

RÍO DE PIEDRAS LODGE

Córdoba, Argentina

Dove Shooting

Río de Piedras is an exclusive dove shooting lodge in the north of Cordoba. The hills and fields in the area produce every kind of imaginable shoot to suit each individual's shooting preference. Shooting is possible at every height and angle, which makes the experience both challenging and rewarding.

Set amongst trees and fields, bordering a small, beautiful stream is the elegant and cosy lodge, finely decorated in a typical Argentine style. It offers 5 charming en-suite bedrooms to accommodate 10 guests. At the end of the day, our guests relax and unwind in our comfortable living-room with a fully-stocked inclusive/complimentary bar. Later, they enjoy gourmet meals in the large dining room of the lodge.

Every effort is made to ensure that all our guests have a memorable stay in our lodge. The chef prepares a variety of traditional specialties and delightful international dishes. Carefully selected Argentine wines complement the mouth-watering menus.

From the moment you arrive in Argentina, service is personalized and attention is paid to every imaginable detail. Also, the house staff and guide team provide an outstanding service, which makes our dove shooting experience one of the finest in the world.



Location and Arrival

- Getting to Rio de Piedras lodge is easy. The ranch is located in central Argentina in the province of Córdoba, 50 miles (80 km) north of Córdoba City's international airport. Driving time: 50 minutes.
- The best way to reach Cordoba from the US is to go through Santiago, Chile with connecting flights to Córdoba City. There are also flights through Lima, Peru.
- There are three weekly direct flights from Madrid, Spain to Córdoba City flying Iberia Airlines.
- Arriving at Cordoba's International airport (either from the US or Europe) will allow you to be dove shooting that same day since the lodge is not far from the airport.
- Guests can also fly to Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires, then transfer to the domestic airport and take the hour flight to Córdoba.

Shooting Day

- Cordoba is considered the dove shooting capital of the world. Over 50 million doves annually inhabit the 60-mile radius (95 km) of the lodge. The lodge features 40 shooting fields, which are within a 30 or 40-minute drive through rolling hills.
- Like doves worldwide, they offer fast and challenging shooting - the difference here is their monumental numbers. On a typical day, guns will shoot from 1000 to 2500 cartridges, or even more.
- We meet in the morning for a delicious breakfast at 7:30 AM.
- After a short drive of 30 or 40 minutes, you will arrive in the shoot where you will be assigned a bird-boy. He will assist you with shells and drinks and anything you may need and one of our professional guides will be around ready to help you too.

Prices 2012

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| Basic 3 days | \$760 per day |
| Non - shooters | \$390 per day |
| Private room (when available) | \$40 per day |
| Extra night (diner & breakfast) | \$190 (no hunting included) |

Cartridges: Argentine shells \$12.50 p/ box (12 & 20); 28 and 410 shells \$13.50 per box

License: \$65 per day

Gun Rental: \$70 per person per day

Included

Greeting and customs assistance upon arrival and departure at Cordoba airport; transfer to and from the lodge; deluxe accommodations; all meals, wines, beer, and open bar; services of professional guides and bird-boys; daily gun cleaning; payment to land owners for shooting rights; and Internet.

Excluded

All gratuities; air travel; gun entry permits; gun rental; shells; shooting license; masseuse; laundry service; phone calls; tours, shopping trips, horseback riding, etc. Transfer to and from the lodge for clients not arriving or departing with the whole party. Buenos Aires hotel and transfers.

Dove shooting is available all year round in Cordoba.

Deposit

A 50% deposit per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Deposits are nonrefundable unless client replacements are found.

Deals & Promotions

Father & Son/daughter: (From June to August) father pays full price and one child (age 24 or younger) goes for free, additional son/daughters will be extended a 50% discount. (minimum four couples).

- We take a break at midday to enjoy a wonderful lunch in the field: an incredible barbeque with the famous Argentine beef.
- Afternoon shooting begins after a short rest and continues until almost dark. We are flexible according to guest's preference.
- When the shooting day is over, you will continue with cocktails and an early dinner at the lodge.
- The shooting fields are carefully rotated and rested to assure maximum bird number. This allows for a successful big-bag shooting season all year round.

Accommodation & Facilities

- Capacity: 10 shooters in 5 double en-suite bedrooms (small surcharge for single room)
- All amenities, including gun cleaning room and a comprehensive bar with the best Argentine wines.
- International cuisine at the lodge and Argentine beef and traditional asados (BBQ) in the field.

High Quality Services

- Professional shooting guides
- Bird-boys in the field and gun cleaning.
- Maid and laundry service
- Masseuse
- Internet
- Shotguns available to rent (semiautomatic, 20 gauge Super 90 Benelli and over & under guns.)
- Comfortable 4WD tracks and modern vans.
- Customized tours for shopping or visiting local historical places.

