

# IRELAND 2026



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**Hunting in Ireland with our partner J.M.M. Killorglin Ltd.**Ireland is well-known as the „Green Island“ with mild climate and rugged shores by most people. Wild yet romantic landscapes, old cottages and friendly people – the perfect island to relax your mind. What only few people know is that Ireland has probably the best population of Sika Deer in the whole of Europe.

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## JOURNEY

The island is accessible from Germany by airplane – the arrival airport is Kerry Airport. Rental cars are available at the airports, but should be booked in advance, or you travel in your own car.

The firearm declaration for your own gun (similar to Scotland) is organized by us in advance. At the latest 8 weeks prior to travel start date, the „European Firearms Pass“, hunting license and the passport in original must be sent by mail to us. The actual Firearm Import Permit is then issued by the local authorities.

# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is arranged individually, fully depending on the client's taste. There are high quality hotels, but also simple „Bed and Breakfast“ Guesthouses or self-catering holiday homes for groups or families. The costs are payable on site or prior to the hunt via Blaser Safaris GmbH. We are happy to assist you in your choice of accommodation.



## INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

**INFO:** [www.killarneyinternational.com](http://www.killarneyinternational.com) — price on Request

## KILLARNEY ROYAL HOTEL

**INFO:** [www.killarneyroyal.ie](http://www.killarneyroyal.ie) - price on Request



## GUEST HOUSE

**Half board included**

**Price night / person**

Double room

€ 150,—

Single room

€ 170,—

# HUNTING IN IRELAND



The hunts resemble the famous Highland hunts for Red Deer in Scotland. However, the Sika Deer hunt in Ireland holds some particularities.

Hunting Season from 01.09. to end of December, In September and October, the rugged, picturesque valleys and plateaus echo with the shrill whistles of the rutting Sika stags. The „black devils“, as the Irish like to say, fight each other on the rutting grounds with utmost vehemence. Much more violent than Red Deer do.

Sika populations are extraordinarily high. During a test hunt we saw up to 20 stags on a plateau. There are numerous rutting grounds in varying landscapes.

Those hunters who are not as physically fit anymore or who do not want to climb the mostly high mountains can also hunt in the extensive lowlands and valley plains. There you can find ancient, light forests that are completely overgrown by moss and tree ferns. This magical environment is well suited for stalking and will certainly lead to success.

You will hunt in spectacular, rough and partially mystical landscapes. Splendid views into the seemingly infinite plateaus and rugged mountain formations, picturesque lakes and ancient woodlands characterize this hunt and make it an unforgettable experience. In the mountains there are Golden Eagles circling the hunters and at the numerous lakes huge Sea Eagles fishing for Salmons and Trout's can be watched.

As in Scotland, trophies are not weighted. You can however expect to be able to select a strong six-pointer or eight-pointer from the numerous stags.

In any case, this is one of the most exciting and scenic hunts that one could possibly imagine. The hunts are mostly guided on a 2:1 basis and take place in County Kerry. You are guided by very experienced professional hunters, who adapt to each hunter individually.

# FURTHER GAME SPECIES



## **SIKA STAGS AND WILD GOATS:**

In the hunting areas where Sika stags can be hunted, you can also hunt very strong Wild Goats. Wild Goats are very shy. Be prepared for a challenging hunt.

## **RED DEER:**

Furthermore, you will come across a very good population of Red Deer in the hunting areas. The famous Irish Red Deer is a native game species and was an endangered species only a few decades ago. Populations have since recovered very well and today they may be hunted again. Stags are considerably stronger and antlers have more points than the typical Scottish Highland stags. Red Deer do not pair with Sika Deer, even though they share their habitat. At least there have not been any hybrids confirmed up to now.

## **SNIPE:**

After the rutting season, another type of hunting comes to the fore.

The Snipe hunt – Season from 01.11.-31.01. During one of our visits in early January we could hardly believe how many Woodcocks and Common Snipes inhabit the heathlands and woodlands.

More information, please refer to our program - snipe hunt.

## **DEER HUNT:**

Starting from January Sika Deer may be hunted in large numbers as well. This equally exciting hunt is suited for hunters, who do not care too much about trophies. It is certainly a rewarding hunt, if one wants to hunt Does to one's heart's content together with friends. We have also tested this hunt ourselves and were very impressed.

# HUNTING EXAMPLES AND COSTS

Hunting costs	Prices (€) / Day
Package included 2 pieces game (* for 8 pointer + 165,- * for a very large goat + 110,-)	1.200,-
Hunt guidance 1:1 or 2:1 / Hunter / day	330,- or 165,- / Hunter

No refund if the two pieces are not shot, provided that the opportunity to do so existed.

Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for.

You can also shoot other targets, such as sika stag, wild goat, (without trophy limit) and sika- and red deer hinds.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

	Prices (€)
Boiling and cleaning / Trophy	80,-
Firearms import permit	70,-
Flights – we are happy to organize your flights to Ireland	On request
Rental car	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Trophy delivery to the EU	70,-
Personal expenses, spirits, beverages, tips	On request
Organization fee per hunter	100,-



# ADDITIONAL TROPHY FEES

## SIKA STAG



<b>Trophy Fee (€)</b>	
Extra Sika Stag	650,-
Extra Sika Stag with 8 Points	720,-
Hinds	200,- /piece

## WILD GOAT



<b>Trophy Fee (€)</b>	
Extra Goat	550,-
Extrs Goat – very large	700,-



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