



Dove, Duck and Pigeon Shooting in Argentina

From £3,100.00



There's a reason they call this unlimited dove hunting because it is absolutely normal and expected to shoot between 1,000 and 1,500 shells per gun per day. The province has more than 3,000,000 inhabitants but 50,000,000 doves. Because its economy is based on agriculture and cattle raising they are considered a plague, and as such there is no limit. For every Dove you shoot 70-100 will flight past. It has to be seen to be believed.

The hunting field is located only 15 minutes from our estancia EL CORTIJO and the transportation is with 4WD vehicles. This area is both wild and charming.

THE HUNTING

Cordoba, is situated in the heart of the Argentine Republic, and is considered to be one of the worlds most consistent high volume Dove and Pigeon shooting areas. This area made up of mountains and hills surrounded by agricultural land has all the elements that ensure an excellent location for both breeding. It is estimated that on some of the more consistent flight lines, over 1.000.000 (a million) doves go through it in just one hour.



The high season for Dove shooting is March to December, but good sport is available all year round. The best weather (e.g. you want to shoot in short-sleeves) starts in February and ends around May.

The first impression when one sees million of doves flying above your head is impressive. Some people laugh, others cry, and there are some clients have even been known dance when they see this phenomenon. With more than 10 years experience and having hunted all over the world our guides are superbly qualified to put you on the best flight lines.

Dove hunting starts around 7.30am shooting through till around 11.30is. At noon, the hunters stop to enjoy an exquisite meal in the field, after lunch a short siesta in the hammocks and back to the field at 2.30 pm for the afternoon roost flight. The temperature varies from 32°F to 68°F in the winter and from 59°F to 100°F in the summer; this is why it is very important for you to bring camouflage suitable for the season. We always recommend the use of shoulder pads, protection goggles and ear plugs.

“Dove hunting in Argentina is an activity that must be experienced rather than explained”.

Dove and Pigeon are considered to be plague in the area, so there are no bag limits or seasons for hunting them. Hunters regularly use two guns and a loader to prevent their barrels from overheating, as they may go through well over a 1,000 cartridges in a morning.

Dove hunting is open all year without bag limits, and the best times are from May to August for partridge, duck and geese

THE ACCOMODATION



Estancia **EL CORTIJO** is located 50 minutes from Cordoba International Airport. Among the facilities it offers are 9 double bedrooms with private bathrooms and AC, across the central green we have built a superb quality living room, dinning room, bar, pool and Jacuzzi giving everything our guns might need to relax after a hard days shooting.

The quality of the food at the Estancia cannot be over stated and I doubt you will have eaten better food anywhere in the world. Shoot day lunch will be the famous Argentinean barbecue which includes steak, tender loin, sirloin, ribs, salads, etc and in the evening a superb range of local and international dishes in the evening. Argentine beef is regarded as one of the best of the world due to its incomparable taste.

EL CORTIJO also has a wine cellar featuring a comprehensive selection of Argentine wines, where you will find our world famous “Malbec” also a range spirits and a fully stocked bar will ensure you never go thirsty.

This combination of excellent sport at affordable prices and quality service in comfortable accommodation will ensure you a memorable trip.

Most UK packages travel via Buenos Aires, and the preferred option is to break the flight with a night in B.A. Morning transfer flights then take you on to Cordoba.



A typical Wing shooting day in Argentina

- 6:00 am-6.30am – Wake Up & Breakfast
- 7:00 am – Trip to shooting fields
- From 7:30 to 11:30 am – Non stop shooting
- 12:00 Barbecue in field or back to El Cortijo for lunch (Time for nap)
- 15:00 pm More Nonstop shooting
- Return with sunset and dinner at 8:00 pm

There is no Closed Season or Limit for Shooting Doves in Argentina

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEASON	Summer	Summer	Summer Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall Winter	Winter	Winter	Winter Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring/ Sum
TEMPERATURE	H95 L76	H95 L70	H90 L60	H80 L50	H75 L40	H70 L35	H60 L30	H65 L35	H75 L45	H80 L55	H90 L65	H100 L70
SHOOTING AREA	Hills	Hills	Hill Field	Field	Field	Field	Field Hill	Hills	Hills	Hills	Hills	Hills
RAIN	High	Med	Med	Low	Low	None	None	Low	Low	Med	Med	High
DOVE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DUCK	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
PARTRIDGE	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
LENGTH OF DAY	Long	Long	Med	Med	Short	Short	Short	Med	Med	Long	Long	Long

The Doves Are Always There, Just Decide When You Want To Go



Duck Hunting in Santa Fe

This kind of **hunting takes** place along the Paraná River, in the Province of **Santa Fe**, where the delta, the rice fields, and the lagoons make this place an authentic paradise, coveted by waterfowl lovers all around the world.

It is extremely important to get into the hunting spots early so we normally a typical day starts at 4.00 a.m., when the hunters have a quick breakfast and then, they get their camouflage gear and their waders (a must). Once they are ready, they head to the selected spot for

the first day of hunting, travelling almost in darkness, lit only by the moon and the stars. It is necessary to explain that the guides know the area like the back of their hands as they were raised there. In the case the **hunting spot** is a rice field or a lagoon, the hunters go in 4WD vehicles.

The **hides** are prebuilt by the guides, every hide is located strategically, taking into account that the **ducks** always land against the wind. Usually, the **hunting** goes from sunrise till 11.00 a.m., or until the hunter has reached his limit.

In the area, there are high volumes of different species. The Picasso, the Crestón, the Common Sirirí, and the Pampa Sirirí are the most demanding targets. It is not unusual to target between 5 and 8 species during your week. The hunting season runs from April to August. However, it is possible to shoot wildfowl from November until March on the rice fields this is a special dispensation in Santa Fe only to avoid crop damage.

Another popular target species in Santa Fe are the fast flying partridges, these are mostly shot Walked up over well trained pointers from May to August. Most of our clients combine **Duck** and

Partridge shooting within their stay. As **Duck** hunting can be quite tiring, an afternoon usually spends half the day shooting partridges.



for its aggressive takes and huge leaps.



Besides, it is also possible to fish for the revered Golden **Dorado**. The Dorado is nicknamed the “Tiger of the Paraná” and can be taken on fly, lure and bait. This athletic sport fish can grow in excess of 50lbs and is renowned

REMARKS

Hunting season:

- November-March (only on rice fields)
- April-August (islands, marshlands, and rice fields)

For this program we recommend a party of 4 to 6 hunters.

As an extra incentive, you can go fly fishing, spinning, trolling or bait fishing for Dorado.

For duck hunting, the use of waders is essential.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The typical program consists of 3 complete hunting days, 6 sessions (3 nights), usually alternating duck hunting with partridge hunting (on season) or dove hunting.

Also, you can combine it with other destination (Dove and pigeon hunting in Córdoba or Santiago del Estero, Big game, Fishing, etc.)

If you wish so, we can make a program that fits your needs. No matter the number of days you have available, we offer you the trip that best fits your wishes and needs.



Our estancia **CUATRO SOLES** is located 7km north of the city of San Javier, in the Province of **Santa Fe**. It is a typical estancia of the area, totally improved (2006) and it is located next to the Paraná River, a privileged spot, with abundant flora and fauna.

The estancia has five comfortable double bedrooms with private bathroom, dining room, living room, and bar. In the yard of the estancia, there is another dining room used to enjoy typical Argentine asados (barbecues) or grilled fish, usually caught by our clients, just across from the estancia.

The menu at the estancia consists of a great variety of typical dishes of the area, including pickling brine duck, duck à la crème de moutarde, roast Dorado, grilled Surubí, etc. Besides we have a selection of the best Argentine meat and wines, especially chosen for the variety of dishes.



GUIDE PRICE £ 3,100.00 per person

PACKAGE DOVE SHOOTING (DELUXE)

INCLUDES:

- Economy return International Flights
- Meeting and customs assistance ;
- Transport airport - Estancia - airport;
- 4 days hunting; 4 morning and 4 Afternoon (8 shoots in total)
- 4 nights Deluxe accommodation in an Estancia
- All meals are typical from our country, "asado" and beverages);
- Bird boy per gun ;
- 4x4 (all terrain) transportation;
- Beverages: wine, sodas, beer and water;
- Beverages during shoot days;
- Hunting Licenses
- Open bar

EXCLUDES:

- Tips;
- Shells \$13.00 per box

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