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RUSSIA

CAPERCAILLIE AND BLACK-COCK

Tetrao urogallus and Lyrurus tetrix

This traditional Russian hunt is conducted in the forests of the European part of Russia during the rutting season. Normally, Capercaillie are found in hidden marshy areas. Black-cock, on the contrary, choose open places in the fields. During this exciting spring hunt you will learn the old kind of Russian Hunting and enjoy beautiful nature of Russian forest waking up from the winter sleep. Geese, Ducks and Woodcocks can be added to the basic package. Warm and waterproof clothes and high rubber boots are needed for this hunt. Group Size: 2-4 hunters, up to 20 hunters at one time.

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Hunting Areas		Season	Duration	
Itinerary #1: Kirov, Vologda areas	Hunt 1 – April 18 - April 25	Hunt 2 – April 26 - May 2	Itinerary #1	Itinerary #2
Itinerary #2: Tver, Yaroslavl areas			8 day trip	7 day trip
			5 day hunt	5 day hunt Click for Weather

Price from Kirov/ Vologda/Moscow, Tver, Yaroslavl

1x1, incl. one capercaillie and one black-cock	\$1,500.00
Single hunter supplement	\$ 280.00
Additional day of hunting	\$ 130.00
Non-hunter fee	\$ 850.00
Additional day for non hunter	\$ 130.00
Wounded and lost animal – no refund!	
Refund if no opportunity on Capercaillie	\$ 260.00
Refund if no opportunity on Black-cock	\$ 200.00
No refund if two different Capercaillie or Black-cock are missed	
Additional Trophies (should be booked before the hunt).	
Capercaillie	\$ 460.00
Black cock	\$ 260.00
Woodcock, duck (drake), goose -	Free
Organization of the hunt per group	\$ 150.00

ROUTE: Upon arrival in Moscow you will be met and be helped through the customs with the guns.

Itinerary #1: Then you will be taken to one of the 7 Moscow's railway stations where you will depart by overnight train to Kirov or Vologda. Next morning you will be taken at the end station by our crew and go about 2-3 hours by vehicle to the hunting camp.

OR

Itinerary #2: You will be taken to one of the 7 Moscow's railway stations and departure you to train to Tver or Yaroslavl (4 hours) and then by car 2 hours to the hunting area. Another option is vehicle transfer to the hunting area direct from the airport – about 5 to 7 hours.



ACCOMMODATION: from a simple hunting house based on double and three-person occupancy to a nice hunting lodge with single occupancy. Accommodation at private hotels is possible for additional \$345- per person.

HUNT: You will hunt capercaillie on their mating places in the forest. Each hunter is accompanied by a personal guide, who will teach you to hear the song of capercaillie and how to move on during this song. He will move with you and place you at a shooting range. For black-cock you will hunt from shelter that will be made in advance on the mating fields very close were the black-cock lek. Late in the evening you can enjoy the hunt for woodcock.

ITINERARY #1

Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, transfer by train to Kirov or Vologda (12 hrs)
Day 2 Vehicle transfer to the hunting area by car, accommodation, and hunt in the evening.
Day 3-7 5 days of hunting, day 7 – transfer by train back to Moscow in the evening.
Day 8 arrival in Moscow, flight home

OR

ITINERARY #2

Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, transfer to the hunting area by car or train (about 4 hrs), accommodation
Day 2-6 5 days of hunting
Day 7 transfer back to Moscow, departure home



PRICE INCLUDES: meeting up and drop off at the airport; all transportation (UAZ- jeeps) in the hunting area; accommodation and food in the camp during the whole tour; service of professional guide; all serving staff; trophy care and packing for shipment.

PRICE EXCLUDES: airline ticket to/from Moscow; train to/from Kirov/Vologda; items of a personal nature; hotel and meals in Moscow and Kirov/Vologda; excess luggage payment charged by airlines; sightseeing program; cost of any extra hunting days, formalities package per hunter \$ 200 (Invitation letter (non-hunter \$100); Firearm permit; Hunting permit, State fee, Veterinary certificate; Meeting clients upon arrival in Moscow; Service of interpreter in Moscow)

Itinerary #1 train from Moscow-Kirov (or Vologda-Moscow 2nd class approx. \$305 or 1st class \$525, hotel before/after the hunt, 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.

OR

Itinerary #2 – train from Moscow to hunting area 2nd class approx. \$220 or approx. \$380 for 1st class, Vehicle transfer or mini-bus transfer for a group max. 6 hunters \$830, guide-interpreter

from/to Moscow for a group services + train ticket \$650, hotel before/after the hunt, 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 AND PAYMENT: A 50 % deposit is required to hold your hunt date. FINAL PAYMENT is due 60 days prior to hunt starting date. Cancellation 90 days prior to hunt starting date, the full deposit is refunded less \$550 per hunting client handling fee. Cancellation 90 to 61 days prior to hunt starting date, the full deposit is forfeited. Cancellation 60 days or less prior to hunt starting date, the total hunt cost is forfeited. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#) , [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#) . Upon arrival in U.S with all animal parts or with any and all trophies, supply your completed [USFW Form 3-177](#) to authorities.

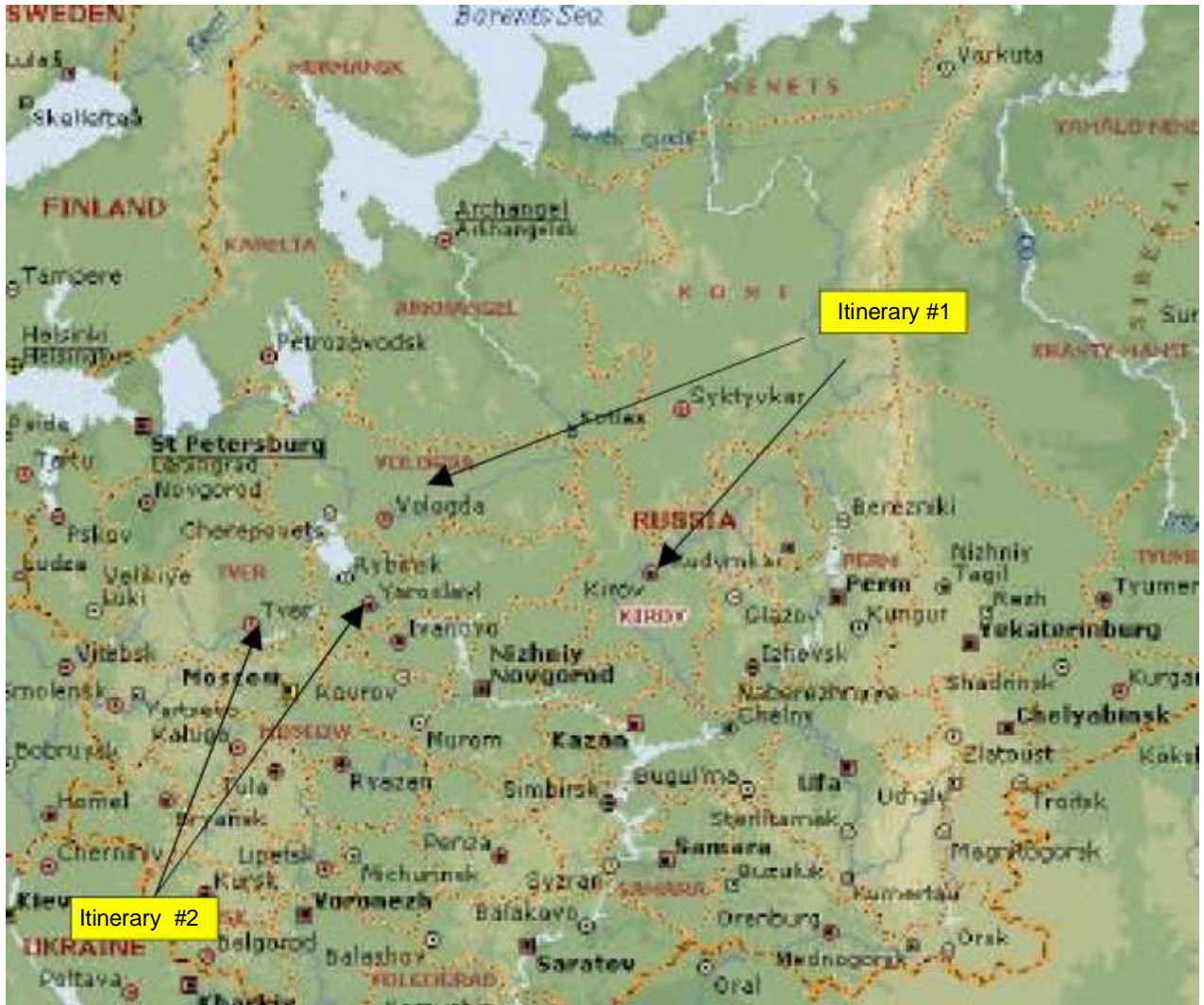




House in Vologda Area



House in Tver Area



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