Points











5.65 kg- 215,24 CIC Points



5.42 kg - 207,50 CIC Points



5.25 kg- 221,47 CIC Points



5.01 kg - 205,60 CIC Points





Accommodation and meals

Hunting lodge near second hunting area

Surrounded by the nature, this hunting lodgen is just in the middle of the hunting area. It is able to provide accommodation for 12 people altogether in 6 double bedroom. Upstairs there is a huge lounge hall to provide perfect circumstances for a long hunting day with a modern, built-in fireplace. The kitchen and hospitality is excellent. Rich lunch and dinner menu with starter, soup, main dish and dessert.













THE THIRD HUNTING AREA

Hunting takes place in a hilly area of about 8400 hectares, 75% of which is covered with forests, where the red stag population is so good at producing quality trophies that experts rightly call it one of the best red stag hunting areas in Hungary. Every year several trophies exceed 10 kg and more than thirty stags reach 8 kg. The most beautiful antlers of the last years even exceeded the rarely dreamed 13 kg! Approximately 60 stags and 200 hinds and calves are hunted each year. Below is a list of the main trophies hunted in the area.

2005. 13.80 kg-239,22 CIC Points and 13.50 kg-234,84 CIC Points

2010. 13.46 kg-225,85 CIC Points

2014. 12.45 kg-216,41 CIC Points

2015. 11.56 kg-217,37 CIC Points

2016. 10.77 kg-223,24 CIC Points

2017. 11.27 kg-224,61 CIC Points and

2019. 12.38 kg-244 CIC Points

2020. 11.78 kg-231,29 CIC Points 2022. 12.01 kg-226 CIC Points

FALLOW DEER POPULATION IN THIS HUNTING AREA

In the same area where red stag are hunted, there is a good population of fallow deer with trophies usually weighing up to 3.5 - 4 kg. The September period is not the best for large fallow bucks hunting, but this hunt can be organised as an addition to the red stag hunt and is sure to be a good experience.

RED STAG HUNTING IN THIS AREA AND HISTORY

The red deer hunting grounds are located near a small village that was even mentioned in royal correspondences from the 12th century as an ideal place for professional hunters, especially of stoats. At that time, the area was almost 90 per cent forested, providing an ideal habitat for large animals, especially red deer. The area became uninhabited during the Ottoman period. Later the area was repopulated by Germans, Czechs and Hungarians. The latter established their own traditions in agriculture, forestry and game management. This successful blend of different traditions allowed the local red deer population to become one of the best in the country. In the 16th and 17th centuries, local experts were involved in special wildlife management, building fences and enclosures covering more than 1,000 hectares (2,500 acres). They also trapped live red deer and traded them with deer from other areas, developing the typical trophy antler type of this area of Hungary. The typical type antlers are widespreaded with massive circumference of beams and long main beams with few tines and points in general. The most famous and legendary representative of the local antler type is a trophy of a red stag hunted by a British hunter in 1930. The weight of that trophy was 10,60 kg. The trophy still can be appreciated in the Hungarian National Museum in Budapest.





13,50 kg



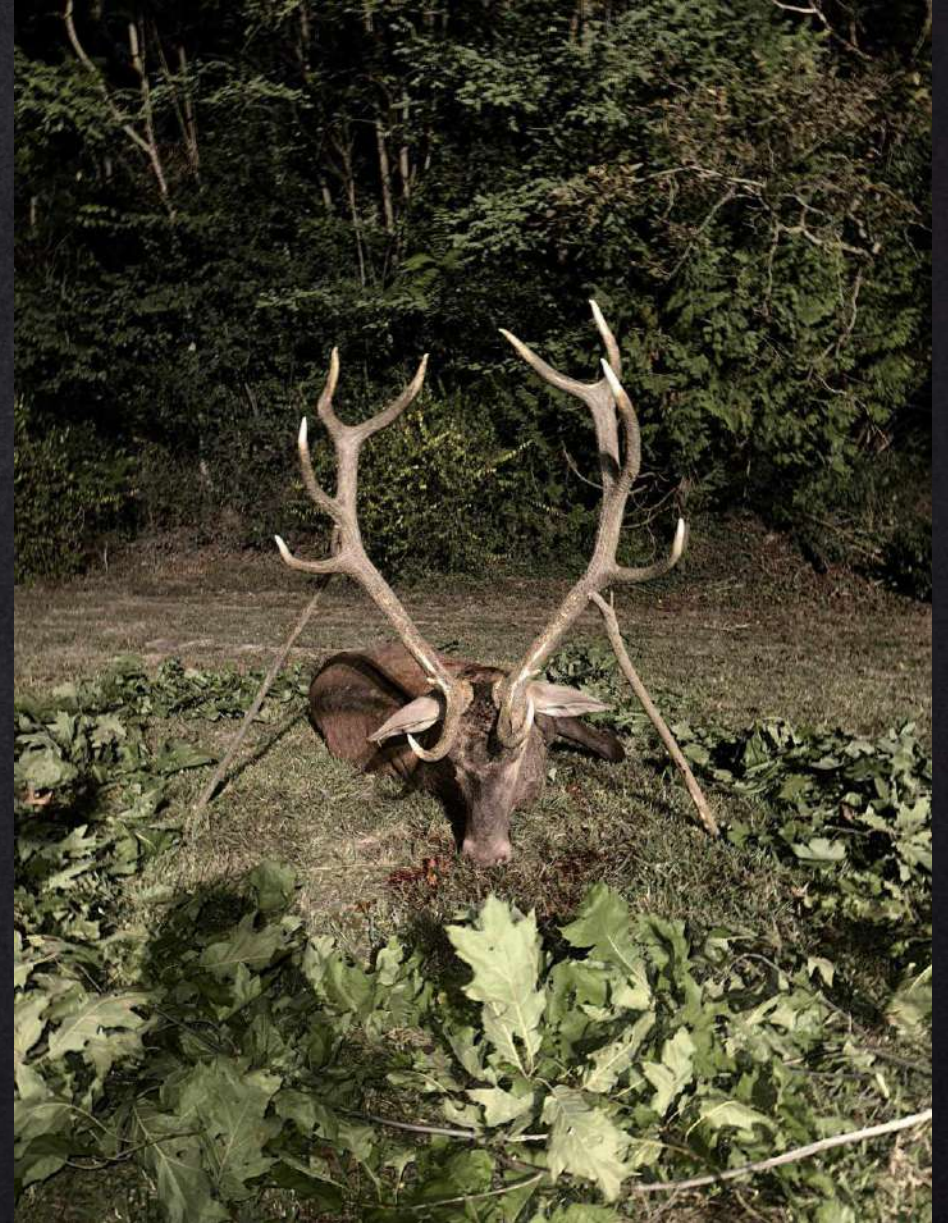
12.30 kg



11,40 kg



10,36 kg



10,20 and 10,30 Kg



8,12 kg











Accommodation and meals

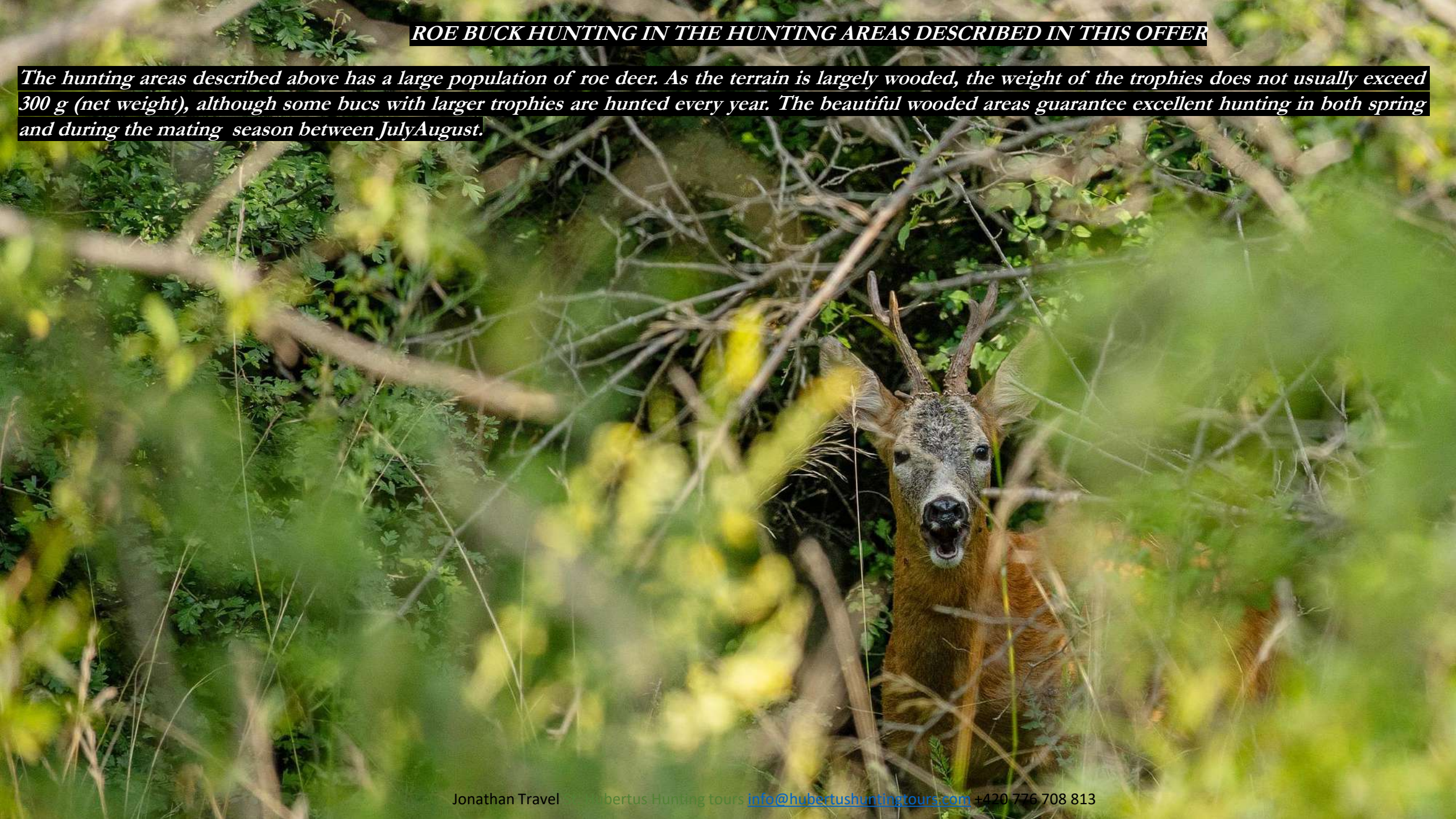
Hunting lodge

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ROE BUCK HUNTING IN THE HUNTING AREAS DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFER

The hunting areas described above has a large population of roe deer. As the terrain is largely wooded, the weight of the trophies does not usually exceed 300 g (net weight), although some bucs with larger trophies are hunted every year. The beautiful wooded areas guarantee excellent hunting in both spring and during the mating season between JulyAugust.













FIXED CHARGES
3 HUNTING DAYS / 3 NIGHTS IN HIGH STANDARD HUNTING
LODGE WITH FULL BOARD

- Administration fee

- Hunting guide

- Hungarian hunting ticket and insurance

- 3 nights in hunting lodge with full board

Total amount: 650 € per hunter

One more night in hunting lodge with full board: 110 €

Transport by car: 0,85 per km

Transport by 4 x 4 = 1,35 per km

Rifle rental: 70 – 100 € per day

Tip for hunting guide in case of successfull hunt: usually 100 – 150 €

Hide and skin: 1000 €

*FALLOW DEER PRICE LIST
DURING MAIN SEASON
1-31 OCTOBER*

During this period, only fallow bucks with trophies weighing over 3.5 kg are hunted. If you want to hunt a fallow buck with a trophy weighing between 4 and 6 kg, this is the ideal time for a successful hunt. Many hunters also find hunting during the mating season very appealing.

*Bronze medal: 160 – 169,99 CIC
Silver medal: 170 – 179,99 CIC
Gold medal: from 180,00 CIC*

Doe, fawn: 130 €

Fallow buck with antlers up to 2,50 kg: 800 €

2,50 – 2,99 kg: 800 € + 10 €/10 gr

3,00 – 3,49 kg: 1300 € + 13 €/10 gr

3,50 – 3,99 kg: 1950 € + 26 €/10 gr

4,00 – 4,49 kg: 3250 € + 48 €/10 gr

4,50 – 4,99 kg: 5650 € + 63 €/10 gr

5,00 kg +: 8800 € + 67 €/10 gr

*Trophy fee is based on the weight (kg) of the uncut trophy,
24 hours after boiling.*

Wounding: 50 % based on weight of trophy estimated by hunting guide

Non-typical – irregular trophies: + 10 % additional charge



SPECIAL OFFERS IN THE SECOND HUNTING AREA FOR FALLOW BUCK HUNTING DURING MATING SEASON

Second fallow buck on 50%” – special discount

- *in case of booking/shooting an at least 3,5 kg trophy weight fallow buck; a second fallow buck (between 0.1 – 3.5kg trophy weight) will be invoiced on 50%*
- *the bucks can be shot by more hunters too*
- *valid until 31 October, 2025*
- *in case of unsuccessful hunt; we will provide another date to come back (but in main rut season the success ratio is very high)*

Three fallow bucks with 30% discount” – special discount

In case of booking/shooting at least 3 fallow bucks in the same time (between 3.5-4.5kg trophy weights), then we provide 30% from the pricelist price for all bucks

- *the bucks can be shot by more hunters too, and even more fallow bucks can be shot (but the 30% discount remains)*
- *valid until 31 October, 2025*
- *in case of unsuccessful hunt; we will provide another date to come back (but in main rut season the success ratio is very high)*

„Free of charge shoulder mounting” – special discount

In case of booking/shooting an at least 3.5kg fallow buck (the price is the normal price) the skinning, the cape and the whole taxidermy work of a shoulder mount will be free of charge for the client (the discount value is about ~600€/ buck)

- *this discount can be applied for multiple bucks shot by one client*
- *other accessories can be ordered for the shoulder mount (wooden plate, etc.) but then it is payable by the client*
- *valid until 31 October, 2025*
- *in case of unsuccessful hunt; we will provide another date to come back (but in main rut season the success ratio is very high)*

*FALLOW DEER PRICE LIST
OUT OF MAIN SEASON
15-30 SEPTEMBER
1 NOVEMBER – 28 FEBRUARY*

Outside of the main season, you can enjoy active and exciting hunts, mainly involving stalking. While you won't have the same chance of success when hunting for impressive fallow deer trophies, you can still hunt for mature bucks with trophies weighing between 3 and 4 kg. The winter hunt is very appreciated by hunters especially with snow on the grounds. What's more, trophy prices are lower than during the main season.

Bronze medal: 160 – 169,99 CIC

Silver medal: 170 – 179,99 CIC

Gold medal: from 180,00 CIC

Doe, fawn: 130 €

Fallow buck with antlers up to 2,50 kg: 580 €

2,50 – 2,99 kg: 580 € + 7 €/10 gr

3,00 – 3,49 kg: 930 € + 9,30 €/10 gr

3,50 – 3,99 kg: 1395 € + 22 €/10 gr

4,00 – 4,49 kg: 2495 € + 43 €/10 gr

4,50 – 4,99 kg: 4645 € + 53 €/10 gr

5,00 kg +: 7295 € + 67 €/10 gr

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24 hours after boiling.*

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**RED DEER PRICE LIST
DURING MAIN SEASON
31 AUGUST – 31 SEPTEMBER**

During this period, only red stags with trophies weighing over 6 kg are hunted. If you want to hunt a red stag with a trophy weighing between 8 and 12 kg, this is the ideal time for a successful hunt. Many hunters also find hunting during the rutting season very appealing.

Bronze: 170 – 189,99 CIC

Silver: 190 – 209,99 CIC

Gold: 210,00 CIC +

Hind and calf: 140 €

Red stag with antlers up to 2,99 kg: 470 €

3,00 – 3,99 kg: 540 € + 1,60 €/10 gr

4,00 – 4,99 kg: 700 € + 4,70 €/10 gr

5,00 – 5,99 kg: 1170 € + 7,70 €/10 gr

6,00-6,99 kg +: 1940 € + 8,50 €/10 gr

7,00-7,99 kg: 2790 € + 10,80 €/10 gr

8,00-8,99 kg: 3870 € + 15,40 €/10 gr

9,00-9,99 kg: 5410 € + 23,10 €/10 gr

10,00-10,99 kg: 7720 € + 46,20 €/10 gr

11,00 kg +: 12340 € + 54,00 €/10 gr

*Trophy fee is based on the weight (kg) of the uncut trophy,
24 hours after boiling.*

Wounding: 50 % based on weight estimated by hunting guide

Non-typical – irregular trophies: + 10 % additional charge



**RED DEER PRICE LIST
OUT OF MAIN SEASON
1 OCTOBER – 1 JANUARY**

Outside of the main season, you can enjoy active and exciting hunts, mainly involving stalking. While you won't have the same chance of success when hunting for impressive red deer trophies, you can still hunt for mature stags with trophies weighting between 6 and 7 kg. The winter hunt is very appreciated by hunters especially with snow on the grounds. What's more, trophy prices are lower than during the main season.

Bronze: 170 – 189,99 CIC

Silver: 190 – 209,99 CIC

Gold: 210,00 CIC +

Hind and calf: 150 €

Red stag with antlers up to 2,99 kg: 360 €

3,00 – 3,99 kg: 420 € + 1,20 €/10 gr

4,00 – 4,99 kg: 540 € + 3,60 €/10 gr

5,00 – 5,99 kg: 900 € + 6,00 €/10 gr

6,00-6,99 kg +: 1500 € + 6,50 €/10 gr

7,00 kg: 2150 € + 8,30 €/10 gr

*Trophy fee is based on the weight (kg) of the uncut trophy,
24 hours after boiling.*

Wounding: 50 % based on weight estimated by hunting guide

Non-typical – irregular trophies: + 10 % additional charge

Horn and skin: 1000 €



*ROE DEER PRICE LIST
15 APRIL – 30 SEPTEMBER*

*Bronze: 105,00 – 114,99 CIC
Silver: 115,00 – 129,99 CIC
Gold: 130,00 CIC +*

Fawn and doe: 30 €

Roe bucks

up to 249,99 g: 250 €

250,00 – 349,99 g: 350 €

Starting from 350,00 g: 480 €

*Trophy fee is based on the weight (g) of the uncut trophy,
24 hours after boiling. The trophy is weighted with cut skull. In case of request of
weighting with whole-uncut skull: up to 300 g deduction 90 g. Over 300 g the deduction is
100 g.*

Wounding: 50 % based on weight estimated by hunting guide

Hide and skin: 1000 €



Accommodation in 5 STAR. Price upon request

Hotel-Resort very suitable for couples without children

Overlooking the beach of Lake Balaton, this 5-star resort in Balatonfüred features a common lounge, terrace and restaurant. Located about 2 km from Eszterhazy Beach and 6 km from Tihany Abbey, the property features a bar and a private beach area. The property offers a 24-hour front desk, a shuttle service, room service and free WiFi throughout. The air-conditioned rooms at the hotel feature a seating area, a flat-screen TV with cable channels, a safe and a private bathroom with a shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Some rooms have lake views and a balcony. All units have a work desk and a coffee maker. Breakfast is served every morning and includes a buffet, a la carte and continental options. Guests can relax in the wellness area, which includes a gym, sauna and hot tub, or in the garden. The resort is an hour and half drive from the two hunting areas. We recommend booking a room at the lodge during the hunting days so that only two transfers are required, one in the morning to get to the hunting area and one in the evening to return to the hotel. At the lodge you can have a rest between the two hunting outputs and of course have lunch.











TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. LAKE BALATON AND SURROUNDINGS

With shades of blue, green and turquoise, punctuated by whitewashed sails in the distance, Lake Balaton is Hungary's premier tourist destination, a natural treasure that offers visitors diverse but equally incredible experiences regardless of the season. Central Europe's largest lake awaits visitors all year round with unique natural and cultural attractions. You can enjoy excellent local gastronomy, world-class wines, romantic reed-lined shores and a wide range of outdoor activities. The most popular destinations are lively Siófok, romantic Balatonfüred, historic Tihany, wine-growing Badacsony and spa town Hévíz. The historic town of Székesfehérvár, the Benedictine Abbey of Tihany with its two 11th-century caves, Festetics Palace with its hunting museum and several other castles are well worth a visit. The cultural programme is always varied, starting with numerous music festivals. It is certainly possible and advisable to plan an additional stay in Budapest, located 150 km from these hunting areas, or in Vienna (300 km).



Festetics Palace



Székesfehérvár



Tihany Abbey





Budapest

