



# BALEAREAN BOC

## Hunting Program

### LOCATION

Mallorca or Majorca is a beautiful island in the Mediterranean. It is connected with regular flights to the main airports around the world. Palma is



the capital; its history goes back a long way and it offers no-ending cultural, sporting and gastronomic activities. Not only does it offers the visitors the best in accommodation and services

but also the possibility to enjoy the typical, bucolic landscape.



The island measures almost 80 kilometres from one end to the other and is outstanding for its diversity. It has 550 kilometres of coast, where you will find some of the Mediterranean's most beautiful coves and beaches: white sand beaches with a full range of services, as well as small coves set between cliffs and pine groves in the north of the island. Its clean, clear waters are ideal for swimming and water sports such as scuba diving, windsurfing, fishing, sailing, and even surfing. However, these are not the only sports available: there are a range of well-designed

golf courses, harmoniously set in their surroundings, suitable for all levels.

The traditional dishes from Majorca's renowned cuisine are, of course, based on the ingredients of the famous Mediterranean diet. Meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, pulses, rice, olive oil and other ingredients are skilfully combined in recipes with a long tradition to create delicious dishes that are best enjoyed accompanied by one of Majorca's excellent wines. Without doubt Mallorca deserves to be a year round destination - the climate is mild, the food and wine are excellent, and hiking in the hills gives you a chance to work up an appetite! In addition to amazing seafood, fresh fruits and vegetables, and divine cheeses, Mallorca has become world-famous for two of its most amazing delicacies: sobrassada and the ensaimada.



### THE BALEAREAN BOC

The Balearian Wild Goat or the Balearian Boc is indigenous to the Balearian Island Mallorca. The island is the only destination in the world where this rare trophy can be hunted and he will be accepted as Balearian Goat trophy by SCI. He has added

it to their record book. This specie is recognised by the Safari Club International and at present it appears in the Grand Slam 20 goats which may be hunted.



The Balearic/Mallorcan Wild Goat is a species of Capra World Slam.

The hunting areas are in the island of Mallorca, on the entire west coast and north-west in the Sierra Tramuntana and the Formentor, Alcudia and Artá Peninsulas.

The oldest remains of this species have been dated on 2030 B.C by the archeologist that have studied the fauna of the Mediterranean Sea. The Balearic Goat is indigenous to the Balearic Island of Mallorca. This is similar to other Mediterranean goat, but with some peculiarities that distinguish it from the others. It has a reddish coat, a black cross on the back, black beard and horn usually open, growing sideways. The Balearic Boc present sexual di-morphism affecting size, coloration pattern, horns size and shape, and the presence of a black beard in male goats, which grows longer in age. Physical measures

varies from about 60-80 cm in males shoulder height, to 50-60 cm in females. Weight varies from 40-80 Kg in males to 25-40 kg in females. Horns in males are well developed with a very open, almost horizontal "V" shape. Every horn develops in a spiral shape, achieving spreads of near 100 cm in well developed mature bocs. Females show bow shaped, straight and non spiraled horns. Female horns are shorter and thinner than male ones. The colour of the skin is variable depending on age, gender and melanin level in each individual. After a few



weeks of life males face goes almost completely black, later the chest and the 2 dorsoventral stripes.

Warning to hunters: on the island, one can also find introduced Feral Goat. Only the approved goats will be accepted as Balearic Goat by SCI.

Or put differently: not every goat hunted in Mallorca is automatically a Balearic Boc.

## THE HUNT

Stalking is the hunting modality used in the Tramuntana Mountains for the Balearic Boc. This modality consist in looking for the animal, and after locating it, doing a silent approximation in order to shot the animal.



Hunting Area The Tramuntana mountains extends in NE-SW direction along the NW Mallorca coast line, from Formentor peninsula up to Dragonera Island, near Sant Elm (Andratx). This mountain chain has a length of 90 Km an average width of 15 Km. Climate in Tramuntana Mountain is mediterranean and temperature there are normally 4o or 5o lower than in the rest of the island. Rainfall

gets annual averages of 1400 mm. Snow appears every winter on higher peaks. Summer is very hot. Associated to this conditions and the fact of being in a closed island we can find in this part of the island a high number of endemia species such as "estepa joana", "peonia borda", "didalera", etc. Big extensions of reed are common too. Wood land is formed by pines and oaks.

## TO VISIT IN MALLORCA

Tourisme in Mallorca is synonymous with world-renowned beaches and coves, but is also a perfect destination to enjoy countryside, golf, culture, water sports, entertainment... There are many reasons to visit this enclave in the Balearic Islands.

Long white sand beaches with clean waters ideal for swimming and sport such as scube diving, windsurfing, fishing, sailing and even surfing.



The countryside also plays an important role. Almost 40 percent of the island is protected. Its landscapes are characterised by contrast. There are outstanding areas such as the Sierra de Tramuntana Mountains, in the north, with peaks reaching over 1,400 m above sea level, and the Cabrera Marine and Terrestrial Nature Reserve, a group of islands and islets, just over an hour away by boat. There are pleasant surprises to be found in every corner of Majorca. Good ways to explore the island are hiring a car or going on outings. There are a host of routes and hiking trails, both along the coast and inland. They are fully signed, with information panels, meaning you can discover the island's diversity on foot or by bike. Cuevas del Drach Towns such as Deià, Pollença and Valldemossa have captivated artists for centuries, on account of their picturesque atmosphere. Nowadays, Majorca is a favourite holiday destination for famous people from the world of politics, film and fashion. Culture is a vital part of the life of the island. Throughout the year there are festivals, concerts, literary events, exhibitions... The capital, Palma de Mallorca, is the island's cultural centre, outstanding for its historic old town and excellent night life. Furthermore, the island has excellent communications, with Son Sant Joan international airport, eight kilometres from Palma, and scheduled boat and ferry services from Palma and Alcúdia ports.



# TERMS FOR BOOKING AND CANCELLATION

To confirm your booking we require a deposit of 50% of the cost for the hunt.

The remaining balance to the full cost of your hunt has to be paid not later than 60 days before the hunting date. In case to shoot a bigger trophy the extra points would be paid after the hunt by sign of the hunting protocol before your departure. The measure of the trophies will be done "en verde" (in green) in the field.

Any reservation made less than sixty days before of hunting date will be confirmed by the full payment of the hunt.

For the management of your Spanish licence and insurance, we will need to receive copy of your hunting licence and identity card or passport.

In case of cancellation with more than 180 days before the hunting date, the deposit will be refunded less 10% and five hundred euros as administration fees. In case of cancellation between 180 and 61 days before the hunting date, the total deposit is forfeited. In case of cancellation of 60 or less days before the hunting date, all booked services must be paid.

Injured animals which can't be found are considered to be shot and must be paid by the customer.

In normal weather conditions we score a 100% of success in our hunts. But if any case the weather avoids a successful hunt or we don't find the trophy expected during the hunt, we keep your hunting licence and you can come back for huntin during the next two years with the only cost of your spanish hunting licence and insurance (175,00.-€) and the dailyrates (450,00.-€)



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