

Hunting in Belarus
7 days – 6 nights
Minsk – Hunting Estates
Hunting, Nature, Discovery

This program may be operated for individual or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize

Belarus is located in the east of Poland and in the north of Ukraine, it is a favorite destination for game hunts such as: bison, deer, moose, wild boar, deer, organizes a famous hunting of caper quail and black grouse, as well as waterfowl, gray partridge, woodcock. To go to Belarus is to seek the authenticity of the hunt, it is the meeting with wild game and particularly distrustful species, or species long gone from our country or banned from shooting elsewhere. Hunting guides have a keen knowledge of nature and territories even though their methods sometimes seem a bit too traditional. Belarus is an immense plain, low and dotted with some hills whose highest peak at 1,135 ft., It surprises with its vast expanses whose ecosystems are representative of the boreal forest. Thick forests, marshy depressions, wooded moors, peaty valleys, innumerable ponds, lakes and rivers form a wild area of great beauty, without any human activity. The hunting season lasts almost a whole year. A picturesque nature, an abundance of lakes, vast forests, charitable people ready to help, a variety of game cannot leave indifferent neither a hunter nor a tourist in general. We favor the quality of trophies (very beautiful trophies of wild boars, deer or elk) to the amount of game.

Day 1: Minsk

Arrival in Minsk International Airport. After customs and immigration formalities you need to clear the procedures with guns & ammunition brought to Belarus. You'll be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel in the city center. Our guide will help you with the storage of your hunting guns and then you'll meet with hunting ground experts. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest and relax. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [D]

Day 2: Minsk (Hunting Estate)

After breakfast departure for the hunting ground. Explore a unique natural habitat, complete authenticity of wild animals, inhabiting forests, swamps and fields. Hunting drive with a stop for a packed lunch. After the drive return to Minsk. Hunting guns storage procedure and dinner at the hotel. [B/L/D]

Day 3: Minsk (Hunting Estate)

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the hunting ground. Add to your collection of hunting trophies of deer, roebuck and wild boar fangs, unique specimens with the length from 9.5 to 10.5 inches.

- In the lure the strongest red deer stags drive weaker males off and create harems of 2-3 sometimes up to 15 females. The bigger the harem becomes the weaker the voice of the stag is heard.
- In Belarus roe deer (roebuck) hunting game is carried out in driven mode, from hide, with call, stalking. The driven hunt is not very complicated.
- Boar body length is up to 6.5 ft. and height up to 3 ¼ ft. An old Wild Boar weights some 660 Lbs. When hunting a Wild Boar it's necessary to remember that it's a very serious and dangerous animal particularly when injured and chased.

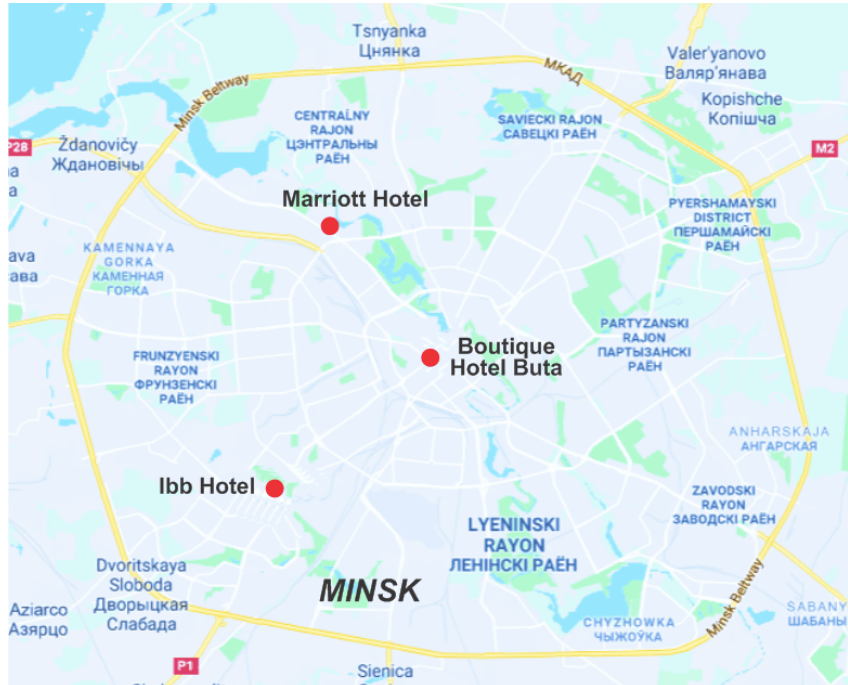
A break for a packed lunch. In the evening return to the hotel in Minsk to store your guns. Dinner followed by an entertainment program: ballet, opera, and performance. Overnight at the hotel. [B/L/D]

Day 4: Minsk (Hunting Estate)

After breakfast leave for the hunting grounds to enjoy the unique possibility of combining wild boar and wolf hunting.

- In Belarus the wolf has always been considered a harmful animal and its hunting game is permitted all year long. Several methods of wolf hunting exist: winter driven hunting game with flags, summer driven hunting game around wolf's den, hunting game with a call, stalking hunting game, hunting game from a hide, wolf hunting with traps.

During the day enjoy an open-air picnic. In the afternoon summing up trophies, processing of the trophies (if needed), settling final accounts for hunting. Return to Minsk for hunting guns storage procedure. Time at leisure before dinner at your hotel. [B/L/D]



Day 5: Minsk (Hunting Estate)

Breakfast at the hotel and a drive to the hunting grounds for an exclusive hunt for bison. The trophy is the skull with antlers and is valued by the scientific department of the hunting ground in CIC (Conseil International de la Chasse or International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation) points.

- Bison is the largest mammal in Belarus. The length of their body is 10.5 ft, their height is 6.5 ft, the weight of males reaches 1875 Lbs. Bison are herd animals usually traveling in groups of 15 to 20 animals. The leader of the flock is the wise old female. Adult males only join the flock during the rut. Enjoy an open-air picnic. In the afternoon a little time for relaxation and summing up trophies processing them for reception with the permission for export. Return to Minsk for hunting guns storage procedure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. [B/L/D]

Day 6: Minsk

Excellent starting point for visiting the Belarusian capital, Independence Avenue, or Nezavisimosti Prospect, is the main artery of Minsk. The only area of the city to remain intact in the aftermath of the war is the Faubourg of the Trinity (or Traetskae Pradmestse). Bordered by the Svislotch River, this district is an intertwining of narrow streets with typical houses. Their facades, in various colors, are reflected on the waters of the river. The Island of Tears that faces the Faubourg of the Trinity is a touching stop in the visit of Minsk. A monument was erected in memory of the dead soldiers in Afghanistan, a small church with four entrances surrounded by statues representing the mothers and sisters of the missing. Among the many religious buildings in Minsk, one of the most outstanding is the Catholic Church of St. Simeon and St. Helena. This church, also called the red church, because of the color of its bricks, is located in the city center, in Independence Square. Have a walk in the old town and continue to St. Peter and St. Paul Church, the oldest church in Minsk. Free time in the afternoon before a farewell dinner at a Minsk restaurant in the company of local hunters. [B/D]

Day 7: Minsk, USA

Breakfast at the hotel and some free time depending on your flight schedule. At the appointed time you'll be picked-up and transferred to the airport to board your flight back home. At the airport you'll be assisted on the passing formalities for your guns and ammunition and export of trophies

[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Dinner | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Minsk
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Assistance at airports
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 4 lunches
 - Dinner daily
 - Farwell dinner
- Full sightseeing program:
- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sites visited
- Transportation be A/C vehicle
- Interpreter from the moment of your arrival till departure
- Medical insurance up to 5000 € during your stay in Belarus;
- All local taxes

Hunting Inclusions:

- Invitation letter to obtain Belarusian visa
- Entry permit for 1 rifle and up to 300 cartridges per hunter
- Belarusian hunting license
- Transportation from the airport to the hunting estate and back

- Transportation during hunting in the forestry
- Local beer and alcoholic drinks
- Hunting accompanied by a huntsman
- Preparation of your trophy (big game)
- Preparation (draw) of your small game
- Conservation of your small game in a refrigerator or a freezer
- International veterinary certificate for your game or trophy

Note: packing of your big game trophy is not included

Tour does not Include

- Airfare taxes and surcharges
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"

Recommended hotels for your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Superior Tourist		
Minsk	Ibb	4
	Belarus Hunting Lodge	4.5
First Class		
Minsk	Boutique Hotel Buta	4.5
	Belarus Hunting Lodge	4.5
Deluxe		
Minsk	Marriott	4.5
	Belarus Hunting Lodge	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$2,919 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

- Airfare

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

- Program
You may add or remove;
 - Trip days
 - Cities and sites
 - Meals
- Other options
 - The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
 - If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.
- Quotation
Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches (except when in estates) and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

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Hunting Seasons

Species	Sex, age, sub-species	Seasons	Methods
Black grouse (Tetrao Tetrix)	Males	20 March – 30 April	Hide.
	Both sexes and all the ages	1 August – 30 November	With pointing dogs.
Caper Quail or Wood grouse (Tetrao Urogallus)	Males	20 March – 30 April	Hide y stalking.
Ducks	Males of Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>), Garganey (<i>Anas querquedula</i>), Eurasian Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>), Tufted Duck (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>), Common Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>).	First Saturday of April – second Sunday of March	Hide with call.
	Both sexes and all the ages. Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>), Gadwall (<i>Anas strepera</i>), Northern Shoveler (<i>Anas clypeata</i>), Garganey (<i>Anas querquedula</i>), Eurasian Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>), Tufted Duck (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>), Common Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>), Great Crested Grebe (<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>), Eurasian Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	Second Saturday of August – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide with call, with dogs.
European bison or Aurochs (Bison Bonasus)	Selected of both sexes and all the ages	All year round	Hide, stalking.
Goose	Both sexes and all the ages. Greater White-fronted Goose (<i>Anser albifrons</i>), Bean Goose (<i>Anser fabalis</i>), Greylag Goose (<i>Anser anser</i>), Canada Geese (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	Second Saturday of March – second Sunday of March	Hide.
		Third Saturday of September – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide, with call, with dogs.
Hares	Both sexes and all the ages. Brown (European) Hare (<i>Lepus europaeus</i>), Mountain Hare (<i>Lepus timidus</i>)	First Saturday – last Sunday of October	With hounds.
	Both sexes and all the ages	First Saturday of November – last Sunday of January	Hide, stalking, driven hunt, with dogs.
Hazel Grouse (Bonasa bonasia)	Both sexes and all the ages.	First Saturday of September – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide, with call, with dogs.
Moose (Alces Alces)	Adult males	20 August – 30 September	Hide, stalking, with call.
	Both sexes and all the ages	1 October – 30 December	Hide, stalking, driven hunt.
Partridge (Perdix perdix)	Both sexes and all the ages.	First Saturday of September – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide, with call, with dogs.

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Red Deer (Cervus Elaphus)	Adult males	20 August – 30 September	Hide, stalking, with call.
	Both sexes and all the ages	1 October – 30 December	Hide, stalking, driven hunt.
	Adult males	1 – 31 January	Hide from towers.
Roe Deer (Capreolus Capreolus)	Adult males	15 May – 30 September	Hide, stalking, with call.
	Both sexes and all the ages	1 October – 30 December	Hide, stalking, driven hunt.
Snipe (Gallinago gallinago)	Both sexes and all the ages.	Second Saturday of July – first Sunday of August	Stalking with dogs.
		Second Saturday of August – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide, with dogs.
Wild Boar (Sus Scrofa)	Adult males, up to 2 years old of both sexes	1 May – 30 September	Hide, stalking.
	Both sexes and all the ages	1 October – 30 December	Hide, stalking, driven hunt.
	Adult males, up to 2 years old of both sexes	1 January – 30 April	Hide from towers.
Wolf (Canis Lupus)	Both sexes and all the ages	All year round	Hide, stalking, driven hunt.
Woodcock (Scolopax rusticola)	Males	First Saturday of April – second Sunday of March	Hide.
	Both sexes and all the ages	Second Saturday of August – second Sunday of December	Stalking, hide, with dogs.