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BIRD HUNTING

**MONTARAZ LODGE**

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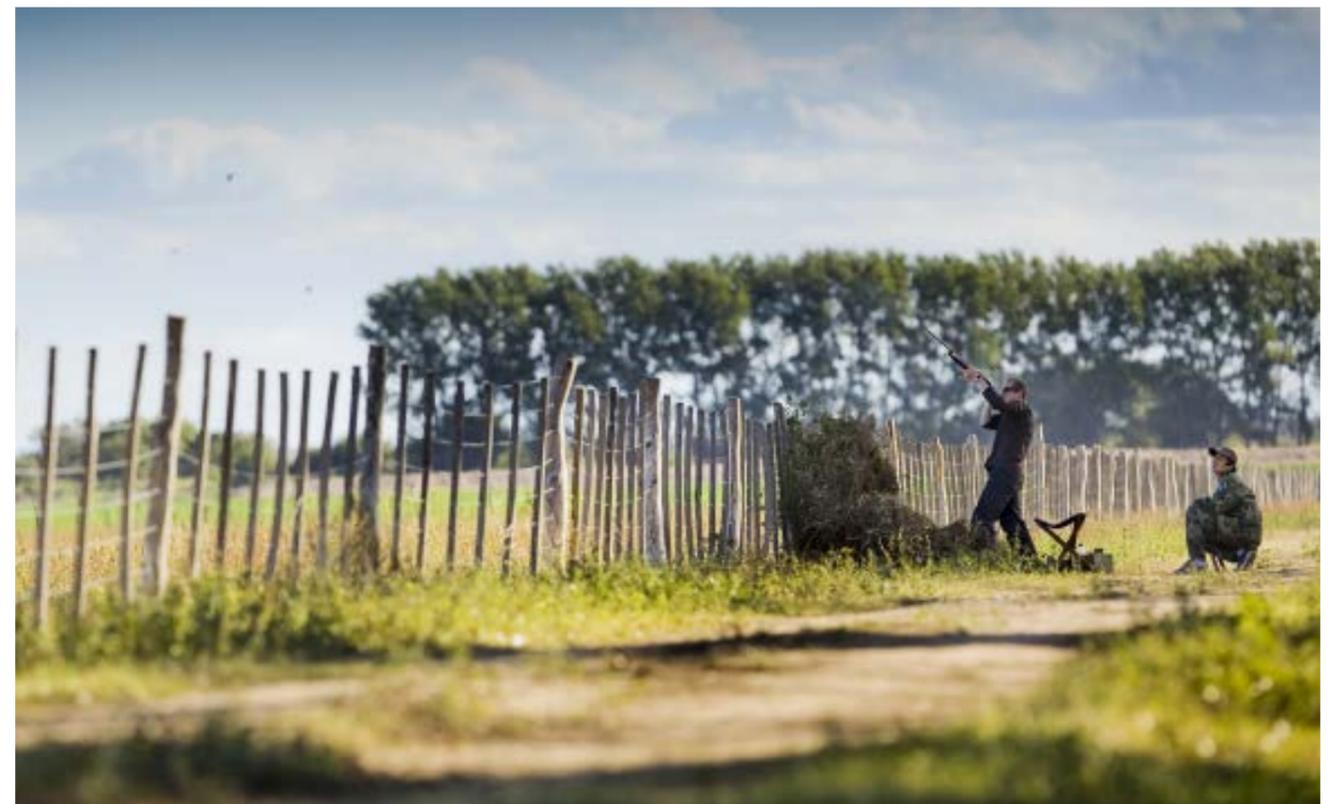
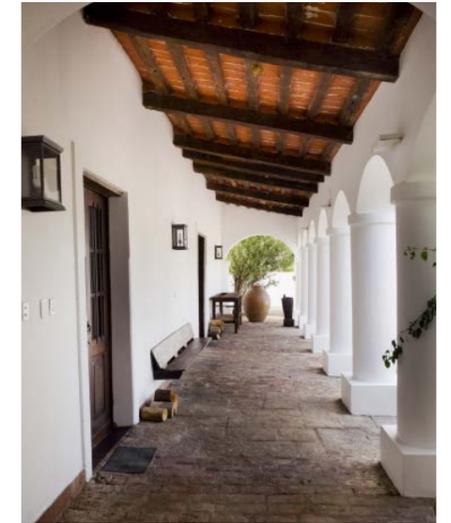
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Montaraz Lodge is certainly the most exclusive pigeon shooting lodge in Córdoba, and probably in all of South America. This historical setting is an architectural treasure characterized by an exquisite colonial style. Built in the second half of the 17th century and completely renovated in 2007, Montaraz lodge provides style and comfort from which to enjoy the best pigeon shooting experience available.

At Montaraz, pigeon hunting takes place in proper hunting style, with blinds and decoys and skilled scouting endeavors to ensure success. This is hot-barrel pigeon shooting—and you'd better be ready for it. The world's most experienced guns rank wild pigeons among wingshooting's greatest challenges. These pigeons are sly, strong, and fast. And when you've shot them well over decoys, you've done everything right.

Back at the lodge, the chef creates an array of delicious traditional specialties and international dishes. The wine is produced with carefully selected grapes from our own vineyards.

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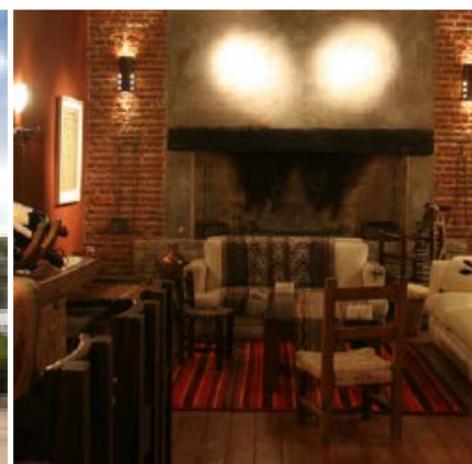
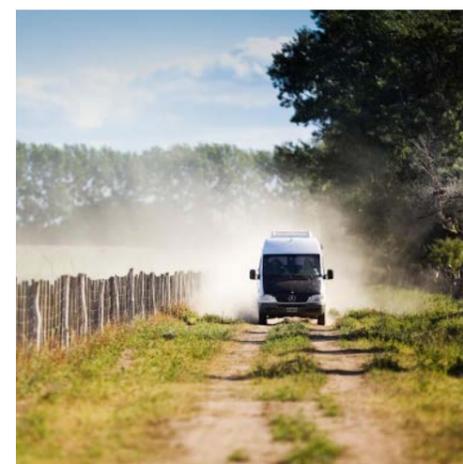




## WHY CHOOSE MONTARAZ LODGE?

- A 17th-century Jesuit estancia with its own olive oil factory and winery, and where 7,000 head of cattle graze freely alongside Peruvian horses. This majestic private ranch is a true jewel located only 1 hour and 45 minutes from the Cordoba airport.
- The only dedicated decoyed pigeon lodge in Argentina, complete with modern equipment and guides trained in all the nuances of pigeon shooting.
- 10 rooms, so single stays are the norm.
- Convenient access and short drives to the action, some of which take place in our own olive groves—a most memorable experience!
- À la carte menu, open bar, and plenty of public areas to relax.
- Spectacular Argentine barbecues make lunches a highlight.
- Two species of fast-flying wild pigeons: white spotted-wing and pica zero pigeons.
- Montaraz hunts can easily be combined with additional shooting at any one of our nearby dove retreats.





## LOCATION

- Located in the province of Córdoba, in central Argentina, 75 miles (120 km) northwest of the Cordoba City international airport. Driving time 1:30 hrs.

## Getting There

- To get to Montaraz Lodge there are daily direct flights from many U.S cities to Santiago, Chile with connecting flights to Cordoba city. That will allow you to make the most of your trip as you will be pigeon shooting the day of your arrival.
- Guests may also fly into Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport), transfer to the domestic airport and take a 1 hr flight to Córdoba.

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **CAPACITY:** 10 guns.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** 1 double room and 8 single rooms. Each with private bathroom.
- Dining room, sitting room, bar, gun cleaning table and facilities.
- Swimming pool. Tennis court.
- Stables, saddle room, and horses.
- Internet access.
- Gourmet dining with Argentina's famed beef and the Estancia wine, traditional asados (BBQ) and delicious desserts.
- Masseur.
- Gun rental, semiautomatic 20 gauge.
- First class professional shooting guides and field assistants.
- Comfortable 13 pax capacity Mercedes Benz vans with LCD.
- Historical tours and shopping trips.



## THE SHOOTING

- Cordoba is considered one of the pigeon shooting capitals of the world. The 50 square mile radius (80 km) around the lodge is annually inhabited by over 5 million pigeons. The lodge enjoys 60 shooting fields all within a scenic drive through the region.
- The program generally starts at 8:00 AM with a hearty breakfast and a short drive to the shoot. In the field you will be assigned a field assistant, who will provide you with shot shells and refreshments and direct you to your shooting stand.
- Depending on the time of the year, you will shoot till near noon when you will be treated to an incredible traditional barbeque lunch at the lodge, featuring Argentina's wonderful beef and our exclusive wine.
- Return to the lodge for cocktails and early dinner.
- Afternoon shoots begin at around 2 or 2.30, and continue until 5 or 6. Return to the lodge for cocktails at the wine cellar and early dinner.
- These birds are large and fast, which makes calculating speed a bit deceptive. They work beautifully over decoys.



## 2020 RATES

- **HUNTER:** \$ 830 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$ 450 per night
- **SHELLS:** \$16.50 per box of shells.
- **LICENSES:** \$ 65 per person per day
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$80 per person per day
- **PAYMENT TERMS:** 50% deposit is required to guarantee booking. Final payment is due 60 days before departure. Please note this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE unless a replacement is found.
- **TRANSFER POLICY:** One transfer per group per way is included. If additional transfer is needed, \$85 p/person p/ way.

### INCLUDED:

Lodging; Meals, all wines beer, and local spirits; Professional guide service and field assistants; horseback riding; Payment to land owners for hunting rights.

### NOT INCLUDED:

Gratuities for guides and house staff; Airfares; Gun entry permits; Gun Rental; Shells; Masseuse; Transfer to and from the lodge.

\*Prices are in USD

## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

**Nervous Waters, David Denies** and **Red Stag Patagonia** are all owned and operated by a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining high standards and heightening your experiences in the outdoors.

### FISHING

If fly fishing is your passion—consider the Nervous Waters family of lodges. **Nervous Waters** is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile,** and **the Bahamas.** We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

### HUNTING

**David Denies** offers a grand variety of wing shooting sport, including four uniquely beautiful lodges near Cordoba, **Argentina,** the world capital of dove shooting. Three of these Cordoba lodges focus on Dove, while the 4th is focused on Decoyed-Pigeons. Our dove lodges are 10 months of the year from January thru October, meaning you can easily combine for two or three days of world-class dove shooting while you are in Argentina or Chile with your fishing. There are also two majestic mixed bag lodges in **Uruguay,** offering walk up hunting for partridge over pointing dogs, pigeons and doves. Then two more lodges near Buenos Aires: Jacana Lodge hosts duck hunters seeking the best duck hunting on the planet, and Los Crestones, located only 2 hours from Buenos Aires airport (EZE), offer not only ducks, partridge, and dove, but big game as well (Black Buck Antelope & Axis Deer).

### BIG GAME

**Red Stag Patagonia,** outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina** and **Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.

## SEASONS BY SPECIE ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sea-Run Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●							●
Dorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pacú & Pirá Pitá	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Rainbow & Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●						●	●
Doves	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Perdiz					●	●	●	●				
Ducks					●	●	●	●				
Pigeon				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Wild black buck & Axis deer					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Stag			●	●	●	●	●					
Fallow Deer			●	●	●	●	●					
Wild Boar					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

### THE BAHAMAS

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bonefish	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
Permit						●	●	●	●	●	●	

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