

УДК 639.1

Студ. В.В.Бруцкая

Науч. рук. ст. преп. В.В.Царенкова

(кафедра межкультурных коммуникаций и технического перевода, БГТУ)

HUNTING IN BELARUS

Hunting in Belarus is very popular among locals and foreigners.

Almost virgin forests and mild European climate create all conditions for a variety of wildlife and birds.

In Belarus, hunting for roe deer, deer, wild boar, hare, elk, wolf, partridge, geese, ducks, grouse and other animals is permitted. And, even for the handsome symbol of Belarus – European bison – the largest animal of the continent!

However, this is not a cheap entertainment, and you should get permission in specialized hunting farms.

To buy a gun and related products, you need to get a hunting ticket – it is a certificate for the right to hunt in Belarus.

The country is also interesting and attractive for fans of hunting due to the fact that the total area of hunting grounds is about 17 million hectares. Fans of hunting tourism are encouraged by the fact that almost all the year round it is allowed to hunt for more than 50 species of animals in the country. Thanks to these advantages, many foreigners, as well as amateurs of active tourism annually spend their holidays in this land of forests. But, is it not so easy and simple, as it may seem at first glance.

Rules and bans on hunting in Belarus

Local and foreign hunters highly appreciate this kind of tourism in Belarus, as there are many kinds of animals allowed to hunt for in the country. Today, anyone can obtain a license for one of these species:

- Hunting from ambush (wild boar, deer and roe deer).
- Hunting with dogs (elk, roe deer, deer and wild boar).
- Hunting from the approach (beaver, boar, roe deer, moose and deer).
- Hunting from the towers (you can hunt only for wild boar and deer).
- Hunting with a quiet approach (deer, wild boar, roe deer and moose).

To maintain the population of certain species of animals there are annual bans. The hunting calendar will help you to familiarize with the terms.

Requirements for foreign hunters in Belarus

On the territory of the Republic, you can hunt while having the following permissions:

- You should have a permission to carry and store a hunting rifle (issued at your place of residence);
- permission to import / export a hunting rifle and ammunition for it, issued by the employees of the internal affairs of Belarus;
- an official permit for carrying, storage and use of hunting weapons and ammunition;
- permit for hunting.

Prices for hunting in Belarus

It should be noted that the prices for hunting in Belarus depends on the type of animal that you want to hunt for. The average prices vary from 10 to 1000 euros, but they can be higher. While the final cost depends on the hunting grounds, where you go hunting.

Belarus is great for hunting tourism! Visiting it, you can enjoy all the advantages of this region, since the prices here are much lower than in Europe, and even in Russia. The opportunities for shooting various animals are huge, come and you will not regret!

УДК 635.9

Студ. Д. С. Зельвович

Науч. рук. ст. преп. В.В.Царенкова

(кафедра межкультурных коммуникаций и технического перевода, БГТУ)

THE MOST UNUSUAL FORESTS IN THE WORLD

Forests are our land's trees and plants that cover a third of the earth's surface. There are many reasons why forests are an important feature for the environment and in our daily lives. They are fundamental life forms and provide for the continuity of the world's biodiversity which is necessary for economic development, diversity of life forms, human livelihood, and environmental adaptive responses.

Forests are mainly important because they stabilize climate, regulate the water cycle, and provides habitat to thousands of life forms. We love forests. Does your imagination run wild whenever you see a beautiful picture of an old, secluded forest? Then this list is for you.