



RED DEER STALKING SCOTLAND

UNFORGETTABLE HUNTING EXPERIENCES!

THE ANGUS GLENS AND PERTSHIRE

Perthshire is situated near the center of Scotland. Known as the '*big county*', not only because of its physical area, but because of the diversity of towns and countryside to be found there.

In the east is the city of Perth, to the southwest is Strathearn and in the north and west the Scottish Highlands begin. Other main towns situated around Perthshire are Crieff, Blairgowrie, Pitlochry and Aberfeldy.

The Angus Glens offer superb walking and stalking amongst moorland colours, the scents of heather and grasses, and fresh pure melt-water in the high burns.

The Angus Glens include ten 'Munros' (mountains of over 3,000 feet), and miles of narrow twisting roads.

Arguably the most beautiful of the Angus Glens is Glen Clova (north of Kirriemuir). At the head of Glen Clova is Glen Doll, where ancient narrow roads and footpaths take you into the heart of Scotland's Cairngorm Mountains.

HUNTING WITH US

We can offer Red Deer Stalking on several sporting estates in Perthshire and Angus. Great hunting areas with a large red deer population. The best time for stag hunting is from mid September to the 20th of October (the Rut). The Hind season starts on the 21st of October to mid February.

You will meet up with the professional stalker at the estate around 09.00 and you will be given a short safety briefing and stalking plan for the day.

Before any stalking commences you will be asked to shoot 3 rounds at a target to make sure that the weapon is zeroed correctly and that you are capable of a satisfactory grouping.

You will spend a full day on the hill. Be prepared for some tough walking on steep hill sides so bring proper waterproof boots and warm waterproof clothing. A packed lunch and something warm to drink is a must.

The stalker will select a suitable beast to be culled and guide you into position for a safe shot. The beast is gralloched and transported to the estate larder. You will be off the hill before night fall, in time for a "wee dram" before dinner.

As a guideline, we recommend that you plan for 2 days stalking per beast when booking your hunt. We can accompany for 2-4 rifles at any one time.



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HOW TO GET HERE

If you are travelling from abroad the most convenient and nearest airport is Edinburgh airport (appx. 1 hour 30 min to Comrie and 2 hours to Glen Clova). We can arrange pick up from the airport and take you to your hotel. If you intend to do some sightseeing when you are here, a rented car might be the best option for you.

We are more than happy to arrange accommodation for you. Venator cooperates with some great hotels, catering for all requirements and wallets. If you bring your own gun some of the hotels have gun room/cabinets for safe storage, which is a legal requirement.

FIREARM PERMIT

Venator can help you with applying for a firearm permit if you want to bring your own gun. The application process takes min 8 weeks and you have to send us by post your European firearm pass (a colour copy will be acceptable) and fill in the application form on our web-site or by a PDF form which we can send to you. Venator takes no responsibility for delays in processing your application.

If you bring your own gun you need to bring all necessary documents/permits. Firearms must be of a legal and suitable caliber in Scotland (if in doubt, please contact us).

You will also need a valid shooting insurance, which covers UK. All documents must be presented to the stalking guide.

Most estates can provide a suitable rifle to be used as part of your accompanied stalk at an additional cost.

WHAT TO BRING

The weather in Scotland can be unpredictable and for you to enjoy the stalking experience you should bring the following clothing and equipment:

- Waterproof clothing (camo or oak)
- Hat and gloves
- Suitable footwear- waterproof
- Binoculars
- Rucksack
- Thermos

PRICES

Stalking Fees

<u>Outing fee (full day)</u>	
1:1	£ 200 per rifle
2:1	£ 150 per rifle
<i>Hunting from High seat</i>	£ 80 per rifle (morning or evening)

Additional culling fees

<i>Cull Stag</i>	£ 100 (July/August)
<i>Representative Stags</i>	£ 350 (up to 11 points)

Supplement for larger trophy heads

12 points (ROYAL)	£ 500
Price per additional points	£ 100

Red Hind/Calves Culling Fee

£ 260 per outing/incl. up to 2 beasts

Optional fees

<i>Use of Estate rifle</i>	£ 30 per day
<i>Firearm permit application</i>	£ 45 (min 8 weeks process time)
<i>Head cutting/boiling</i>	£ 40 per head
<i>Carcass can be purchased at going game dealer rates.</i>	

Included:

Transport around the Estate
Antlers/head (not processed)
VAT

Not included:

Tip to stalking guide
Transport to and from hunting area

All prices are guidelines only. When you book a hunt with us you will receive a confirmation email with total cost for the hunting package. To secure the booking a 50% deposit payment is required. Terms and condition applies.



WE RECOMMEND THESE GREAT LOCAL HOTELS



BARLEY BREE - NEAR CRIEFF
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