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HIMALAYAN SNOWCOCK AND DAURIAN PARTRIDGE

Location: near Chaldybar, Kyrgyzstan

Season dates: September - November

Hunting method: Spot and stock, no horses

Accommodations: Base camp - cabin with electric generator and running water; spike camps

Number of hunters: 2-4

Price: 2 hunter \$7,500; 3 hunters \$6,500; 4 hunters \$6,000

Additional trophies: Daurian partridge (no charge)

Included in the price:

Reception and assistance in Bishkek airport; Ground transfers; Accommodation in the hunting area; Meals and soft drinks during the hunt; Services of 1 guide per hunter; Services of 1 interpreter in a camp; Dedicated cook in a camp; Gun permit (rifle); Shotgun rent; Hunting license; Trophy export permit; 1 cock.

Not included in the price:

Insurance of any kind; International and domestic airfare; Hotel and meals in Bishkek before or after the hunt; Trophy skinning and conservation; Shipping trophies from Kyrgyzstan; Cost of sightseeing tours; Gratuities.

Itinerary

Day 1: arrival to Bishkek, car ride to the base camp, overnight in base camp

Day 2-10: 9 days of hunting

Day 11: rerun to Bishkek

Day 12: flight home

Details: The Himalayan snowcock is a solitary and elusive bird, requiring excellent knowledge of the habitat, patience, and stamina for a successful hunt. We recommend using rifles chambered for small caliber ammo, including 17 Hornet, 17 Rem, 22-250, 220 Swift, 223 Rem, and 22 Hornet, loaded with FMJ bullets. Shooting distance is between 100-200 meters. 22 LR may not work. If time allows, hunters may shoot Daurian partridge, native pheasants, and red-legged partridge at lower elevations. The best time is late October - early November when the snow pushes the birds from higher elevations, and the birds form flocks. The base camp is approximately a 5-hour drive from Bishkek at 2000 m (7,000 ft) above sea level. The spike camp is 3-4 hours away from the base camp, at 10,000 ft above sea level. The snowcock hunt is by foot, at about 3-3,500 m (10-11,000 ft).

