



***ST. HUBERTUS HUNTING TOURS
HUNTING SEASON 2022/2023***

Driven pheasant shooting

Offer n. 4

Slovakia



THE HISTORY OF PHEASANTRY IN SLOVAKIA

The history of pheasantry in Slovakia has its first historical mention from the 15th century connected to the Bohemian and Hungarian King and Roman emperor, Zikmund of Luxemburg, who was often visiting the royal pheasantry in western Slovakia.

The pheasant shooting in the area we are offering you, it is the most well-known in Slovakia and has a long tradition and is connected to the local noble family of Hungarian origin. The family owned the lands from the beginning of 17th century. They built the beautiful hunting chateau original in the baroque style, later on it was rebuilt in the current neoclassical. The chateau is right next to one of the excellent pheasantries.

After the World War II all the estate was confiscated by the state and from there on is run by the current enterprise. It has kept through the years the excellence in hunting and driven shooting, and welcomed a lot of passionate hunters among also the royals, such as the Swedish King Gustav.





Driven pheasant shooting days occur in historical grounds in western part of Slovakia, around 160 km from Bratislava city. The area is covered with mixed forests (spruce and oak together with broad-leaved trees). Hilly and steep terrains, marshy in some parts of area, offer great conditions for high-flying pheasants up to 50 meters, this is the reason for which this area is very popular among demanding guns from all over the world, from UK as well. We strongly recommend these grounds to the most skilled guns. Shooting staff boast long experience in arranging flawless driven pheasant shootings in full compliance with the old local traditions. Seven drives per day are usually scheduled. Coffee and tea with snacks are served during the shooting day. Lunch is catered by the hunting Chateau of the same estate property.









Accommodation is provided in a chateau in baroque style at 30 min drive from the shooting area. Situated amidst a sweeping park landscape, the hotel offers comfortable deluxe rooms and suite, beautiful wellness area and fine dining. Provided with its own vineyard, the lobby bar offers wide range of drinks.

OUR OFFER

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

*Organization of the event
Slovak Hunting License and Insurance
Entire Organization of pheasants driven shooting
Three nights in hunting chateau – Double room single use with breakfast and dinner
Two lunches during the shooting days
Transfer from the hotel to the shooting area
Two days bag of total 100 pheasants per gun*

Total price: 3770 EUR

PHEASANT SHOOTING FEE: 22 €

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 2140 EUR.

NOT INCLUDED

Tips to loaders

Cartridges: 0,50 € per piece

Transfer from the airport and back: price upon request

VISIT SLOVAKIA

Slovakia is a country where you will be surprised by the richness of the natural and historical beauty on such a small land area.

Historically is connected with the Bohemian lands of nowadays Czech Republic (the two countries were in a federation till the end of 1992) but with more influence from Hungary. Till nowadays there is a decent presence of Hungarian minority living there.

From the natural beauty Slovakia offers great mountains called Tatry with the highest peak at 2655 m.a.s.l., where you can find also picturesque small towns such as Vlkolinec, with traditional wooden houses on the Unesco list since 1993.

From the architectural and historical side Slovakia offers 180 chateaus and 425 mansions, all well preserved.

For those looking for a relaxing experience Slovakia offers its spa with healing mineral springs together with modern spa treatments. Towns like Piestany or Trencianske Teplice are a must.

Last but not least the capital city, Bratislava, lying on both banks of the imponant Danube river with the medieval castle on the top. A part of the historical sights Bratislava is today a modern and vibrant city, thanks to its strategic position in Europe a destination of expats from all over the world.

SLOVAKIAN GASTRONOMY

Not only the architecture and history but also the cuisine has been widely impacted by the bordering lands of Austria and Hungary. The key word in Slovakian gastronomy is bryndza, soft sheep cheese. You will find it in the most typical Slovakian dish, halusky, potato dumplings not very different from the more well-known Italian gnocchi; or in pirohy – baked salt delicacies in a triangle form. Kapustnica is a cabbage soup which you can't avoid during winter time and is a part of the Christmas traditional dinner for Slovaks.

As the part of the mentioned Austrian and Hungarian impact you will find among local dishes also a schnitzel or goulash.

To accompany the dishes there are great local wines, Slovakia produces over 40 varieties of grapes and at the end of the meal you can't miss a shot of slivovica or borovicka (distilled beverages made from plums or juniper berries).

