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*The Kautapen Group is a collection of 25 fishing and hunting lodges throughout Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and The Bahamas. Since 1984 we've built decades of experience in high-end sporting travel, and we are proud to offer a level of service at our properties that matches the finest boutique hotels in the world, each with its own personality. Attention to detail is our highest priority both in the lodge and in the field. Each property has been carefully selected to give our guests direct access to the highest quality sporting opportunities, and luxurious accommodations that allow guests to unwind and recharge after the day's adventures.*



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### *Origins of The Kautapen Group*

*For generations the family “de las Carreras” had been successful in taming the wilderness of Tierra del Fuego for ranching, but the family matriarch, Jaqueline de las Carreras had a revolutionary idea in the mid-1980’s. She would invite sporting guests to this wild land to pursue some of the world’s most coveted trout- the sea run browns of the Río Grande. It was with her combination of elegance, grit, and spark, that would give birth to Kau Tapen Lodge in 1984. In the years that followed, sportsman and women from across the globe came to swing flies in the Río Grande’s currents for the outsized trout that would put Kau Tapen on the map. Nearly four decades after it serves as a blueprint for all of the Kautapen Group properties that emphasize quality sport, married to fine food and accommodation in a recipe that excites guests each and every visit.*

*Since the early days of Kautapen, the group has grown steadily under the thoughtful leadership and vision of current CEO Fernando Carreras. Along the way he has enlisted help from many who are like minded. Family friend Santiago Blaquier shared the vision, and the Kautapen Group now offers exceptional sport at twenty one unique properties in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and the Bahamas. Though styles differ to suit the sporting opportunity at hand, the Kautapen bloodline is evident in every aspect of every lodge operation-to offer the highest level of sporting experience possible and focus daily on turning outdoor dreams into sporting memories.*

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NERVOUS WATERS

*A higher form of fishing*

*Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing luxury destinations, with a collection of 9 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, pacú, and pirá pitá. Built around the best resource destinations, our lodges offer a level of service on par with the finest boutique hotels of the world, yet each shines with its own personality. The quality of our lodges is only surpassed by the dedication and expertise of our management and guiding teams who have spent decades mastering their craft, and their waters. Constantly on a quest to do even better, there is truly no family of angling destinations that compares!*



## THE ANGLING COLLECTION: FISHING BY SPECIES

*Sea-Run Brown Trout*

- 1 *Kau Tapen Lodge*
- 2 *Villa María Lodge*

*Golden Dorado*

- 3 *Pirá Lodge*
- 4 *Suindá Lodge*
- 5 *Delta Lodge*

*Brown & Rainbow Trout*

- 6 *Northern Patagonia Lodge*
- 7 *Futa Lodge*

*Bonefish*

- 8 *Bair's Lodge*
- 9 *Abaco Lodge*

# 1. KAU TAPEN LODGE

**Location:** *Tierra del Fuego, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Sea-run brown trout*

**Season:** *January to April*

**Capacity:** *12 anglers*

**Major air hub:** *Río Grande & Ushuaia*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. and dbl. handed fly-fishing rods*

**Fishing method:** *Wading*

## WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Kau Tapen was the first fishing lodge on the Río Grande, opening its doors in 1984. Its name means “House of Fishing” in the Ona Language and here, in the heart of the Río Grande watershed, live the best pools on the river. If the walls of this magnificent lodge could talk, they would tell story after story of battles with huge trout over thirty-plus years. Kau Tapen Lodge embodies the fly fishing experience and to hundreds of anglers, it is their fishing home. On the river, short walks and shallow wading are the norm. Single or two-handed rods are both effective. Skate a bomber over a resting lie, or drift a nymph next to a cut-bank for Sea-Run Trout you’ve only seen in your dreams.



## 2. VILLA MARÍA LODGE

**Location:** *Tierra del Fuego, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Sea-run brown trout*

**Season:** *January to April*

**Capacity:** *6 anglers*

**Major air hub:** *Río Grande & Ushuaia*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. and dbl. handed fly-fishing rods*

**Fishing method:** *Wading*

### IF YOU ARE TOUGH ENOUGH

Villa María is the second of the De Las Carreras family lodges to open on the Río Grande after Kau Tapen, and has offered small private groups exciting fishing on some of the most productive pools in the lower river since 1994. Unlike Kau Tapen, which is located on the middle river, Villa María offers anglers first crack at newly arrived Sea Trout on the lower Río Grande. For fishermen who enjoy the challenges and rewards of two-handed rods, this is a dream come true! With friendly and dedicated house staff and guides, Villa María is very well suited to caring for small groups of friends and family.



## 3. PIRÁ LODGE

**Location:** *Iberá Marshlands, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Golden dorado*

**Season:** *September to May*

**Capacity:** *14 guests (up to 10 anglers)*

**Major air hub:** *Corrientes & Resistencia*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning*

**Fishing method:** *Deck of the boat & wading*



### IN THE SEARCH OF GOLD

Esteros del Iberá Reserve (from the Guaraní language, meaning “Bright Waters”) is one of South America’s most important freshwater reservoirs. Ranked as the second-largest wetland in the world after the Pantanal in Brazil, it’s also enormous. The area encompasses more than 3 million acres of flowing water gin-clear creeks, shallows, lakes, swamps, and lagoons. Pirá Lodge, in northern Argentina’s Corrientes Province, strategically places anglers at the southern tip of the expansive wetland; a habitat-rich bottleneck where the marsh and Corriente River ecosystems converge. Here, the Dorado is king.

## 4. SUINDÁ LODGE

**Location:** *Itatí, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Golden Dorado, Pacú & Pirá Pitá*

**Season:** *October to May*

**Capacity:** *10 anglers*

**Major air hub:** *Corrientes & Resistencia*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning*

**Fishing method:** *Deck of the boat & wading*



### CHASE FRESHWATER'S GRANDEST SLAM

Suindá is a Dorado angler's dream, strategically located near the town of Itatí, in the province of Corrientes. The region houses one of the most productive sections on the Upper Paraná River, a clear-water fishery that consistently kicks out good numbers of large Dorado. Its secret lies in its structure: generally fast-flowing runs, coursing over beautiful rock gardens. You'll also sight-fish sandbank zones, where, when the conditions are right, colossal Dorado hunt Sabalo baitfish that seasonally congregate in big schools.

## 5. DELTA LODGE

**Location:** *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Golden dorado & native species*

**Season:** *October to May*

**Capacity:** *8 guests (up to 6 anglers)*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning*

**Fishing method:** *Deck of the boat & wading*



### DORADO FISHING IN BUENOS AIRES’ BACKYARD

Those stopping over in Buenos Aires with a day or two to spare must see and fish the nearby Paraná River Delta, just 45-minutes from the city. Dorado specialist Noel Pollak will be your host at the first fly-fishing lodge operation in the region. The unique fishery allows you to cast within view of city skyscrapers or tuck inside braided wetlands teeming with Golden Dorado and Tarariras (the Wolf Fish). You’ll also see spectacular wildlife amid the lush indigenous vegetation. Top-shelf fly-fishing equipment is included, as well as the delicious Argentine meals and all-inclusive drinks Nervous Waters is known for. Delta Fishing trips deliver an exquisite natural experience, located just a short double-haul from the cultural epicenter of Buenos Aires. Let us show you this special getaway.

## 6. NORTHERN PATAGONIA LODGE

**Location:** *Junín de los Andes, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Rainbow & brown trout*

**Season:** *December to April*

**Capacity:** *12 anglers*

**Major air hub:** *San Martín de los Andes*

**Equipment:** *Sgl handed fly-fishing rods*

**Fishing method:** *Drifting on boats & wading*

### PATAGONIA'S LEGENDARY WATERS

Edging the idyllic Chimehuín River, Northern Patagonia Lodge's location in the heart of Northern Patagonia makes it a strategic hub for visiting anglers from around the world. In addition to floating and wade-fishing our namesake river, you'll also find incomparable trout fishing on the nearby Collón Curá and Aluminé rivers, as well as on trophy lakes such as Huechulafquen, Paimún, Tromen, and Curruhé. Off the water, relax in style enjoying ultimate service, excellent cuisine, and a full selection of Argentina's renowned wines back at the lodge. Or take advantage of our two-night deluxe tent camp options for a true one-of-a-kind Patagonia experience.



## 7. FUTA LODGE

**Location:** *Futalefú, Chile*

**Target species:** *Rainbow & brown trout*

**Season:** *December to March*

**Capacity:** *8 guests (up to 6 anglers)*

**Major air hub:** *Esquel*

**Equipment:** *Sgl handed fly-fishing rods*

**Fishing method:** *Drifting on boats & wading*



### THE MAGIC VALLEY

Across the border from Esquel, Argentina, and hemmed in by the dense Coihue forests of the Tenth Region of Chile, you'll find the mighty Futaleufú. Its name means “Big River” in the native Tehuelche language. And it's an apt description for this glacial-fed giant that houses a renowned rainbow and brown trout fishery. Through the season, resident trout key on mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, and terrestrial hatches, while anglers explore endless miles of classic fly water in search of exceptional fish. Join us at Futa for a fly-fishing experience the way nature intended—immaculate and all-consuming.

## 8. BAIR'S LODGE

**Location:** *South Andros, Bahamas*

**Target species:** *Bonefish, Permit & Tarpon*

**Season:** *October to June*

**Capacity:** *12 anglers*

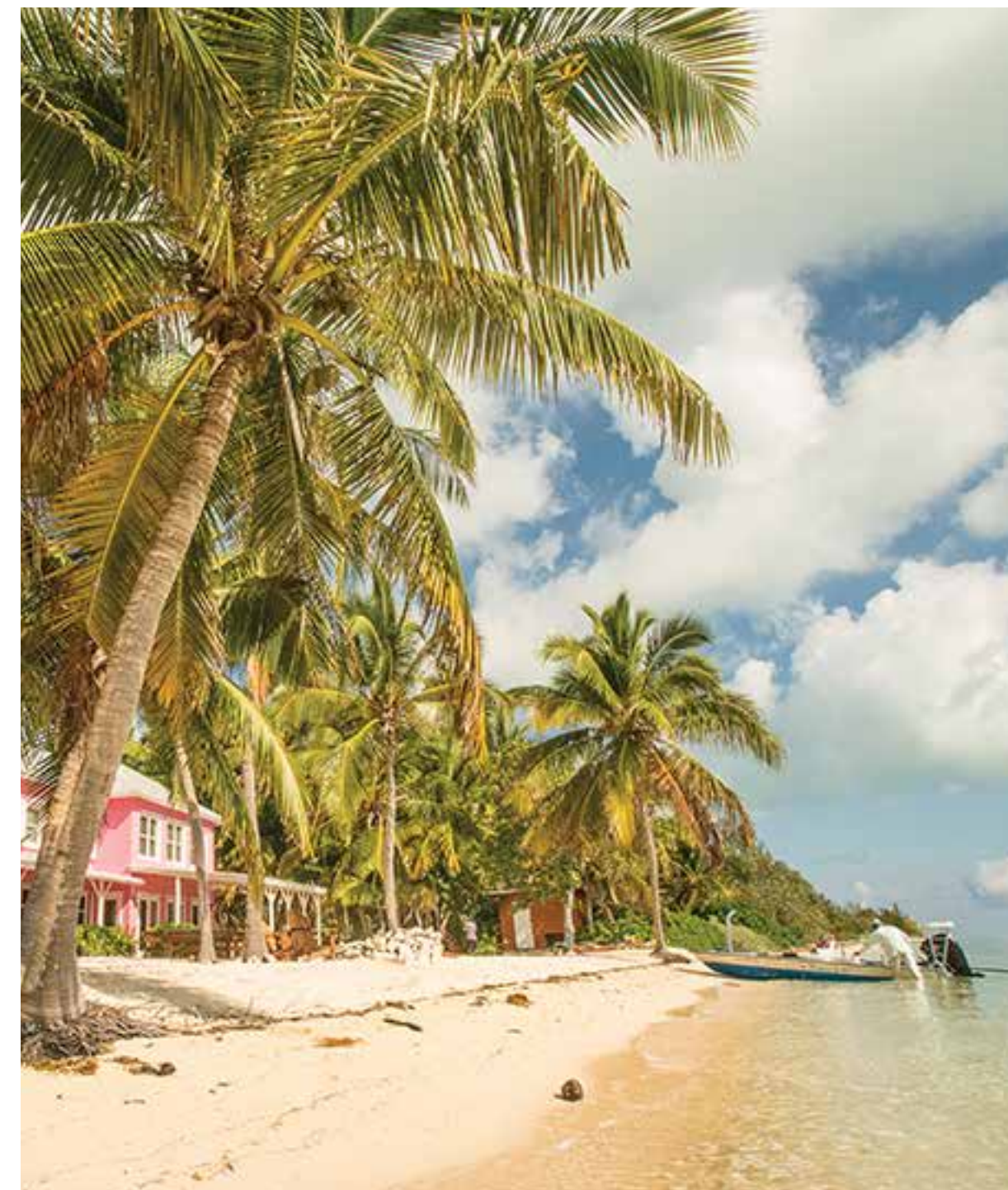
**Major air hub:** *South Andros*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning*

**Fishing method:** *Deck of the boat & wading*

### IN THE BONEFISHING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Stalk tailing bonefish on the world-famous flats and marls of South Andros Island the first choice of seasoned Bonefish anglers in pursuit of the most productive and scenic flats the Bahamas offers. Bair's Lodge is ideally located within striking distance of the remote south and west-side fisheries, while also offering wind reprieve across endless miles of flats in the adjacent creeks. Our lodge has come to represent the benchmark in terms of quality guiding, delicious food, comfortable accommodations, and courteous hospitality.



## 9. ABACO LODGE

**Location:** *Abaco Island, Bahamas*

**Target species:** *Bonefish, Permit & Tarpon*

**Season:** *October to June*

**Capacity:** *8 anglers*

**Major air hub:** *Marsh Harbour*

**Equipment:** *Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning*

**Fishing method:** *Deck of the boat & wading*



### ON THE MARLS

Abaco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation with direct access to the vast Marls of Abaco, one of bonefishing's most storied destinations—an expansive, unpressured flats system with unrivaled numbers of bonefish. Twenty fish days are not uncommon, with 200-square-miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Abaco's Marls-side headquarters also means no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing. Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Maverick flats skiffs await to greet you. Back on dry land, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day's fishing.



## David Denies

### BIRD HUNTING

*Home to hunters who expect perfection*

David Denies Bird Hunting comprises 12 world class bird hunting lodges across Argentina & Uruguay. From high volume dove shooting in the famed hills surrounding Cordoba, to the fertile wetlands of the Buenos Aires province, where marshes and swamps teem with ducks in unfathomable numbers, to the idyllic rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the greatest concentration of hard flying perdiz, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooters paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail found nowhere else. Beautifully appointed lodges will welcome you, and become your home away from home during your stay, where you will be treated each day to cuisine prepared by some of the finest, internationally trained chefs in all of South America. From the moment you contact our staff to plan your trip of a lifetime, to well after you return home, you will experience the David Denies difference, and see what has made our lodges the ultimate destination for the traveling bird hunter, for nearly 40 years.



## THE WINGSHOOTING COLLECTION: HUNTING BY SPECIES

### *Dove*

- 1 Pica Zuro Lodge
- 2 La Dormida Lodge
- 3 Córdoba Lodge
- 4 Santiago del Estero Lodge
- 5 Tucumán Lodge
- 6 Carmelo Lodge

### *Pigeon*

- 7 La Torcaza Lodge

### *Duck*

- 8 Jacana Lodge
- 9 Los Picazos Lodge

### *Mixed-bag*

- 10 Los Crestones Lodge
- 11 San Juan Lodge
- 12 Uruguay Lodge

# 1. PICA ZURO LODGE

**Location:** *Córdoba, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Dove*

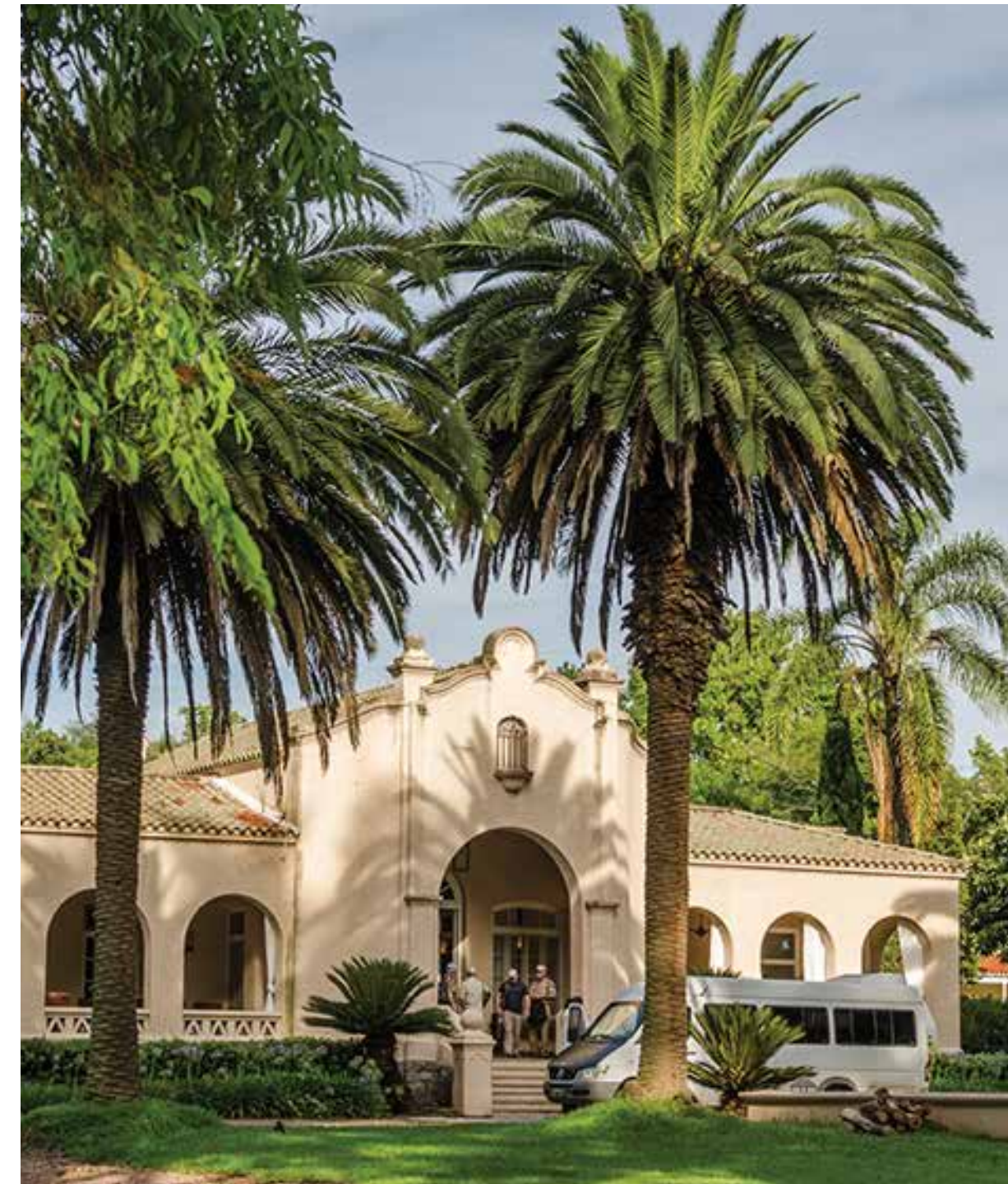
**Season:** *All year round*

**Capacity:** *15 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Córdoba*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



## LIVE LIKE ROYALTY IN THE DOVE HUNTER’S KINGDOM

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 its heart lies a modern launchpad 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 see to every detail, so your focus remains down the rib of your gun.

## 2. LA DORMIDA LODGE

**Location:** *Córdoba, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Dove*

**Season:** *All year round*

**Capacity:** *14 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Córdoba*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### CONTEMPORARY LUXURY, CLASSIC WINGSHOOTING

If you are looking for the perfect blend of world-class shooting, combined with the finest amenities in a contemporary, yet elegant, setting, look no further than La Dormida Lodge. It is the perfect venue for small groups, both corporate as well as family and friends, who are looking for a relaxing, private escape. In the field, you will experience dusk-to-dawn dove flights, where birds cross the landscape daily in waves measured in miles, paired with opulent field lunches served under the shade of a canvas tent or one of our authentic thatched roof quinchos. Back at the lodge, which was purposefully designed to cater exclusively to the traveling wing shooter, you will experience a near-perfect manifestation of a sporting retreat. Exquisite meals, coupling traditional Argentina preparations with cutting edge international cuisine, are paired with some of the best wines Argentina has to offer.

## 3. CÓRDOBA LODGE

**Location:** *Córdoba, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Dove*

**Season:** *All year round*

**Capacity:** *16 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Córdoba*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### GATEWAY TO THE DOVE HUNTING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Córdoba Lodge was created for groups of up to 16 shooters - groups looking for the ultimate dove shooting adventure in a relaxed atmosphere that also offers an unbeatable value. We like to think of Córdoba Lodge as the Gateway to the Dove Hunting Capital of the World! In this lodge, we have created the perfect venue for groups of friends, corporate trips, shooting schools, or families to experience the fine service and outstanding shooting that David Denies is known for. Córdoba Lodge features comfortable shared rooms, fine service, and short drives to waves of doves and a virtually unlimited variety of shooting scenarios.

## 4. SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO LODGE

**Location:** *Santiago del Estero, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Dove & Pigeon*

**Season:** *All year round*

**Capacity:** *14 hunters*

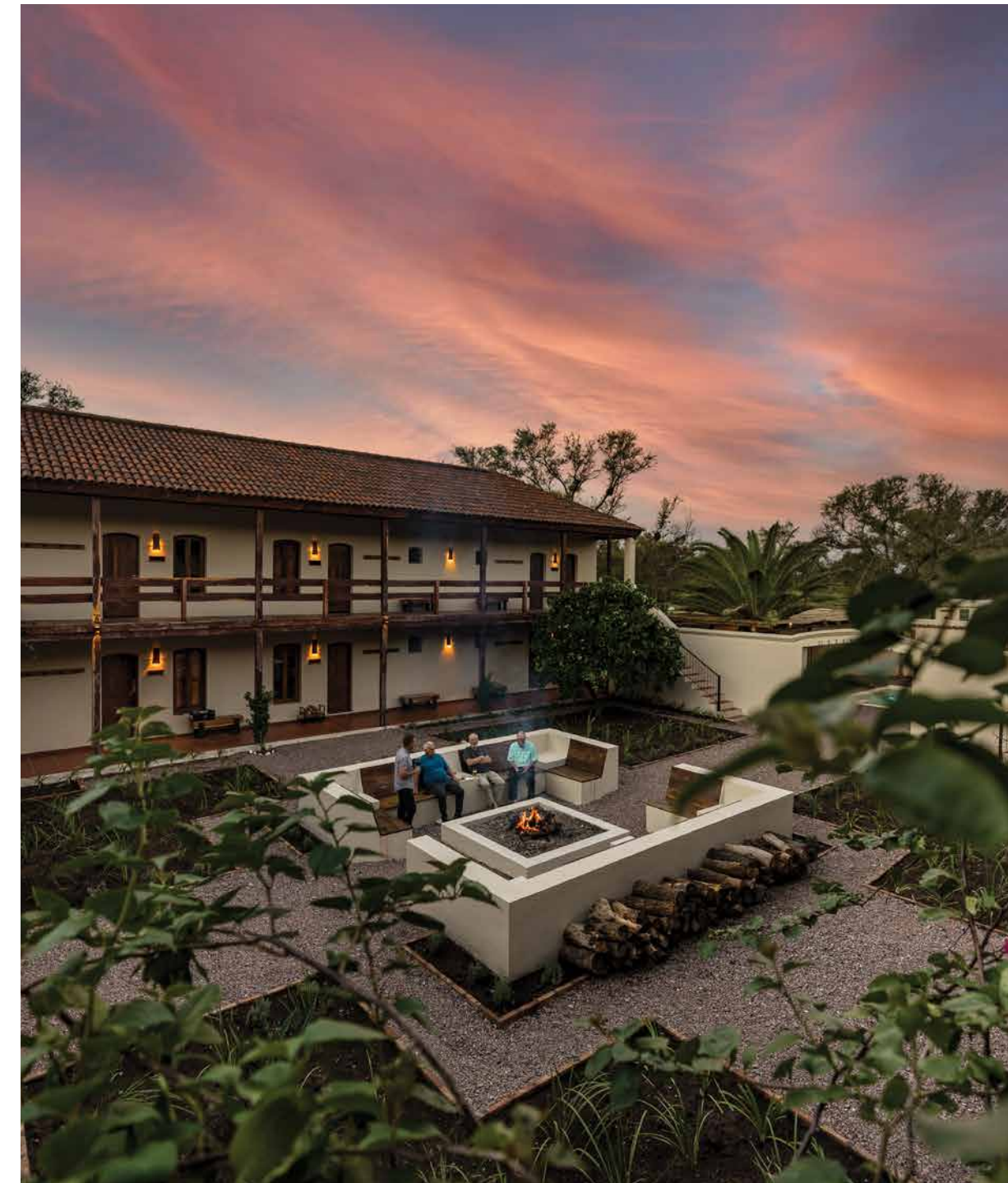
**Major air hub:** *Santiago del Estero*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*

### SPANISH STYLE AND DOVES FOR MILES

Santiago del Estero Lodge, located in the northern province of the same name, is a new frontier in dove and pigeon shooting, in an unpressured, rural area where the local folks are happy to make your acquaintance, where the pace of life is still tied to the land, and where the doves and pigeons can at times literally darken the sky. Here we have rebuilt a home of great consequence, a Spanish-styled manse with sprawling courtyards, which lends rural elegance to the exciting shooting at hand. Join us as we embark on a destination that is both compelling and unique. You will find the lodge elegant but not stilted, the service sharp but not bothersome, and the dining and amenities uniformly terrific. And all this as a framework for some of the greatest dove and pigeon shooting to be found in South America.



## 5. TUCUMÁN LODGE

**Location:** *Tucumán, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Dove*

**Season:** *All year round*

**Capacity:** *14 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Tucumán*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### SHORT DRIVES, ENDLESS DOVES

Tucumán is the newest frontier in dove hunting in Argentina, with what appears to be virtually endless shooting. Tucumán Lodge encompasses over 120,000 acres, and by maintaining modern management techniques, we've become the only outfitters in the area that offer superb hunting all year long. In addition- we shoot right on the lodge property, so once you get here, drives are as short as they get! Besides the terrific shooting, the main attraction of Tucumán Lodge is privacy for small parties, something rarely found elsewhere in dove shooting. Groups of eight or more can book the entire lodge (up to 12).

## 6. CARMELO LODGE

**Location:** *Carmelo, Uruguay*

**Target species:** *Dove*

**Season:** *All year round (dove/pigeon)*

**Capacity:** *14 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Montevideo*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### WINGSHOOTING IN THE WINE COUNTRY

Imagine if you will, a paradise that combines the best elements of exciting wingshooting with the refinements of fine living in a Tuscan-like vineyard nestled among the rolling hills of Uruguay, where days are filled with fast-paced-almost chaotic volume dove shooting, and midday breaks feature fresh lunches and sips from the vineyard, served al fresco under a warm winter sun. The scent of wild flowers, fruit trees, and barbecues over glowing coals fill the clean air. Carmelo Lodge combines all the features of a refined and inviting vineyard stay, plus dove shooting that is as exciting as any in South America. This is the perfect holiday for couples or a family group that wants to enjoy great shooting and great living in the friendliest little country you could ever wish to visit.

## 7. LA TORCAZA LODGE

**Location:** *Córdoba, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Pigeon*

**Season:** *May to September*

**Capacity:** *10 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Córdoba*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### DECOYED PIGEONS AND HISTORICAL ELEGANCE

The historical elegance of La Torcaza is characterized by an exquisite colonial style. Built-in the late 1600s and completely renovated in 2007, La Torcaza lodge provides an elegant and comfortable base from which to enjoy the best pigeon shooting experience available. At La Torcaza, pigeon hunting takes place in a traditional hunting style, from natural blinds over decoys, which are strategically placed based upon skilled scouting and planning, to ensure success. The world's most experienced guns rank the wild pigeon among wingshooting's greatest challenges. Not only are these birds fast-flying, but they are also extremely wary, so getting them to decoy in for a shot lets you know you've done everything right. After the hunt you will be pampered in the finest fashion, with beautifully appointed guest rooms, at an exquisite lodge, offering all of the modern comforts one would expect at the finest hotels and resorts.

## 8. JACANA LODGE

**Location:** *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Duck*

**Season:** *May to July*

**Capacity:** *8 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### AT THE EPICENTER OF ARGENTINE WATERFOWLING

Our flagship duck hunting venue, opened in 2001 and remains the #1 duck hunting lodge in South America. The David Denies duck program draws on the hundreds of years of combined experience our staff brings to the table in guiding, outfitting, and preparing bird hunting programs for discriminating hunting guests. Duck hunting here features comfortable and well camouflaged dry blinds, quality specie-specific decoys, and all the boats, vehicles and trucks to get you to where the ducks are each day. Luxurious living, à la carte menu, massages service, and open bar with imported spirits and the best Argentine wines. Like all of our David Denies lodges, no detail is left to chance, and every season we work to improve perfection. As a duck hunter, this lodge should be at the top of your Bucket List! With more than 100 blinds, well distributed throughout a huge hunting area, you will be in the heart of South American Duck Hunting, for an absolute experience of a lifetime.

## 9. LOS PICAZOS LODGE

**Location:** *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Duck*

**Season:** *May to July*

**Capacity:** *6 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds*



### DUCK HUNTING WITH NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

Duck hunting at Los Picazos includes all of the tools and amenities you'd expect at a fine duck club in North America. The program offers wonderful blinds, good decoys and all the equipment needed to move hunters speedily and happily from lodge to hunt and back again. At Los Picazos, duck hunting is the only thing on the menu- you'll duck hunt in the morning, take a break at midday and be back out at a new location each afternoon. More good news- the lodge is located less than two hours from the international airport in Buenos Aires, you will easily be able to make half day hunts on arrival and departure. Los Picazos Lodge features 4 elegantly appointed bedrooms, each with queen beds and private bath, and we can host up to a maximum of 6 hunters, all paired with the service and impeccable attention to detail, that David Denies is known for.

## 10. LOS CRESTONES LODGE

**Location:** *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Duck, dove, pigeon & perdiz*

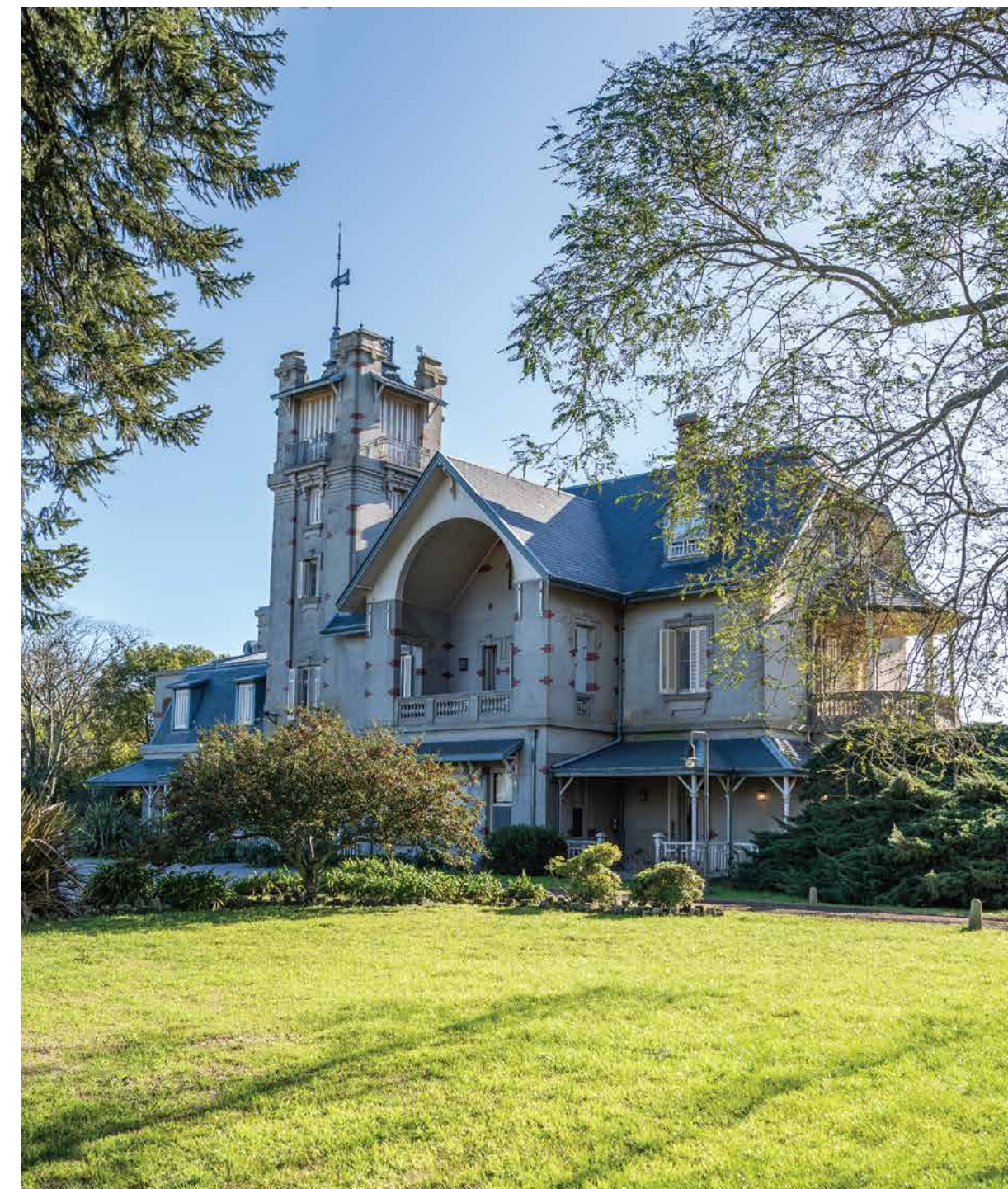
**Season:** *May to July*

**Capacity:** *10 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds (duck/dove/pigeon)  
& walked up over dogs (perdiz)*



### ELEVATING MIXED BAG WINGSHOOTING SPORT TO AN ART FORM

A sophisticated and luxurious estancia situated on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodland preserve along the Salado River. Located in the Province of Buenos Aires, just a short 2-hour drive from the city, Los Crestones Lodge offers epic duck hunting over decoys combined with perdiz over dogs and spectacular dove shooting. Especially for those who appreciate shooting behind fine gun dogs, Los Crestones is special. Our staff has been training sporting dogs for years, especially for this program, and they are a joy to witness at work, in the field, and in the marshes. The Los Crestones Lodge features 10 elegantly appointed bedrooms, each with King bed and private bath, and we can host up to a maximum of 8 hunters, as well as opportunities for non-hunting companions to join.

# 11. SAN JUAN LODGE

**Location:** *Flores, Uruguay*

**Target species:** *Perdiz, dove, duck & pigeon*

**Season:** *May to July (perdiz), May to August (duck),  
All year round (dove/pigeon)*

**Capacity:** *10 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20, 28 & .410 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds (duck/dove/pigeon)  
& walked up over dogs (perdiz)*

## AN UPLAND HUNTERS MECCA

Estancia San Juan is perched majestically atop a knoll, with breathtaking views of the Uruguayan countryside. In addition to the view, the lodge also finds itself in the perfect mixed-bag location, where you can access water impoundments teeming with ducks, partridge cover in abundance, and incredible dove roosts, all just a short drive away on good roads. With seemingly unending rolling pastures and grasslands, this area of Uruguay is considered the perdiz capital of South America and San Juan's kennel of purpose-bred bird dogs have been trained from birth to pursue these birds. Add to this upland resource, fantastic flights of migratory ducks as well as roosts full of doves and pigeons, and it is easy to see why the lodge offers an unparalleled Uruguayan mixed-bag hunting experience. San Juan Lodge features 5 well-appointed twin rooms with private en-suite baths and can host a maximum of 10 hunters.



## 12. URUGUAY LODGE

**Location:** *Young, Uruguay*

**Target species:** *Perdiz, dove, duck & pigeon*

**Season:** *May to July (perdiz), May to August (duck),  
All year round (dove/pigeon)*

**Capacity:** *8 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Shotgun 12, 20, 28 & .410 gauge*

**Hunting method:** *From blinds (duck/dove/pigeon)  
& walked up over dogs (perdiz)*



### URUGUAYAN ELEGANCE, IN THE HEART OF PERDIZ COUNTRY

Uruguay Lodge is an elegant 19th-century mansion that rests on one of the most beautiful estancias in the country. After extensive restoration, this hundred plus year old mansion has been returned to its original splendor. Six grand bedrooms will accommodate up to 8 hunters in a mix of single and double rooms. There are fertile fields in abundance with perfect rolling pastures to hunt perdiz over our well-trained bird dogs, ponds & lagoons full of duck species found only in South America, and wide plots, dedicated to agriculture, of sunflowers, sorghum, soy, corn, and wheat providing a nearly infinite food supply for the doves and pigeons. Uruguay Lodge is dedicated to the same high level of service that we offer throughout our portfolio of world-class lodges, with every single detail looked after by us so that you can concentrate on what matters most: great mixed bag hunting.



*The chase is fair, everything else is excellent*

*Launched in 2010, Red Stag Patagonia offers hunters unique and exciting hunting programs. Our programs in Chile and Argentina are carefully developed to provide truly wild hunts in the splendor of South America. Red Stag Patagonia is brought to you by the team at David Denies Bird Hunting and their partner Sebastian F. Casado. For 30 years David Denies has been running some of the finest bird shooting lodges in South America and has deservedly built a reputation for providing world class sport supported by impeccable service and lodging. Sebastian F. Casado is a passionate big game hunter and outdoorsman with more than 20 years experience organizing hunts in Argentina and Chile. It's a winning combination that we believe will set new standards in South American big game hunting.*



## THE BIG GAME COLLECTION: HUNTING BY SPECIES

*Red Stag, Fallow Deer & Wild Boar*

**1** *Tupungato*

*Red Stag & Wild Boar*

**2** *Lanín*

*Red Stag*

**3** *Chile*

*Black Buck, Axis Deer, Wild Boar  
& Water Buffalo*

**4** *Buenos Aires*

# 1. TUPUNGATO

**Location:** *Mendoza, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Red stag, fallow deer & wild boar*

**Season:** *March to June*

**Capacity:** *8 guests (up to 4 hunters)*

**Major air hub:** *Mendoza*

**Weapons:** *Gun & archery*

**Hunting method:** *Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback*



## WORLD'S LARGEST STAGS IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE ANDES

Owned by a pioneering Mendoza native, your hosts have been managing these Red Deer herds for the last 20 years. By introducing the best bloodlines from Europe and New Zealand, to the local stock, they have helped to foster some of the largest and healthiest herds in the country. Guests will stay at Atamisque Lodge located on a famous winery very close to the hunting ranch. For small groups we also offer accommodations at the main ranch house located right at the base of the foothills. This exclusive preserve spans over 20,000 acres and sits on the mid to upper levels of a vast ranch (150,000 acres). The property is set against a backdrop of some of the highest peaks in the Andes. Mount Tupungato, visible from every corner of the ranch, is one of the highest volcanoes in the world. The fertile valleys of the Mendoza Andean foothills provide great habitat for deer, giving them the nutrition they need to develop impressive racks, with some specimens naturally reaching the 400 SCI+ class.

## 2. LANÍN

**Location:** *Neuquén, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Red stag & Wild Boar*

**Season:** *March & April*

**Capacity:** *2 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Chapelco*

**Weapons:** *Gun & archery*

**Hunting method:** *Spot & stalk, elevated stands & on horseback*



### QUINTESSENTIAL PATAGONIA RED STAG HUNTING

After 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.

## 3. CHILE

**Location:** *Central Valley, IX Region, Chile*

**Target species:** *Red stag*

**Season:** *Mid March to early April*

**Capacity:** *2 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Santiago de Chile*

**Weapons:** *Gun & archery*

**Hunting method:** *Spot & stalk, elevated stands & on horseback*



### **SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST EXCLUSIVE FREE-RANGE STAG HUNTS**

Our Red Stag Chile program offers exclusive opportunities to hunt for the enormous Red Stags that roam the Central Valley of Chile. A combination of abundant food and great habitat along with more than 80 years of selective herd management, produces some of the largest wild stags in the world, comparable only to certain regions of Eastern Europe, with many of these trophy bulls making the record books over the years. These Chilean stags are completely wild and all hunts are fair chase on an unfenced ranch. No more than six mature stags are harvested annually, so the opportunity to hunt these stags are in high demand. Each hunter will be accompanied by an individual guide. These experts are all members of the same family and have an intimate knowledge of the area. The terrain includes valley, rolling hills, and wheat fields interspersed with thick stands of dark timber.

## 4. BUENOS AIRES

**Location:** *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

**Target species:** *Black buck, axis deer, wild boar & water buffalo*

**Season:** *May to December*

**Capacity:** *6 hunters*

**Major air hub:** *Buenos Aires*

**Weapons:** *Gun & archery*

**Hunting method:** *Spot and stalk, ground blinds & on horseback*

### LARGEST WILD HERDS OF BLACK BUCK AND AXIS DEER IN THE GLOBE

Located in the Province of Buenos Aires, just a short 2 hour from the Ezeiza International airport, our Buenos Aires Big Game hunting program is based out of our Los Crestones Lodge. A luxurious and sophisticated estancia, situated on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodlands, on the banks of the Salado River. The mature woodlands and surrounding fertile countryside offer Buenos Aires Big Game guests a combination of great wing-shooting and the best big game hunting in South America. The largest herds of wild Blackbuck Antelope in the world live not far from the lodge, and right around the lodge, you'll find some of the best wild Axis Deer hunting in the country. Guides at Buenos Aires Big Game are big game hunting professionals, who know these private lands inside and out. They can organize a hunt and provide an accurate rental rifle. They will also guide bowhunters, but we suggest you allow more time if you'd like to pursue either species with a bow.







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