

David Denies

BIRD HUNTING

PICA ZURO LODGE

CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA



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At Pica Zuro Lodge, live like royalty in the dove shooter's kingdom.



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Upon arrival at Pica Zuro Lodge you will be immediately transported back in time. This stately 19th century compound is centered around the authentic Argentine-style Estancia which will become a “home away from home” for you during your stay, but do not be fooled by the historic appearance of the lodge, for at it’s heart lies a modern launch pad for dove hunters.

Our flagship dove hunting venue, Pica Zuro Lodge, is perfectly positioned to reach hundreds of private access shooting locations within minutes. These hillsides and agricultural fields are home to millions of eared doves which fill the skies in spectacular numbers.

At the lodge, you will be treated to a culinary adventure as well, our skilled chefs assure that meals are fit for a king, as they bring together cutting edge modern technique, with traditional Argentine flavors.

From the moment you arrive, Pica Zuro’s staff, including guides and tenured, professional field assistants, see to every detail, so your focus remains down the rib of your gun.





WHY CHOOSE PICA ZURO LODGE?

- Operated by David Denies, the pioneer of dove shooting since 1984, Pica Zuro Lodge offers the ultimate venue for the traveling wing-shooter. For over 20 years it has set the benchmark in dove shooting luxury. This stylish refurbished 19th century estancia boasts a grand atmosphere, with high ceilings, well appointed spacious guest rooms, and marble-accented baths.
- The facilities and amenities at Pica Zuro are second to none, offering access to our private game room, outdoor hot tub, lap pool, dry sauna and massage room. The grounds are also home to two outdoors fire pits, which offer the perfect spot for afternoon and evening relaxation.
- Just an hour-and-a-half-hour drive from Córdoba International Airport, getting to Pica Zuro is easy. Most flights will have you landing at the airport in the morning and you will be at the lodge, hunting just after lunch.
- Ideal for groups of up to 15 guests, the lodge offers 5 twin and 5 single rooms, which can comfortably welcome couples, families, corporate parties or a group of friends.
- More than 250,000 acres of land means that you will shoot a challenging mix of steep hills, sunflower fields, creeks beds, and sorghum acreage, so you can enjoy variety and quality hunting year round.
- Ideally located for shorter drives to the best shooting grounds.
- Luxurious living, à la carte menu, open bar with imported spirits and the best Argentine wines. Safari-style tented lunch in the field assures a full day of hunting and no time lost driving to and from the lodge.
- More than just a “lunch”, our daily field experiences will be a high point of your stay. Traditional Argentina Asados, in safari-style tents and authentic thatch roofed quinchos, assure a full day of hunting and no time lost driving to and from the lodge.
- Personalized service...from welcome drinks every day and cool towels in the field to turn down service at night, we have redefined the meaning of “service”. Personalized service: from welcome drinks every day and cool towels in the field to turn down service at night, we have redefined the meaning of “service”.





For more than 35 years, seasoned international bird hunters have recognized Córdoba as the world's leading destination for high-volume dove hunting.



LOCATION

- Pica Zuro Lodge is located in the province of Córdoba, in central Argentina, 60 miles (100 km) north of the Cordoba City international airport. Driving time to the lodge is 1 hour and 15 minutes by paved road.

GETTING THERE

- To get to Pica Zuro Lodge there are daily direct flights from many U.S. cities to Santiago, Chile with connecting flights to Córdoba city. That will allow you to make the most of your trip as you will be dove shooting the day of your arrival (depending on the different flight schedules).
- Hunters may also fly into Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport), transfer to the domestic airport and take a 1 hr flight to Córdoba.
- Once at the lodge, you are conveniently close to terrific dove fields with drives averaging 30 minutes depending on the time of the year.





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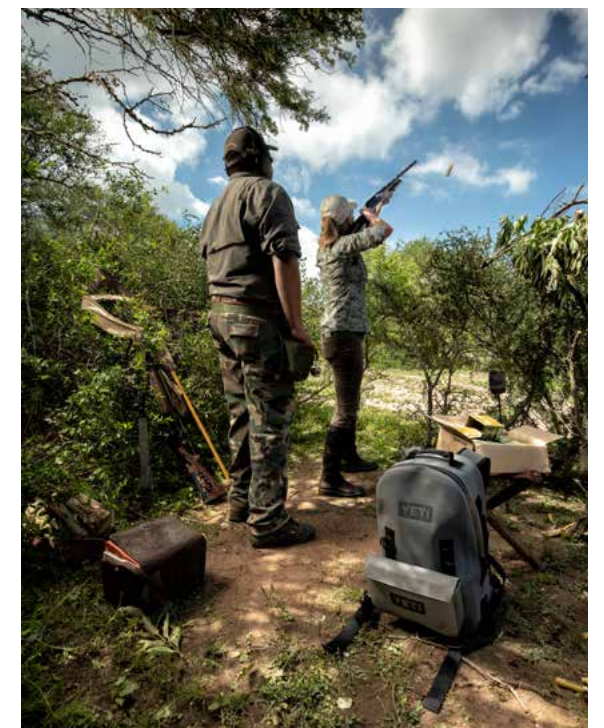
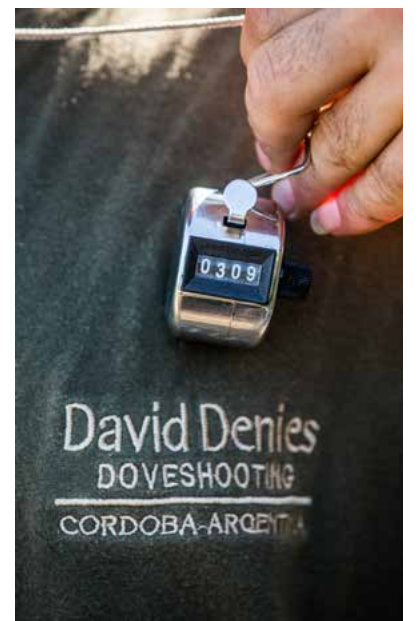
FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Capacity: 15 guns.
- Accommodation: 5 twin rooms and 5 single rooms, each with private bathroom.
- \$100.00 US per night surcharge for single room.
- The lodge houses a large traditional dining room adjacent to a comfortable sitting room with a nearby bar. The recreation room offers a billiards table, with a sitting area and bar. There is also a gun cleaning room and private 2 masseuse rooms. After the hunt you can also enjoy time in the swimming pool, spa with dry sauna and jacuzzi or just relax in the sitting area aside from one of our inviting fire pits.
- Wi-Fi Internet access, Satellite telephone and satellite TV.
- A gourmet dining experience each day, with Argentina's famed beef and fine wines, traditional Asados (BBQ), fresh baked breads and delicious desserts.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Masseuse.
- Gift shop offers local artwork and crafts, logo wear and accessories.
- Gun rental, with a selection of fine over and under and semiautomatic shotguns, from Beretta, Benelli and Browning.
- Professional, experienced hunting guides and field assistants.
- Comfortable Mercedes Benz Vans
- Historical tours, shopping trips and horseback riding (optional).



THE SHOOTING

- At Pica Zuro Lodge the focus of the program is the thoughtful pairing of luxurious hospitality with truly World Class wing shooting, to create the ultimate sporting holiday.
- For nearly 40 years, Córdoba has been considered the dove shooting capital of the world, and our David Denies Lodges have been at the forefront of that experience.
- With over 40,000,000 doves residing within a 100 mile radius of the lodge, we can access hundreds of shooting fields, with short scenic drives through the area's idyllic countryside.
- Hunters can experience a wide variety of shooting scenarios throughout the year. The gorgeous, brushy hillside roosting and feeding areas offer great variety, as you can take positions down in valleys, from aside riverbeds and on the peaks and points of the hills. During the fall harvest seasons, hunters might find themselves shooting along agricultural fields of sorghum, corn and sunflowers.
- While each location offers its own special scenarios and shooting opportunities, all offer incredible numbers of fast flying doves.
- In the field each hunter will be accompanied by a field assistant, who will prepare your shooting blind, provide shells and refreshments and oversee your experience.
- Unlike some other outfitters, David Denies Bird Hunting field assistants are full-time professionals, with years of guiding and shooting experience. There are no young "bird boys" in the field, all of our staff are extremely knowledgeable when it comes to high volume dove shooting, and their expertise will bring your experience to the next level.
- One of the most common questions we are asked, in regard to the shooting is "What Happens to the Birds?". Each day our lodges donate hundreds of pounds of processed dove meat to Mission Esperanza Foundation. We feed 800 children per day and have already built 3 community centers with our donations and those of our guests.





DAILY ITINERARY

- Morning will begin with a wakeup call, approximately an hour before departure time.
- Breakfast will be served shortly thereafter, with everything from waffles to Eggs Benedict, all made to order.
- Hunters will depart the lodge after breakfast, usually around 8:30 – 9:00am. Drives vary depending on season, but generally average around 30 minutes.
- The morning shoot will begin upon arrival at the field. You will be met by your field assistant, and escorted to your shooting position.
- Depending on the time of the year, you will shoot until noon each day, then enjoy an incredible asado lunch, shaded by a comfortable tent or unique hand-made shelter, where you will enjoy Argentina's wonderful beef and superb wines.
- After lunch, and a short siesta, the afternoon shooting begins at around 2 – 2:30, and continues until around 5:00pm, after which you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails & appetizers, followed by a delicious dinner and time to relax.



RATES 2020-21

Season runs all year round

- **HUNTER:** \$830 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$450 per night
- **SPECIAL PRICE FOR PRIVATE TEAMS:** \$7,950 per night (up to 15 guests)
- **SHELLS:**
 - National 12 & 20 gauge shells: \$15 p/box
 - National 28 gauge shells: \$15 p/box
 - Imported 20 gauge shells: \$15 p/box
 - 410 gauge shells: \$16 p/box
- ***Note-** Ask for pre-paid shells discounts
- **LICENSE:** \$70 per person per day
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$95 per person per day
- **INCLUDED**

Lodging; Meals, house wine, beer, and local spirits; Professional guiding service and field assistants; ground transportation to/from Cordoba Airport (one transfer per way per group), Payment to landowners for hunting rights.
- **NOT INCLUDED**

Gratuities for guides and house staff; Airfares; Gun entry permits if bringing your own gun; Gun Rental; Shells.
- **PAYMENT TERMS**

50% deposit is required to guarantee booking. Final payment is due to 60 days before departure. Please note this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE unless a replacement is found.

*Prices are in USD

INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Nervous Waters, David Denies Bird Hunting 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.

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.

HUNTING

David Denies Bird Hunting offers a grand variety of wing shooting sport, including four uniquely beautiful lodges near **Córdoba, Argentina**, the world epicenter of dove shooting. Three of the Cordoba lodges focus on Dove, while the 4th is focused on Decoyed-Pigeons. Our dove lodges are open 10 months of the year from January thru October, meaning you can easily combine two or three days of world-class dove shooting while you are in Argentina or Chile for fishing. There are also two classically-styled mixed bag lodges in **Uruguay**, offering walk up hunting for partridge over pointing dogs, excellent duck hunting, plus pigeons and doves. Two more lodges near Buenos Aires offer more action- 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), offers ducks over decoys, plus partridge, doves, and big game as well (Black Buck Antelope & Axis Deer).

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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●

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