

David Denies
BIRD HUNTING

Home to hunters who expect perfection

LOS PICAZOS LODGE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA





Shallow water marshes that are easy to access are our stock and trade at Los Picazos—and with over fifty blinds to rotate through we will keep you on ducks every hunt!



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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.

WHY CHOOSE LOS PICAZOS LODGE?

- Our original duck lodge, Jacana is known for the motto “consistency becomes legacy” and we are taking every single lesson learned there and applying it to this dynamic duck area along the Rio Salado close to the Roque Perez agricultural town- which is one of Argentina’s main migration corridors.
- Just two hours or less from the international airport. You can land at 8am, and after a quick trip and a great lunch, be in the duck blind by early afternoon.
- Full days of duck hunting, with short drives, dry blinds and great guides who will see to your success and safety, managed by long-time guide Charlie Lanusse.
- Luxurious living at the Los Picazos Lodge, featuring the food and wines you have come to expect from David Denies, in sprawling and fully restored Argentine ranch home that offers large galleries overlooking park-like grounds, fireplaces and large living areas, plus 4 bedrooms each with private bath. Like all of our lodges- no details will be left to chance and your comfort and sport is our goal.
- As a duck hunter, Los Picazos should be at the top of your “to do” list! With more than 50 blinds, well distributed throughout a huge and completely private hunting area, you will live at the heart of South American Duck Hunting, for an absolute experience of a lifetime.
- The lodge can also provide guns and waders so you can pack light, we can accommodate any length of stay and it is ideal for combination trips to Cordoba (dove & pigeon shoots), or any of our other hunting and fishing locations.



Hunting over decoys starts at first light, and continues until 10 a.m or fulfilment of your limits.



GETTING THERE

Los Picazos Lodge is located in Roque Perez, in the province of Buenos Aires. At just 150 kilometers (90 miles) from Buenos Aires city, getting to the lodge is a simple drive from the international (EZE) or domestic airport (AEP).

To get to Los Picazos Lodge there are daily direct flights from many U.S. cities to Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport – EZE). Driving time from Ezeiza Airport is 1 hour and 30 minutes, over good roads and through the beautiful Argentina countryside, or 2 hours from Buenos Aires city or domestic airport.

Once at the lodge, you are conveniently close to the hunting grounds. Drives vary depending on water conditions, but range from ten to forty-five minutes.



Blinds are well placed and scouted, providing the best possible opportunities at a number of duck species.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Located in a traditional local Estancia, Los Picazos houses a large traditional dining room adjacent to a comfortable sitting room with a fireplace and a nearby bar. The recreation room offers a billiards table. There is also a wader/storage room for the storing of hunting equipment, gun cleaning table and facilities. 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.

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A hot towel and welcome drink awaits you after every session to help you relax and get you ready for lunch.

- Capacity: 6 guns.
- Accommodation: 4 rooms with private bathroom (2 rooms with 2 queen size beds each, and 2 rooms with individual king size beds).
- Single rooms are provided on a first-come first-take basis at \$ 100 extras per night.
- Wi-Fi Internet access, satellite telephone, and satellite TV.
- A gourmet dining experience each day, with Argentina's famed beef and fine wines, traditional



Grilled duck with carrots puree and baked beetroots.

- Asados (BBQ), fresh baked breads and delicious desserts.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Masseur.
- 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.
- Waders provided at no extra charge.



After each hunt, make a quick stop at the wader/storage room for the storing of hunting equipment.

THE HUNTING

The laser focus of our program is to provide an exceptional, traditional, duck hunting experience. You will be hunting morning and afternoon sessions, in a variety of locations, throughout your visit. Blinds are well placed and scouted, providing the best possible opportunities at a number of South American duck species, including Yellow-billed Pintail, Speckled Teal, White-faced Whistling Duck, and the sought after Rosy-billed Pochard, plus many others.

Depending upon location, hunters will be placed in double dry blind, or large dry, sunken “buckets” which are basically an individual pit blind, or on platform-pallet blinds.





You will hunt over well maintained, species-specific, decoy sets and motion decoys. Your guide will be nearby, to assist with bird identification, calling and anything else you may need throughout your hunt.

Los Picazos Lodge has acquired exclusive rights on nearly all of the hunting grounds that surround the lodge and we are the only duck hunting lodge in the region. This allows us to practice thoughtful management and stewardship of the water impoundments, and the duck resource, giving us the ability to carefully manage the duck hunting, ensuring the best possible experience for you and your family and friends each and every day of the season.



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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 well before sunrise. Drives vary depending on water conditions, but range from ten to forty-five minutes.

Shooting over decoys starts at first light and continues until 10 am or after. You will return to the lodge for lunch, and some down to relax, or enjoy a siesta. Hunters will again depart for their afternoon duck hunt around 3pm.

Evening hunts last until dark, after which you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails and appetizers as well a delicious dinner, before retiring for the evening.



Decoying ducks are the norm- we'll get them close- it is up to you to close the deal!



RATES 2024

Season runs from May 1st to July 31st

- **HUNTER:** \$1,450 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$650 per night
- **SINGLE ROOM:** \$100 per night
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$125 per person per day
- **SHELLS:** \$23,5 per box approx.*

* Shotgun shell prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices are in USD

- **GROUND TRANSFERS 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

- **INCLUDED**
Accommodations based on double rooms; Meals, all wines, beer and local spirits (open bar); Hunting Licenses; Horseback riding; Professional guide service and field assistants; Payment to landowners for hunting rights.

- **NOT INCLUDED**
Airtfares; Ground transfers in/out of the lodge; Gun entry permits; Gun rental & shells; Gratuities for guides and house staff; Masseur; Laundry service; International 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 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
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •									•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
BROWN & RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
WILD BLACK BUCK					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•

BAHAMAS

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

MEXICO

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

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