

The background of the entire page is a high-angle photograph of a mountain valley. In the lower-left corner, there is a vibrant turquoise lake. The surrounding mountains are covered in dense green forests. A large, white, irregular silhouette of the country of Austria is superimposed over the upper right portion of the image. The text is positioned in the top left corner, and the logo is in the bottom right corner.

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HIGH-SEAT HUNT

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Austria can be counted among the traditional hunting destinations. Besides the relatively short travel distance from Germany, the same language and hunting-related mindset, the Alps offer extraordinary hunting opportunities in beautiful landscapes. Where else can hunting, vacation and nature experiences be combined as ideally as in this unique mountain world?

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GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



CURRENCY

Euro



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please note the entry requirements for the respective country. Information can be obtained at the responsible consulate. In case a visa is needed, please be advised, that the acquisition is your own responsibility.



CLIMATE

Central European climate with warm summers and cold winters. Snowfall possible from October.



HEALTH

Vaccination requirements

No vaccinations are required for entry into Austria.

Vaccinations against tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis) are recommended.

Boosters are recommended every 10 years. Adults should also be able to demonstrate proof that they are vaccinated against mumps, measles, and rubella. In large parts of the country, ticks transmit the tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBEV).

In Austria, being vaccinated against TBEV is officially recommended. Please consult your doctor or a doctor specializing in travel medicine for advice on this vaccination.



INSURANCE

We recommend a travel insurance.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION:

Whether you opt for the cozy guesthouse, a vacation home or a stylish hunting lodge as starting point of your hunt – you will be delighted by the hospitality and the hunting skills of your guides. Being mountain-experienced hunters, they guarantee your personal safety. Our hunting guides don't see you as only a customer but a fellow hunter; the experience often leads to close friendships. For us the hunting experience is as important as hunting success.

Due to many years of own experience and numerous exciting hunts, which we could witness ourselves in these hunting areas, we can guarantee that you will be delighted as well!

PARTNER:

Our Partner Dr. Zundel'sche Forstverwaltung offers unforgettable hunting experiences in the border area of

the High Tauern National Park. The hunting ground has a total size of approximately 3,200 ha and is located at heights of between 1,100 and 3,000 m.

The area is characterized by spruce, larch and Swiss pine forests, which give way to steep mountain pastures and cirques towards the tree line.

The dense forest road network of about 50 km is open to traffic up to a height of 1,800 m, where two comfortably furnished hunting lodges are available for hunting guests if required.

DIRECTIONS:

Via the Tauernautobahn, exit Gmünd. At roundabout 2nd exit towards Maltatal. About 4.5 km after the village Malta you reach Koschach. In total it is 17 km from the autobahn exit to the accommodation. The forester's house is located about 2 km from the accommodation

ACCOMMODATION



HAUS HOFER

Farm stay accommodation with the Amlacher incl. breakfast, own room with a shower and toilet. Very homelike, almost all our guests are lodged here.

Haus Hofer
Familie Amlacher
Koschach 1, A-9854 Malta
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GASTHOF ZIRMHOF

In the close by hotel Gasthof Zirmhof, with half- or full-board, also very neat and comfortable:

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HUNTING LODGE

The hunting lodge is located at a height of approximately 1,500 m and is equipped with bedroom, kitchen, toilet and shower.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

HUNTING METHODS::

On Chamois and Stag hunts occasionally exhausting stalking. On all other hunts stalking or stand hunting.

HUNTING SEASONS:

Chamois	01.08.–31.12.
Stag	01.08.–31.12.
Roebuck	01.06.–30.10.
Marmot	01.08.–15.10.

The prevalent game species in this area is Chamois. Its habitat is mainly on steep mountain pastures above the tree line. Hunting Chamois is strenuous and demands technical ability from the marksman. With good basic fitness of the hunter, it is a unique and memorable and rewarding experience for everyone.

The same is true for stag hunts during the rutting season (20th Sept. –10th Oct.), when the deer call trails off as an interminable echo in the cirques and steep forest sides. Hunting is done from raised stand or stalking. Trophy quality equates to the typical "mountain stag", thin and short-beamed, but with many points (antler weights of 2.5 to 4 kg).

TROPHY ASSESSMENT:

- All trophies are assessed and charged according to CIC points.
- Antlers are weighed with large braincase 24 hours after boiling.
- After consultation with the head of game keeping it is sometimes possible to have trophies assessed as „green“ and take them home immediately.

TEST SHOT / TROPHIES: :

To ensure compliance with hunting principles and above all to be able to guarantee a successful hunt, a test shot should be made with the hunting guide prior to the hunt.

Shooting game of a specific desired class or quality cannot be guaranteed. Instructions of hunting guides and shooting range staff are to be followed at all times. They strive to enable you to enjoy carefree and successful hunting days and they always give their best. Please trust in their experience and guidance.

HUNTING COSTS

	Price (€)
Hunting license	48,–
Stalk guidance (half-day – from 12 noon the whole day is charged) / day stalk guidance (full-day or in case of tracking)	180,– to 336,–
Travel expenses per km	1.10
Trophy preparation	48,–
Hunting lodge per day: max. 4 person	144,–
Cleaning of hunting lodge	120,–
Organization fee per hunter	200,–
Organization fee per accompanying person	100,–
For wounded game 50 % from trophy fees will be charged.	

TROPHY FEES

CHAMOIS



Probably the most interesting mountain game for the dedicated hunter. The appeal of the hunt does not lie in the trophy score, but in the overall hunting experience.

Points according to CIC	Price (€)
Chamois Buck 65–80 Points	1.000,– to 1.250,–
Chamois Buck 80–90 Points	1.250,– to 1.650,–
Chamois Buck 90–95 Points	1.650,– to 1.950,–
Chamois Doe 55–70 Points	950,– to 1.200,–
Chamois Doe 70–80 Points	1.200,– to 1.600,–
Chamois Doe 80–85 Points	1.600,– to 1.800,–
Per additional point	65,–

RED DEER



Strong mountain stags reach antler weights of about 8 kg. An interesting and exciting hunt in the highlands, especially during the rut or before during the “fat-time”.

Points according to CIC	Price (€)
Stags class III	900,– to 1,800,–
1 to 4 years (spiker, antler, six pointer)	
Stags class II	1.800,– to 2,220,–
5 to 9 years (these are management stags with trophy under average, especially six pointer, eight pointer, ten pointer, under 2.50 kg antler weights	
Stags class I & II	2,220,– to 2,760,–
Stags the mentioned class, but with good or stronger antlers, > 2.50 kg to 3.50 kg antler weights	
Stags class I & II	2,760,– to 3,600,–
From 10. years (crown on one or both horns) and all stags over 3.50 kg antler weights without age limit	

BLACK GROUSE



Grouse hunting is one of the most interesting hunting types in the highlands.

	Price (€)
(Small Grouse)	1,440,-

MARMOT



	Price (€)
Marmot	280,-

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Clothing:

Breathable, lightweight clothing (best Sympatex / Goretex) /

Lightweight Loden jacket / windbreaker

2 light but tight pants

Light sweater

Spare clothes (underwear)

Belts / suspenders

Handkerchiefs / towels

Very good, well broken in heavy mountain shoes (no sneakers)

Socks / Tights / Spats

Equipment:

Weapon / ammunition / lockable gun case / riflescope

Hunting knife max. 14 cm blade length

Backpack

Spotting scope / binoculars (recommended, but the guides also have these)

Flashlight

Photo Video camera / Movies

Travel Alarm Clock

Replacement Batteries

Medication / Toiletries:

First aid kit, personal medication

Painkillers

Wound Cream / wound disinfectant ointment for minor injuries

Toiletries / paper handkerchiefs / wet wipes

Travel documents:

Passport, ID Card, Visa if needed

Airline ticket or tickets

Hunting license

EU Firearms Pass

Voucher

Insurance policies in copy

Important phone number

Others:

Sunglasses

Dextrose

Cereal bar



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