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***DRIVEN PHEASANT SHOOTING***

***OFFER N. 1***

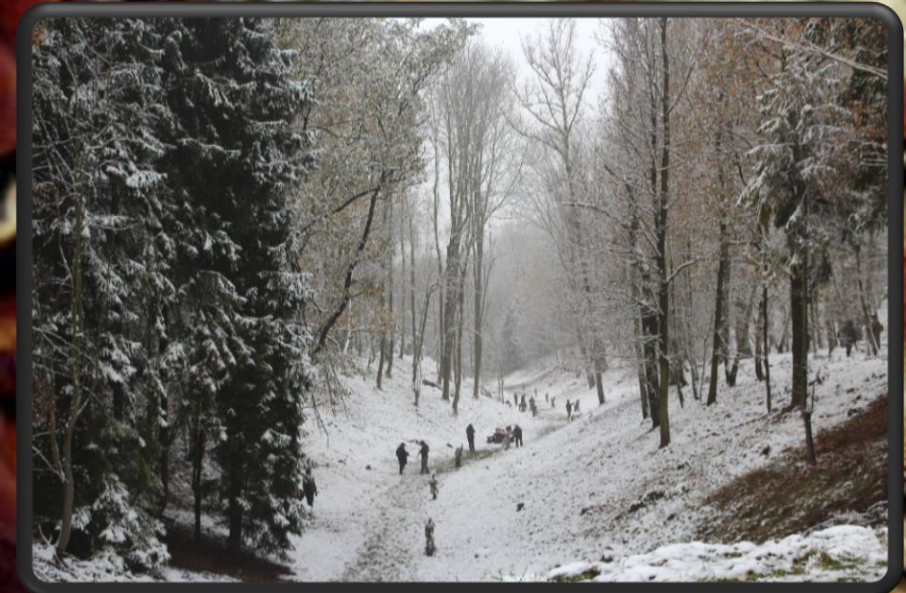
***CZECH REPUBLIC***



## HISTORY OF PHEASANT BREEDING IN CZECHIA

*According to the legend, the Colchis pheasant (Phasianus Colchicus) was found by so-called Argonauts in Colchis during their research of the Golden Fleece. From Colchis they brought live pheasants to Greece. It is just a legend but it is true that the Greeks and later the Romans contributed to the spread of pheasants across the whole Europe. The Roman poet Giovenale wrote that pheasants were the birds of Scythia, the ancient Central Eurasia region. The Romans used pheasants with their beautiful colours for ornamental purposes in the parks of patrician villas. Only from XI century the pheasants were introduced in European hunting game preserves owned by kings and noble families. The history of pheasant breeding in the Bohemian lands goes back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century and the first official pheasantry was founded near Králov Dvůr by the Bohemian king and German Kaiser Charles IV in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The breeding and hunting of the pheasant have become so popular here that during the times a specific species called in French Fasan de Boheme or in German der Bohmische Jagdfasan become very popular for its strong and healthy form. The modern driven shooting is connected with the Hasburg imperial house reigning in the Bohemia till the World War One. In the 1845 there were almost 200 pheasant breeding across the country. Nowadays the driven shooting in the Czech Republic boasts great reputation for the quality of birds, excellent organization and maintaining of original tradition connected to the event.*





## **SHOOTING AREA**

*Driven pheasant shooting days will occur in historical grounds in the Czech Republic. History of these grounds goes back to 19<sup>th</sup> century when a local noble family conceived an area for pheasant shooting in British style. We are talking about 800 hectares. Profile is very ragged and flat fields are mixed with steep grounds. The above described lay of the land and quality of birds guarantee the highest quality of shootings with high-flying pheasants. We strongly recommend these grounds to the most demanding guns. Shooting staff boast long experience in arranging flawless driven pheasant shootings in full compliance with the old Czech traditions.*















## **SCHEDULE OF SHOOTING DAYS**

*Each shooting day starts with a refreshment with hot drinks and check of documents to be needed. Two drives are scheduled in the morning, to follow a hunter-snack (soup, sausages and apple pie). Other 2 drives are planned in the afternoon. At the end of the driven shooting a complete late lunch is served (while staff is preparing closing ceremony with exhibition of daily game-bag). Entire organization is in full compliance with ancient hunting traditions of the Czech Republic (hunting musicians, prize-giving of the best shooter and so on).*

## **NUMBER OF SHOOTERS AND SHOT PHEASANTS PER DAY**

*Driven pheasant shootings are arranged for groups with a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 15 shooters. 500 pheasants per day is minimum order.*



## Accommodation at small historical Chateau in town

*Housed in a Renaissance castle from the early 16<sup>th</sup> century, the small chateau offers historical rooms with wooden roof beams and underfloor heating. All items of furniture are genuine period pieces, purchased at antique auctions. Some of the rooms have baldachin beds and all of them are luxuriously equipped with attention to details. They feature free Wi-Fi. There is a non-smoking restaurant and a wine cellar. Guests can sample traditional recipes prepared in the modern kitchen or over the open hearth in the centre of the restaurant itself. Home-grown ingredients, fresh herbs and organic products are used. An experienced sommelier will assist in choosing among fine Moravian and international wines from the original wine cellar with a vaulted ceiling.*

*This accommodation is 30 min drive from the shooting grounds.*



## **OUR OFFER**

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

*Organization of the event  
Czech hunting license and insurance  
Entire organization of pheasants driven shooting  
Three nights in Chateau – historical room with breakfast  
Snacks and lunches during the shooting days  
Two dinners at the hotel  
Transfer to the shooting area and back  
Two days bag of total 140 pheasants per gun*

*Total price: 4780 EUR*

*PHEASANT SHOOTING FEE: 26 €*

*The prices are calculated for a group of 8 guns with the minimum bag required by the Estate owner.*

*It is possible to offer 1 day shooting and 2 nights stay at the price of 2500 EUR.*

### **NOT INCLUDED**

*Tips to loaders: recommendation of 50 € gun/day*

*Cartridges: 0,40 € per piece*

*Transfer from the airport and back: price upon request*

## VISIT THE CZECH REPUBLIC

*Czech Republic is a small European country with incredibly various natural and architectural richness. The lands of Bohemia and Moravia boast over 1200 years of history and the lack of major disasters during the two big wars in the 20<sup>th</sup> century let the architecture gems well preserved and in towns center you can admire from Roman to Gothic and Baroque styles in incredible largeness.*

*Prague, the capital city of the country, is the one of the major attractions for tourists from all over the world. The complex of Prague castle, founded in 880 a.C., is the largest castle complex worldwide and it creates the unique panorama of the city. Prague today is a vibrant metropolis that offers cultural and gastronomical satisfaction not only for tourists but also locals and high number of expats settled there.*

*Apart from Prague there is so much to visit in Czech Republic. The country is divided in the lands of Bohemia, Moravia and Slesia. South Bohemia offers picturesque landside with incredible number of castles and small chateaus. That's thanks to noble families of Rozmberk and Schwarzenberg who had their residence there.*

*Western Bohemia is the spa area of the country, with the so called spa triangle made by the towns of Karlovy Vary, Marianske lazne and Frantiskovy lazne.*

*Southern Moravia on the other hand is the wine land with charming small towns and hills with wine yards.*

## Olomouc

*Olomouc has always been one of the most important cities in the Kingdom of Bohemia. Thanks to its advantageous position, ancient university, spiritual and cultural traditions, it has been the natural center of Moravia for many centuries. The historical heart of Olomouc, which is dominated by the Holy Trinity Column, which is included in the UNESCO list, is the second most important monument zone in the Czech Republic after Prague.*

## CZECH GASTRONOMY

*Given the central location of the Czech Republic and the fact of being for a long time part of the Austrian Empire, in the local gastronomy you will find some items in common with Austrian and Hungarian cuisine. Typical Czech dishes are usually with meat; roasted duck, svickova (beef steak with bread dumplings and cream sauce) or goulash are a must here. Though Czech Republic is more of a beer country, all the mentioned dishes are well accompanied by a pint of Pilsen, local wine production is not to be forgotten at all. Thanks to the climate in Czechia the wine production offers excellent white wines, some of them awarded on prestigious events, such as gold medal for Josef Valihrach from Chardonnay-du-Monde in 2014 and 2020.*

