



DRIVEN HUNT IN TURKEY



Over the last few years our driven hunts for wild boar in Turkey have been very successful, with many, BIG boars being shown on parade. Here hunters really do get a lot of exciting driven hunting for their money.



Challenging hunt



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a lodge



Driven Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

Driven Hunt in Turkey

Overview

A driven hunt for wild boar in Turkey is very different from an eastern European driven hunt. The countryside and not least the local culture is totally different, and this is reflected in both the way the hunt is carried out and its results. Over the last seasons, we have had great success with our Turkish driven hunts but it requires that our visiting hunters are aware that the hunt is carried out in a different way than what we are used to from driven hunts in the eastern part of Europe.

We offer two different arrangements where we guarantee either 25 or 35 wild boar. Most groups (guaranteed 35 boars) have bagged between 40 - 60 boars, depending on the individuals shooting abilities and the luck of the hunt.

In Turkey all boars shot - regardless of numbers or size - are included in the price of the hunt.

Low hunting pressure and wild, open countryside make Turkey an exciting alternative for driven hunt enthusiasts! The local Turkish sub-species of the European wild boar produces some of the biggest "keilers" in the world - as far as both body size and trophy size are concerned. Boar of over 300 kg are shot here every year, and similarly trophies of over 30cm are also taken. The Turkish boar bears no comparison with even the best eastern European boars. trophy sizes of 18 - 25 cm are more the rule than the exception, and often "keilers" make up a total of 20 - 30% of all the boars shot on our driven hunts.

About the Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS



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Driven hunts in Turkey are very different from equivalent hunts in Europe. There are more and bigger "keilers" (the mature tuskers), but general there may be a little longer wait between boars. Typically 5 days hunting here will produce the same result as a 3 day driven hunt in one of the more traditional hunting destinations in eastern Europe.

Because of the local's religious practices they don't - as a general rule - hunt wild boar themselves, which has resulted in a relatively dense population of boars, that includes a large proportion of mature "keilers". To date most groups with a guarantee of minimum 35 wild boars have bagged between 40 - 60 boars (a few groups more) on a five day hunt, and all boars shot -including keilers of any size - are included in the price of the hunt! The number of boars shot is, as always, dependent on many factors - one of them being the hunters marksmanship.

The hunt takes place in extensive mountainous districts, and is always in 100% open countryside - you never find any game fences on our Turkish driven hunts. For a driven hunt we recommend that the group size is a minimum of ten hunters - preferably more - if the district is to be adequately covered. Typically it is possible to manage 2 -4 big drives during a day, depending on the size of the areas to be covered. Despite the inhospitable nature of the terrain, even hunters who have some difficulty walking can take part in the hunt, as hunters will often be taken to their posts in all-terrain vehicles. Because of differences in size between different areas, and the difficult terrain, hunters should be prepared for a wide variation in the number of boars produced in the various drives.

Sometimes the boars run out of the drive at the back, other times they pass the hunters at a longer range than what is usual on other driven hunts. 150 - 200 meters is not unusual, so bring a shooting stick.

Hunter should also be aware that boars are often culled in farming areas, to limit damage to crops. As the Turks only use the meat in limited amounts, boars that are difficult to

bring off the mountain, will often be left where they were shot. Therefore the number of animals on parade does not always reflect the actual result of the hunt. Trophies are always recovered whenever possible.

Finally you should also be aware that the culture in general, and also the hunting culture is very different to f. inst. Poland and Hungary, and therefore the hunts can be experienced as less organized than in other countries. Things aren't always on line, there can be quite a bit of waiting time during the hunt, the beaters can take a little long to get organized and may appear less organized, dogs can be less trained, the search for wounded boars could be better. Further you seldom experience a parade (presentation of the game shot), as known from other driven hunts. Be prepared to improvise.

On the other hand it is a huge and different experience in a fantastic terrain amount very friendly people.

The hunt itself will take place either on districts in Anatolia, around the town of Konya, or close to the Black Sea, near the town of Tokat. Both districts offer beautiful, hilly terrain, lying between 1,000 - 1,500m above sea level. The final decision on which district will be used is taken around 20 days before the hunters are due to arrive, to make sure that the district that is offering the best hunting at the time is used. During the hunt, you will hunt on a number of different districts, that are all in close proximity with each other. accommodation is normally in a 2 - 3 star local hotel or pension.



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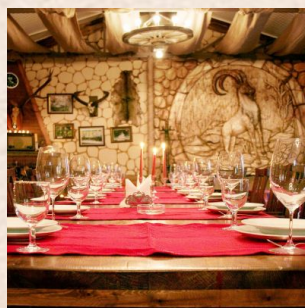
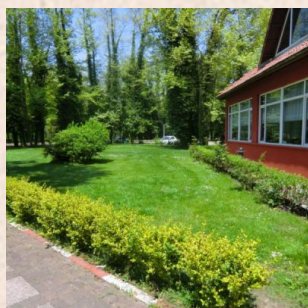
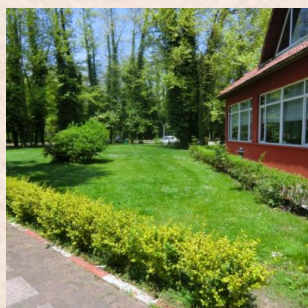
ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation - Turkey



During the hunt hunters will be accommodated in 2-bed rooms in a hotel or pension near the hunting area. The stay includes accommodation with half board (breakfast and dinner).

If you want a single room, or if you are traveling alone, you will be charged for single room.



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PARTNER Gönye

Our partner in Turkey, Gönye Hunting Activities is one of the very biggest and most important players in the Turkish hunting market. They have their headquarters in the city of Konya in central Turkey, and in 2017 will be celebrating their 20 year jubilee. Over this period they have built up a large, professional organization with good hunting guides, interpreters, drivers etc. We have been working with Gönye since 2008. Generally their hunting guides are very experienced and have a thorough knowledge of the districts they are hunting in. Some of them speak a little English or German, but you should not expect too much of your guide when it comes to language skills.

When it comes to hunting for Anatolian wild boar Gönye can offer hunting over an impressive total of circa 3 million hectares in 15 different regions of Turkey, where they can arrange both individual hunts and driven hunts. They can also offer a further 11 different districts in the Taurus Mountains where you can hunt for the very attractive bezoar ibex. On top of this they can offer hunting for the rare Konya sheep, Anatolian roebuck and red stag, Anatolian gazelle and Anatolian chamois. When hunting in Turkey guiding is more or less always 1:1, with the exception of driven

hunts.

Generally it has to be said that when you hunt in Turkey you will be met by great friendliness and hospitality from your Turkish hosts, but it is also important that you are prepared to meet a very different culture and altitude to life than you might be used to.



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HUNTING AREA

Hunting Area - Driven Hunt in Turkey



Our partner in Turkey has the hunting rights over some very good areas in the Black Sea region and in Anatolia. Both areas hold big populations of wild boars with a high percentage of big "tuskers". Both areas are in hilly terrain between 1.000 to 1.500 meters above sea level. The final decision regarding hunting area will be made approx. 20 days before the hunt to ensure the best possible hunting area.

In Turkey there are no fenced areas, you will therefore only hunt truly wild, free range boar. Although the hunting districts are remotely situated and in beautiful mountain areas, the road systems are excellent so that transport from one district to another and between drives is easily done in cross-country vehicles. Therefore elderly or less athletic hunters will be able to participate in this hunt.



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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

Prices

Description	Possible Lodging Dates	Price from (per. person)
4 Days Driven Hunt	1. October 2025 - 13. February 2026	\$4,295.00

The price includes

- 4 days driven hunt with no trophy fees.
- 5 nights accommodation with full board in double room
- All transport during the hunt
- Daily transfer between the hunting area and the accommodation
- All licenses
- Weapon permit
- Customs declaration of the hunting rifles

The price does not include

- All flights including domestic flights (approx. \$ 480)
- Veterinary documents \$ 115.-
- Trophy preparation \$ 46.- per keiler/set of tuskers
- Single room supplement \$ 46.- per night
- Tips
- Insurances
- EU-public liability insurance \$ 12,00

More

The price is based on a group of minimum 12 hunters.

If you are an individual hunter or smaller group, please contact us to hear about possibility of joining a group.

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GAME Driven Hunt in Turkey



Wild Boar (Europe)

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About us



Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours

Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours Limpopo Travel and Diana Hunting Tours – which today are one and the same company - are built on more than four decades of experience in the hunting travel industry. Diana Hunting tours was founded in Svendborg back in 1974 by the internationally known figure in the hunting tour industry, Jan Krossteig, who today remains shareholder and chairman of the concern.

Over the years the company has grown into the world's largest hunting travel office, with hunting partners in more than 40 countries and customers from around the world. This has only been possible because of the strength of our customers faith in our company, our partners and the service we provide. We take great pride in the fact that a significant number of our customers are "regulars" you not only travel with us frequently, but also bring with them new customers into our business.

The hunting travel market has never been as chaotic as it is at present. There have always been a mass of small and medium sized agencies trading on the market, but in recent years the rise of the internet has really opened up the market for direct booking and packages sold by "agents" of more or less transparent character and by agencies based abroad.

A large number of hunters have had their fingers burnt booking "cheap" packages, which rarely proceed as promised. Generally it is only when things go wrong that the unfortunate hunter who bought the tour first realises what the difference between a good Danish travel agency - with all the security that entails - and a questionable foreign seller, really is.

What we offer our customers is a rather unique level of security. Our experienced staff really know our destinations and can provide highly qualified advice tailored to the customer's individual requirements. If you book your hunting tour through us you also have a guarantee against the unlikely event of bankruptcy through the Danish Travel Guarantee Fund. Our long standing membership of the Danish Travel Agency Association is also a guarantee for professional service throughout all the proceedings that a hunting tour entails - also in the event of something not going quite as planned. As one of our customers you can expect around the clock support, via our emergency hotline, in the event of anything at all going wrong.

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