

David Denies
BIRD HUNTING

LOS CRESTONES LODGE
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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WHY HUNT WITH US

Since 1982, the David Denies family of lodges has delivered Argentina's many hunting treasures to sportsmen from around the world. From doves and pigeon hunting in Córdoba to ducks and perdiz outside of Buenos Aires—plus mixed-bag sport in friendly Uruguay—let us take you to the birds.

Hundreds of discerning sportsmen have shot with us time and time again, and they keep returning to enjoy our hospitality and great hunting programs. Don't take a chance with your hunting holiday—our bird hunting trips are truly unmatched!

- **Our long history shapes a tradition to which our guests pay the highest compliment — they come back.**
 - We are pioneers of high-volume dove shooting and the first upmarket lodge in Cordoba, opening our doors in 1982.
 - From modest beginnings, our unique offering has grown into the world's largest portfolio of lodges.
 - Our standards of excellence — in sport and service — sets an impressive mark for loyalty: 75% of guests are return customers.
- **We have the biggest expanses of land which ensures the most varied shooting scenarios.**
 - We have focused on great hunting, and have put great lodges near great resources.
 - Breadth of productive land exceeds any other in this area, envied world-wide for its wing shooting.
 - The location of each of our lodges ensures short drives to the fields.
- **Experience unparalleled service and accommodations finely tuned for the hunter.**
 - Seasoned guides focus solely on your hunting experience.
 - Every position — manager to housekeeper — is highly trained and attentive to the smallest detail to guarantee your personal comfort. Many staff members have been with us twenty years or more—they'll welcome you on your first visit as well as your next.
 - We benchmark against fine hotels, but shape the offering to the unique needs of the hunter.

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- Perfection needn't feel snobby; our lodges are a home away from home.
- Dining is a point of pride and universal guest praise; our à la carte menu rivals fine dining restaurants.
- **For those seeking the finest hunting experiences, there's no better value in the business.**
 - You have expectations for your trip; exceeding them is our promise to you.
 - The standards we achieve daily in and around our lodges are not seen elsewhere in the sporting realm.
 - We do charge a little more, but we deliver far much more.
- **Feel good about your hunt; we treasure the land and the communities we call home.**
 - We commit substantial financial support to protect these remarkable properties.
 - Foundations like María de la Esperanza Mission receive our continuing support.
 - More than 800 children per day eat at the six community centers we helped build.
 - Our support provides health care services for the people in the remote areas of Cordoba.
- **Relax, you're in expert hands from the moment you leave home until you return to gather your mail.**
 - A smooth, worry-free trip is our guarantee; delays are nimbly handled, we will be there for you regardless the hour of arrival.
 - Tailored packages include travel accommodations, air bookings, charter flights and transfers, everything associated with your lodge week. Our Concierge Service is at your disposal 24/7.
 - A friendly human voice will answer your call anytime, day or night, no matter where you are in the world.

OUR LODGES

Pica Zuro Lodge

Dove shooting
Córdoba, Argentina



La Dormida Lodge

Dove shooting
Córdoba, Argentina



Cordoba Lodge

Dove shooting
Córdoba, Argentina



Montaraz Lodge

Pigeon hunting
Córdoba, Argentina



Jacana Lodge

Duck hunting
Buenos Aires, Argentina



Los Crestones Lodge

Duck, Perdiz & Doves hunting
Buenos Aires, Argentina



San Juan Lodge

Perdiz, Dove & Duck Hunting
Paysandú, Uruguay



Uruguay Lodge

Perdiz, Dove & Duck Hunting
Young, Uruguay





LOS CRESTONES LODGE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

A sophisticated and luxurious compound situated on 60 hectares of preserved natural woodlands along the Salado River. Located in the Province of Buenos Aires, just 2 hours from Buenos Aires, Los Crestones Lodge offers epic duck hunting plus perdiz and doves.

There are 10 elegantly appointed bedrooms—each with private bath, which accommodate a maximum of 10 hunters and 3 nonhunters.

At Los Crestones we believe we have created a unique opportunity—a wild mixed bag hunt, supported by a great staff and great working dogs, all within a short drive from the international airport. Los Crestones is also located on excellent rangeland, teeming with wild axis deer and elegant blackbuck.

For those who appreciate shooting behind well trained dogs, Los Crestones is special. Our guides have been breeding and training pedigree sporting dogs for years and they are a joy to see in the fields and in the marshes.

THE EXPERIENCE

IN PICTURES



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WHY CHOOSE LOS CRESTONES LODGE?



- **S**trategically located near Buenos Aires city, true mixed-bag Wingshooting with the addition of big game hunting.
- A 19th century estate refurbished with the comforts of a 5-Star hotel.
- Single rooms, full spa, game and TV room and plenty of space to relax.
- Conveniently located only 2 hours from the international airport.
- Hunt duck in the morning with our professional guides and their retrievers, come back for lunch and after a short siesta spend your afternoon hunting perdiz over pointers, or doves at our nearby roost.
- Shoot axis deer or black buck with a gun or bow—our guides excel at both.
- Gourmet food and fine wines are treasured traditions at all David Denies lodges. Los Crestones is the favorite place for families, corporate trips, and royalty!
- We provide guns and waders so pack light, shorter stays can be accommodated, and Los Crestones is ideal for combination trips to Cordoba, or any other hunting location.





LOCATION



- **L**os Crestones was recently relocated to a sophisticated and luxurious compound situated on 60 hectares of preserved natural woodlands along the Salado River.
- Reaching Los Crestones is easy. The new lodge is a convenient two-hour drive from Buenos Aires, via route N2 (104 miles) followed by about 5 miles on good roads through stunning Argentine countryside.
- Helicopter access from the airport to the lodge can also be arranged, as well as private plane charters to our closest landing strip (25 minute drive).





THE SHOOTING

- **I**n the mornings, you will be hunting ducks over decoys in nearby ponds. Guests will depart the lodge in the dark, but after a hearty breakfast, with everything from waffles to eggs benedict.
- Hunters are placed in double blinds, or large sunken “buckets” of the style of an individual pit blind, or on platform-pallet blinds.
- Each pair of hunters will be accompanied by a guide with a Retriever, making sure that 100% of birds are collected each hunt.
- Most days hunters will return to the lodge for lunch and a siesta before heading out again.
- Some afternoons, you will be shooting Perdiz in the rich pastures near the lodge.
- Our experienced guides will work with their team of pointers to provide you with the best possible sport. We will use mostly German SH & E.Pointers. But we might use Vizlas and Brittanys as well.
- Other afternoons you will enjoy low volume Dove shooting, or Wild Pigeon Hunting over decoys when available.
- Standard Program based on 4 nights and 8 hunts means hunters will get 4 morning and 4 afternoon hunts. We normally do:
 - 3 AM Ducks Hunts.
 - 1 AM Perdiz Hunt.
 - 1 PM Duck Hunt.
 - 1 PM Perdiz Hunt.
 - 2 PM Dove Shoots.



LOS CRESTONES LODGE: BIG GAME HUNTING OPPORTUNITY

- **B**rought from India to Argentina in the late 1800s, Blackbuck antelope quickly established a foothold across the fertile grounds south of Buenos Aires. In the early 1900s, they were introduced to other areas of the country where wild, free-ranging Blackbucks continue to flourish—especially in la Pampa province, where you'll find large concentrations. Today, some of the most prolific Blackbuck Antelope herds in the world can be reached within a short 45-minute drive from Los Crestones Lodge.
- At Los Crestones Lodge we hunt the area where Blackbucks were first introduced thanks to leases and hunting rights at the best local ranches. No contest, these are some of the best Blackbuck hunting grounds you'll find anywhere. Typical hunts involve spotting and stalking, as well targeting trophies on established routes between feeding grounds. Ground blinds and, sometimes, tree blinds can be set up for archery hunters near known watering holes and fence crossings. For the ultimate challenge, there is nothing like to stalking Blackbucks with a bow across our seemingly endless open fields.



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- **R**ifle hunting for an average, representative buck can be accomplished in one day. On the other hand, we suggest booking at least two or three full days to scout and shoot an atypical specimen. The same goes for bow hunters.
- In addition to Blackbuck options, the lodge has ample opportunities for Axis Deer. Also introduced in the late 1800s, Axis deer thrive in the bushy areas of east-central Buenos Aires province. Similar to Blackbuck pursuits, one full day on these animals adds big game diversity to your wingshooting adventure. But in order to harvest a trophy Axis buck we suggest two to three hunting days on some of the best private ranches in the area. Our experienced guides will cater to all your hunting preferences. We have accurate rental rifles. We also have archery gear, but since a bow is something very personal, we strongly suggest bringing your own.
- We take care of trophy preparation, according international export requirements, as well as export paperwork and shipping logistics. No details are left to chance. So for the best free-range, fair chase hunts for wild Axis deer and Blackbuck antelope, come check out our unbeatable, and unbelievable, program at Los Crestones Lodge.



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AXIS DEER & BLACK BUCK



- **D**rives vary depending on the selected hunting area. Usually are from 30 minutes to an hour and a half.
- Pairs of hunters will be accompanied by a guide, all guides speak good English. (2:1 Guiding).
- When on horseback, the hunting party will also be accompanied by a gaucho (Wrangler), who will take care of the horses and the harvested game.
- Usually hunters will stay out all day, having lunch in the field.
- Only morning or evening hunts can be arranged.
- The evening hunts lasts until dark.
- For hunting some of our farther Axis Deer locations we offer lodging on a nice ranch in the area to avoid long drives.
- After the hunt we will take care of the preparation and paperwork of your trophy.





FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **CAPACITY:** 10 hunters and 4 non-hunters.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Rooms: 10 single rooms, all of them with private bathroom.
- Wine galleries with superlative views.
- Full Spa, with sauna, jacuzzi and masseuse.
- Pool facilities.
- Wi-fi and satellite TV.
- Gourmet restaurant with delicious options, Argentina's famed beef and fine wines.
- Maid and laundry service.
- First class professional hunting guides.
- Lots of options for non-hunters, including horseback riding, tennis in hard court and biking.





2019 RATES

- **HUNTER:** \$ 1,450 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$ 650 per night
- **SHELLS:** \$18.50 per box of shells
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$90 per day per person

- **INCLUDED:**

Lodging in single rooms, all meals and drinks, professional guide service and field assistants, hunting license, payment to land owners for hunting rights.

- **NOT INCLUDED:**

Transfer to/from Buenos Aires:

- 1 passenger: \$450 per person per way
- 2 passengers: \$225 per person per way
- 3 to 5 passengers: \$185 per person per way
- 6 or more passengers: \$165 per person per way

Gratuities for guides and house staff; Airfares; Gun entry permits; Gun Rental; Shells; Masseur; Laundry service; and phone calls. Tours, shopping trips, etc.; any items of a strictly personal nature; Baggage overweight charges; Personal and baggage insurance; Cost of itinerary modifications requested by passenger; Buenos Aires transfers and hotels.

- **OTHER NOT INCLUDED OPTIONS
WILD BLACKBUCK ANTELOPE AND WILD
AXIS DEER**

Only 30 min from the lodge is an area that holds the biggest herds of wild Blackbuck Antelope in the world, a bit farther away from the lodge you'll find some of the best wild Axis deer hunting in the country. Full day or half day hunts for these animals are an easy extension to your wingshooting adventure. Several of our guides at Los Crestones are experienced big game hunting guides, and know these private land areas well. They can organize a hunt and provide an accurate loaner rifle. They will also guide bowhunters, but we suggest you allow more time if you'd like to pursue either species with the bow.

*Prices are in USD

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