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GIANT KAMCHATKA MOOSE

Bulls in this region are classified as the Chukotka specie

Hunting Areas	Season	Duration	Range Trophy Size	Weather
Kamchatka peninsula, North of Kamchatka – Penzhina River, Central Kamchatka – Milkovo, Atlasovo and Esso areas	Northern Kamchatka: Sept10 - Oct 10 rutting time	12 or 13 day trip	Average 63” a few of them exceed 74” antler spread	September/October: Daylight hours 40°F to 50°F. Nighttime from 23°F to 32°F. Possibility of rain and snow is high. Nov. to December: 14 Daytime: -4°F to 5°F Night time: -15°F to -20°F Click for Weather
	Central Kamchatka: Sept25 - Oct 15 rutting time	8 or 9 day hunt	weight approx. 1400 pounds	
	Late Nov to late Dec – hunt on skidoos			



Moose moved onto the upper mainland of the Kamchatka Peninsula over thousands of years. The severe climate conditions, deep snow, shortage of the food stock on the passes did not let the moose naturally move deep down the peninsula. In 1978 specialists of the Regional Hunting Department carried out a project transporting 45 young moose to the center of Kamchatka. These moose were brought from the Chukotsky region, home to the largest moose on the planet. Kamchatka now regularly is responsible for the largest trophy moose shot around the world each season. With a milder climate, less snow, and an abundance of food moose quickly bred and settled along the valley of the Kamchatka River and many other regions. The population for the past 20 years has risen to 2900 animals.

PRICE per hunter 1 x 1 including one Moose

North region from Petropavlovsk 12-day trip, 8-day hunt	\$ 12,000
Transfer fee (helicopter)	\$ 3,000
Central region from Petropavlovsk 11-day trip, 8-day hunt	\$ 14,000
Transfer fee (vehicle)	\$ 1,000
Refund if no opportunity for moose	\$ 3,000
Non-hunter fee	\$ 2,500

Additional trophy fees

Second Moose (only in the North)	\$ 9,000
Bear	\$ 5,000
+CITES Export Permit	\$ 300



Route: One option is to fly to Kamchatka direct from Anchorage, Alaska by local Russian Airlines. There are no regular flights all year around but usually during summer-season charter flights once a week are available. Depart Anchorage in the morning on Monday with arrival in Petropavlovsk in the morning on Tuesday. Depart Petropavlovsk late afternoon on Monday, arrival in Anchorage on Monday in the morning. Another option is travelling via Moscow with Aeroflot. Flight from Moscow to Kamchatka is 8 ½ hour non-stop flight. It is a daily flight. In Moscow/ Petropavlovsk you will be met by our crew and assisted through customs. You will then be transferred to the hunting area – see schedule below for different areas.

Camp & Accommodation

The camps in the North Kamchatka are tents and in the Central Kamchatka are cabins. Camps are equipped with portable cots, stoves, generating sets. Expect a separate tent as a kitchen. Every camp has an interpreter and a cook, who can offer you home style meals. Hot water is always available for washing and shaving. Hip boots mandatory!

Hunting

Hunts in September/October are done on foot, spotting and stalking, low profile jet boats on the river (North), calling and Central observing Area feeding areas.

In November/December the area is covered with snow. The hunter and the guide will travel great distance by skidoo looking for tracks of a large moose bull. Your guide drives a skidoo while you sit in the sledge behind it. It is very important to wear a very warm hunting outfit. Once the fresh tracks are cut, hunter will follow a moose on foot, snow shoes or skis.

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Schedule North Kamchatka

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, flight to Petropavlovsk
- Day 2 Arrival in Petropavlovsk, check into hotel
- Day 3 Flight to Ossora – approx. 1 ½ hour, 1 hour helicopter flight to Tilichiki, helicopter transfer to the hunting area – approx. 2 hours.
- Day 4 – 11 8 days hunt
- Day 12 Flight back to Ossora and Petropavlovsk, overnight
- Day 13 Flight to Moscow, depart for home



Schedule Central Kamchatka

- Day 1 Arrival in Moscow, flight to Petropavlovsk
- Day 2 Arrival in Petropavlovsk, transfer to hunting area: some areas are reachable by helicopter from Petropavlovsk, other by helicopter from Esso (10 hr. car transfer from Petropavlovsk)
- Day 3-10 8 days hunt
- Day 11 Return to Petropavlovsk, overnight
- Day 12 Flight to Moscow, depart for home

Price Includes: services of an experienced guide; accommodation and meals in the hunting camp; services of interpreter.

Price Excludes: Airline tickets (Moscow - Petropavlovsk and return: approximately: economy class \$ 1,000 or business class \$ 2,500. Price for airline tickets is the subject to be changed without special notes), formalities package per hunter \$ 400 (Invitation letter; Firearm permit; Hunting permit, State fee, Veterinary certificate; Meeting clients upon arrival in Moscow; Service of interpreter in Moscow); Regular flights from Petropavlovsk to Ossora and return \$700, helicopter flight Ossora to Tilichiki and return (for North) approx. \$500, Helicopter charter cost (if needs) US\$ 2.500,- per hour for Mi-8, hotel before and after the hunt; meals and alcoholic beverages in Moscow and Barnaul; alcoholic beverages in hunting camp; items of personal nature, helicopter and van's transfers, 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 & Permits: per person in U.S. Dollars only. Confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% non-refundable deposit. Final payment is due 90 days prior to hunt starting date. Cancellation 90 to 61 days prior to hunt starting date, the full deposit is refunded less \$1,000 per hunting client handling fee. Cancellation 60 to 31 days prior to hunt starting date the full deposit is forfeited. Cancellation 30 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.

