

**HIGH MOUNTAIN HUNTS** 

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# DUCK, PERDIZ, DOVE WINGSHOOTING and GOLDEN DORADO FISHING IN ARGENTINA

Argentina is the world's best destination for high-limit duck, high-volume dove and Perdiz (partridge) hunting with dogs. This Lodge is the premiere destination in Argentina for wing shooting <u>and</u> fishing! You will be amazed by the

sheer volume of duck and dove you will hunt in our private shooting areas. There are more than 12 common duck species in hunting area: Speckled Teal, Yellow Billed Pintail, Rosy-Billed Pochard, White-faced Whistling

Duck, Fulvous Whistling Duck, Silver Teal, Red Shoveler, Southern Widgeon, Cinnamon Teal, White-Cheeked Pintail, Black-headed Duck and Ring Teal. This outfitter offers incredible high-volume dove shooting. Near the lodge, he has private fields where hunters can shoot 500 rounds or more in a single afternoon! Some afternoons, you will be shooting Perdiz in the rich pastures near the lodge. His experienced guides will work with their team of well-trained pointers to provide you with an exciting upland hunting experience!



| CAST & BLAST                       | MIXED BAG                           | DORADO FISHING                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| October to April                   | May to July                         | October through April            |
| Dove Hunt & Dorado Fishing         | Ducks, Dove & Perdiz Hunt           | Golden Dorado Fishing plus       |
|                                    | w/Dogs, Golden Dorado Fishing       | Catfish & Piranhas               |
| 5 nights/4 full days               | 5 nights/4 full days                | 5 nights/4 full days             |
| 2 expeditions per day \$2,695.00   | 2 expeditions per day \$3,895.00    | 2 expeditions per day \$2,695.00 |
| Plus license, shells, gun rental & | Plus, license, shells, gun rental & | Plus License, equipment (if      |
| tips                               | tips                                | required) & tips                 |

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Many of our clients combine wing shooting and Golden Dorado fishing with our popular Cast & Blast program. Anglers around the world consider Golden Dorado fishing one of the most exciting types of freshwater sport fishing. This Lodge offers the ultimate fishing program in Argentina where you can fight the mighty Golden Dorado or reel in huge Surubies (catfish) or toothy piranha!

Thanks to its temper and voracity when feeding, the Golden Dorado is nicknamed "The Tiger of the Rivers". Its fighting strength and acrobatic jumps will challenge every angler's skills! The Parana River together with its wetlands contains over 220 species of fish, making it one of the greatest environments of biodiversity on earth.



Here, we fish for Golden Dorado using any of the following techniques: artificial fly, bait casting, spinning or trolling. The Golden Dorado can be captured in the "rapids" of the islands of the Parana River when passing near San Javier, in the province of Santa Fe. Golden Dorado fishing is

considered as one of the most exciting and exhilarating types of freshwater sport fishing in the world! Once hooked, your challenge is to land the fish due to its intense fighting strength and acrobatic jumps. There is no other freshwater species as combative as the Golden Dorado! At this Lodge, our professional fishing guides...the **Surubie** (**Catfish**) most experienced in the region... have been guiding international anglers for over 15 years fishing mainly for Golden Dorado, Surubie and Piranha. Our fast boats are specifically designed for casting; combined with the expertise of our guides, your fishing trip will be an unparalleled experience!

During the Winter Season and with adequate water temperature, it is normal to have between 15-30 fishing peaks per day (of course, factors such as meteorological conditions and the rises of the river may impact the number of peaks).

The Lodge is situated on the majestic Parana River in an untamed and natural habitat that provides the best hunting and fishing in Argentina. At the Lodge you will never go hungry! Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served daily with snacks and hors d'oeuvres available throughout the day. Dietary restrictions? No problem just let us know before your arrival and we will gladly accommodate you.

Breakfast is served continental style featuring a variety of breads, pastries, meats and cheese. Eggs are prepared to your liking. Fresh fruit juice and hot beverages are served with breakfast. Lunch is always hearty and features daily selections of meats such as a filet of our famous Argentinean beef, grilled duck breast, several varieties of sausage, short ribs, chicken, pork or other meats. All lunches are served with sides and salads, bread baked fresh in our kitchen and homemade desserts. The evening meal is a celebration of fine dining yet in a casual setting and gives our chefs the opportunity to display their culinary skills as they present their world-class gourmet daily specials. Of course, if you prefer a steak, we will grill one to order! The final touch to the evening meal is always a delicious creation, from flan to our local favorite, Dulce de Leche, along with fruit, homemade ice cream, pies and more. Wine, beer, top-shelf alcohol, sodas, coffee, tea, juice and bottled water are provided throughout your stay.



We will customize your daily hunting and fishing expeditions to accommodate your choice of hunting or fishing.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Daily Rate is inclusive of pick up/drop off at the Sauce Viejo Airport in Santa Fe city (currently the flight from Buenos Aires to Santa Fe is approximately \$105 per person), accommodations, daily maid service, all meals, snacks & beverages including wines-national liquors-sodas-juicescoffee-tea, two hunting and/or fishing expeditions per day, guides/bird boys, field/river transportation, gun cleaning, WiFi, laundry service, and a business center with computer/printer.

**PRICE EXCLUDES:** Hunting/Fishing License: \$65 USD per day/pp, Gun Rental: \$65 USD per day/pp, Fly Rod and Bait Casting Rod Rental: \$60 USD per day/pp, Shells: \$14 USD per box (this amount can vary up to \$20 per box according availability to the outfitter), Tips for lodge staff/guides/bird boy (discretionary), and Airfare/transportation to/from Santa Fe city. We can also arrange the services of a masseuse for an additional fee. For entry into Argentina, you will be charged a import fee for your firearms.

**RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS**: Per person in U.S. Dollars only, confirmation will be upon receipt of a \$1,000 deposit per person is required and will be invoiced at time of booking. The trip cost balance along with the costs of licenses, gun rentals, shells and tips are payable in \$USD upon departure from the lodge. Should you desire not to carry that amount of cash, we will accept



additional payments prior to your departure from the US. The lodge will also accept checks drawn on US Banks but adds a 3% processing fee to the amount of the check. <u>High Mountain Hunts will wire transfer your additional payments 30 days prior</u> to your departure and save you a 3% charge by the outfitter.

You must also read, understand and accept by signing the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>, <u>Release of Liability</u> and the <u>Hunting</u> <u>Contract</u>. All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements, and conditions.

We recommend **RIPCORD** for your Rescue Travel Insurance. They provide a one-stop integrated travel protection program for adventurers and 24/7 contact with medical and security professionals. They are a medical and travel security risk company that provides worldwide evacuation and rescue services from your point of emergency all the way home.<u>www.ripcordrescuetravelinsurance.com/portal/highmtnhunts</u>

We recommend **TRAVEL WITH GUNS**, travel agency, out of San Antonio, Texas. Call Steve Turner at (210) 858-9833. His staff knows each airline and every detail of international regulations when it comes to transporting guns to a hunting destination.

We recommend that you either buy or rent an **Explorer Satellite Telephone**. These telephones offer you unparalleled satellite phone service providing every mobile satellite customer with tailor-made satellite solutions via the Inmarsat, Iridium, Globstar and Thuraya satellite. <u>http://www.explorersatellite.com</u>

WE DO NO RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE FIREARMS WITH YOU TO ARGENTIANA. MANY TIMES, THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE LATE AND CAUSE YOU TO MISS CONNECTIONS TO THE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AT AN AIRPORT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF BUENOS AIRES AND THEN ON TO THE LODGE. THE TRIP IN A TAXI FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MINISTRO PISTARINI-EZE)TO DOMESTIC AIRPORT (JORGE NEWBERY-AEP) CAN TAKE UP TO 2 HOURS.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE ONLY YOUR CARRY-ON BAGGAGE. GO THROUGH CUSTOMS, TAKE A TAXI ACROSS TOWN TO JORGE NEWBERY DOMESTIC AIRPORT WHICH NORMALLY TAKES AN HOUR BUT IN TRAFFIC, CAN EASILY TAKE 2 HOURS. CHECK IN AT AEROLENEAS AIRLINES FOR YOU FLIGHT AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. FLY TO SANTA FE WHERE YOU WILL BE MET BY OUR HOST AND DRIVE 100 MILES TO THE LODGE (APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS).

#### IF YOU CHOOSE TO DISREGARD THIS ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATION, THE BUS STATION IS IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES AND WE WILL SEE YOU IF AND WHEN YOU GET TO THE LODGE.

#### TAKING FIREARMS TO ARGENTINA FOR HUNTING OR SHOOTING

Visitors who may wish to import firearms for hunting or target general are advised to apply for a temporary import permit at the Consulate. The following materials/information is required:

- 1. Valid passport (original)
- 2. 2 recent passport style photographs.
- 3. Valid US firearms/hunting license or permit (original)
- 4. Type of firearms (including model, make, serial number and gauge)
- 5. Type and quantity of ammunition.
- 6. Owner's current address in the United States, and temporary address in Argentina, including telephone numbers.
- 7. Hunting location (ranch, nearest city/town and province) in Argentina.
- 8. Airplane ticket with arrival and departure dates.
- 9. Processing fee: US\$ 40, payable by money order only (recommended U.S. Postal Service Money Order). Make it

payable to the "Consulate General of Argentina". **They do not accept cash or checks.** Processed within 7 (seven) working days. Please be aware that **it is no longer possible to submit applications by mail**. **Without exception**, all temporary import permit applicants are requested to present themselves at the Consulate to sign the form and have their fingerprints taken **with appointment only.** To request an appointment please send an email to: <a href="mailto:legal@consuladoargentino.net">legal@consuladoargentino.net</a> The Consulate's Legal Department is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm. For a complete list of requirements for introduction of hunting/sportive firearms into Argentina please visit:

http://cnyor.mrecic.gov.ar/en/node/5402

## NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND, WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR OWN FIREARMS?

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