

CANADA NUNAVUT 2024



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Canada North Outfitting offers the best hunting opportunities for muskox, caribou (Barren Ground and Arctic Islands), Barren Ground grizzly and Atlantic walrus. This outfitter is the oldest company in Nunavut, established in 1981.

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GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



CURRENCY

1 Canadian dollar (CAD) = 100 cents



TIME DIFFERENCE

Multiple time zones

The difference ranges from CET -9h (West Coast) to CET -5h (East Coast)

Newfoundland Standard Time (NST) CET -4.5h (St. John)

Atlantic Standard Time (AST) CET -5h (Halifax)

Eastern Standard Time (EST) CET -6h (Toronto, Montreal)

Central Standard Time (CST) CET -7h (Winnipeg, Regina)

Mountain Standard Time (MST) CET -8h (Edmonton, Calgary)

Pacific Standard Time (PST) CET -9h (Vancouver)

Canadian Summer Time (standard time plus one hour) applies from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November.

Saskatchewan (Regina) is the only province in Canada that does not have daylight saving time.



CLIMATE

There are large differences because of the size of the country. There is a humid Pacific climate on the west coast, a dry continental climate in the Prairie Provinces and an Atlantic climate influenced by the Gulf Stream in the east. The temperate climate zone is relatively narrow, and the arctic climate extends into the inhabited areas. Average temperatures range from -20°C to +25°C, while extreme temperatures range from -40°C to +40°C. In the cold season, you need appropriate equipment.



ELECTRICITY

110/120 Volt alternating current, flat plug, adapter required



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please note the entry rules for each country. You can obtain this information from the relevant consulate. Since 2016, a visa is required for entering Canada. You can apply for the visa online at www.gotocanada.online/



HEALTH

European standard of health care. Doctor's fees are very high. As the nationalized health system is overstretched due to a lack of doctors, there are long waiting times for primary care. Apart from critical conditions, there are also extremely long waiting times for follow-up treatments. Travelers in Canada generally cannot visit general practitioners without an appointment as most accept only pre-registered patients.

Vaccinations

No vaccinations are required on entry, except when entering via an infected area (smallpox).



INSURANCE

You are strongly advised to take out travel insurance for illness and ambulance services (there are extremely high hospital costs as well as long waiting periods for treatment in Canada).

NUNAVUT

ARRIVAL AND FLIGHTS

If desired we are happy to assist you in booking your flights and hotel room.

Due to our experience from previous years, we would like to advise you that journeys to the far north are frequently subject to rescheduling or rebooking caused by the weather. Please make sure that your ticket is flexible already when booking the flight. Please note that rebooking involves costs that the ticket owner has to bear. If the flight booking is not arranged by Blaser Safaris, we cannot be of any assistance due to airline regulations.





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WALRUS HUNT

HUNTING LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION



Walrus hunts are carried out with the use of motorized boat to transport you the hunting areas. When Walrus are spotted, they are stalked upon while resting on large ice floes or small rocky island haul outs. Shooting ranges are close in, usually under 35 meter (approx.. 40 yards). A brain shot or neck shot for an instant kill is recommended. The success rate to date has been 100 percent.

Accommodations are within the local community hotel and not included in the package price. This is a great time of year to be in the Arctic with spectacular photographic opportunities, 24 h daylight and a better than average chance of seeing a Polar Bear.

HUNT INFORMATION

Normally 5 days are scheduled for all hunts, hunt guidance 1:2 (1 boat, 1 hunter and 2 hunting guides). Hunt is over once a Walrus is harvested.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION: Every client who wants to take a Walrus cape for a shoulder mount or for a life sized taxidermy has to communicate this early enough, so that the hunting guides can be informed and make sure that the Inuit skimmers remove all the grease from the skin.

Traveling on the sea and hunting Walrus by boat can be more dangerous than a normal hunt. Clients undertake this hunt on their own risk. Clients are requested by law

to wear survival suits which are included. These suits are very warm and are worn instead of an anorak, but they also serve as a swimming aid and slow down hypothermia. You will obtain further details and information on site, where you receive these suits for the duration of the hunt.

Caping of the walrus head at a cost of CAD 500,— or complete skinning of the walrus for life-size mount at a cost of CAD 1,500,— paid directly to the guide.

Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 1,000,— will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

HUNTING COSTS

		Price (USD)
Atlantic walrus	Summer hunt: 5 hunting days incl. Hunt guidance 1:2, 1 boat, 1 hunter with 2 guides, incl. trophy fee	walrus hunt 17,920,—
	Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides	Included in the costs
	Boat for the duration of the hunt	Included in the costs
	Trophy pre-preparation in the field, removal of tusks	Included in the costs
	Marine Mammal Export Permit of Nunavut Government	Included in the costs

LICENSE AND TAG:

The Government of Nunavut fees for a foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are on request.

There are no other fees for a harvested walrus. Canada North will pre-arrange for the license to be waiting at the wildlife in the select Inuit community. Government fees are subject to change without notice.

TROPHY TRANSPORTATION AND REPRODUCTION

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT: It is illegal to import walrus tusks or skins into the United Mexican States even when these items are exported under the authority of the CITES permit. It may be illegal to import walrus tusks to other countries as well. It is the responsibility of each hunter to check on laws governing Atlantic walrus importation of their respective home countries.

European clients must leave their Atlantic walrus trophy with a Canadian taxidermist who will prepare the necessary documents in obtaining a CITES export permit. For clients unable to bring Atlantic walrus tusks and capes home due to regulations such as the US Marine Mammal Protection Act, trophy replicas can be made by any one of our recommended taxidermists.

CARIBOU/MUSKOX HUNT



HUNTING LOCATION

The Qamanirjuaq caribou herd numbers are approx. 400,000. Hunting with the use of an ATV or boat, a mobile guide and hunter can always find caribou. Hunters are carried out of the main camp with comfortable

accommodations, running water, and home cooked meals. Whenever caribou are located at long distances from the main camp facilities, then drop camps with more basic features will be used.

HUNT

INCIDENTAL SPECIES: Hunting an Arctic Wolf as an incidental species can be added to your package. If requested, it must be pre-arranged and pre-paid, however, if a wolf is NOT harvested, you will be refunded the full amount less your license, tag and species surcharge fees.

NOTE: Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 1,250,— will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

HUNTING COSTS

		Price (USD)
Central Canada Barren Ground caribou or muskox	Late Fall Hunt: 5 hunting days, incl. hunt guidance 1:1 or 2:2, incl. trophy fee All Inclusive with the following services: Guided hunt package, Round trip airfare to the Arctic, 2 Nights Hotel (first and last) in Canadian Gateway city, Arctic Hotel and Meals throughout the hunt, General Administration Fee, Arctic Flight Booking Fee	33,840,–
Combination wold/woverine	All inclusive with the following services: Guided hunt package, Round trip airfare to the Arctic, 2 Nights Hotel, in Canada, Arctic Hotel in the city, Admin ffe, Arctic Flight booking fee	25,840,–
Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides		Included in the costs
Travel by boat and terrain vehicle		Included in the costs
Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp		Included in the costs
Trophy pre-preparation in the field		Included in the costs

MUSKOX HUNT



HUNTING LOCATION

The Barren Ground Muskox is found only on the continental mainland of Canada and inhabits the areas from the Arctic coast.

The hunt package consist of 5 full days, however, it ends immediately after a muskox is harvested. All hunts are

based on a 2:2 hunter to guide ratio traveling together on snowmobiles for safety measures. Accommodation during the hunt are heated basic plywood cabins that Inuit use as shelters while out on the land.

HUNT

INCIDENTAL SPECIES: Hunting an Arctic Wolf as an incidental species can be added to your package. If requested, it must be pre-arranged and pre-paid, however, if a wolf is NOT harvested, you will be refunded the full amount less your license, tag and species surcharge fees.

NOTE: Additionally, a penalty fee of USD 1,250,— will be charged should the hunt be moved to the following year.

HUNTING COSTS

		Price (USD)
Barren-Ground Muskox (SCI classification)	Spring hunt: 5 hunting days (includes travel to & return from camp), incl. hunt guidance 2:2, incl. trophy fee All Inclusive with the following services: Guided hunt package, Round trip airfare to the Arctic, 2 Nights Hotel (first and last) in Canadian Gateway city, Arctic Hotel and Meals throughout the hunt, General administration fee, Arctic flight booking fee	12.840,–
Hunt guidance by experienced, qualified guides		Included in the costs
Travel by boat and terrain vehicle		Included in the costs
Board and accommodation in a cabin or tented camp		Included in the costs
Trophy pre-preparation in the field		Included in the costs

ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR ALL HUNTS

	Price (USD)
Organization of journey from the guest's place of residence to the airport in Canada, International flights to Canada, Travel insurance	On request
Non-Hunting Observer: bear hunt, Atlantic walrus, muskox and/or caribou hunts	USD 3,850,- to USD 7,450,-
5 % GST on hunting costs	
Deposits – a 40 % deposit of the package price is required within 7 business days to confirm the booking. The balance of payment as indicated on your invoice must be received not later than 60 days prior to the departure date of your hunt.	40 % of the package price
Cancellation and refund policy – all payments are non refundable. However, arrangements can be made for your payments to be used by a replacement hunter of your choosing.	On request
Hotel and meals in the gateway city or any Inuit community before and after the hunt if necessary (first and last night)	On request
Travel and Accommodation Package: Arctic Flights & Hotel Rooms incl. GST 5% Tax - Includes the round-trip Arctic flight, 2 hotel nights (first and last night) in Winnipeg and 3 hotel nights in the Inuit community. Please advise us if you wish to include the travel and accommodation package.	USD 4,800,-
Any additional hotel costs and meals due to delays caused by flight cancellations or delays due to any reason in surface transfers to camps by boat, snowmobile or any other conveyance that are beyond the control of Canada North Outfitting and its associates.	
Firearm import permit to Canada (issued upon arrival)	CAD 25,-
Round-trip snowmobile transportation	On request
The Government of Nunavut fees for foreign non-resident harvest license, tag and species authorization surcharge are as follows (5% GST incl.) All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice. Required in CAD and paid directly to the local Conservation Officer Nunavut Harvesting license Tag costs – depends on species (for example Polar Bear tag CAD 1,312.50)	On request
Canadian Goods & Service Tax Note: There is a 50 % refund on the 5 % Federal Goods and Service Tax (GST) to foreign non-residents of Canada applicable only on the hunt costs	On request
We recommend renting sleeping bags & Caribou clothing. Rental of down filled pants and down filled parkas for caribou & muskox, Barren Ground grizzly bear	200,- to 325,-
Arctic flight booking fee (includes a one-time itinerary change) (tax included)	USD 200. -
Arctic Wildlife Research Fund (tax included)	USD 300,. 0
Outfitter Administration Fee (tax included)	USD 192.00
Rental rifle and ammunition	On request
Excess Airline baggage charges	On request
Export permit, trophy packaging, shipping of the trophy & taxidermy fees	On request
Any guide's tips should be in Canadian Dollars as well since the Inuit do not have access to exchange U.S. currency.	
Costs for non-hunting accompanying person	On request
Optional sightseeing tour	On request
Organization fee per hunter	USD 300,-
Organization fee per accompanying person	USD 150,-
Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for	

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

LICENSES AND TROPHY FEES

Canadians without permanent residence in Canada CAD 20 –, foreigners without permanent residence in Canada CAD 50 –. All fees are payable in cash in CAD or by traveler's check. The export requires a CITES permit.

For American hunters the American CITES Import Permit needs to be obtained at the conclusion of the hunt. Detailed information can be found in the final provisions. All licenses and trophy fees are governmental charges and may change without notice. All fees mentioned are excluding taxes.

PAYMENTS

A deposit of 50 % is payable upon booking. The final payment is due 60 days prior to travel start date. A refund

can be granted, if a substitute hunter is found.

CANCELLATION

We recommend taking out travel insurance. If the hunter cannot go on the hunt due to health problems or other serious reasons, or if the hunt needs to be terminated

early due to illness or injury, the total value of the hunt is covered by the insurance.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY DECLARATION

Every client needs to sign a waiver of liability declaration to confirm being aware of the risks and dangers involved

in Big Game hunting and a stay in the wilderness. We can provide you with a preview of the form.

TROPHY TRANSPORT

The trophies must be delivered to a Canadian taxidermist at the customer's own expense, until the American CITES Import Permit is obtained. We are happy to recommend you a Canadian taxidermist, who is acquainted with the Canadian and American import regulations.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT: Please respect the current import regulations for your country of residence. The Walrus is listed under CITES in appendix III and demands an export permit for Canada as well as an import permit for the respective country in Europe.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Caribou skin suits are available in Resolute for all clients to use. These consist of parka, pants, boots and mitts. But you must have your own down filled clothing and boots for the flight from Ottawa to Iqaluit to Resolute but also for walking around the village. The down filled parka is quicker to put on than a caribou skin parka if you have to go outside the sleeping accommodation quickly.

All Arctic hunters should bring a pair of sunglasses. Snow blindness is a possibility without eye protection. If the hunter wears prescription glasses or contact lenses, he should bring a spare pair as well. All hunters should bring a supply of aspirins, tablets for indigestion, constipation and diarrhea. Hunters should also bring any necessary prescription medicines along with them.

All of the hunting clothing and gear should be packed in sturdy duffel bags.

Outer wear

Arctic rated down parka and down wind pants

1× Pair of Arctic rated warm mittens

1× Pair of warm thin liner gloves which you can use to shoot

Warm hat with flaps for ears

Balaclava or ski mask for the face

Ski goggles for protecting eyes while traveling on snowmobile

1× Pair of Sorel-type boots with rubber bottoms and leather tops, insulated with double felt or wool pile liners or a nylon air cushion between the sole of the liners and the inside bottom of the boot

1× Pair of Boot Blankets or synthetic over boots

Camp clothes

Jogging suit or similar to sleep in (accommodation can be in tents or the cabin on the sled).

The sleeping accommodation will be heated

Wool „watch cap“ or toque for the head for sleeping

1× Set of long, two-piece Merino wool underwear

2× Pairs of warm Marino wool socks

1× Pair of woolen pants or equivalent

2× Heavy woolen shirts or equivalent

Heavy sweater or light down jacket

Sleeping bag

Down bag (to save weight) and calibrated to extreme low of -40°C

Equipment

1× Binoculars

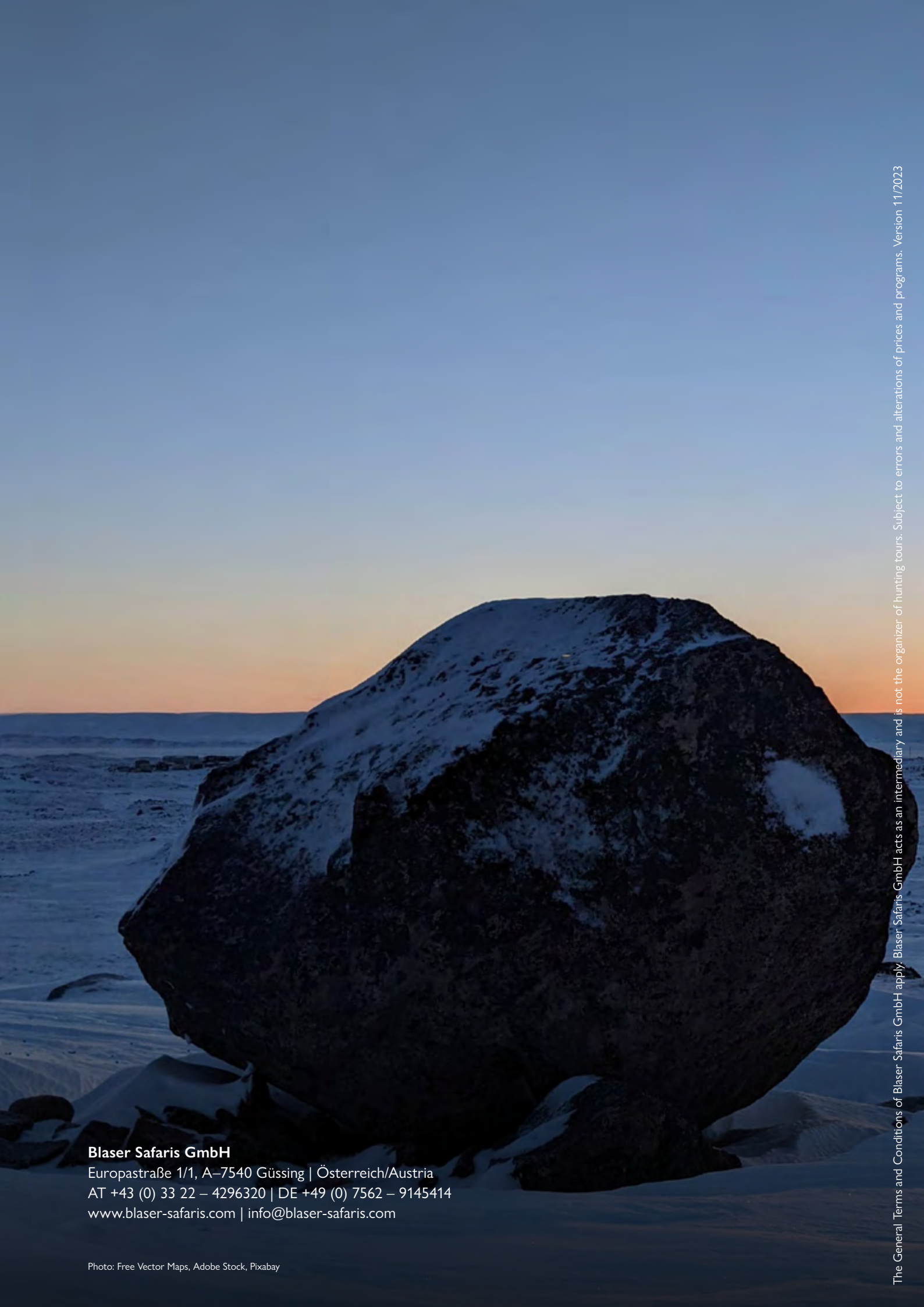
1× Ski or snowmobile goggles

1× Sharp knife

1× Soft-padded gun case for carrying rifle on sled during hunt.

NOTES





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