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**HUNT HIGH VOLUME DOVE HUNTING
 WITH LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS
 IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA**

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Cordoba High-Volume Dove Shooting

Over the last two decades, Argentina's Cordoba Province has become synonymous with the phrase "high-volume dove hunting". The region has a delightful climate that allows grain crops such as corn, sorghum, wheat and peanuts to flourish most of the year. This enormous food supply is bordered and interspersed with dense hillside roosting cover, and the



combination of food source and roost has produced a population of eared doves (zenaida Auriculata) estimated to be over 20 million birds. These doves do not migrate, reproduce up to four times annually and provide literally year-round shooting.

During some periods, it is possible to look across a landscape and see flocks of five to fifty Argentine doves traveling at virtually all points of the compass. Shooting stands are generally positioned along flight lines to access doves exiting and returning to the roost. About the same size and coloration as the mourning dove, eared doves are a species endemic to most of South America and like doves worldwide, they offer fun and challenging shooting - the difference here is their monumental numbers. Typically, a hunter will fire anywhere



from 1,000 to 2,000 shot shells, or even more, depending on his conditions and personal inclination.

RATES	RATES	ACCOMMODATIONS	WEATHER
3 nights/4 days shooting	4 nights/5 days shooting	20 in Double Rooms	Click Here
\$2,385 per person-Includes gun rental & license	\$3,180 per person-Includes gun rental & license	King or Double Beds	

Each hunter is provided with a young man who assists with shells and drinks, keeps the area around the shooter picked up, serves as a loader if requested and of course, picks up fallen doves. Many of the birds are retrieved immediately after the hunters depart, to not interfere with the shooting.

The hunting for eared doves in this area is excellent twelve months a year, and in certain months - February through July – outings can include field and decoy shooting for wild pigeons (spotted wing and picazuro), either in combination with the doves or as a dedicated shoot.



Of course, being in Argentina, all this shooting is broken up midday for a wonderful lunch at the estancia often, with an opulent field picnic - a classic aside of grilled steaks, sausages, ribs, doves with chimichurri sauce, robust wines, salads and fresh breads, followed by an Argentine siesta and back to work!

Architecturally, this is a classic Argentine estancia (working ranch headquarters) with an Old-World flavor and appeal. The lodge looks like a classic one-hundred-year-old home, but it is only five years old, so it has all the modern touches, including wi-fi throughout! The lodge has also been designed from the ground up to be the exact lodge that an international sportsman would enjoy on a trip to Argentina. The interior features appealing living, dining and bar areas, supported by hand-hewn,

beams, tile ceilings and thick walls. The exterior has lovely landscaping with beautiful hanging gardens and patios and a deck with a huge outdoor hot tub. The great room features comfortable seating/cocktail areas, which flow into the spacious dining room and the bedrooms extend out in two wings from the main area. Dining is uniformly terrific, featuring famed Argentine beef, Italian and German specialties, delicious game dishes, homemade desserts and of course, delightful Argentine wines.

- The meals and service are truly five-star.
- Ten oversize bedrooms with private bath, with either king or double beds.
- A professional massage therapist is available at all times to relax and reinvigorate exhausted limbs and sore shoulders.
- Single rooms as a general policy and we make our groups private for as few as six hunters.



The lodge is located near the village of Tortoral, within 15-30 minutes from some of the region's largest dove concentrations.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Because Cordoba City is second in size only to Buenos Aires, there are numerous international and domestic flights, arriving and departing the nearby Cordoba's Pajas Blancas International Airport (COR) from all other major airports in Argentina. Although there is no nonstop flight service from the U.S, connections in Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires will generally put you in the field in plenty of time for a full afternoon shoot on arrival day.



INCLUDED: Deluxe accommodations, services of professional hunter-guides, all meals in the shooting area with wines, beer and open bar, daily gun cleaning, all ground transfers between the Cordoba airport and La Catalina, and in the shooting area, pick-up boys as required, all payments to land owners for shooting rights, meeting and customs assistance in Cordoba, taxes and service charges.

EXCLUDED: Commercial air travel, shot shells at \$13/box (subject to change), all gratuities, telephone calls or faxes, items of a personal nature, and any Buenos Aires-related expenses, such as hotels, transfer fees, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane, other items of personal nature and any other service or product

that is not agreed or mentioned in this document..

DEPOSIT: A 50% deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation. Deposits are nonrefundable unless client replacements are found by the canceling party. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#). All clients must comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Services laws, requirements and conditions.

FATHER/SON SPECIAL is available. Father pays full price, son under the age of 21 pays 50%

PIGEON over decoys can be added for \$100 per day (limit 150 birds). Fields are a 2 hour drive away.



KEEP IN MIND THAT IT TAKES LONGER TO CLEAR THE GUNS AT CUSTOMS THAN IT DID PREVIOUSLY—SOMETIMES AN HOUR OR MORE—SO YOU MIGHT CONSIDER RENTING SHOTGUNS FROM THE OUTFITTER.

Guests may opt to see a polo match, horseback ride, play golf at nearby Ascochinga Golf Club; enjoy a day visiting the area's historical sites, including the 450-year-old Jesuit mission; enjoy a little pampering in one of Cordoba's lovely day spas followed by lunch at a fine restaurant; or take advantage of the Argentine peso's relative weakness against our currency (currently 3.8 pesos to the dollar) and do some serious shopping for silver, leather and fine handmade goods.

WHAT OTHER GUESTS SAY

"On behalf of our entire group, I want to thank you and your staff for the wonderful dove hunt. The hunting, accommodations, menu and service exceeded our expectations. We were made to feel as though we were more like friends than guests. It will certainly be our honor to recommend your operation to our friends and acquaintances."

Jerry Jones, Dallas Cowboys

"I have hunted ducks, dove, pigeons and perdiz in Argentina for the past 20 years. I've hunted with a number of outfitters and have found what I consider the most outstanding outfitter of all. This outfitter and staff have presented more quality hunts than any outfitter I have ever worked with."

James Upfield



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