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HUNT for RED STAG in NEW ZEALAND

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New Zealand has the reputation for producing the world's largest Red Stags. The strict game management ensures that every trophy hunter that hunts on this property has a very realistic chance of harvesting a quality trophy.

The Stag rut or roar begins late March and continues through to early May. During this time, the Stags become very vocal and sometimes aggressive. The Stags are hunted on privately owned land. The total Stag hunting area is 40,000 acres and is a combination of both free range and high fenced. The terrain on these ranches varies from small rolling hill country to near mountainous terrain.

Keep in mind when planning your New Zealand hunt that this will more than likely be a once in a life time experience. Be sure to understand, that you do and will always get what you pay for. It's easy sometimes at the planning stage to be blinded by the "special deal" or "show special" but New Zealand is not the type of hunt destination that you should cut corners on. Sometimes it make sense to pay 15% more for something but get 50% more for your money.

Firearms available if you do not wish to bring your own



Best Time	Arrival/Departure City	Temperatures	Shooting Distance	Hunt Duration	Weather
March through May	Queenstown	Feb-March = 35°-75° April-May=32°-65° June-July= 28°-55°	100-250 yards	1-2 species - 5 days 3-4 species - 7 days.	Click for Weather



Ask yourself, am I looking for the drop camp/budget type hunt or am I looking for a quality all round hunt experience at a fair price. If you say I'm looking for the drop camp/budget type hunt, then we are not the people to do your hunt with.

However, if you are looking for the following, then you should strongly consider this company.

- An outfitter that owns the hunting area and animals
- Owns the finest full time hunting Lodge in New Zealand
- Able to hunt all South Island species from the one Lodge
- Hands-on outfitter with 19 years' experience
- Experienced full time hunting guides
- Specializes in non-hunter activities for non-hunting guest and families
- Restrictive scoring opportunities on Stag and Elk hunts
- Both foot and helicopter access for Tahr and Chamois hunt
- Full time helicopter and plane services based from the lodge
- In house trophy prep/crating/documentation and shipping service
- Hunt satisfaction policy

As you will more than likely be aware most of the Stag and Elk hunts in New Zealand are hunted and priced by the score of the trophy. Most New Zealand outfitters have only one hunting area where you will see Stag and Elk ranging in size from 300-400+. One of the main issues with this, is you will have to ask your guide this questions every time you see a Stag, "is that Stag in my class"? He will either say yes it is or no it's not it's a lot bigger but for an extra \$10,000 you can shoot that stag. Or even worse sometimes the guide will say yes that Stag is in your class so you shoot it and once you get up to the Stag



he's allot bigger than your guide thought, now you have to pay for the guide's mistake!!

By hunting here you avoid this type of experience as these 5 hunting properties are managed so you can hunt any animal of any size on that property for the one price. For example when you book any Stag or Elk hunt with us you have the luxury of hunting for the biggest animal on that property without the guide saying, "you can't shoot that Stag because he's too big". If you are lucky enough to shoot a Stag on that property that exceeds the estimated score bracket then that's a bonus and there's no additional fee for this. This is what we believe hunting should be about!

This is one of the finest hunting lodges in New Zealand. Located in the South Island's remote Ahuriri Valley, it is situated amongst some of New Zealands most spectacular

mountain scenery. This brand new facility provides superb accommodation with spacious, comfortable bedrooms with their own bathrooms.

All trophy preparation/crating is done in our own facility. We have a full time "in house" expediting service. This means we have 100% control over the way our hunter's trophies are cared for and prepared for shipping. Clients typically have their trophy shipment at their taxidermist within 2-3 months of their hunt.



Red Stag Hunting Rates

Expect 300-360 SCI	5 Days (5 days-4 nights)	\$ 7,000
Expect 360-400 SCI	5 Days (5 days-4 nights)	\$11,000
Expect 400-430 SCI	5 Days (5 days-4 nights)	\$15,000
430+	5 Days (5 days-4 nights)	POR
Tahr/Chamois	5 Days (5 days-4 nights)	\$ 9,500
Stag, Tahr & Chamois	7 Days (7 days-6 nights)	\$14,500
3 Specie Combo Hunts	7 Days (7 days-7 nights)	

Every hunter is different. Everybody has different hunting styles and preferred methods of hunting. All our hunts are custom designed to suit each hunter. We offer a number of different hunting methods. For people who enjoy "home comforts" while hunting, hunting from our lodge each day. For people wanting the more "remote" hunting experience, we can provide 5,000-7,000ft spike camps.

Price Includes: pick up and return to Queensland airport or if desired, a hotel of your choice, excellent accommodations and meals, trophy fee, daily rates and 1x1 guiding.



EXCLUDES: rifle permits, hunting license and tags, International airfare, airport fees, insurance, gratuities, extra hunting days (if available), extra trophy charges (if available), trophy shipment, taxidermy fees, various state and local government taxes, hotel accommodation and food before and after the hunt, hotel extras, personal expenses, non-hunter, domestic air fare for non-hunter, excess baggage, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane, and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: Per person in U.S. Dollars only, confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% deposit with balance in cash due upon arrival in camp. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#) . All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.



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We recommend **TRAVEL WITH GUNS**, travel agency, out of San Antonio, Texas. Call Steve Turner at (210) 858-9833. His staff knows each airline and every detail of international regulations when it comes to transporting guns to a hunting destination.

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**HUNT for TAHR & CHAMOIS HUNT
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The Himalayan Tahr is one of New Zealand's most desired animals by international trophy hunters. It's also one of the most difficult trophies to obtain as they live in the remotest parts of the Southern Alps. Due to the steep terrain and unpredictable weather, helicopters are used to access these remote valleys. It's legal to fly and hunt on the same day in New Zealand.

Tahr and Chamois can only be hunted in a defined area of the South Island in New Zealand and our lodge is the only lodge you can hunt both these species "free range", minutes from our backdoor. They can be hunted in many different ways, on foot, spike camp, or helicopter assisted. Tahr and Chamois rut May, June and early July. At this time the mature Bulls have their long winter coats.

Season	Arrival-Departure	Temperatures	Shooting Distance	Hunt Duration	Combo Rates	Animal Combos
February thru August	Queenstown	Feb-March = 35°-75° April-May=32°-65° June-July= 28°-55°	100-250 yards	1-2 species - 5 days 3-4 species - 7 days.	\$9,000 \$13,500	Tahr/Chamois Stag/Tahr,Chamois





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HUNT for WAPITI, FALLOW DEER, BOAR, WHITETAIL, GOATS, RAMS In NEW ZEALAND

The Wapiti (Elk) is the largest of the New Zealand deer species. There are good numbers of Wapiti in our hunting area and it's not uncommon to see 2-3 trophy bulls per day.



Wapiti (Elk)

A mature Fallow buck will weigh between 120-140lbs and is the smallest of the New Zealand deer species. They are a very attractive animal with the mature bucks having palmated antlers.



Fallow Deer



Boar

It's not uncommon for the New Zealand Wild Boar to weigh 300lbs and have 3 inch tusks. These big boars are not easily found by stalking, so the use of well-trained hunting dogs is required. This is a very exciting hunt and should be considered by every trophy hunter that hunts in New Zealand.

The Whitetail deer is one New Zealand's rarest deer species. They live in 2 very isolated places on South Island. During our last hunting season one of our clients harvested this new #1 South Pacific Whitetail. New Zealand's Whitetail are relatively small compared to the Whitetail found in North America. An average size buck will score between 110-120 SCI.



Whitetail Deer



Goat



Ram

TROPHY FEES

Red Stag	\$4,500
Wapiti 320-360	\$6,000
Wapiti 360-400	\$9,500
Sika	\$5,500
Whitetail	\$5,500
Tahr	\$4,500
Chamois	\$3,750
Fallow Deer	\$3,750
Boar	\$1,500
Ram	\$950
Goat	\$950
Sambar	\$9,000

Waterfowl Hunting	\$600/da
Non-Hunter	\$275/da

You need a permit to bring firearms into New Zealand, including for hunting. You can apply online for an import permit at the same time as you apply for a visitor's firearms license. Military-style semi-automatic assault rifles are not allowed. If you arrive with firearms not on the approved firearms list, Police may keep them until you leave the country.

Apply online - <https://forms.police.govt.nz/firearms/visitors-application>

When you arrive in New Zealand you must declare all firearms to New Zealand Customs officials. They will refer you to New Zealand Police, who will:

- check your passport
- collect the \$25.00 license application fee
- decide if you should receive a visitors firearms license and import permit and issue them if necessary.

There are daily direct flights that leave Los Angeles and San Francisco for Auckland, which is your point of entry to New Zealand. Auckland is also the port where you will clear customs. From there you will fly to Queenstown. We suggest you arrive 1-2 days prior to your hunt commencing, so you can adjust to the climate and get over any jet lag you may have.

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