



SPRING WESTERN CAPERCAILLIE AND BLACK COCK HUNT

Location: St. Petersburg, Novgorod, Karelia

Season dates: April 20 – May 10

Hunting method: Capercaillie - stalking on the lek; black cock - from the blind on the lek

Accommodations: Fully equipped hunting lodge or cabin

Price per person: \$3400 group of 4 and more; \$3600 group of 3; \$3900 group of 2; \$4400 solo

Included in the price:

Reception and assistance in St. Petersburg airport; Accommodation in the hunting area; Meals and soft drinks during the hunt; Roundtrip ground transportation airport-hunting area and transportation during the hunt; Services of 1 guide per hunter; Services of 1 interpreter in a camp; Gun rent and ammo; Invitation letter and voucher; Hunting license; Trophy export permit; 1 capercaillie, 1 black cock, unlimited woodcocks.

Not included in the price:

Insurance of any kind; International and domestic travel before and after the hunt; Bird skinning; Preservation, shipping or transporting of trophies from Russia; Cost of sightseeing tours; Ground transportation unrelated to hunting; Gratuities.

Itinerary

Day 1: arrival to St. Petersburg and transfer to the hunting lodge.

Day 2-6: 5 days of hunting

Day 7: return to St. Petersburg for a flight home.

Details: Capercaillie and black grouse is as plentiful in Russia today as it was in Europe hundreds of years ago. Capercaillie, the largest bird from the grouse family is very elusive. Stalking a capercaillie may require some practice. If you are unfamiliar with this hunt, our guides will explain all the tricks. Still you may need to make more than one attempt. The temperature can range from -10C to +15C (10F to 60F). Trophies must be either frozen, or skinned by a taxidermist. Bring a pair of rubber hip boots, warm gloves a hat and a waterproof, quiet jacket. Hunters should be prepared to face a major sleep disruption, because capercaillie hunt starts around midnight and black cock just before sunrise. Hunters who have enough energy could hunt woodcocks during the evening mating flight.

