

# SCOTLAND 2023



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Scotland is unique! This holds true for its people, its landscape and even more for its hunting in the “Highlands”, the Scottish upland.

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# GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



## CURRENCY

1 Pound (£) = 100 Pence



## TIME DIFFERENCE

CET -1 h

CEST -1 h



## ELECTRICITY

230 volt, plug with three contact pins (adapter required)



## 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.

Taking dogs with you is not recommended, 6 months of quarantine.



## CLIMATE

Mild, oceanic climate with minor variations in temperature but frequent rainfall, especially in Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Often cold winters with snow.



## HEALTH

European standard of health care.

### Vaccination requirements

No vaccinations are required for entry into Scotland.

### Caution

Taking a first-aid kit containing your regular medication is recommended.

It is advised to carry a medical certificate to avoid problems.



## INSURANCE

Taking out travel insurance in case you fall ill or require ambulance services is strongly advised.



## THE DESTINATION

The panorama is overwhelming, the scenery breathtaking. Deep valleys, gentle and steep hillsides, high mountains, mumbling streams and rivers, crystal clear lakes.

Solitude and wilderness like it is hardly found elsewhere in Europe.

The Scottish Highlands are a world famous destination for deer stalking and bird shooting sports. Volcanic activity and glacial erosion have created stunning landscapes throughout the area.

Parts of this peaceful place are the least populated in the whole of Europe and the scenery is breathtaking. A real unspoiled wilderness. Sometimes it is so quiet you can hear the silence!

Deer stalking in Scotland is an unforgettable experience. The views are stunning. Terrain is mixed with both low and high ground giving access to hunters of all abilities, but an amount of fitness is required. Stalking is available for single hunters and groups.

Observers can accompany the hunt and remain with the Ghillies out of sight until success has been achieved. The harvested deer are mostly retrieved by an 8 wheel Argo vehicle.

There is a wealth of activities for non-hunters such as river or loch fishing, historic castle tours, whisky distillery visits, boat trips and much more.



# ACCOMMODATION

Depending on the request, you will be accommodated in a small hotel or at an exclusive hotel or castle.  
For groups or individual clients a farmed house can be booked exclusively, where you can also book a cook.



**INVERLOCHY CASTLE**

[inverlochycastlehotel.com](http://inverlochycastlehotel.com)



**FONAB CASTLE**

[www.fonabcastlehotel.com](http://www.fonabcastlehotel.com)



**THE LOVAT LOCH NESS**

[www.thelovat.com](http://www.thelovat.com)



**ALLANGRANGE ARMS**

[www.theallangrange.co.uk](http://www.theallangrange.co.uk)



**ROCK COTTAGE**



**ROWAN TREE HOTEL**

[rowantreehotel.com](http://rowantreehotel.com)

# THE HUNT



**THE HUNT:** Hunting with our Partner “International Big Game & Bird Hunting” in this sublime landscape is probably one of the highlights in every hunter’s life.

Even though no Scottish mountain deer has antlers like an average Bulgarian deer, hunting in the Highlands is a special and unforgettable experience for the “proper” hunter. Hunters used to raised blinds admittedly shed drops of sweat with this quite exhausting hunting method. However, when a deer that has been expertly stalked in all weathers in the Highlands lies in the heather, you do not want to exchange it for an 8kg deer effortlessly shot from the raised hide.

Here it is not the size of the wallet determining trophy size, since prices do not depend on trophy size. Instead, physical fitness, hunting skills and a clean shot determine your hunting success here.

**IN SHORT:** In our engineered age, hunting almost like in primeval times is a hunting-wise tremendously satisfying and even for experienced hunters, new and positive experience.

**THE JOURNEY:** You can fly to Glasgow or Edinburgh and from there you continue your journey by rental car or you travel with your own car by ferry from Amsterdam to Newcastle or Rotterdam to Hull.

**REGULATIONS:** In case of cancellation up to 61 days before travel start date, 50% of package costs and 100% of organization costs are charged, from 60 days before travel start, all booked services are charged as a cancellation fee.

The organizer reserves the right to change the territory, if bad weather conditions endanger hunting success.

Instructions of hunting guides and professional hunters are to be followed. In case an early termination of the hunt is necessary due to non-compliance with instructions, no refund will be given.

All hunting guests need to possess a valid firearm owner’s permit and a valid local hunting license. Furthermore, you should have private liability insurance.

We recommend bringing your own weapon. For issue the hunting license, we require 8–12 weeks prior to departure, a good readable color copy of the hunting license, passport, EU firearms pass (all pages including blanks) and type, make and serial number of your gun/s.

Prior to the start of the hunt, each hunting guests is asked to fire two test shots at a target in the hunting area.

# EXAMPLE PACKAGE

## RED STAG – 2/3 HUNTING DAYS



- Combination trips with wing shooting and salmon, trout or sea fishing
- 1 hunter and 1 observer
- 2 full hunting days, hunt guidance 1:1
- 2 Red Stags + 4 nights in Hotel The Lovat Loch Ness with full-board, basis double room
- Permit, 20 % Scottish VAT
- Hunting season: 01.07. – 20.10. / Rut: end Sept. – middle Okt.

### Price (GBP)

3,100,–

## ROEBUCK – 5 HUNTING DAYS



- For 1–3 hunters in one game reserve
- 5 full hunting days (10 outings)
- A second hunter (bucks will be shared)
- For a non-hunter
- 5 non-medal roebucks + 6 nights in a B&B
- Permit, 20 % Scottish VAT
- Hunting season: 01.04.–20.10. / Rut: from mid. July

### Price (GBP)

Per Hunter	3,000,–
Second Hunter	630,–
accompanying person	580,–

## HIND – 4 HUNTING DAYS



- For 1–4 hunters in one game reserve
- 4 full hunting days, hunt guidance 2:1
- 5 nights with half board
- Permit, 20 % Scottish VAT
- Hunting season: November – February

### Price (GBP)

1,900,–

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

	Price (GBP)
Flights (we can help you to organize your flights to Scotland)	On request
Ferry (we can help you to organize your ferry)	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Extra Red stags up to 11 ends (depends on the hunting area)	
Transfer from/to airport to hunting ground	On request
Car rental per day	On request
Firearms import permit	75,–
Spirits, beverages	On request
Wounded game is considered shot and thus is charged for, plus the game value	
Tips	60,– / piece
Trophy pre-preparation (cleaning)	70,– / piece
per hire rifle / per day) payable directly to the guide	
Hunting license	60,–
Organization fee per hunter	180,–
Organization fee per accompanying person	80,–

# RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

## Clothing suggestions:

Arrival on the comfortable, casual dress

1× game jacket & 1 slight raincoat

1× light sweater & 1 durable, warm sweater

4× hunting shirts

4× Set normal underwear

2× pairs of lightweight socks & 2 pairs of knee socks

Pajama

Slippers

Gloves & scarf

IMPORTANT: well run mountain boots with gaiters or rubber boots with footbed, waterproof jacket and cap, because you have to reckon every day with drizzle.

## Weapon / Optics / ammunition:

Weapon with strong magnifying (variable) riflescope, 20–30 cartridges

Gun case or padded Rifle (at car arrival)

Binoculars with 8–10x magnification and good twilight performance

Cleaning inventory

## Equipment:

Suitcase or travel bag

Knife with whetstone

Transparent plastic bags for trophies

Seat

Possibly target stock

Toiletries, razors, sewing

Neck pouch, cord, storm matches / lighter, Flashlight with spare bulbs and lamps

Lightweight backpack

Tesa Masking Tape

Camera / Video Camera, Movies, Videos, Spare battery, replacement batteries

Spare glasses

## First-aid kit:

Personal medication

## Papers:

Passport or ID

Hunting license

Green weapons permit

European firearms pass

Scottish weapons import permit

Travel Voucher (voucher)

Cash, pounds, checks, credit cards (tips in cash)



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