

# TURKEY 2023



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Our partner “Wild Hunting” the Ekenler Family has been landowners in Taurus, for more than 300 years. They have been organizing and carrying out hunts for guests, with a very experienced and trained team on full-time staff for over 20 years.

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# GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



## CURRENCY

New Turkish Lira (YTL) = 100 Kurus



## TIME DIFFERENCE

MEZ +1 h



## ELECTRICITY

220 V/50 Hz alternating current, continental European plug



## 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

Given the topographical diversity of the country, the climate varies greatly depending on area. The climate becomes increasingly harsh as you travel east. The Black Sea coast has high levels of precipitation and is relatively cool. The Aegean coast and the Mediterranean coast have a Mediterranean climate with high temperatures, especially on the southern coast of Turkey at the height of summer. Ankara and the Anatolian highlands have a typical continental climate with hot summers and cold winters.



## HEALTH

It is only the large cities that have some university hospitals and large hospitals equipped to the latest standards. However, primary medical care is generally considered adequate. Secondary and post-operative care, on the other hand, is often very poor, as the sanitation and hygiene in hospitals do not meet Western standards.

The situation in private clinics, especially in the capital and in Istanbul, is better. As you travel away from the main centers, the quality of medical care falls. The Austrian St. George Hospital in Istanbul is run by Austrian nuns. There are enough pharmacies available.

Recently, an increased in cases of typhoid fever, Crimean-Congo fever (transmitted by ticks) and swine flu has also been reported in major cities (Ankara and Istanbul).

Anyone who has to take certain medications all the time are advised to take them or at least a list of ingredients with them, because in many cases only generic drugs or drugs with other names are available in Turkey.

### Vaccinations

No mandatory vaccinations for travel here. [Please note the respective entry requirements for your home country.]

However, apart from the basic vaccinations for all travelers (diphtheria/tetanus/polio, hepatitis A, and typhoid), the travel clinic recommends that individual tourists and campers have preventative vaccinations against infectious meningitis, hepatitis B and rabies. Preventative malaria treated is recommended in southeastern Anatolia and on the Adana and Mersin plains.

### Caution

Generally speaking, following standard hygiene measures, such as washing your hands frequently, is sufficient. Caution is advised when eating raw fruit and salads. You should avoid drinking tap water where possible. We strongly recommend avoiding eating raw or undercooked meat. We recommend caution when eating minced meat and unwrapped ice cream. Only eat fresh fish inland in winter (because of the long transport routes). Taking a first-aid kit containing your regular medication plus medication for common travel-related illnesses is advisable.



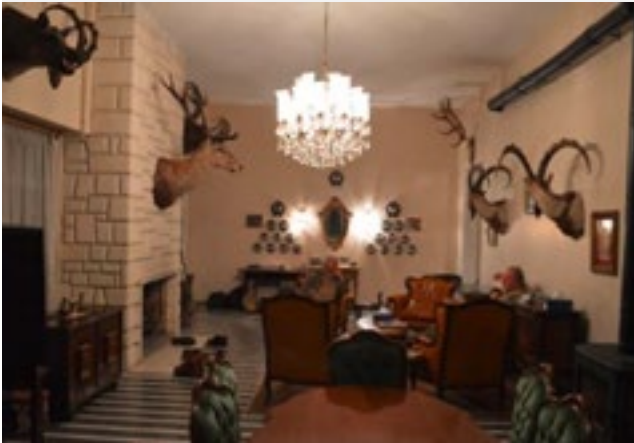
## INSURANCE

You are strongly advised to take out travel insurance for illness and ambulance services.

# ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION

Depending on the location of the desired hunting ground, you can fly to Antalya, Ankara or Adana. There are direct flights from many countries in the world via Istanbul or Ankara to Adana (Adana is their base): WildHunting Team will meet you in final destination airport in turkey and clear the rifle at the customs with their companies' paperwork.

Only in Istanbul there is an extra € 100,- fee.



## VILLAS AND HOTELS

The comfortable and pleasant stay during the hunting trip is very important for our partner. The accommodations vary according to hunting areas and client requests and are classified into 3 groups:

The family Villa in Adana at the start and the end of the hunt. Hilton or Sheraton (5\* Hotels) in Adana, for one night at the start or end of hunt.

During the hunt in their historical and beautiful "Namrun Villas" at the hills of the Taurus Mountains.

From Namrun Villa, there is access to 2 of our Ibex Concessions within 30 – 45 minutes driving distance from our hunting estate.

Comfortable small Hotels that are situated in the closest town to our other Ibex concessions.

## GAME SPECIES

Anatolian Bezoar Ibex is the most popular big game of their mountains and has a very special reputation amongst hunters from all around the World.

They organize other big game hunts such as; Anatolian Stag, Anatolian Chamois, Anatolian Gazelle, Western Kaunos Ibex, Hybrid Ibex, Konya Sheep and Anatolian Boar.

By booking, we can show you nearest town or during the booking process, we can indicate the possible area, but exact hunting area will be determined 5 days to hunting date.



Game species	Hunting season	Region around
Anatolischer Bezoar Ibex Nemrut Ibex (Hybrid) Kaunos Ibex (Western)	Bezoar Ibex can be hunted from October 01 to March 31. The most efficient time to hunt is between 01 November and 15 January. The rut is between mid-November to end of December.	Mersin Adiyaman
Anatolian Chamois	From October 01 to January 31. November is rutting period.	Artvin
Anatolian Konya Sheep	From October 01 to January 31.	Konya
Anatolian Wild boar	biggest old boar is from February to October. The rutting season starts around November and lasts about one month until December.	Bolu Mugla Erzurum Adana
Anatolian Red stag	Best time for the hunt is when the stags start roaring from mid-September through mid-October which is the rutting time.	Danizil Ankara
Anatolian Mountain Gazelle	From September 01 to December 15.	Urfa



# HUNTING COSTS AND ADDITIONAL TROPHY FEES

## ANATOLIAN WILD BOAR



Male wild boar can grow very large, up to 300 kg with the rich feeding all year round. Male wild boar may live up to 15 years of age and can grow long tusks up to 30 cm. Wild boar in their area live in the mountains, where there is extensive forest and bush. The wild boar are mainly nocturnal, although they can be found feeding in early morning or late afternoon according to the region and season.

### Trophy Boar Hunting – stalking & still hunting

### Hunting costs/hunter (€)

Total costs for 4 days hunt, guidance 1:1 per hunter including largest trophy boar hunting per hunter including largest Trophy Boar  
Hunting areas will be – Adana / Mersin / Antalya / Mugla

#### Note:

Minimum 2–4 Hunters are ideally accepted on this special rate or if only one hunter chooses this program, minimum of 4 additional Trophy Boars must be harvested.  
If 2 hunters choose this program; minimum 2 additional Trophy Boar must be harvested per hunter. In this program if a group of 2–4 comes total of 4 boar per hunter can be hunted.

1,750,–

Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)

In hunting costs included

Professional guide at all times

In hunting costs included

All meals, non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt

In hunting costs included

Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations (removing tusks only)

In hunting costs included

### Trophy fees for Stalking / still-hunting and Driven wild boars

#### Average length (cm)

#### Price (€)

Tusks	Under 19*	500,–
	19 – 20.9	850,–
	21 – 22.9	1,250,–
	23+	1,550,–

- \* If hunter shoots without the instruction of the guide. If guide misjudges the trophy, it is free.
- Trophy measurements are price according to longer tusk
- Wounding boars that are not found are regarded as killed and there will be charge EUR 750,– per each wounded Boar. Wounded boar will be searched for 7 days after the hunt and if found hunter is responsible of paying the trophy fee of the boar.



<b>VIP Package trophy boar hunting – stalking &amp; still hunting</b>	<b>Hunting costs/hunter (€)</b>
Total costs for 4 days hunt, trophy boar hunting per hunter Hunting areas will be: Ankara / Antalya / Mugla This program is for hunters willing to shoot minimum 6 boars on our high quality areas. Up to 4 hunters can be accepted.	1,350,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals, non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations (removing tusks only)	In hunting costs included

<b>Trophy fees for Stalking / still-hunting and Driven wild boars</b>	<b>Average length (cm)</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
Tusks	Under 20*	No charge
	20 – 21.9	1,350, –
	22 – 23.9	1,650, –
	24 – 25.9	1,950, –
	Over 26	2,500, –

- \* If hunter shoots without the instruction of the guide. If guide mis-judges the trophy, it is free.
- Trophy measurements are price according to longer tusk
- Wounding boars that are not found are regarded as killed and there will be charge € 1,000,– per each wounded Boar. Wounded boar will be searched for 7 days after the hunt and if found hunter is responsible of paying the trophy fee of the boar.

## ANATOLIAN BEZOAR



Anatolian Bezoar Ibex is a species of Ibex only unique to Turkey and have the longest horns and the largest body size among all Ibex species around the world. Although their trophy average over the last years have been over 45 inches. They also harvest a dozen or so of very big trophies between 48 inches and 53 inches each hunting season. All Bezoar hunt require clients to precisely shoot 250 meters up to 350 meters. Before the hunt starts, they will take client to shooting range and see his shooting if he cannot shoot well that day will be spent to practice and they require all clients to come with their allowance of 50 Bullets.

### AREA A & B:

A = Secret Valley / B = Brothers Valley

For area A and B there will be minimum 4 guides pre-scouting before the hunt and our partner will 100 % know the trophy they will harvest. For area A and B, average success are 3 hunting days. Walking is usually not more than 2 km from easy trail or downhill they have roads everywhere in these areas and the car will follow them everywhere they go so they will be close to the road but these areas are very special and sold out ahead of time. For the Area A is very, very easy walking.

Area B requires some walking and is for the real mountain hunter who wishes to have a luxury hunt and see many good quality trophies.

### AREA C:

C = Rocky Valley

Area C is a real mountain hunt client must be in good condition – walking up to 5 km per day can be necessary but not everyday only to shoot Ibex. Less road access in hunting area.

### DATES:

From 20th October to 31st March

Anatolian Bezoar Ibex hunt – Duration 7 days	Hunting costs/hunter (USD)
Area C: Trophy average 100 – 110 cm	22,500,–
Area B: Trophy average 115 – 127 cm	29,500,–
Area A: Trophy average 122 – 132 cm	25,000,–
If area A is chosen there will be a trophy fee per every cm after 127 cm of The categories are classified according to quality of areas and expected trophy size.	2,500,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included

## NEMRUT IBEX (HYBRID)



Hybrid Ibex is a cross-breed between Bezoar Ibex and the domestic goat, which is, recognized as a subspecies by both Grand Slam Ovis Club and Safari Club International, but counts only through Capra super 20.

This unique animal is an extremely shy and wild animal which makes it a challenging yet enjoyable hunt.

<b>Nemrut/Kaunos Ibex hunt – Duration 3 days</b>	<b>Hunting costs/hunter (USD)</b>
Nemrut Ibex (Hybrid) hunt – Duration 3 days   Dates: 1 October to 31 March	27,500,–
Kaunos Ibex hunt – Duration 3 days   Dates: 1 October to 31 March	20,500,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included

## ANATOLIAN CHAMOIS



The Anatolian Chamois is one of the most prestigious and rarest chamois species in the World. They only have a very few licenses each year in order to keep the quality of their area.

<b>Anatolian Chamois hunt – Duration 7 days</b>	<b>Hunting costs/hunter (USD)</b>
Dates: 1 October to 31st March	18,500,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included



## ANATOLIAN MOUNTAIN GAZELLE



The Anatolian Mountain Gazelle has been very recently opened for Hunting after being protected for over 40 years. The gazelle is found in the desert like open rolling hills around the city of Sanh Urfa. Although there are few licenses available, this gazelle is high in numbers and it is possible to find very good sized trophies in this well managed Hunting area. Over the last two years, they have organized the most number of hunts in this area and also have harvested an exceptional World's Record gazelle that may possible rank top three in its category of species.

<b>Anatolian Mountain Gazelle hunt – Duration 2 days</b>	<b>Hunting costs/hunter (USD)</b>
Dates: 1 September to 15 December	18,500,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included

## ANATOLIAN KONYA SHEEP



Konya Sheep is indigenous to our country and it is perhaps the most valuable and rarest sheep in the World. They organize only few hunts a year as licenses are very limited. Bozdag mountains are the only place where these species can be hunted as it is the last refugee of theses rare animals. The hunting ground lies around 1800–2000 meters and can easily be reached from Konya with a short car ride of 45 minutes.

<b>Anatolian Konya sheep hunt – Duration 4 days</b>	<b>Hunting costs/hunter (USD)</b>
Dates: 1 October to 31 January	75,000–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included

Please consult for detailed information, only several licenses granted per each year is given to our outfitting company. This sheep is one of the rarest wild sheep in the World.

## ANATOLIAN RED STAG



The Anatolian Red Deer is one of the biggest free-ranging wild deer specie in Europe. This stag is found throughout our country and lives in areas with healthy population. A mature male weights about 300 – 350 kg and have horns that grown very large with over 10 kilos of weight and up to 24 points. The areas we hunt in have very good population and especially very high trophy quality.

Anatolian Red Stag hunt	Hunting costs/hunter (USD)
Hunting Area Premium (Gold-Medal) – Duration 5 days	22,500,–
Dates: 15 September to 15 October   Hunting Area Standard	17,500,–
Transfers from and to airports by car, transportation throughout the hunt (including all necessary 4 by 4 vehicles)	In hunting costs included
Accommodation during the hunt – (Town Hotel or Hunting Lodge)	In hunting costs included
Professional guide at all times	In hunting costs included
All meals , non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and local wine during the hunt	In hunting costs included
Hunting license, temporary hunting certificate, Trophy preparations-skinning and boiling of skull	In hunting costs included

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

	Price (USD)
International and domestic flights (we are glad to organize your flights)	On request
Travel insurance	On request
Hotel before and after the hunt	On request
Accommodation during the hunt	On request
Hotel extras – phone calls, room service, laundry etc.	On request
Transfer – only in Istanbul there is an extra fee	100,–
Reception / rifle clearance at Istanbul airport	100,–
Observer during the hunt / per day	350,–
Trophy fees	According to list
Anatolian wild boar/ piece	3,500,–
Vet. Health certificate and trophy export papers	On request
Administrative-government fees per hunter for Wildboar / Gazelle / Chamois / Bezoar / Hybrid	550,–
Administrative-government fees per hunter for Konya and Red Stag	900,–
Extensive pre-scouting	2,150,–
Transportation costs on combination hunts	On request
Gratuities for professional guides approx. 10 % if satisfied, if not less	On request
Spirits, personal expenses	On request
Imported alcoholic beverages the client may request	On request
All Trophy mounts and delivery	On request
Sightseeing tours	700,–
Organization fee per hunter	200,–
Organization fee per accompanying person	100,–



# BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS



## DEPOSIT AND BALANCE:

A deposit of 50% of the total hunt cost is payable upon booking.

Deposits are non-refundable – the very principle of accepting a deposit is to confirm arrangements, to mitigate the total loss of a Hunt booking in the event of a cancellation, and to ensure a commitment by both parties.

The FULL balance of the hunting trip is due no later than ninety (90) days before commencement of your hunting trip.

## CANCELLATIONS:

**More than six months prior to the hunting dates:** full deposit is retained (50% of the total hunting costs is forfeited – the rest refunded).

**Less than six months:** 100 % of the total hunting costs are payable by the client.

## CONDITIONS:

Travelling days, included on duration of programs.

If all trophies booked are collected; hunt is over.

If trophy is wounded or missed, the client is responsible of paying the license fees or costs agreed on the contract. In the event of the client missing the given opportunity to shoot at a trophy animal during his 7 days of hunting trip resulting in unsuccessful trip, the client has the right to repeat the hunting trip a second time on the agreed dates before the end of the season by paying only daily fees. Client is entitled to agree on available dates with our partner.

## RISK & RELEASE:

There are certain inherent risks involved in participating in a Hunt. You acknowledge and agree that your participation in a Hunt is at your own risk.

It is your sole responsibility to take all appropriate medical advice prior to departure as to whether you are fit enough to undertake the Hunt booked. Our partner shall not be liable for illness, injury or death sustained on a program sold by the Company, which is not due to the gross negligence of the Company.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT



Good quality binocular minimum 8x magnification

Good quality “broken in” boots

3 Pairs of synthetic blend socks and liner socks

3 Pairs synthetic long underwear pants and shirts

2 Pairs of synthetic fleece low nap pants

1 Belt

2 Synthetic light weight shirts

2 Heavier synthetic zip up shirts

1 Light/medium synthetic zip up jacket (depending on anticipated temperatures)

1 Compressible “Hollow fill” style liner coat for cold weather

Quality light weight rain gear pants and long coat

1 Pair light weight leather/synthetic gloves & 1 pair thicker cold weather mittens if necessary

Fleece neck warmer (can be used as a stocking cap also)

Sleeping bag and pad appropriate for temperatures you plan on enduring

Baseball type hat

Binoculars

Spotting scope and lightweight stand, Range finder

Bipod for rifle

Passport, visas, Health certificate

U.S. Customs declaration form 4457 for rifles if hunting internationally

Digital Camera with extra battery, charger and extra flashcard

Waterproof Daypack
Parachute cord – 50 feet
Zip ties, one dozen, one foot long
Name tags for trophy skins and horns. Can also be used as luggage tags
Small light-weight tape measure with inches and centimeters
Small headlamp with a set of extra batteries
Hunting belt long enough to go around your waist outside your coat to hold shells, range finder, knife
Multi-tool with pliers
Folding small sharp knife
Small sharpening device
Scalpel knife with extra blades
Bandanas – two (Mosquito repellent imbedded ones are super)
Shell holder, belt type or the type that fit on your rifle stock
Rifle with sling, Scope covers
Ammo – 50 rounds in original box with protective wrap around it
Satellite phone
Sanitary wipes (Individually wrapped)
Small journal and two cheap pens
Three large plastic garbage bags
Mosquito repellent wipes (Depending on climate)
Iodine imbedded wipes – use them on cuts especially when skinning.
Blister pads, a variety of band-aids
Lens cleaners-individually wrapped ones are great
Paperback book
Camp shoes, bathroom house slippers
Electrical converters, if going overseas

**NOTE:**

We can provide rifles and ammunition for anyone who does not want to bring their own weapon.



## NOTES





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