



It's all about the experience.



Big Game Hunting

Argentina, North America, Africa and New Zealand





Big game hunting

No matter what continent you choose, big game habitats share one thing in common – settings that are as spectacular as they are inspirational. From the steep, rugged terrain in the mountains of New Zealand and South America to the rolling plains and majestic Rocky Mountains of the American West, the raw beauty of a big game hunter's chosen destination is rarely matched in any other outdoor pursuit.

"Success" is usually gauged in the experience of the hunt itself and not by the taking of an animal. Whether it's finding solitude or enjoying camaraderie, a hunt is measured on a uniquely individual basis. What most people really want is simply an opportunity at a quality animal during the course of their stay.

We feel that the lodges and outfitters presented in this brochure are some of the finest to be found anywhere in the world. Trophies are a possibility at most of these lodges and all offer opportunities at animals that are good representative samples within their species. The total experience, however,

is completed by top-notch guides, great accommodations, high-quality meals, and a staff that goes the extra mile to help ensure the best trip possible.

The physical demands of these hunts range from moderate to physically challenging. Some are short hikes over gently rolling terrain to a tree stand or ground blind, while others require a much more demanding level of fitness at higher elevation. Most lodges can adjust accordingly, but chances for taking game increase with your level of physical ability. Be sure to discuss this topic with our staff so that we're able to meet your objectives for a hunt that is both comfortable and successful.

We know all of these outfitters personally, so when booking a trip with Frontiers you can do so with the utmost confidence that you will be well cared for and will have a memorable trip. Our experience with international big game dates back to the founding of the company in 1969. Let our team of experts help you plan your next great personal adventure.

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The image shows two riders on horseback silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky. The rider on the left is looking through binoculars, while the rider on the right is wearing a wide-brimmed hat and holding a rifle. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds.

Red Stag

Northern Patagonia

We have found several extraordinary hunting opportunities in the Patagonia region of Argentina. This rugged area is spectacular with jagged mountain peaks, gin-clear lakes, and rivers teeming with trout. The operators here provide the option to hunt hundreds of thousand of acres from three locations – Chacabuco, Hermosa, and Sihuen.

The hunts are 100 percent fair chase and some of the most challenging offered by Frontiers. Ride on horseback through amazing scenery in the Andes Mountains while pursuing elusive red stag. In the course of a day you'll see many stag, but the mature trophy bulls may take time to locate and you will cover a great deal of ground. Once you have spotted your animal, the final stalk is made on foot and requires extra stealth. With a dedicated effort, you may well get that trophy of a lifetime.

Lago Hermosa is one option for your base of operation. Accommodation is in a chalet-style lodge that sits high above the lake, affording stunning views. The mountainous terrain, dense forests, and open grazing areas present ideal stag habitat.

Chacabuco Mountain Camp lies in a vast wilderness found between lakes Traful, Falkner and Filo Hua Hum in Northern Patagonia. Most of this region is leased exclusively from Lanin National Park while some is privately held by the outfitter. Your gaucho will be waiting at dawn with fresh horses for your trek into the mountains to begin the week of hunting. Three separate spike camps are used in this most challenging location.

Sihuen is classic steppe and mesa landscape with low vegetation. There is a wealth of animals on this 23,000-acre ranch and "spot and stalk" is the ideal tactic. Hunters are transported by vehicle or horseback along the roads and paths throughout the property.

With these opportunities and locations, everyone, regardless of physical limitations, will find a niche with this outfitter.

Contact Tom Gilliland for current prices and additional information.



Estancia Alicura *Northern Patagonia*

Due east of the lake town of Bariloche in northern Patagonia sprawls the 200,000-plus acre ranch of Estancia Alicura and some of the finest red stag, European boar and quail shooting in Argentina.

Owned by Ward Lay, of the Frito-Lay family, Estancia Alicura is a subtle combination of rustic adventure complemented by gourmet food, lavish accommodations and fine wines from the Lay's own vineyards in Mendoza, Argentina. Whether pursuing your chosen quarry on horseback, ATV or 4x4, Estancia Alicura is a trophy-rich environment in a South America high country setting. For an added bonus, hunting packages in March and April can be combined with a few days of fly fishing within the estancia or on any one



of a dozen epic rivers in the region. In May or early June, stag hunts can be combined with quail over pointers or a European boar hunt can be added throughout the season.

Whether guests stay in the four-bedroom main estancia or the comfortably appointed three-bedroom guesthouse, personal service and attention to every detail is the hallmark of Alicura and an exceptional experience can be expected by all.

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Estancia Huechahue

Northern Patagonia

Huechahue (way-cha-way) is in the Andean foothills about 45 miles from San Martín de los Andes and 125 miles from San Carlos de Bariloche. This 17,000-acre estancia rests in the shadow of the 13,000-foot Lanín volcano and is dissected by the upper Collon Cura River in the heart of Argentine Patagonia. Huechahue offers a 100 percent fair chase hunt with no high fences.

The lowlands here consist of scrub-covered hills and rock outcrops set against a beautiful Andes Mountain backdrop. This steppe-and-mesa landscape boasts a tremendous population of free-range red stag. The mountains are thickly forested and top out at 5,000 to 7,000 feet. With ample food and cover, this is a stag resource that is well worth a visit. Professional guides will work one-on-one with a party of one or two hunters to position them for a shot at a trophy animal.

Estancia Huechahue is a working cattle ranch that also specializes in horseback riding. If a trophy is bagged early, you will have the opportunity to horseback ride, explore the ancient caves on the ranch, or stroll to the Collon Cura to fish for hefty trout. Guided fishing can be easily arranged through Frontiers.

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Algar Safaris

Northern Patagonia

This 60,000-acre private ranch is located in Neuquén Province, Patagonia, Argentina, just 65 miles north from the beautiful city of San Carlos de Bariloche. Algar has the perfect habitat for red stag, which are free roaming and found in abundance here.

The scenic and hilly terrain is surrounded by rivers and furrowed by streams. You will find this country incredibly vast and open, making it the ideal topography to spot game from high vantage points. Estancia Algar is proud to own the world's third-largest population of Pere David's deer, and this is the only place where they may be hunted in free-range conditions.

The season for red stag opens at the end of February and lasts through June. A number of exotic species are available to hunt should you choose, including European boar, fallow deer, multi-horned sheep, wild goat, puma, axis deer, water buffalo, and blackbuck antelope.

Accommodations are world class; the lodge was totally rebuilt last year and is limited to six master bedrooms with all the comfort of a 5-star hotel. A resident chef prepares delicious, home-style Argentine and international meals. Wines, beer and liquors are always available.

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Rincon de Luna

Cordoba Province, Argentina

Rincon de Luna, owned and hosted by the gracious Speranza family, is an expansive ranch situated in the Calamuchitas Valley 88 miles southwest of Cordoba International Airport. This property offers an outstanding stand-alone hunt or an incredible add-on to a dove shoot at Pica Zuro Lodge, La Dormida or Feather Hunting Argentina. Specializing in trophy red stag, this sprawling estancia also features fallow deer, mouflon sheep, axis deer, multi-horn sheep, blackbuck antelope, wild goat, blackface sheep and water buffalo.

For individuals stalking an SCI trophy, a group looking for a big game extension to their volume dove shooting trip, or a sporting family seeking to be immersed in an authentic Argentine cultural experience, Rincon de Luna is an outstanding selection.

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Three Forks Ranch

Colorado

Three Forks Ranch and the state of Colorado have teamed together to offer the finest, no-hassle hunting experience on the planet. Through Colorado's Ranching for Wildlife program, Three Forks has bugling bull elk hunts, trophy mule deer hunts, and spot and stalk antelope hunts. The bull elk hunts are available during the rut with guaranteed licenses, extended seasons, and the ability to use any legal hunting weapon during any season. Few places on earth offer this opportunity.

These great options are all-inclusive packages highlighted by two-to-one guide service, 5-star lodging and dining, complimentary fly fishing on the Little Snake River, sporting clays, airport ground-shuttle, and much more.

With nearly 50,000 private acres in northwest Colorado, guests at Three Forks Ranch enjoy the epic scenery, exclusivity and privacy that are expected of great hunts. Surrounded on three sides by national forest, the ranch is home and haven to thousands of elk, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope. A typical day allows hunters the experience of sighting hundreds of these magnificent, free-ranging creatures.

The ranch has assembled one of the world's finest guide teams – each member a great hunter in his own right and excited to share the Three Forks experience. Whether you are hunting for bugling bull elk, mule deer for 200-inch class bucks, or antelope on the western high desert country, your guide will show you the trip of a lifetime on this hunter's paradise.

Contact Joe Linscott for more details or to book your hunt.





The High Lonesome Ranch

Colorado

The High Lonesome Ranch is the genuine article – a place to escape the trappings of everyday life. For a few unforgettable days, you'll search for trophy mule deer or elk; hunt pheasant, chukars and Hungarian partridge on the wing; or cast dry flies to brook, brown, rainbow and cutthroat trout on High Lonesome's 300 secluded square miles.

Located on Colorado's western slope, with its majestic mountains and sweeping green valleys, you will find an abundance of natural habitat for tremendous specimens of mule deer and elk. Your hope of harvesting the ultimate trophy is a personal quest that High Lonesome takes to heart. Every hunt is carefully planned to fulfill your big game dream and always includes the support of seasoned guides who will make the most of your experience. This is an exclusive opportunity to stalk mature mule deer and elk of outstanding antler proportions; you'll be awestruck as you accept the challenge by bow, muzzleloader or rifle.

The High Lonesome is proud of the fact that they have spoiled many a veteran big game hunter by providing a once-in-a-lifetime fair chase opportunity to harvest a mature trophy. The ranch lands are a natural draw to all species of

big game. In addition, they irrigate and farm numerous fields that magnificent mule deer and elk cannot resist. High Lonesome's valley and surrounding mountains are also home to bears, mountain lions, turkeys, and bighorn sheep.

You have the option to hunt from one of their beautiful guest cabins or at the High Ranch camp. The guest cabins are located throughout the main ranch and the High Ranch camp takes you right into the middle of all the action at 9,000 feet.

Regardless of where you stay, your hunting experience will be made comfortable by a conscientious and courteous staff. The High Lonesome maintains exclusive hunting facilities and allows a maximum of four hunters a week on each of its areas. In addition, you will be ensured superior personal service with one guide serving every hunter.

In their ongoing efforts to provide the best hunting experience, The High Lonesome Ranch harvests only mature trophy mule deer and elk. Many are of such outstanding antler proportions that most hunters may never again in their lives see, let alone harvest, such exceptional trophy animals.

Contact Joe Linscott for more details or to book your trip.





Outfitter Tim Linehan with a handsome 5X5 whitetail. Along with this deer, Tim guided clients to three 140+ Class whitetails during the same 5-day time period.



Linehan Outfitting Company

Montana

The northwest corner of Montana is unlike much of the rest of “Big Sky Country.” Less visited by the masses, this part of the state is truly remote and is more akin to the terrain found in the Pacific Northwest with steep, rugged, heavily forested mountains and lush, green valleys. It is extraordinarily beautiful.

Tim Linehan and his wife Joanne are some of the most gracious hosts to be found anywhere. Staying in simple log cabins nestled amidst the pine forest, you’ll have all the creature comforts without all the pretense. Full kitchen, television, a comfortable bed, hot showers, gas grill, and remote wilderness surroundings provide a true deer camp feel. Linehan’s little-known part of Montana will be your home-away-from-home.

Trophy whitetail hunting takes place here in what is arguably the most spectacular and wild country that these animals inhabit. You will rarely see another hunter while out with a Linehan guide. Their preferred methods are still hunting and glassing through the lodgepole pine and spruce forests of the Yaak Valley and surrounding mountains, but oftentimes guides will set up and use various calling techniques that can be extremely effective.

While not high in elevation, the big game hunting in this region does require a moderate to advanced level of conditioning to take full advantage of the opportunities available. This is the real deal – a big country whitetail hunt with no food plots, no condominium-style tree stands, no baiting. Elk are fairly common in some areas and deer/elk combination tags are also an option. Outfitter Sponsored tags are available and must be submitted to the state by mid-March.

As an added bonus to Linehan Outfitting’s big game program, the area boasts outstanding hunting opportunities for upland birds as well as exceptional fly fishing for wild rainbow, cutthroat, and brook trout. Ruffed, spruce, and blue grouse are prolific in the region and provide excellent shooting over Tim’s tireless retrievers. The upland shooting takes place among gently rolling terrain of spruce and pine cover and requires a low to moderate level of fitness.

Contact Joe Codd for more details or to book your trip.



Frontiers' Joe Codd with a beautiful 12" gobbler



Westervelt Lodge Alabama



Westervelt Lodge has long been famous for the experience it offers guests as they pursue their best trophies among the white-tailed deer and wild turkeys that roam the lodge's private 10,000 contiguous acres. The property lies along the scenic Tombigbee River in west-central Alabama, where hardwood bottomlands and pine ridges have been a stronghold for quality whitetails and wild turkeys. In operation since 1951, Westervelt rates as some of the finest hunting in the country.

Thanks to decades of Westervelt's professional wildlife and timber management, optimum wildlife levels have been attained and preserved to provide an outstanding, natural hunting experience – a true challenge in a fair-chase setting. Guests are encouraged and educated regarding taking only animals that have

reached maturity, typically 3 1/2-year-olds and older, and just those that wear headgear beyond the ear spread. There are no trophy fees at Westervelt, which sets them apart from many other sporting lodges in the country.

Your trip to Westervelt Lodge will be remembered for its comfortable accommodations and sumptuous Southern-style meals. Whether you're entertaining customers, spending quality time with your family, attending a business conference, participating in one of their renowned hunting schools, or just taking a well-earned vacation, you'll find both relaxation and the thrill of the hunt at Westervelt Lodge.

Contact Joe Codd for more details or to book your trip.



Repeat Deer Creek client Trevor Norford with a dandy 167" buck



The outstanding lodge facility offers all the amenities you could want and more than you would expect in a hunting lodge

Deer Creek Lodge

Kentucky

Deer Creek was established in 1978 with a common sense, archery-only management plan. In 1995 one of the nation's first minimum harvest requirements for trophy whitetails was implemented to further enhance the original plan. As a testament to the success of the property's efforts, the average score of all bucks harvested in the new millennium is over 142 inches!

Today, Deer Creek's legendary Hills Region is nationally acclaimed as a premier, archery-only, trophy whitetail operation. Only eight whitetail enthusiasts per hunt will be afforded the exclusive opportunity to hunt these properties. Fewer hunters equal less pressure and less pressure equals more chances at trophy whitetails.

All Hills Region hunts include meals and lodging in the newly constructed 10,000-square-foot facility, guides, a minimum of six portable or ladder stands per hunt, field transportation, and care of game. You can book for a party of four and deduct \$250 per person from the price of any hunt. Corporate associates and groups can take this offer one step further: book for a party of eight and receive the \$250 per person deduction plus enjoy private bedrooms and complete exclusivity during your stay!

The Eastern wild turkey is arguably the most sought after game bird in the nation, and the guides at Deer Creek have taken the art of turkey hunting to the next level. In fact, you can expect to be setup on mature birds on each and every hunt.

Deer Creek's properties were the original release site for turkeys when they were restocked in Webster County in 1981. Today, turkey-specific nesting areas of warm season grasses are left fallow each spring, and food plots of chufa, corn, milo, clover and alfalfa provide year-round nutrition. These plantings, combined with white oak acorns and other natural food sources, sustain an abundance of wild turkeys here. A maximum of four people (one guide per person) is accepted for each 3-day hunt.

The turkey hunts begin with a late-afternoon arrival and include three nights' private lodging with meals, three mornings of guided hunts, birds dressed and vacuum packaged, and a fair-chase opportunity to harvest two mature gobblers. Opportunities are 90-100 percent, season after season. If bass fishing is a passion, their Blast-and-Cast is a wonderful option. You can include two afternoons of trophy bass fishing for reasonable fees.

Contact Joe Codd for more details or to book your trip.

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Glazebrook Station

South Island



At the center of a majestic 23,000-acre property, protected by steep faces that rise from the pristine Waihopai River valley in the heart of New Zealand's high country, lies Glazebrook Station. This premier sporting property offers an isolated and unspoiled experience in a beautiful setting, with all the modern conveniences at a brand-new lodge (completed in 2007).

The property supports an abundance of trophy-quality, red stag, wapiti (elk) and fallow deer that roam the hills and valleys while chamois make their home on the snow-capped mountain peaks. There is free range hunting available as well as a 3,000-acre game estate on the property. The guides at Glazebrook are experienced high country specialists who will work tirelessly to put you on a trophy.

Big game season begins in late February and continues through the end of August. In March and April, the valleys echo with the roar of red stag and the bugling of wapiti. While the roar is the traditional time to hunt trophy red stag, they can be harvested during the entire hunting season.

Spectacular views and delicious, hearty meals are just a few of the highlights at the comfortable lodge with its four private, adjoining chalets. In addition to the exciting hunting at Glazebrook, there are many other activities available including wine tours, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and fly fishing. Please note that these activities are best arranged prior to your arrival at Glazebrook.

Contact Frontiers to plan your New Zealand big game adventure at Glazebrook Station – one of the premier properties on New Zealand's South Island.



Trophy red stag attract many hunters to New Zealand



Comfortable accommodations, great hunting



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Fallow (above) and sika (inset at right) deer are among the many species available



Poronui Ranch *North Island*



Poronui Ranch is simply New Zealand’s finest property for trophy sika stags and is the location of the first sika released in New Zealand in 1905. The 16,000-acre property situated in the famous Taharua Valley of the North Island consistently produces world-class, free-range, trophy sika stags each season. This area has been a favored fishing and hunting ground for both tribes of ancient Maori.

Poronui also offers other big game species such as red stag, rusa deer, sambar stags, fallow buck, wapiti (elk), sheep and goats. Other activities include premium trout fishing in the backcountry rivers of the central North Island, horse trekking, hiking, wing shooting, wine tasting and touring.

The main lodge and guest cabins were designed to meet the needs of the most discerning sportsman. Poronui was built with a traditional hunting

lodge atmosphere in mind, but it also combines elements of modern luxury with wonderful style. The lodge kitchen is renowned for its outstanding game food and local fare. Venison, pork, lamb and wild duck come from their property and surrounding region, and the proximity to the ocean offers an abundance of fresh deep-sea fish, salmon and shellfish.

Poronui Ranch boasts one of New Zealand’s finest underground cellars, featuring an extensive collection of award-winning local and international wines. The lodge regularly hosts wine tastings, which are a highlight of any visit.

Contact Frontiers to plan your big-game adventure at Poronui Ranch – one of the premier properties on New Zealand’s North Island.

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Tanzania

What comes to mind when you think of an African safari – early explorers searching for sources of rivers and lakes, gold and diamond mines, safari hunters and huge herds of animals?

The landscape of Africa is as diverse as its people. There is dramatic beauty in its lush forests, broad savannas, cascading waterfalls, craggy mountains and vast deserts. Africa is a land of beauty, fierceness, serenity, silence and magnificence. It is the birthplace of the original safari and still holds a fascination and romance that lingers from the days of Ernest Hemingway and Theodore Roosevelt.

the vastness of the land and abundance of game – found nowhere else in Africa. Huge parts of Tanzania are so remote that access is only feasible by air.

The camps we represent are designed and located to minimize their environmental impact while still being scenic and central to the best game concentrations. They are uncompromising in quality, superbly equipped, and very comfortable. All of our clients enjoy exclusive use of the camps and hunting areas.

First-class accommodations in large guest tents feature comfortable beds, electric lighting and en suite bathrooms with hot and cold water. A well-trained



With a sense of anticipation, you can hunt in one of the last frontiers of Africa with its vast plains and Great Rift Valley – Tanzania. Here you may have the opportunity to hunt many magnificent trophy animals, including lion, leopard and buffalo, while many others may be available, from antelope, hippo, crocodile, zebra and warthog to a host of smaller animals.

More than a quarter of Tanzania is designated as protected wildlife areas in the form of national parks, game reserves, and game-controlled areas. The wilderness areas are unfenced and game moves freely to where conditions are most favorable. This freedom of movement and the wide diversity of species sets Tanzania apart from other African countries, leaving visitors with a sense of wonder at

team of highly skilled professional hunters, trackers, camp managers, chefs and waiters will care for your every need including daily laundry service and three-course dinners. After a long day in the bush, enjoy sundowners and hors d'oeuvres by the fireside followed by a well-prepared meal and a selection of fine wines and spirits.

We know how important it is to pay meticulous attention to detail when planning a hunting safari to Africa, and we are fully committed to the quality and service of your overall trip. If you are looking for a unique safari experience, whether hunting or photographic, let us share the wonders of Africa with you.

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