



ST. HUBERTUS HUNTING TOURS

***LUXURY HUNTING/TOURIST STAY
CZECH REPUBLIC***



HUNTING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC WITH ST. HUBERTUS HUNTING TOURS

Located in the very heart of Europe, the Czech Republic is a country with a long hunting tradition dating back 1000 years. It has a land area of 7 886 600 hectares while the forest land is approximately 2 648 000 hectares, that means about 35 percent of the land area. This beautiful small country boasts an extremely fascinating territory that varies from mountain (up to 1600 m.a.s.l.) to rolling hills and lowlands. The fresh coniferous and broadleaf forests dotted with castles and rests of castles plunge the visitor in a charming medieval atmosphere. Forests and games have always been well managed by Czech people and the rich, healthy and well-balanced game population is the best proof of that. Last but not least, quality of trophies is very impressive starting with the world record mouflon trophy (260,20 CIC Points with horns 115,60 cm and 117,20 cm). The hunting guests can experience an excellent example of European hunting culture that include a hunters' language – the "Myslivecká mluva" – and hunting rituals strictly observed by local hunters and hunting guides. Our hunts are organised across the whole country in different type of grounds. We have selected the best estates with a very good management of forests and games. We are talking about free range and fenced areas starting from 100 hectares up to 4000 hectares where you can hunt mouflon, red deer, roe deer, fallow deer, wild boars, Japanese sika deer, Dybowski sika deer, white tailed deer, European bison. Beyond individual hunts we arrange high standard driven hunts for wild boars and other hoofed games and driven shoots with very high-flying pheasants and ducks. Moreover hunters can admire lynxes, wolves and brown bears whose hunt is forbidden by Czech law. Professional and experienced guides are used to customize the hunting program based on needs and wishes of each hunter. Guests from all over the world consider their hunting experience in the Czech Republic simply memorable and many of them are used to return to the Czech Republic with their families and friends.



ADVISABLE HUNTING PERIODS ACCORDING THE CZECH HUNTING CALENDAR

Mouflon ram : from 1st July to 31st of March. All year round in fenced areas. We recommend this hunt in Autumn/Winter if you want trophy prepared by taxidermist as shoulder mount or full mount.

Fallow buck: from the last week of August to the end of January in free range. The best period is October during mating season especially if you wish to hunt bucks with strong trophies in open grounds. All year round in fenced areas but hunt is not possible from March to July during the growth of new antlers.

Wild boars: the hunting season is all year round. Individual hunt during winter with snow on terrains is usually very appreciated by hunters.

Japanese sika stag: from 1st of July to 31st of January in free range. The best period is October during rut season especially if you wish to hunt stags with strong trophies in free range. All year round in fenced areas but hunt is not possible from April to end of August during the growth of new antlers.

Sika Dybowski stag (in fenced areas only): all year round. We recommend this hunt during autumn/winter.

Red stag: from 20th of August to 31st January in free range The best period is September during rut season especially if you wish to hunt stags with strong trophies in free range. All year round in fenced areas but hunt is not possible from February to August during the growth of new antlers.

Roe buck (in free range only): from 1st May to 30th September . We recommend this hunt in May / first half of June and from 15th July to 15th August during mating season.

European Bison: all year round

HIGH SCORING TROPHIES

MOUFLON RAM, RED STAG, FALLOW BUCK, ROE BUCK



HIGH SCORING TROPHIES

WILD BOAR-SIKA DYBOWSKI STAG, JAPANESE SIKA STAG



HUNTING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND HISTORY

Hunting in the Czech Republic boasts centuries of tradition being the most ancient expression of the primacy of humans over animals in these lands. Hunting and gamekeeping traditions are part of the intangible cultural heritage of this nice country in Central Europe. During middle age hunt became a sport for nobles. From 11th to 15th century deer hunting was integral to the social lives of rulers, and it was for this purpose that hunting castles and chateaus were built. During the 16th century hunting techniques that used a fenced in area made of nets or canvas became popular. The period from the beginning of the 17th century to mid 18th century is the golden age of hunting that gave raise to numerous hunter traditions and activities, some of which have been maintained to the present day. Count Franz Anton Von Sporck (1662/1738) founded the order of St. Hubert, a hunting society.

During the second mid of the 18th century and during 19th century forestry assumed economics importance, while hunting was pursued by aristocrat and prestigious hobby. After 1848 the hunting right was bound to land ownership, and so hunts were also carried out by rich entrepreneurs, large farmers and bankers. In 1923, the Czechoslovak Hunting Association was established and it still units almost all local hunters. After the country's nationalization, the right to hunt was given to the working people. Since the 1960s, there have been a revival of hunting traditions. After 1990, private ownership of hunting estates was restored.

HUNTING IN ARCHITECTURE, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, LITERATURE AND MOVIES

During sightseeing of castles and chateaus in the Czech Republic, our guests can realize how inspiring hunting has been for architects, sculptors and painters. It is the second most frequent theme after biblical motives. Fairy tales, films and literature are full of hunter's stories as well.



Johann Georg de Hamilton



*World Record Trophy of Red Stag
Hunted in Czech lands in 1730*

THE OLDEST HUNTING MUSEUM IN EUROPE

The museum is focused on the history of hunting and falconry tradition as a unique phenomenon listed by UNESCO. It boasts a collection of trophies and a collection of historical cold weapons and firearms. The first collection of hunting trophies, stuffed games and birds were exhibited and made accessible to the public in 1842. Nowadays the museum features over 400 trophies, including antlers of the extinct Schomburg deer.



Pieter Bruegel

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 20th 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.







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.





ACCOMMODATION IN HUNTING CHATEAU

Pleasant high standard accommodation is provided by a nice hunting Chateau. The chateau's origins date back to the 14th century when records mentioned a water stronghold built along so-called amber trade path that connected Mediterranean and Baltic coasts. During following centuries the stronghold gained gradually more splendour under the possession of the local noble families.



ACCOMMODATION IN 5* BAROQUE CHATEAU

High standard accommodation is assured by Chateau hotel located about 40 minutes drive from the hunting grounds. It offers 24 modern rooms with king sized bed, bathroom, TV, Wi-Fi connection, air conditioning and with a view to English park. The hotel restaurant serves a seasonal á la carte menu using the highest quality carefully selected ingredients, primarily from local suppliers. The hotel spa features a sauna with outdoor whirlpool, a natural biotopical swimming lake, and a natural fitness center. The Chateau is surrounded by an English park.



Accommodation in 5* SPA hotel

Guests can enjoy a stay in a historical hotel with probably the most beautiful wellness area in Czech Republic. The hotel was built in 1896 and has been the architectonic gem of the West Bohemia ever since. You can succumb to relaxation in the original Roman baths decorated with marble columns from 1896. A mineral spring is led directly into the hotel, and so you can truly enjoy the original experience of mineral baths from local springs. The hotel rooms have all required for a comfortable and relaxing stay including a high standard restaurant and bar.

