

A hunter in a dark jacket and hat is seen from behind, walking through a snowy forest. The trees are heavily laden with snow, and the sky is a mix of dark clouds and a warm, golden sunset glow. The overall mood is quiet and atmospheric.

CAPERCALLIE & BLACK GROUSE - WINTER STALK

[FROM NOVEMBER - 15TH FEBRUARY]

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HUNTING EXPERIENCES

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- FROM AROUND NOVEMBER WE STOP HUNTING WITH DOGS, BECAUSE THE TERRAIN AND TEMPERATURE GETS TOO ROUGH. FROM NOVEMBER WE WINTER STALK THE CAPERCALLIE WITH RIFLES WHEN THEY SIT IN THE TOP OF THE TREES.
- TEMPERATURES CAN VARY FROM 0 TO -30 DEGREES, IN ORDER TO STAY WARM WE SKII AND STAY ACTIVE. THIS TYPE OF HUNT IS A CHALLENGING HUNT WHERE WE SKII OR GO WITH SNOW SHOES FOR SEVERAL KILOMETERS PER DAY. IT REQUIRES THAT THE HUNTER IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. THIS IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE "SIT-AND-WAIT-HUNT".
- THE AVERAGE SHOOTING DISTANCES VARY BETWEEN 150 - 200 METERS. HOWEVER THE SHOTS ARE OFTEN CALM AND WITH SHOOTING SUPPORT FROM PADDED SNOW. THE VITAL IMPACT IS SMALL ON A CAPERCALLIE/BLACK GROUSE, AND THE SHOT HAVE TO BE PRECISE DUE TO THE LONG DISTANCES.
- CAPERCALLIE/BLACK GROUSE WINTER STALKING IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT GAME TO HUNT. THE BIRDS HAVE SHARP VISION AND HEARING, AND ONCE SPOTTED, YOU HAVE TO CAREFULLY SNEAK TOWARDS THEM UNTIL THEY'RE IN RANGE.
- THE CAPERCALLIE IS THE REAL KING OF THE SWEDISH FOREST. A CAPERCALLIE/BLACK GROUSE SHOT BY WINTER STALKING IS EQUIVALENT WITH THE TROPHY OF A BULLMOOSE - THEREFORE MANY HUNTERS CHOOSE TO CONVERT THEIR CAREFULLY SHOT BIRDS INTO A TROPHY THROUGH A TAXIDERMIST.



WHERE TO LIVE?

➤ HEATED TENT (INCLUDED)

OUR INCLUDED ACCOMMODATION OPTION IS OUR HEATED TENT CABIN WITH SLEEPING PADS, WINTER SLEEPING BAGS AND REINDEER FUR. THIS ENABLES US TO BE MOBILE AS WELL AS TO BE QUICKLY IN PLACE OUT ON THE HUNTING GROUND AND ENHANCE THE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE. THERE IS NO BETTER START TO A HUNTING DAY THAN WAKING UP IN THE WARM SLEEPING BAG AND MAKING A CUP OF COFFEE OUTSIDE OVER AN OPEN FIRE.

➤ CABIN OR LODGE (ADD-ON)

IF YOU DESIRE MORE COMFORT, WE CAN BOOK A CABIN OR HUNTING LODGE NEAR THE HUNTING AREA. TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN YOUR ACCOMMODATION AND THE HUNTING GROUND ARE INCLUDED. YOUR BOOKING COST FOR CABIN OR LODGE IS ADDED ON YOUR INVOICE.

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WHAT TO EAT?

WE COOK LUNCH AND DINNER OUTDOORS OVER AN OPEN FIRE, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A TRUE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE, SUCH AS SWEDISH "PALT" OR SWEDISH "KÖTTBULLAR" MADE OUT OF MOOSE, GRILLED OVER MUURIKKA, OR SAUSAGES BARBECUED OVER AN OPEN FIRE. IF WE HAVE A SUCCESSFUL HUNTING DAY, WE COOK WHAT WE HAVE SHOT FOR DINNER. AS NIGHTCAP, HOW ABOUT THE SWEDISH CLASSIC SNAPS "BAVERHOJT"? ON OUR MID-HUNT BREAKS, WE ENJOY SWEDISH FIKA.

SOME OTHER OF OUR SWEDISH SPECIALS YOU'LL HAVE TO TRY IS THE SWEDISH CAVIAR, THE SWEDISH SAUSAGE "FALUKORV", CLOUDERRY JAM ON SWEDISH PANCAKES, SMOKED REINDEER CRÈME CHEESE ON THE BREAKFAST SANDWICHES, LINGONBERRY JAM & JUICE, SWEDENS FAMOUS MIXED CANDY AND OFCOURSE – SLICING CHEESE WITH A CHEESE SLICER.

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WHAT TO PACK?

WE PROVIDE:

- ✓ Snow camo coating
- ✓ Extra warm gloves and warm neckpiece
- ✓ Reinforcement garment (pocket down jacket)
- ✓ Backpack with rifle holster. Rifle is 100 EUR/day.
- ✓ Skis and snowshoes
- ✓ Sleeping bag, inflatable sleeping pad
- ✓ All food, drinks, toilet paper, cutlery, cleaning wipes, etc

GEAR/CLOTHES YOU MIGHT WANT TO PACK YOURSELF:

- ✓ Binocular (if you have one that you like to use)
- ✓ Charging cable for phone/camera etc
- ✓ Toothbrush
- ✓ Underlayer (ideally wool, for eg "Woolpower")
- ✓ Socks 2 layers (one thin and one thicker)
- ✓ Winter shoes or regular warm hunting shoes that is made for active life that you are comfortable in
- ✓ Shell pants (hunting pants that are not to padded - you will get warm by movement)
- ✓ Extra underwear

PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER:

- ✓ Hunting insurance (check through your hunting association)
- ✓ If you bring your own weapon: all licenses for own weapons. For incoming tourists, an EU firearms passport and an entry permit are also required. We will help you with the paperwork regarding the entry permit (if notice is given 3 months ahead)