



The Caucasus Mountains, with its beautiful peaks, glaciers, pristine springs and whitewater rivers, are the home and citadel to the region's famous mountain goats – the Caucasian Tur.



Obviously we are only looking for big and old males with prized horns. That's probably why this young Tur was not aware of being photographed.



World's champion hunters would be proud to take trophies from this "special meadow"

CAUCASIAN SAFARI WELCOMES ALL HUNTING ENTHUSIASTS

to have unforgettable adventure in Georgia, in the country of diverse nature and landscape.

From different hunting tours, which we are offering, hunting Caucasian Tur is really a special opportunity.

The Eastern Caucasian Tur, a famous and esteemed trophy for serious hunters, lives among the many valleys that run along the southern slope of the Caucasus Mountains. By international trophy classification East Caucasian Tur is labeled as goat in Capra World Slam and as sheep in Ovis World Slam. However we believe that it is a goat by nature. That's why creator has gifted it with nice, long beard.

The Western Caucasian Tur, also a valuable trophy that is distinguished by slightly different shaped horns, lives in the western part of the Caucasus Mountains.

In addition to the Caucasian Tur, the Caucasus Mountains are home to many different species fit to entice a dedicated hunter, including chamois, bear, Caucasian grouse and Snowcock.

While those species live at lower altitudes than the Caucasian Tur, hunting them requires physical strength and skill.

Bagging a Caucasian Tur is a feat of true sportsmanship, requiring the hunter to navigate mountainous terrain. During the hunting season the Tur live at altitudes of 2500 to 3500 meters, which means hunters must be in good shape to get as close as 200-350 meters from the target for a single shot "at the moment of truth."



So,
if your adrenaline
is pumping
at the thought of
a thrilling hunt,
it is the perfect time
to plan and prepare
for

an extraordinary hunting adventure in the Caucasus Mountains and Plains of Georgia.

HUNTING LICENCES AND RULES

We obtain all necessary licenses for hunting trips and take full responsibility to conduct tours in compliance with Georgian law and hunting regulations.

The hunting licenses are limited by the government and are issued according to special quotas. Caucasian Safari applies for all necessary licenses in advance to guarantee every hunter gets their desired trophy.

Yearly bookings on some species (Tur, Chamois, Bezoar, Bear), are very much required for provision of hunting tours from our company.

HUNTING AREAS

We are organizing hunting in many regions of Georgia, on the territories allowed by law and regulations.

All hunting tours in the mountains (tur, chamois, bezoar, grouse, snowcock, also bear hunting) are usually conducted on free territories.

Caucasus Safari enjoys strong partnerships with local hunting farms. They usually offer hunting of wild boar, roe deer, hares, marten, pheasants, rock partridge, ducks, etc. As all those species can be hunted in farms as well as on free territories. We are choosing areas and design programs based on season, particular conditions, logistics and etc.

Nearly 40% of Georgia's territory is still forested and a large proportion is untouched by human hands. Over 40 protected areas, (where hunting is banned) are making strong contribution in Georgia's wildlife preservation.



DURATION OF HUNTING TOURS

Mountain hunting (tur, chamois, etc) usually last for four- five hunting days. For other types of hunting (Bear, Deer, etc) we are planning 3-4 hunting days.

Depending on flight schedule for Arrival/Departure and after hunting time plans, a minimum of two overnights in the cities of arrival must be considered. Caucasian Safari always strives to be flexible in planning in order to accommodate our guests' wishes and suggestions.

VISA

While Georgian law allows the citizens of most countries to enter the country without a visa, those who require visas can obtain them at the port of entry.

MEETING & GREETING ARRANGEMENTS

Our English speaking staff meets visitors at their point of entry (airport, land border, sea-port, etc). They also facilitate any customs issues regarding firearms, ammunition import/export and the export of trophies.

TRANSPORTATION

We transport groups to the hunting area using SUV's and 4WD vehicles.

In mountainous areas we use trucks to transport people and equipment, while horses bring supplies and luggage to the mountain camps. If requested, however, we can provide horses for members of the group to ride to the camp.

In addition, we can charter helicopters to some remote mountain areas. A single helicopter can transport a group of six to eight hunters plus staff and gear. In such case advance booking is needed.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Tbilisi or Batumi, the most common points of entry, can be arranged at hotels ranging from three to five stars. As a part of Georgian Hospitality Group (a holding company), we can offer the best deals on hotel room rates to our clients, including international hotel chains such as Marriott, Sheraton, Radisson, Holiday Inn and others.

LODGING IN HUNTING AREAS

Depending on the hunting tour, species, region and season, we offer different types of lodging during the trip. When hunting on hunting farms, we usually use the facilities provided by the farms, which vary from place to place from twin bed rooms with a WC and shower, to shared premises used by 2-3 twin/triple bedrooms.

Some of our Big Game (bear, deer, boar, wolf etc), upland and waterfowl hunting is organized in rural provinces of Georgia, not far from small towns and villages. Usually we are able to provide lodging in hotels or private houses near the hunting area, a maximum of one or two hours travel by car.

In hotels, standard accommodation is twin bedrooms with a WC and shower. In private houses, several bedrooms with two or three beds might share a WC and shower.

We provide tent camps for most trips in remote areas of the Caucasus Mountains, i.e. when hunting tur, chamois, bezoar, etc.

Depending on the size of group and other conditions, we use small comfortable mountain tents for two person or big outfitter tents with four to six bed cots each. We always provide a separate kitchen tent with tables, chairs, equipment and utensils.

FOOD AND CATERING

Georgian cuisine is very diverse like our country itself; rich, healthy and tasty. Each region and province of Georgia has different food traditions. During the tour, guests will get acquainted with Georgian cuisine and wines. Lunches and dinners (in the cities) are served at local traditional restaurants..

Our staff prepares food and provides catering outdoors. If the group is large (4-5 people), or by request – we offer a private chef and assistant to run a mobile kitchen at the camp.

COMMUNICATION

Georgia has a modern, wide-range mobile phone network that covers nearly the entire country, including many mountainous regions where we are operating our hunting tours. In case of emergency, however, we always carry Satellite Phones, which by request are available for hunters for regular communication.

We also use two way radios for local communication and coordination, which are also available for guests to use as needed.

FIREARMS

Hunters are allowed to bring firearms into Georgia without any hassle or time consuming procedures; Georgian law allows visitors to temporarily 'import' hunting rifles and shotguns – including semiautomatic firearms, as well as ammunition. The original (and valid) licenses for firearms are required for customs.

If you prefer to leave your guns at home, we offer a variety of firearms from different manufacturers for rent. Caucasian Safari also sells ammunition.

Our inventory of firearms includes shotguns, mainly 12 gauges, as well as rifles (with or without scopes), with the most appropriate caliber for Georgian game, i.e..222Rem, 223Rem, 308, 30-06, 7x64, 300Win. Mag., 7mm Rem. Mag., 9.3x62, and others.

All sportsmen are given time to check/sight their own weapons or rented firearms before we embark on the hunting tour.

TROPHY

Hunters can take trophies back home with them, or Caucasian Safari can arrange for a Georgian taxidermist to process and send it later.

When hunters prefer to transport trophies home, Caucasian Safari is providing field and primary processing. An international veterinary certificate will be also obtained.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Hunters are expected to bring three seasonal sleeping bags when the hunting trip includes camping in tents. We also strongly suggest bringing comfortable shoes for use in the camps and for light hiking. In addition to personal hunting equipment, boots and clothing is required for every type of hunting envisioned during the trip, i.e. waterfowl, upland, Big Game. When hunting in remote areas of the Caucasus Mountains visitors are expected to bring: a rucksack, daypack, water bottle, torch, sunhat, sun cream, as well as warm and rainproof clothing.

Mountain shoes, with strong outsoles (Vibram or similar) for trekking on rock and snow - and when needed to be used with crampons* on ice, are absolutely necessary equipment in mountains.

*Crampons are usually not used by customers, but in certain cases (slippery grass slopes, or ice on route) they will be provided by us, for the convenience of the customer.

PORTERAGE

All camping gear, as well as all personal luggage, are delivered to tent camps, first by 4x4 cars, and then by horses.

During the hunting expedition, we provide horses to transport daypacks, lunch boxes, as well as any equipment clients require during the day. Our staff cares for hunting trophies after the kill: they transport them to the camp, as well as skin, clean and prepare for consumption or shipping.

OUR STAFF

We employ the most experienced and renowned hunting guides and trackers in every hunting region of Georgia. By working with locals, we ensure local communities receive direct benefit from international hunts – and create a natural team on the ground to take care and preserve the species.

English (German, French, other) speaking guides accompany hunters throughout the tour. Local professional guides are hired based on their hunting experience, irrespective of language skills, so Caucasian Safari employees and guides remain with the hunting group to facilitate communication.

PHYSICAL PREREQUISITES FOR HUNTERS

Caucasian Safari strongly recommends hunters – particularly those interested in travelling to mountainous terrain – to be in good physical shape. The ability to hike/trek in high altitudes (1700-3000 meters) with experience navigating alpine terrain (including rock, snow, grass and ice) is required.

POST HUNTING EVENTS & SIGHTSEINGS

When your hunting mission is accomplished, we offer an array of options for entertainment, excursions, shopping, or simply relaxing on your own.

And obviously, there is one "unavoidable" and unforgettable event - "Supra". In Georgian, "Supra" in Georgian means table, dinner, feast, enjoyment . . . so, farewell banquet with delicious Georgian food and famous wine, which you will remember first when you recall your extraordinary hunting adventure in Caucasus Georgia.

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Big game hunting		season *
• East Caucasian Tur (Capra cylindricornis)		1 Jul - 1 Nov also 1 Jan - 1 Mar
• West Caucasian Tur (Capra caucasica)		1 Jul - 1 Nov also 1 Jan - 1 Mar
• Caucasian Chamois (Rupicapra rupicapra Caucasic)		1 Jul - 1 Nov also 1 Jan - 1 Mar
• Syrian Brown Bear (Ursus arctos syriacus)		1 Nov - 1 Jan
• Roe Deer (Capreolus capreolus)		1 Dec - 1 Mar
• Wild Boar (Sus scrofa)		1 Oct - 1 Jan
Predator hunting		season *
• Gray Wolf (Canis lupus)		1 Sep - 1 Feb
• Wildcat (Felis silvestris)		1 Dec - 1 Feb
• Jackal (Canis aureus)		1 Sep - 1 Feb
• Red Fox (Vulpes vulpes)		1 Sep - 1 Feb
• Raccoon Dog (Nyctereutes Procyonoides)		1 Sep - 1 Dec

Also
European Hare, European Badger, European Pine Marten, Beech Marten

Alpine wing shooting		season
• Caucasian Grouse (Tetrao mlokosiewiczzi)		1 Nov - 1 Jan
• Caucasian Snowcock (Tetraogallus caucasicus)		1 Nov - 1 Jan

Upland and waterfowl		season
• Pheasant (Phasianus colchicus)		15 Oct - 1 Jan
• Rock Partridge (Alectoris graeca)		15 Oct - 1 Jan
• Wood Pigeon (Columba palumbus)		20 Aug - 15 Feb
• Rock Pigeon (Columba livia)		15 Oct - 1 Jan
• Quail (Coturnix coturnix)		20 Aug - 15 Feb
• Eurasian Woodcock (Scolopax rusticola)		15 Oct - 15 Dec
• Snipe (Gallinago gallinago)		20 Aug - 15 Feb
• Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)		1 Nov - 1 Mar
• Eurasian Coot (Fulica atra)		1 Nov - 1 Mar
Etc.		

* Early bookings are necessary to obtain licences
* For bow and crossbow hunting - season usually is 2-4 week longer

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Caucasian Safari is a professional hunting/outfitter company, with experienced guides, local hunters and well-trained logistical staff, providing you with an unforgettable hunting experience in the South Caucasus.

Company specializes in hunting in Georgia's Caucasus Mountains and plains, while also organizing hunting tours in neighboring Azerbaijan and Armenia.

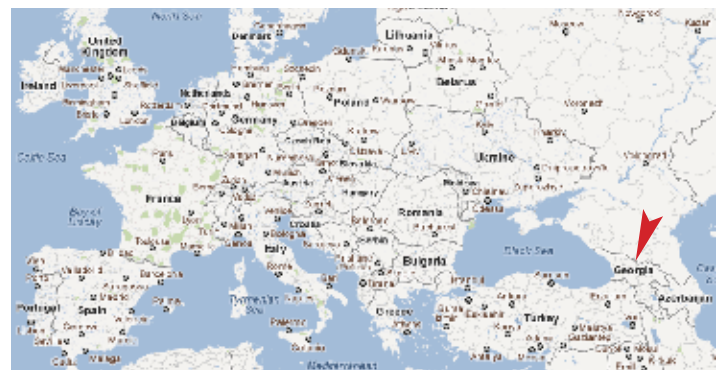
Caucasian Safari is a member of Georgian Hospitality Group, a holding company uniting tour operators and other travel industry related firms, with 20 year of experience in tourism. With strong support of other holding members Caucasian Safari specializes in hunting – with the goal “bringing the game to your scope's crosshair”.

HOW TO GET TO GEORGIA

Georgia is just 2-4 hours flight time distance from European cities. Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) serves regular flights of many airlines (Georgian Airways, Turkish Airlines, Lufthansa, Qatar Airways, AirBaltic, Bmi, Lot, ...etc).

GEORGIA

Territory:	69,700 sq.km
Population:	4,650,000
Capital:	Tbilisi
Official Language:	Georgian
Main Religion:	Orthodox Christian
Climate:	A humid subtropical climate in Western, from subtropical to moderate in Easter Georgia
Currency:	Lari (GEL-Georgian Lari)



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Late 2011 government of Georgia has adopted legislative acts for new hunting regulation, emphasizing with it serious support for hunting tourism development in Georgia. While maintaining a strong commitment to modern wildlife conservation and management, the Georgian government is now issuing hunting licenses on specific species that in the previous decade were banned.

Caucasian Safari is a great believer that the personal commitment of every hunter, coupled with proper administration, is the foundation of successful wildlife conservation and sustainable management.

We care deeply for Georgia's wildlife and we are very dedicated to preserve our natural heritage for future generations, leaving it in even better condition so our children can enjoy it as much as we do.

As fundamental part of Caucasian Safari policy, we contribute funds for research, study and conservation for our country's wildlife and wilderness.

We invite our guests to join this initiative.

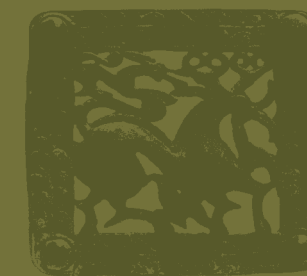


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