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## RUSSIA

### SIBERIAN BROWN BEAR

*Ursus arctos collaris*

Siberian brown bear is intermediate in size between Eurasian and Kamchatka brown bears. The fur is long, soft and dense. The color is usually dark brown with noticeably darker legs. The Siberian brown bear has the largest habitat in Russia. The typical Siberian brown bear runs between eight and eight and a half feet (2,40 – 2,60 m). Occasionally a nine-foot (2,75 m) bear will be taken. Expect extensive walking. Hip boots are mandatory.

It is advantageous to hunt brown bear in spring-time since they are in move searching for food on open mountain slopes. Moreover, the quality of hides in early spring is superior over those harvested in fall.

The suggested hunting area is plentiful with bears and unfrequented by hunters. You will hunt in a real wild mountain taiga. 3 to 4 bears can be encountered a day.



**PRICE from Kemerovo or Novokuznetsk**      10-day trip, 7-day hunt 2x2, incl. 1 Siberian bear      **\$ 8.000.00**  
 Refund if no opportunity for Bear      \$ 2.500.00  
**Wounded and lost animal – no refund!**  
 Non-hunter fee      \$ 2.500.00

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Hunting Areas	Season	Duration	Shooting Distance	Weather
Kemerovo, Siberia, Tom, Usa, Katun rivers	Early May. Expect deep snow and tough walking. Hip boots mandatory.	10 Day Trip 7 Day Hunt	150 – 250 yards	During daylight the temperature in April/May is 50 to 60 °F. During nighttime is 32 to 50 °F.

**Price includes:** All transportation to and from the hunting region; all transportation in the hunting area; CITES Export Permit (approximately \$300), hunting license, International veterinary certificate, accommodation and food in the camp during the whole tour; Service of professional guide; All serving staff including one interpreter per group/camp; Trophy care and packing for shipment.

**Price excludes:** International airline ticket, airline ticket from Moscow to Novokuznetsk (approx. \$600 economy class and \$1,300 first class); visa; insurance; personal items; hotel and meals in Moscow or other towns before and after the hunt; excess luggage payment charged by airlines; the cost of any extra hunting days; the cost of additional trophies; gratuities to your hunting guide and staff; sightseeing program, a \$400 formalities package which includes invitation letter, firearm permit, hunting permit, state fee, veterinary certificate, meeting and transportation upon arrival in Moscow, service of an interpreter in Moscow; 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.

**Route:** Upon your arrival in Moscow you will be met and assisted through customs. You will be transferred to connecting airport (terminal) for next 4 hours flight to Kemerovo or Novokuznetsk. From there you go by 2 hours vehicle transfer and then 6 hours boat transfer to the hunting camp.

**Camp and accommodation:** The camps are simple hunting house or cabins with cots. Our staff does everything possible to please our guests.

**Hunting:** Bears are typically congregated in areas where the first green grass shoots appear. They are hunted by spot and stalk, and also by baiting. Considerable walking is necessary. In some areas it is boat hunting. Hunter and experienced guide are cruising rivers by boat glassing a shore for bears. Each hunter has 1 boat with 2 guides always on the hunt with him. If a good size is spotted, a stalk begins.

**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 \$1,000 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.

## Itinerary:

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, departure to Novokuznetsk, flight 4 hours.
- Day 2 Arrival, vehicle transfer to Mezhdurechensk and then boat transfer to the hunting area.
- Day 3-8 7 days hunt
- Day 9 Travel back to Mezhdurechensk, check into hotel, overnight
- Day 10 Flight to Moscow, departure home



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