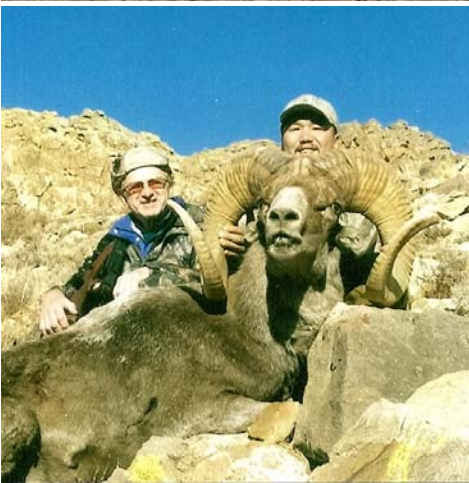


Hunting in Mongolia

Asian Mountain Outfitters 2012 Price list and Information



Mongolia Overview

Mongolia has the population of only 2.7 million people living sparsely over the territory of 1,566,500 sq. km, or equal to half of Europe. The capital city Ulaanbaatar offers a range of tourist attractions such as museums and monasteries as well as quite modern services.

Mongolia resides on a high mountainous plateau some 1,580 meters above the sea level. Altai, Hangai, Hentii and Hiangan mountain ranges that shield away humid, warm air flows from Atlantic and Pacific Oceans fence the country around. Mountains make up 42.5 percent of the territory. The Gobi Desert occupies more than 400,200 sq. km of southern Mongo-

lia. Though popular perception of deserts is that of endless sand dunes, only three percent of the Gobi Desert is actually covered by sands, the rest made of Rocky Mountains and valleys. It is not rare to come across a small salty pond or bushes.

The desert ecosystem supports goats and camels and such rare animals as snow leopard, ibex, wild sheep and goats, wild horse and antelopes. Even about two dozens of bears, known as Mazaalai bear, found a niche in Gobi Desert.

Great Eastern Plains is the lowest part of the country. Endless stretches of low hills serve as the ideal pasture for half a million antelopes.

Arrival & Departure

Clients from US will have to book their flights to Ulaanbaatar through their travel agents. We can also help you with travel arrangements either via Beijing or Seoul. One reason why we ask hunters to commit early to such a hunt is so we can book very limited permits and a lot of work and organisation goes into getting these limited permits. An English-speaking company representative will meet you at Beijing Airport International airport and assist you with Customs clearance and fire-

arms declaration. Clients, flying via Seoul will have to overnight. Hotel reservations can be made upon request. As hotels rooms are usually expensive, between \$100-200/day, we recommend that you ask for company staff to make reservations for you before your arrival. Once you re-enter the US, you'll go through Customs and will check your trophies with USFWS before heading to your final destination. You'll need a Customs Declaration form for your firearms too.

Travel

The base camps are located all over Mongolia. The total distance from camp to camp at times can be very long. Extensive distances are normally covered by quality 4x4 vehicles and rarely by air these days. Mongolia is a very large country with one of the lowest population densities of any country. The Gobi Desert can only be traversed in 4x4. It is a huge area and the second biggest desert in the world. An English-speaking camp manager will accompany you during your entire trip. Your guide and several other camp staff will join you at the last stop

point. Depending on road conditions it can take 7-10 hours of travel during daytime. There are a few villages on the way, where you'll stop for brief lunch served by the company's

staff. The camp staff are a hard-working and friendly people. They'll help you with your luggage and other things you might need help with.



Accommodations

The hunting areas vary. Some will have well-equipped base camp(s), complete with permanent buildings, Yurts, outhouses, a generator, furniture, stock corrals and trophy care facilities. Some camps are more of a spike camp, and will consist of Yurts, portable trailers and/or lightweight tents. Heat is by coal or dung burning stoves. The food is basic: meats, rice & pasta dishes, salami, bread, nuts, vegetables, fruit, soups, etc., but is quite good and filling. If you like special snack

foods like candy bars, juice mix and jerky, we recommend that you bring some with you, as they are not always available there. Bottled water is generally available, but if you are worried about drinking water, bring a water filter, Steri-Pen or purification tablets. Tea is served with every meal, so if you prefer coffee, you'll need to let us know or just bring instant or coffee bags. Sodas, fruit juice, beer & vodka are also provided.



Included hunt costs

- Visa Support (letter of invitation & voucher)
- All hunting licenses & tags; Permits (CITES & Vet. Certificate)
- Area fees & taxes
- Firearms permit
- Meeting & greeting + pickup & transportation at all airports
- Transportation in Ulanbataar (excursions)
- Hotel accommodations for 2 nights in Ulanbataar
- Transportation to/from camp and in Ulanbataar
- English speaking interpreter
- Local guide & camp staff per hunter
- Lodging & meals at camp
- Cabin or tent accommodation
- Trophy skinning & preparation
- Rent of satellite phone
- 1 Trophy fee
- Medical insurance in Mongolia & during hunt

Optional or additional hunt costs

- Excess luggage fees
- Meals in Ulanbataar
- Alcohol in camp
- Use of satellite phone for personal talks of hunters
- **Note:** All local and foreign hunters are obliged to pay a one time \$300 export documentation fee

The Hunt

Normally, when hunter arrives at main camp, first we start doing scouting together. We explain and show the hunter the actual game and also, the whole area of hunting to make sure that we are getting the right specie from this hunt. Sometimes, the game dislocates far from its actual area or moves to other mountains due to many circumstances (mainly human interruption). It can happen that we loose the game after several missed shots or cannot find good ibex, then we move from place to place tenting until we find a the animal we are happy with.



In general, the number of sheep is good in southern Hangai mountains, Mid-Altai and in the mountains of steppe and semi-desert parts, north of Gobi). First part stretches from Gobi-Altai province down to Ovorkhangai province is second line goes to the east of Hangai mountains along the northern boundaries of Gobi desert with steppe grassland, occupying north of Middle-Gobi province, Central province, Dornogobi province up to Henty province; third part - pockets of mountains of southern Hangai mountain chain in Ovorhangai province. The rut time starts from mid of October till almost mid November. This is the best hunting period due to larger number of sheep and rut time. Winter season in



Gobi Ibex (Capra Sibirica Hagenbecki)

Gobi Ibex is the closest relative to Altai Ibex. Gobi Ibex inhabits rocky mountains of the southern part of Altai range that stretches deep into the Gobi desert, known as Gobi Altai range. Gobi Ibex is smaller than its Altai relative due to scarce vegetation and limited water source in its dry habitat. Gobi Ibex has brown coat and light patch under its belly and between legs. A male Gobi ibex is over 3 ft (95-105cm) tall and weighs 260 lb (80-100kg).

Hunting season:

June 1 – November 30

Average trophy size:

32-40 inches in length



November, December can be good as well as after the rut they are less spooky and like most animals feed feverishly to put more on weight before winter. Late February, March and early April can be good as well, as the sheep are quietly awaking from the winter cold and the starving.

Average Altai argali size:

42-49 inches in length with 16-17 inches in base.

Average Hangai argali size:

40-49 inches in length with 16-18 inches in base

Average Gobi argali size:

40-48 inches in length with 16-17 inches in base



Altai Ibex (Capra Ibex Sibirica)

Altai Ibex the largest of two different ibexes in Mongolia is mostly found in steep cliffs and narrow canyons with loose rock strips. Ibex feeds in the morning and evening and rest in shadow for much of the day. Major hunting areas are rocky cliffs of drier part of Altai range in Hovd and Govi-Altai provinces. From rock paintings found in Altai Mountains, scientists prove that ibex were tamed by humans to be made domestic goats around 8,500 years ago. Altai Ibex has red brown coat with light patch and the coat color of older males get darker. A male ibex has a long hair beard. A male Altai ibex stands at around 3-3.2ft (105 - 110cm) tall and weighs 280lb (90-110kg).

Hunting season:

June 1 – October 15

Average trophy size:

37-45 inches in length



Price

Ibex

Argali

Hunt dates	Spring: March - May; Fall: July - December	From March/April; 31 May—15 December
Duration	9-day schedule: 5-day hunt 14-day schedule: 10-day hunt 12-14-day schedule: 10-day hunt	12-14 day schedule: 10-day hunt
Price	Gobi Ibex - \$6,550 Altai Ibex - \$8,050 Altai + Gobi Ibex Combo hunt - \$13,700	Altai argali—\$55,000 (this hunt may not be available) Hangai argali—\$43,000 Gobi argali—\$38,000
	Gobi Ibex & Gobi argali hunt—\$44,300	Gobi Ibex + Hangai argali hunt - \$49,300
Additional species	Black Tail gazelle - \$1,500 White Tail gazelle - \$1,000 Wolf - \$1,000 Observer - \$300 per day per person	
Additional guide	Optional	
Refunds	No refunds on Ibex only hunts	

*Harvest/trophy fees for animals must be brought with you to camp. No personal checks will be accepted, only US Cash (**NEW** \$100 bills). If you are not comfortable bringing this much money with you, we can arrange to have the money sent via Western Union, or it can be wired from the US after your animal(s) is taken. Cash is the preferred method for tipping and paying trophy fees. Make sure to bring lots of smaller bills: \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50s for tipping taxis and for camp staff. If an Ibex is not harvested, wounded or missed, your harvest fee money will be refunded or credited towards a future hunt.

***NOTE:** Prices for hunt options and additional costs are subject to change. Costs listed are the current, actual costs or the average cost depending on number of trophies shipped, number of people/group and the US destination for flying and shipping. Not all of the above costs will occur on the hunt. Call or email for specifics. Costs like lodging, meet/greet, tips, VIP transfers can vary greatly and not all are required. This list covers nearly all possible costs, for all trips we provide. Our travel agent will handle and arrange International flights. All prices are in US Dollars.

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