

Kyrgyzstan Mountain Hunt – Packing Checklist

Recommended: Visit your doctor about one month before departure. Hunting elevations range from 8,000–16,000 ft. Camps are typically at 8,000–10,000 ft.

U.S. Customs Form 4457 (rifle & optics registration):

<https://www.cbp.gov/document/forms/form-4457>

Recommended International Hunting Travel Agent:

<https://pwptravel.com/>

Travel Documents

- Passport
- Passport photocopies
- Airline tickets / itinerary
- U.S. Customs Form 4457
- Hunt contact information

Camping

- 2-man 4-season backpacking tent
- Thermarest / sleeping pad
- 0° to -15° sleeping bag
- Small lightweight cot
- Camp shoes / insulated slippers
- Small dry bags

Electronics

- Power banks
- Charging cords (extra)
- Earbuds
- Headlamp
- Extra batteries
- Electrical plug adapter (EU style)

Optics & Hunting

- Binoculars
- Spotting scope
- Tripod
- Rangefinder
- Rifle
- 40 rounds ammunition
- Hard locking ammo box
- Rifle cleaning kit
- Rifle cover (optional)
- 2–4 game bags
- Trekking pole

Packs

- 5000 cubic inch hunting backpack

Clothing

- Packable rain gear
- Base layers (wool or synthetic)
- 5–6 wool socks
- 2 hunting pants
- Puffy jacket
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- Fleece mid-layer
- Waterproof gloves (heavy + medium)
- Neck gaiter
- Warm waterproof hat
- Wool or synthetic underwear
- Gore-Tex hunting boots
- Boot gaiters

Food & Water

- Snacks
- 2–3 freeze-dried dinners
- 2–3 freeze-dried breakfasts
- 1–2 Nalgene bottles

Medical

- First aid kit
- Prescription medications
- Diamox (if prescribed)
- Imodium / anti-diarrheal
- Tums / antacid
- Baby aspirin
- Baby wipes

Horseback

- Gel saddle pad

Packing Tip: Bring one main duffel and a second empty duffel for returning capes and horns.

Rifle Travel Tip: TSA requires rifles in a locked hard case. Ammunition must be in original boxes or a hard locking ammo case and packed in checked baggage.