

Season: The hunting seasons are from September 1 to December 31 and February 15 to March 31. The weather is unpredictable in late November into December and in the spring and we prefer not to hunting then. The best hunting is in October and November and we can also guarantee you the best hunting dates.

Weather: You can expect sunny weather with daytime highs of 30-45° F and below zero temperatures at night. Generally, there is not a lot of snow on the ground in the fall but in December and in the spring; there can be impassable roads - thus our preference to conduct hunts in September, October and November.

Price: The price is \$45,500 on a 1x1 basis and includes a ram of any size. A Mid-Asian ibex hunt is also available @ \$6,500 (subject to change).

Travel: We connect through Istanbul, Turkey, then onto Dushanbe, Tajikistan, where you will be met by a member of Team SAFARI. You will clear your firearm & complete other formalities, then be on your way to hunting camp via road to Khorog (about 14 hours) for overnight, then about 6 hours to camp via vehicle.

Included: A member of our Moscow staff will meet you upon arrival in Dushanbe, accompany you to camp and will oversee all aspects of your hunt. Each hunter will be guided by at least one guide, and normally there are two guides per hunter. Each hunter will have their own personal jeep with driver and guides. One English interpreter is provided per camp. All services from Dushanbe are included.



William Chesley, MD

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Not Included: Transport from Dushanbe (\$850 per vehicle each way), hotels (\$100 - \$150 as needed), and Tajikistan Visa fee (\$285).

Export Documentation: Hunters are provided with their CITES Export Documentation, Veterinary Certificates, etc. and normally bring their trophies back to the U.S. with them.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1 Depart U.S.
- Day 2 Arrive Istanbul - overnight
- Day 3 Depart Istanbul -evening
- Day 4 Arrive Dushanbe/proceed to camp
- Day 5 Rest, acclimate
- Day 6-10 Normal hunt is 5 days.
- Day 11 Return to Dushanbe
- Day 12 Return to U.S.

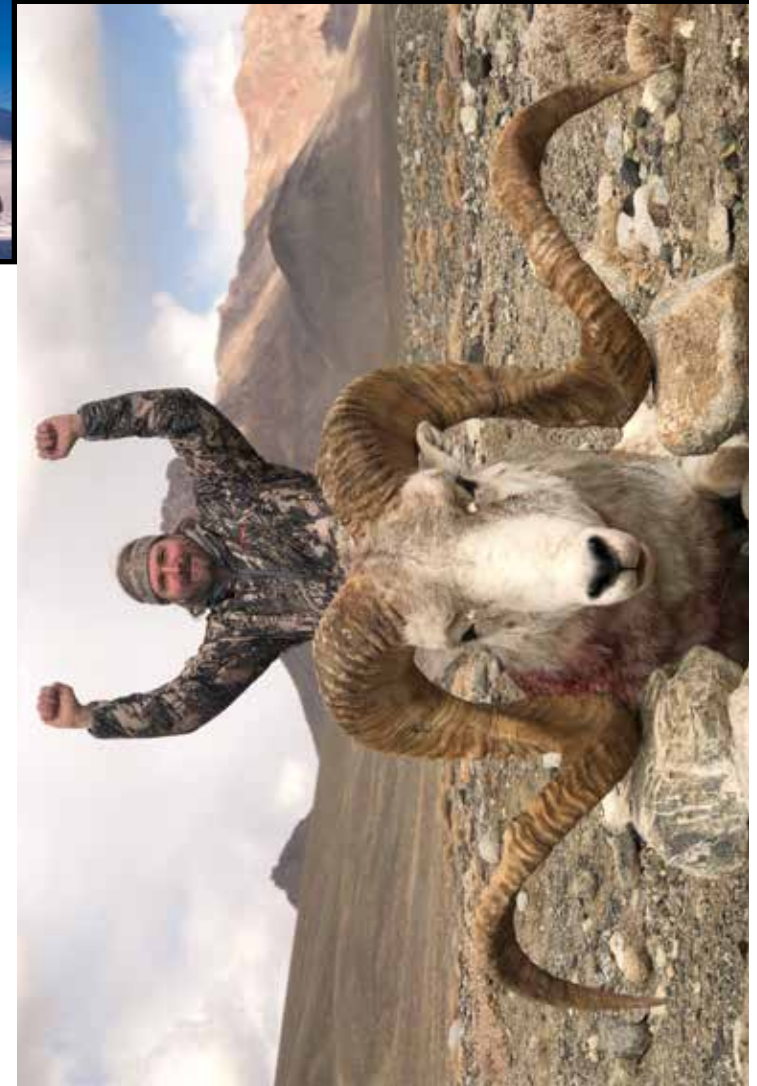


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Absolutely, this is the finest sheep area in the world! Where else can you see a band of 300-400 rams at one time? We have taken hundreds of hunters into this area since 1996 and our average ram is 57-1/2". The hunting just gets better each year.

Lloyd Zeman of Safari Outfitters, led the first expedition to the Russian Pamirs in 1987, and since this time we have achieved 100% success. The sheer number of sheep is awesome in itself, with many hunters seeing 1500 sheep during the course of their hunt. Due to good wildlife management in our areas, numbers of sheep are increasing each year.

Camps: We have hunted all regions of Tajikistan and have found over the past 20 years that the VERY best camp is the Hot Springs Camp. This camp has been made famous by the hundreds of happy hunters that have harvested HUGE rams up to 68".

The Hot Springs Camp facilities are comprised of several houses to accommodate hunters, guides and other staff personnel. Our Tajik partners just finished the construction of a new guesthouse. Hunters will now be accommodated in double occupancy rooms with showers and flush toilets.

Meals will be served in a separate spacious dining hall. The food is plentiful, cooked by a professional cook from Dushanbe that serves a variety of meat, fruit and vegetables. There is also a small swimming pool filled with thermal mineral water, which will feel great after a full day in the field. The camp also has a pool table, satellite TV and DVD players. All facilities are heated by thermal water.

There are several Toyota Landcruisers at the Hot Springs Camp as well as other vehicles that can be utilized depending on weather conditions. They also have some ATV's but they are not particularly helpful in normal Pamir conditions in the fall.

Clothing can be laundered, there is a Gamow bag to counter high altitude sickness. Hunters are monitored to ensure all health and safety is a priority

The Hunt: The area is huge and encompasses about 50% of all the Marco Polo hunting areas in the Pamirs. There are literally thousands of sheep and many ibex. The elevation of our camp is 13,400 feet.

You will be hunting from 14,000 – 16,500 feet, so you must be ready for a physically demanding

hunt. Thinner air at high altitudes place special demands on your physical endurance, making this a difficult high mountain hunt, however, the use of jeeps for transportation helps a great deal.

Each hunter will have his personal jeep with driver and a hunting guide or two. Every morning you are taken by jeep to the hunting area, which can be as far as 50-60 miles from the base camp. While riding through the valleys, you look for old big rams on the mountains around you and then stalk on foot. It is not unusual to see bands of 100 rams or more. Our itinerary gives you an exceptional opportunity to connect with the ram of your dreams!



Chris Gonfiantini, NV