



The chase is fair, everything else is excellent

# LANÍN

NEUQUÉN, ARGENTINA





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# RED STAG LANÍN

**A**fter years of scouting many areas, we have recently secured for our guests what perhaps is one of the finest Red Stag hunting ranches in all of Argentina. This area in northwest Patagonia, at the foothills of the Lanín Volcano, has it all: a healthy deer population, a breathtaking mountain country interspersed with lakes and streams, and a beautiful historic ranch with an amazing view of the Huechulafquen lake, offering an ideal high-country sporting holiday.

The property is located in Junín de los Andes, very near the area where Red Deer from eastern Europe were first introduced in Patagonia, well more than one hundred years ago. The stags that populate this region are 100% wild free-roaming game that migrate through the terrain, even across the mountains into Chile and back.

As with our other properties, we practice strict herd management, harvesting only mature stags that are at the pinnacle or on the downslope of their reproductive life. We focus on these elder mountain stags that come from the high Cordillera into the lower valleys looking for hinds during the rut.

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# WHY CHOOSE RED STAG LANÍN?

- A beautiful and private lodge that offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.
- You will be treated to the best in locally sourced cuisine. World renown Argentine beef, paired with incredible wines.
- Located very close to the area where Red Deer were first introduced into the country.
- Short drives to the hunting grounds.
- Professional, english speaking guides, with an extensive knowledge of both the area and the animals will host you during your hunt. Locating and glassing animals in order to find the best, mature specimens for you to pursue.
- In addition to the Red Stag, you may also have opportunities to pursue Wild European Boar during your stay. The native wild game abounds, Puma, Andean Condor, and a number of other bird species often viewed on the ranch.
- Excellent options for combining trout fishing on the same trip, with excellent logistics. Trout fishing is available at the ranch, or you can also combine your trip with our sister company Nervous Waters Fly Fishing, and spend a few nights at luxurious Northern Patagonia Lodge.
- Horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking and more are available for nonhunting companions, or after you take your stag.



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# LOCATION

Estancia Lanín is located in the Junín de los Andes area, in the province of Neuquén, just 35 miles west of the Chapelco Airport (CPC). The estancia is located on the north shore of the Huechulafquen lake, right at the foot of the iconic Lanín Volcano, which is one of Argentina's largest Andean lakes.

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# GETTING THERE

To get to Estancia Lanín you need to fly into Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport – EZE), which is served with daily direct flights from many U.S. or European cities. Once there, you'll transfer to the domestic airport Aeroparque Jorge Newbery – AEP (40' to 1 hr drive), and have two options:

- Connect to Chapelco Airport (CPC), which is located only 1 hour away from the lodge. Aerolíneas Argentinas ([aerolineas.com.ar](http://aerolineas.com.ar)) runs daily commercial flights from Aeroparque.
- Fly to Bariloche Airport (BRC), which is located about 3 hours away from the lodge, and has daily flights from Buenos Aires and other regional hubs.





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## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The lodge is a beautiful stone and log house located within the ranch headquarters and right at the foot of the famous Lanín Volcano. This compound overlooks the expansive Huechulafquen lake, providing some of the most amazing views a hunting lodge can provide. The ranch lodge has capacity for 2 hunters and additionally as many as four non-hunters.

There are several non-hunting activities within the ranch including horseback riding, hiking, birdwatching and trout fishing on the lake. Also, some of the most iconic trout fisheries in Patagonia are in the Junín area so fishing days can be arranged. Our sister fishing company Nervous Waters Fly Fishing owns and operates Northern Patagonia Lodge, a beautiful fishing lodge located on the upper Chimehuin River, just 20 minutes from the ranch.





*This area in northwest Patagonia offers a breathtaking mountain landscape interspersed with lakes and streams, all within the views of our living room windows.*

- Capacity: 2 hunters
- Accommodations: 3 rooms (1 Single room with King bed, and 2 double rooms), all with private bathroom.
- Cozy living room with amazing views of the lake
- Outdoor fire pit
- WiFi Internet access and satellite TV.
- Our chef will prepare delicious menu options including Argentina's famed beef and fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, Traditional Asado and more.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Gun rental is available. We have good accurate rifles with high quality scopes.
- After the hunt we take care of the preparation and paperwork for the trophy export.
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# RANCH HISTORY

The history of the estancia reaches back to almost a century. Back in the late 1800s, Richard Hosking Trannack emigrated from England to Argentina along with his wife and children, where they settled in the area of Zapala, Neuquen, and established a small ranch named El Manzano. Sadly, Richard and Marie died a few years after their arrival, so the two eldest sons took over the Estancia.

At the time, the eldest son, Don Arturo, was employed for a British company in charge of building a railway, where his job involved crossing the Andes by horse to collect money for the working staff. On one of his many crossings, Don Arturo came across a beautiful stretch of land by the Huechulafquen Lake, where he was able to establish contact with owners and purchase this very unique property.

Arturo and his family lived throughout the year in El Manzano, the original family home in Zapala, and the ranch by the lake became their summer residence. At that time there was no bridge over the Chimehuin River (the outflow of Lake Huechulafquen) so they would drive to the mouth of the Chimehuin River, leave their car under cover, and then travel the last stage of their journey on horseback.

The family lived in tents during those summer months, but eventually Don Arturo carefully chose the ideal spot to build the main house, where it still stands to this day. This was not a simple task, as it involved cutting into the mountain to create a plateau for the construction, the stone used in the construction was quarried on the farm.

When Don Arturo died, it was his daughter Marie who inherited the estancia. During her first years she struggled hard to make ends meet, but not long after she befriended a gentleman who used to hunt on a closeby property and who eventually offered to get the hunting rights of the ranch. After that, every March he and his friends would show up at the ranch for the Stag Roar. Marie and her husband looked forward to the hunting season as they thoroughly enjoyed hosting the hunters and sharing anecdotes, jokes, drinks and laughter. A fun time of the year!

Marie, a legendary lady in Patagonia, passed away some years ago. Now, her daughter Marisa (4th generation) and Chris (her husband) have taken over the running of this very special place where they continue the loving family legacy they have been blessed to receive.



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## THE HUNTING

The Red Stag Lanín hunting program is focused on providing the best hunts in one of the most beautiful areas of South America. Despite the fact that the official red deer season in Neuquén province goes from March to May, due to our current game management plan we only hunt during the pre-rut and only 1 week during peak rut, leaving the heard unmolested the rest of the year. We harvest a very limited amount of trophy Stags per season.

After a hot breakfast, you and your guide (1x1) will depart by 4 wheel drive truck to the designated hunting area for the day. Horses may also be used, if needed to access the more remote and highest parts of the ranch.

Drives to the hunting area may be 10 to 30 minutes. Spotting and stalking is the most common way of hunting. Bowhunters- depending the time of the season, may also spend some time sitting over wallows and watering areas, waiting for stag to come in.

After a morning stalk, you will return to the lodge at midday. Each day you will return to the hills mid-afternoon for your evening hunt. We hunt until dark, but with enough light to get off the mountain safely. The hunting can be arranged to include hikes into high country looking for lonely big stags or sitting in a blind overlooking a wallow in the valleys or river bottoms. In addition to Stag hunting, pure wild european boar thrive as well in this area-a great addition to the Red Deer.





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# RATES 2023

Season runs March & April

**6 nights/5 full hunting days** \$12,000  
(Includes 1 trophy Stag, no size limit)

- **NON HUNTER:** \$650 per night
- **GUN RENTAL & AMMO:** \$375 for the entire hunt
- **LICENSES & TAG:** \$250 per person

*\* Prices are in USD per person.*

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits & payments are 100% non-refundable under any circumstances. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. At this point, participants are responsible for total land costs and no refunds will be made for unused land transportation, accommodations, or meals.

- **INCLUDED**

Lodging; Transfer in/out Chapelco airport; All meals and beverages (alcoholic & non); 1x1 guiding; trophy preparation; 1 trophy Red Stag (no size limit).

- **NOT INCLUDED**

Airfares, Gun entry permits, Gun rental with ammo (\$375 for the whole stay); Hunting License & tag (\$250 per person); Extra stag (\$6500 – only if available); Wild Boar (\$1000); Sows; Lesser boars and piglets (\$300); Fishing days, inside or outside the ranch with professional fishing guide.



## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Red Stag Patagonia, David Denies Bird Hunting and Nervous Waters Fly Fishing are all proud members of **The Kautapen Group** - a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining the highest standard of service and elevating your sporting experiences.



**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.

## David Denies BIRD HUNTING

**David Denies Bird Hunting** comprises 12 world-class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From dove shooting in the hills surrounding Córdoba, to the wetlands of Buenos Aires province, to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooting paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail, and dependability outfitting that is simply not found elsewhere.



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.

# SEASONS BY SPECIES

## ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WILD BLACK BUCK					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •	• •				
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •									•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PACÚ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •			•	• •	•	•
PIRÁ PITÁ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •			•	• •	•	•
BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •					• •	• •
RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •					• •	• •

## BAHAMAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•			• •	• •	• •



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