

EXPERIENCE TOP QUALITY
TRADITIONAL SPANISH HUNTS

Above and beyond



*2009 SCI's Outstanding
International Professional Hunter of the year*

EL CASTAÑAR



Located in the Toledo Mountains at only 100 Kms. from Madrid, El Castañar is one of Spain's largest private game preserves with a hunting tradition dating back some 600 years. In the fourteenth century, King Alfonso XI of Castile mentions how the noble art of hunting was practised there in his "Libro de la Montería" (Book of Hunting) one of Spanish hunting literature's jewels. This great private hunting area, with its deep-seated hunting tradition, has been visited throughout history by all hunting-loving kings. More recently, King Alfonso XIII, General Franco and King Juan Carlos I, who harvested his first wild boar at El Castañar.

The hunters who come to El Castañar can stay at the Casa de Rojas, a fifteenth century building within the property, fully refurbished and equipped with spacious living quarters and all necessary services for a comfortable lodging and a fine selection of the best specialities of Spanish traditional cuisine.

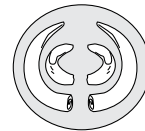
Several species of big game are to be found at El Castañar: Spanish Stag, Fallow Deer, Mouflon Sheep, Roe Deer and Wild Boar.



WILD BOAR

It is the favourite hunting trophy of many Spaniards. It is also the most sought after animal in the "Monterías", Spain's traditional hunting technique. As well as in the "Monterías" this animal can be taken during the hunt of another animal or over bait.

Season:
Year round.



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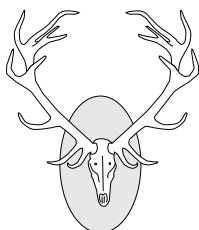


SPANISH RED STAG

Rob Brown

Exclusive of Spain. It is the classic trophy of our "Sierras". It is a little smaller than the Red Deer of Central Europe, but its antlers usually have more points.

Season:
September/December.

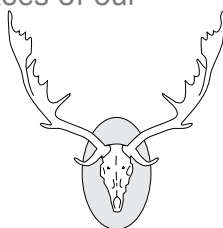


FALLOW DEER

Martín León

This graceful spotted animal makes a spectacularly beautiful trophy, with really outstanding ones to be found in Spain. Its habitat is the wide-open spaces of our "Sierras".

Season:
September/December.



MOUFLON SHEEP

Ralph Cunningham

Difficult to hunt, as any wild sheep is expected to be. It is a quick-moving and spooky animal with highly developed instincts.

Season:
September through May.

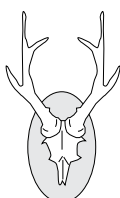


ROE DEER

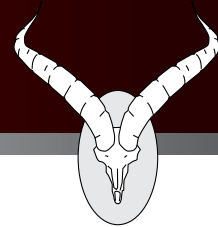
Gary Adams

Considered "the ghost of the forest", it has curiously pearled antlers.

Season:
April/August.



SPANISH IBEX

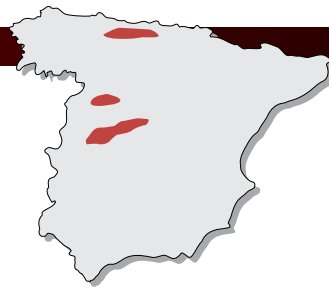


Found only in Spain, it is certainly the most sought after European trophy.

GREDOS IBEX

It has the typical lira form with a strong growing curve in its horns.

Season:
September through June.



Al Seeno



Michael Blindon

BECEITE IBEX

The horns have a wide spread configuration, the growing is like a fountain.

Season:
October through May.

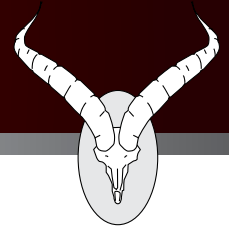


Adam Jones



Ken Shemonski

SPANISH IBEX

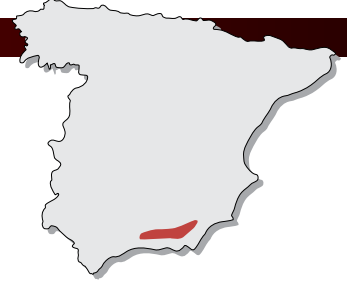


SOUTHEASTERN IBEX

The horns resemble the configuration of Mouflons, with a strong curve growing aggressively backwards from the skull.

Season:

October through April.



H.R.H. Carl Wüttemberg



Wayne Farnsworth

RONDA IBEX

It is the smallest of the four. The growing of the horn is straight and vertical.

Season:

October through April.



Stephen Blindon



Rob Gerstner

PYRENEAN & CANTABRIAN CHAMOIS

Their habitat are the Pyrenees and the Cantabrian Mountains, respectively. Both subspecies have hook-shaped horns. They are a challenge for sportsmen who love mountain hunting.

Season:

Cantabrian: May through November.

Pyrenean: October/December
April/May.



Ricardo Longoria



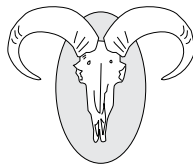
BARBARY SHEEP

Alfonso León

It is originally from the Atlas Mountains (North Africa) and has been introduced in South-East Spain in a semi-desert mountain area many years ago.

Season:

October through April.

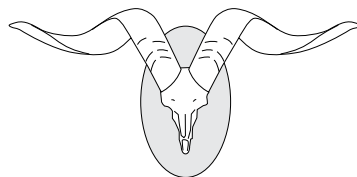


BALEAREAN BOC

Victor Mancuso

This is the last Spanish animal added to the SCI's trophy list. Only found in the Balearian Islands.

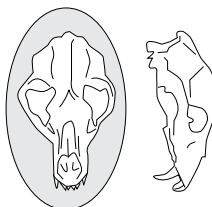
It is possible to hunt it all year round.



WOLF

Albert Seeno III

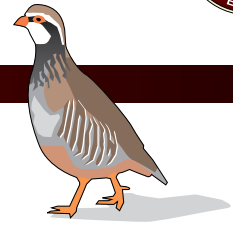
Iberian wolf. Only found in Spain. This animal is hunted during the hunt of another trophy or over bait.



RED-PARTRIDGE DRIVEN SHOOTS

It is absolutely the gentlemen's hunt. This type of hunt can be organized for parties between 5 and 15 people. Gourmet wines and food will be served between drives, during the hunt.

Season:
September-March.



TOURISM & ACCOMMODATIONS

For non hunting companions and in between hunts, customers will be able to enjoy visiting historical cities (Madrid, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Avila...) and sightseeing in the wonderful Spanish countryside.

Spain has one of the richest and diverse cultural and touristic offers in all Europe. The quality of this offer comes mainly because of the good weather throughout all the year.

Our accommodations out of El Castañar are the "Paradores", a chain of luxury hotels consisting mainly of old castles that have been refurbished and offer all the modern conveniences, or other luxurious hotels such as the Alhambra Palace in Granada. In remote mountain areas we stay at a comfortable and top class rural hotels.



Tortosa



Alcañiz



Granada



Gredos

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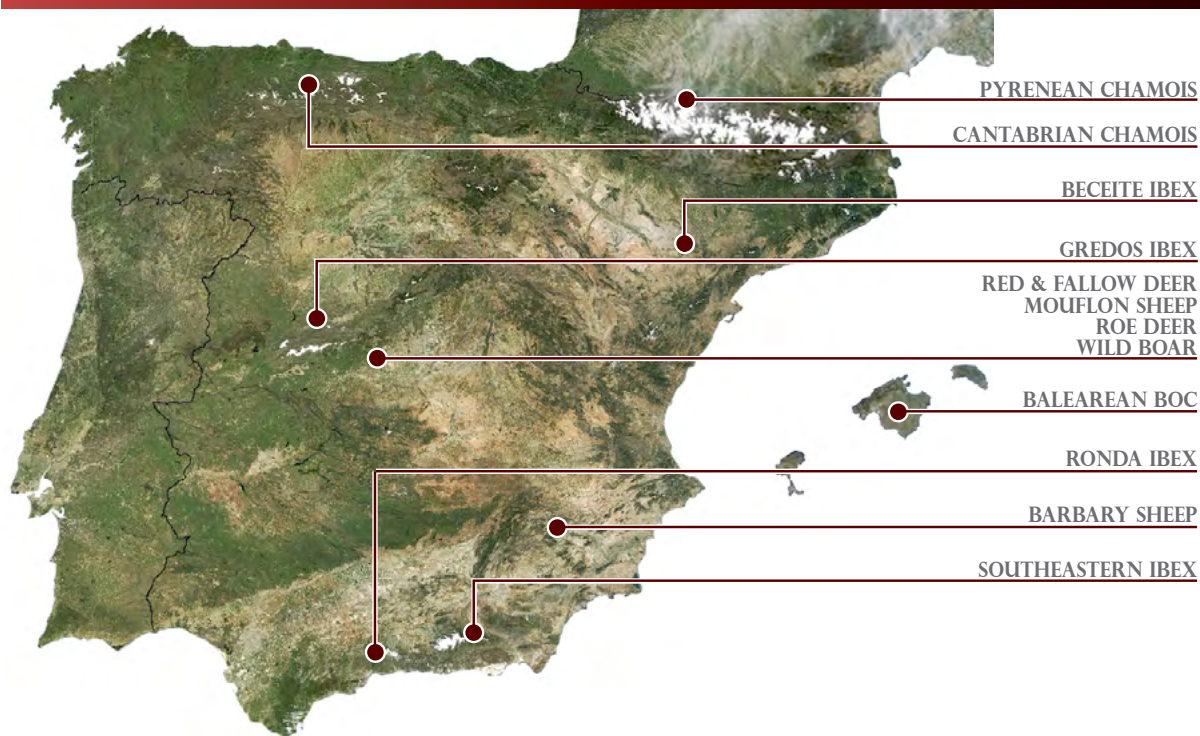


Giuseppe, Curro and Marco.



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LOCATION OF THE DIFFERENT SPECIES



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