

Ron's Top 10 Hunts

1. ELEPHANT HUNTS IN BOTSWANA

The best areas have been saved for last and a new area in the Kalahari for bushmen elephants has now been made available to outfitters. These are the same elephants that go over into Namibia early in the year. If ever there was a perfect time to collect a great elephant, this is it! A great opportunity to see one of the most unique areas of the world - the Kalahari (home to the Bushmen, one of the last groups of humankind still living as they did 1,000 years ago), plus new areas in the Chobe - the heart of elephant country - now open for the first time. This truly is the best of the millennium hunts!

2. BEAR HUNTS IN RUSSIA

I anticipate that the do-gooders and the bunny-huggers are after us hunters! One must try to go as soon as possible to experience this great opportunity to hunt in the "Land of Fire and Ice". The Kamchatka Peninsula, is approximately 800 miles long and is very sparsely populated with nearly all its locals living in one city called Petropavlovsk. This remote land filled with beauty and loaded with fish is home to the giant bears of Kamchatka. Although Alaska is still great, don't let anyone fool you, this is the honey hole! The best of the best! Go and experience this wonderful land, wonderful people and great hunt before it's taken away from us!

3. LEOPARD HUNTS IN AFRICA

Folks, if you hadn't figured it out yet, cats are prolific; not quite as much as rabbits, but damn close! Expeditions truly cut its teeth and made its name on being the best in providing great leopard hunts; not only the best areas, but with the best outfitters and guides. There are still some great ones around today. Call today for information on the best leopard hunts in Africa.

4. HUNTING IN SPAIN

Both Alfonso Fabres of 'HuntinSpain' and Eduardo de Araoz of 'Cazatur' are equally wonderful outfitters in this, the great "Land of La Mancha", home of some of the finest trophies and the greatest cuisine and ambiance to be found anywhere in the world. How about throwing in some red-legged partridge driven shoots? Everyone I have talked to who have "hot-barreled hunted" all over the world think this may be the best of all, and it's a wonderful, romantic place to take your significant other, too.

5. HUNTING IN ENGLAND

Kevin Downer has certainly made a name for himself in recent years offering some of the finest hunts in the world. It is here in lovely England that some of the rarest of all the deer species can be found as well as some of the largest red deer in the world. You heard me right - the LARGEST! Some estates in southern England have been raising and rearing fine red deer for over 100 years. Come hunt where kings once hunted and be a part of a great hunting history!



Elephant hunts in Africa take the #1 spot for the new millennium.



The giant bears of Kamchatka experience in some of the world's most remote areas.



A quick glance at this map will reveal that some of the best hunts around the world are exciting and exotic species, Africa remains one of the greatest areas to hunt. Most hunters agree this vast and mysterious continent.



North American hunting comes in at #7, proving that the whitetail deer is still one of the greatest hunts to be experienced.



The #8 pick for 2000 is the hunt for the elusive kudu with George and Michael A.