

David Denies
BIRD HUNTING

Home to hunters who expect perfection

LA DORMIDA LODGE

CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA





La Dormida Lodge offers the best dove hunting in the world coupled with the finest accommodations. Ideal for private parties looking for an unrivaled sporting getaway.



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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 captivating dove flights, 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.

WHY CHOOSE LA DORMIDA LODGE?

- Brought to you by David Denies Bird Hunting, who has been pioneering dove shooting in Argentina since 1984. La Dormida Lodge was purpose-built, designed exclusively as a High Volume Dove Hunting Lodge, every aspect and nuance is focused on perfecting the experience for our hunting guests.
- La Dormida enjoys one of the highest rates of return in the outdoor industry. Our guests keep coming back, they tell us, for the great shooting and stylish living. The contemporary elegance of the lodge extends from its architectural design, through its beautifully appointed common areas and guest rooms. Offering a relaxed yet refined feeling throughout your stay.
- With just an hour-and-a-half-hour drive from Córdoba International Airport, most flights will have you arriving in the morning, and hunting just after lunch.
- Ideal for groups of up to 12 guests, the lodge offers 5 twin and 4 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.
- The lodge offers comfortable “Post-Hunt” amenities including a game room with billiard table and bar, a plunge pool, two large outdoor fire pits, and a private massage room.
- 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.



With access to over 250,000 acres of prime dove hunting ground, there is virtually no end to the variety of shooting scenarios we can offer.



LOCATION

The province of Córdoba is located in Central Argentina, while La Dormida lodge rests 80 miles (130 km) north of the Córdoba City International Airport. Driving time from the airport is about 1:35 hours.

Known as the “Heartland of Argentina“, the province of Córdoba boasts of its abundant natural resources and breathtaking landscapes. It is considered one of the most prosperous provinces in the country due to its thriving agricultural industry, especially in the production of soybeans and wheat. The province’s mild climate and optimal breeding conditions have also resulted in a significant population of doves, making Córdoba a world-renowned destination for dove-hunting enthusiasts.



GETTING THERE

To get to La Dormida 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 45 minutes daily depending on the time of the year.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

La Dormida Lodge offers an upscale, contemporary ambiance which is most unexpected in the ruggedly beautiful rolling hillsides of the Córdoba countryside. Surrounded by handcrafted stone walls, the compound has the feel of an elegant “fortress” of sorts, containing everything the traveling hunter, or non-hunting guest, could possibly ask for on a wing-shooting holiday.

The inviting plunge pool, and adjacent fire pit in the main courtyard often become the center of lodge life once the hunting day is complete, offering a relaxing respite from the fast paced days in the dove fields. Behind the main building lies yet another fire pit, with a nearby game room. The center of the lodge houses an open plan dining room and living room, along with the bar. Purposefully designed with the international bird hunter in mind, La Dormida leaves no detail to chance, when it comes to providing the very best David Denies has to offer.





The lodge offers 9 beautifully appointed guest rooms, all with en suite bathrooms.

- Capacity: 12 guns
- Accommodations: 5 twin rooms & 4 single rooms, each with private en suite bathroom.
- Wi-Fi 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 & delicious desserts.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Masseuse.



Open live fire cuisine at the lodge, where we smoke & cook our meats and vegetables.

- 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).



Our new game room is the perfect place for those looking to continue challenging themselves, and their lodge mates, over a game of billiards.

THE HUNTING

At La Dormida Lodge the focus of the program is the perfect synergy between the personalized, small group focused, lodge experience with traditional dove shooting. With millions of doves residing within a 150-mile radius of the lodge, we can easily access a wide range of shooting fields, with scenic drives through the area's 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 joined 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

Each morning, guests will be woken up about an hour before departure time. A delicious breakfast will be served, offering a variety of made-to-order options such as waffles and Eggs Benedict.

After breakfast, hunters will leave the lodge around 8:30 – 9:00 am. The driving time to the fields can vary significantly depending on the location of the doves and other environmental factors, but it usually ranges from 20 to 90 minutes approx., with a daily average of 45 minutes. Upon arrival at the field, hunters will be greeted by a field assistant who will guide them to their shooting positions. The head guide will also be available to provide assistance or tips if desired.

The morning shoot will take place until noon, followed by a fantastic Asado lunch served in a comfortable tent or hand-made shelter, where you will enjoy Argentina's wonderful beef and superb wines. After lunch and a short siesta, the afternoon session begins at around 2 – 2:30. The shooting will continue until approx. 5:00 pm, but there is no strict quitting time; it depends on the shooters' fatigue and discretion.

After the shooting day has come to an end, you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails & appetizers, followed by a delicious dinner and time to relax.





You'll be treated to an incredible Asado-style field lunch, served in the shade of a comfortable safari tent, showcasing Argentina's famous beef and superb wines.



RATES 2023-24

Season runs all year round

- **HUNTER:** \$850 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$450 per night
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$115 per person per day
- **LICENSES:** \$70 per person per day
- **SHELLS: SHELLS:** \$22.5 per box approx. *
 - National 12 gauge shells
 - National 28 gauge shells
 - Imported 20 gauge shells

* Shotgun shell prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices are in USD

- **INCLUDED**

Lodging based on shared room; All meals, wines, beer, and local spirits (open bar); Professional guide service and field assistants; Payment to Land-owners for hunting rights; Ground transportation to/from Córdoba Airport (one transfer p/way per group).

- **NOT INCLUDED**

Airfares; Hunting Licenses; Gun entry permits; Gun rental & shells; Gratuities for guides and house staff; Masseur; Laundry service; Tours, shopping trips, etc.; any items of a strictly personal nature; cost of itinerary modifications requested by the passenger.

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.



INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

David Denies Bird Hunting, Red Stag Patagonia 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.

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.



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.



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
DOVES	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
DUCKS					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●			
PERDÍZ					● ●	● ●	● ●					
PIGEON				●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●		

WILD BLACK BUCK					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●
AXIS DEER					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●
RED STAG			● ●	● ●	● ●	●						
FALLOW DEER			● ●	● ●	● ●	●						
WILD BOAR					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●

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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