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Dear Fellow Hunter,

International Sportsmen like you are browsing the internet, visiting hunting shows and reading brochures like this just to find out where to go next time for a new adventure, for a good hunt. Is the hunting sporty and ethical there, are the outfitters and the guides professional? Is the game management sustainable, and are the trophies nice and coming truly from Mother Nature? Can I experience old traditions at work, meet people with unique cultural background? Can I stay in fine hunting lodges or spa hotels, which will even be enjoyed by my non-hunting spouse? Will I be served exceptional food and world-class local wine? Do I have a chance to visit nice cities, museums, concerts and beautiful countryside after the hunt?

I can assure you that if you select Hungary for your next hunting destination, there is a very good chance to answer all of the questions above with a convincing YES.

Hungary is a small country IN THE HEART OF EUROPE. We have migrated over three thousand years from north-central Asia to the Carpathian Basin where we arrived eleven hundred years ago. According to our national legend our forefathers started chasing the "Miracle Stag" in our ancient home and continued to do so during the long journey. I can assure you, we have not given up on the chase ever since. It is in our blood and in our soul. This is why this small country has several top ten trophies of red stag and roebuck on the CIC world record lists, and Hungarian trophies reign the fallow buck and the wild boar lists. It is also not by chance that Hungary has organized the first-ever world exhibition on hunting in 1971, and 12 years later J.C. McElroy, the founder of Safari Club International has presented Hungary a special award for exemplary game management practices nationwide.

You can share the chase with us this year or next, and take your personal "miracle stag". You will be served during your stay the way you deserve. Pilis Park Forest and the Partners, all state owned forestry and game management companies with the best hunting grounds, with best lodges, and best staff anywhere in Central Europe will be your outfitters. If you take all the five big game species in Hungary, you are entitled to receive the "Hungarian Big Five Award" established by the SCI Central Hungarian Chapter.

In this brochure you find brief introductions of Pilis and the five Partners, and a short summary of basic facts on hunting, and on hunting regulations in Hungary summarized for you by our good friend Istvan Pinter, the government's top hunting officer.

Be our guest in Hungary, get to know the people, and hunt with us!

Peter Zambo

Chief Executive Officer
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Basic facts on Hunting and on Hunting Regulations in Hungary

1. Game management principles

In Hungary, the hunted species are considered as part of the bio-environment and also bear cultural, economic and genetic values.

Hungarian game management earned international reputation by high-quality wild game stock in its free-ranging hunting area and the high standard of its management including fenced reserves.

Hunting rights are linked to land ownership. The minimum size of hunting areas is 3000 hectares while the largest areas reach 50,000 hectares. Currently there are 1400 hunting areas in Hungary. 30% of the landowners hunt in their hunting areas themselves while 70% entered leasehold contracts with hunting organizations to exploit their hunting rights.

A world record red stag was shot in 2002. The world's current best trophy boar according to CIC is from Budakeszi shot in 2003. The new Hungarian record mouflon trophy comes from the hunting area Gyarmatpuszta of Pilis Park Forest Co. bagged in 2004. Five from the world top 10 are Hungarian roebuck trophies. The last two world record fallow deer bucks were bagged in the Guth area of Nyir Forest Co. in 1991 and 2002.

Hunting in Hungary is regulated by law. According to current legislation 6 big game species and 26 small game species can be hunted. These are red deer, fallow deer, roe deer, sika deer, mouflon, and wild boar. The main small game species are hare, rabbit, pheasant, partridge, bean goose, mallard, and further predatory animals like fox, muskrat, raccoon dog, raccoon, domestic ferrets, marts, badgers, golden jackals and birds of prey like hooded crow, magpie and jay.

In 2009, the estimated wild game stock was 85,000 red deer, 27,000 fallow deer, 350,000 roe deer, 10,000 mouflon and 100,000 wild boars.

2. Under what conditions may a foreign national hunt in Hungary?

Hunting is allowed in Hungary to foreign citizens who are at least 18 years old, have a valid **hunting license** for the Hungarian territory.

For getting the license you should contact in time your outfitter who will help you and do most of the paperwork for you.

3. Hunting weapons, ammunition, and equipment

Game hunting in Hungary is only permitted with a weapon approved for hunting purposes – with at least 45 cm barrel length – as well as with hunting bows and birds of prey.

Only calibers with muzzle energy above 2,500 Joules or more is allowed for big game (with the exception of roe deer where the muzzle energy can be 1,000 Joules or more).

In Hungary, shotguns may only be used for killing small game (with the exception of wild boar that can be killed with shotgun-fired slugs as well). Lead shots for hunting must have a diameter of 2.0 mm to 4.5 mm.

4. Hunting methods

In Hungary, both **individual** and **collective** hunts (hunts with three or more hunters) are permitted. A **hunter guide** on behalf of the holder of the hunting rights accompanies the guest-hunter or the hunter on individual hunts.

4.1 What hunting rules apply to the individual game species?

Only individual hunt is permitted for big game species like red stags, fallow bucks, roebucks, mouflon rams, sika stags. On individual hunts for big game **binoculars** have to be used.

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Red deer



Wild boar



Fallow deer

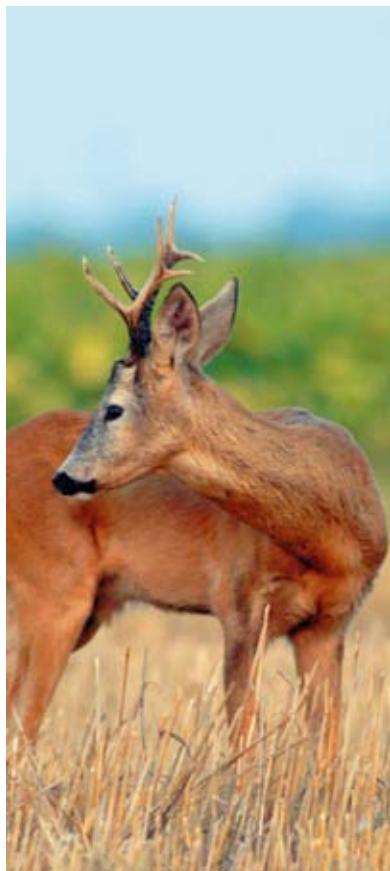


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Roe deer



Mouflon



Individual and collective hunt is permitted for:

Big game species like red deer cow and calf, fallow deer doe and fawn, mouflon ewe and lamb, roe deer doe and fawn.

Wild boar can be taken without differentiation by sex or age on individual hunt, silent beat or driven hunt.

Small game species like rabbit, fox, muskrat, raccoon dog, golden jackal, raccoon, bean goose, greater white-fronted goose, huntable ducks, geese and swans, Eurasian collared dove, wood pigeon, hooded crow, magpie, jay, domestic ferret, mart, badger, hare, pheasant, grey partridge are hunted.

5. Trophy evaluation

In Hungary, the antlers of red stag, fallow buck and roebuck, the horns of mouflon ram and tusks of wild boar longer than 16 cm have to be presented - within 30 days after taking the game - for trophy evaluation. The holder of the hunting rights or his agent can present the trophy at any regional hunting authority. They certify the trophy presentation and evaluation according to CIC pointing system as well as the export by indicating the award ticket number, signature and stamp.

When exporting the trophy the carrier has to show the trophy award ticket to the authorized inspecting body.

If the legally killed trophy game reaches the medal limit, the hunting authority issues a certificate and a medal.

Starting 2010 with the help of SCI Central Hungarian Chapter many outfitters can do the trophy measurement according to the SCI pointing system, and have also price-lists based on the SCI points.

5.1 Exporting trophies or killed game

The preparation of the transport documents required for the export is duty and task of the hunting office or the holder of the hunting rights. It is important however, that everyone is informed about the rules they have to comply with in their own country in order to transport the trophy home smoothly!

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The hunting areas of Pilis Park Forest Co. are all within a radius of 50 km from Budapest and from the international airport. The hunting area spreads over 81,300 hectares of which 65,000 ha are forests. The diverse landscape offers individual hunters as well as groups excellent opportunities for hunting. There is a good population of red deer and fallow deer, an excellent population of both wild boar and mouflon. Our annual harvest of big game is 1000 red deer, 200 fallow deer, 300 mouflon, 900 roe deer and 3,000 wild boars. There are seven comfortable hunting lodges for our guest to stay. The lodges are in the most beautiful spots in the woods.

The Budakeszi Hunting Area is just west of Budapest. Based on its healthy populations, Budakeszi offers a very successful hunting of fallow deer, mouflon and wild boar to visiting hunters. Wild boar tusks bagged here take both the first and the fourth places on the CIC World Record List. This area is also well known to foreign hunters for the excellent service offered. The area has two 1,000 ha fenced game reserves. On the driven wild boar hunts in the fenced hunting fields (3-4 drives per day) up to 100 boars can be taken daily with 9-10 rifles.

In the first class hunting lodge there are 8 double rooms with bath, 2 apartments, large dining room and a sitting room with a bar, as well as a new Wellness center.

The Bajna Hunting Area is 50 km away from Budapest and is well known for its traditional ways of hunting. The countryside lies 200-600 m above sea level in the rolling hills. About 5,000 ha of the 7,500 ha are fenced, and the game is professionally managed. There is an average population of red and roe deer and a good population of fallow deer. The mouflon population is excellent and the biggest trophies ever taken in Hungary come from here. The first class hunting lodge in a picturesque setting offers an apartment and 14 double rooms with bath. There are also two fishing ponds next to the lodge.

Reaching the Valkó Hunting Area takes a good hour's drive east of Budapest. The hunting area for big game is 12,000 ha, of which 7,000 ha are fenced, and 430 ha are fenced as a game reserve. Over 1,500 ha area is primarily for small game, where in the winter hare and pheasant shootings take place, while roebuck is hunted in the summer.



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The experienced management and staff of this hunting area do their best to ensure that guests have a successful hunt. The area is quiet, it has an ideal biotope for the game, and the population of wild boar is very good. The red stag trophies are nice with many tines. As there is a lot of game due to the expertise of the management, and good accommodation is offered, we are sure that this area will attract many hunters in the future. The first class hunting lodge is nicely set in the forest. It has 10 double rooms with bath, a large dining room and a sitting room. After the hunt our clients have a good chance to do some sightseeing in Budapest, enjoying the beautiful cityscape and the historic as well as artistic attractions of the vibrant "Pearl of the Danube".



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Gemenc Forest and Game Co. is one of the biggest state-owned game management companies in Hungary.

The hunting for the world-famous roaring Gemenc red stag is a unique and special experience for any hunter. Three all time record size stag trophies exemplify the quality of the red deer population of Gemenc. In 1891, the "Szalka stag" was awarded with 243.89 C.I.C. points. In 1946, the "Kazuki stag" was awarded with 248.55 C.I.C. points. The famous "Karapanca stag" shot in 1986 was awarded with 271.00 C.I.C. points and became at the time the world record.

A big population of wild boar is thriving at Gemenc. Hunters and other nature lovers have a choice of nine fine hunting lodges at wonderful locations.

The hunting area Beda-Karapanca covers a beautiful floodplain area on the right and left banks of the Danube along Hungary's southern border with Serbia.



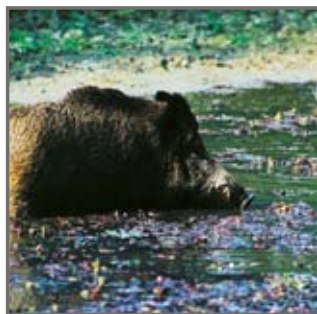
The magnificent red deer population and the dense population of wild boar promise a successful hunt to visiting sportsmen.

The driven hunts for wild boar (3-4 drives per day) can reach a bag of up to 40 boars per day with 9-10 guns in non-fenced free hunting fields. Hunters, who are bored with 4WD vehicles, have a choice of horse carriage or in deep snow a horse drawn sleigh for moving on the area.



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The Hajos Hunting Area has a very big red deer population of excellent quality. Year after year, more and more red deer stags with a trophy weight of over 12 kg are taken. There is also a high-quality roe-deer population with antlers in excess of 500 grams of trophy weight. The quality of the wild boar population is very good. In addition to free ranging hunts there are two fenced wild boar reserve areas of 800 ha where driven hunts can be organized for very large bags.

In the area, there is a significant potential of small game hunting even with a daily bag of 200 or more pieces. Also the largest partridge colony of Hungary has been established here.

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Gyulaj Forest & Hunting, Co. is proud to be one of those elite outfitters who gave legendary big game trophies to the top ten positions of the present CIC World and Hungarian national record lists. Furthermore Gyulaj Co. could do this with more than one big game species. Besides our world record Fallow buck palms, some of the big Wild boar tusks from the Gyulaj hunting grounds are now also in the top five in the national rank list. The heaviest Hungarian red stag trophy of the 2005 season was also bagged on our territory. Our high reputation among the world's hunters and outdoor lovers was first built on the fact that our ground has given five world record Fallow buck trophies to the world already. Indeed it is also a fact that 11 of the first 50 fallow buck trophies on the CIC world record list have come from Gyulaj. In addition to hunting Gyulaj offers excellent fishing opportunities, too.



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We manage the wildlife and woodlands on more than 77,800 acres. The forest coverage is around 70%. The main tree species of woods are the turkey oak, other oak species and black locust as well as Scot's pine. This area provides excellent habitat for almost every big game species of Hungary.

On our grounds the annual big game harvest is more than a thousand fallow deer, 450 red deer, 1400 wild boars and 130 roe deer. Our highly comfortable first class hunting lodges and guesthouses provide perfect opportunity for all our guests- even the non-hunters- to spend an unforgettable time during the hunting and fishing seasons.



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With its more than 31,700 hectares of hunting grounds, the Mecsek Forest Co. is one of the largest forestry in Hungary. Most of our territories cover mountains including the fascinating Mecsek Mountains and the Zselic Hills.

Our game population enables our hunting guests to bag 800 red deer, 50 fallow deer, 350 roe deer and 1000 wild boars, all in all around 2200 big game a year. The quality of the trophies is average in accordance with the natural habitat, but each year some deer and wild boar with excellent trophies are also bagged. The untouched nature is the major advantage of our hunting grounds that may result in highly successful hunts.

Besides free roaming hunts, for those who prefer, a fenced wild boar reserve and a red deer reserve also awaits our guests for individual and for big bag group hunts.



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We do our best to keep to the old traditions of European hunting. Our professional hunters are experts in hunting with hounds and blowing the hunting horns before and after the hunt as musicians of the forest.

After the hunt, our clients may have a rest in our guesthouses serving exceptional dishes, and delicious wines of the region. You can also visit the beautiful old city of Pecs, the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2010.

Our aim to offer services with which our guest will be fully satisfied: from the organization of the hunt till their departure.



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Nyir Forest Co. (Nyirerdo Zrt.) manages about 60.000 hectares of state-owned forest in northeastern Hungary. Forestry activities are mainly focused on robinia, more than 200 types of products indicating the versatile usages of this tree species. In addition, foresters achieve high standards in maintaining the native oak and domestic poplar populations. With its wide range of activities from wood production to hunting, the company is one of the dominant employers of the region.



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Home of fallow deer world records
Nyir Forest Co. practices game management in northeastern Hungary on 23.000 hectares with significant populations of fallow deer, red deer, roe deer and wild boar in four hunting areas. The annual bag is about 1500. Among the four hunting units, Guth takes a special place: this is the only hunting area worldwide that has been awarded twice with the Elmond Blanc prize of C.I.C. Two world-record trophies of fallow bucks have been bagged here. Hunters have a choice of hunting lodges that satisfy all needs in Guth and Lonya.



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Somogy County has a very good stock of game and diverse natural environment. Hills at the southern shore of Lake Balaton (Outer Somogy) and on the Zselic hills of extraordinary beauty south of the city of Kaposvar as well as coastal plains near the River Drava bordering with Croatia. Forests cover 27% of the county. The forest management division of SEFAG takes care of 80,349 hectares of state-owned forests and other public areas according to the principles of sustained and sustainable forest management.

Game management

As the biggest company of its kind in Hungary, SEFAG Co. carries out game management in seven hunting areas with altogether approximately 130,000 hectares. Our best-known hunting area is Labod with its 48,000 hectares. All varieties of big game living in Hungary can be found in the areas of SEFAG Co. including red deer, fallow deer and a large number of wild boar, roe deer and some mouflons.



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The annual bag is 2,500 red deer of which 350 are stag; 2,500 fallow deer of which 300 are buck; 900 roe deer of which approximately 350 are buck; and about 100 mouflon of which 30 are ram. Wild boar is plentiful in our areas. The annual bag is 3,100 of which 1,000 wild boars are hunted in a fenced area. The best red deer hunted in our areas was shot in Labod in 2001 had a trophy of 16.83 kg scoring 265.67 CIC points. At the moment, it is seventh in the World rank. The biggest fallow deer was shot 2002 in Csopron with a trophy weighing 5.22 kg and scoring 211.37 CIC points. The biggest mouflon ram was taken in Szantod and the 93 cm long horn won him a gold medal.

Our qualified professional staff provides high standard service to our hunting guests both at the individual and at the group hunts, in free as well as in fenced areas. In addition to our returning guests more and more new visitors enjoy every year the accommodation and meals offered by our 10 high-quality hunting lodges.

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