

CUATRO PLUMAS LODGE

May through July (duck, pigeon, perdiz & dove) - \$995/night

August through October (pigeon & dove) - \$795/night

February through November (dove) - \$595/night

Included are accommodations, all meals and drinks including beer, wine and liquor, ground transportation in the hunting area, laundry service, hunting permits, fully guided hunts and daily gun, boot, and wader cleaning. **Not included** are commercial or charter air travel, tips, gun rental (\$80/day), shells at \$17/box for duck and pigeon loads, and \$15/box for dove loads. Please note that shell prices are subject to change.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required to enter Argentina. A visa is not required.

TAKING GUNS

The process for taking shotguns to Argentina has become more difficult and **we strongly suggest** hunters plan to use one of the lodge's semi-automatic Benelli and Beretta shotguns. The lodge provides backups and cleans all guns after each outing.

SHELLS/GUN RENTAL

Payment for your shells can be made with cash or personal check, and will be handled as you depart. Traveler's Checks or credit cards are not accepted. The current cost for shells is \$17/box for duck and pigeon loads and \$15/box for dove loads and gun rental is \$80/day. THESE PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AIRLINE SCHEDULING

Buenos Aires is best reached from Miami, Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth or Houston on American Airlines, United Airlines, LATAM, Aerolineas Argentinas or Delta Airlines.

Santiago del Estero (SDE), two hours from the lodge, is currently reached by commercial flight service (two flights per day) from the Buenos Aires domestic airport. The Cordoba airport (COR) is four hours away and has multiple flights daily from Buenos Aires. We can assist in arranging transfers between the international and domestic airport in Buenos Aires.

Charter flights from Buenos Aires or Cordoba are also an option and can be priced upon request.

Rod & Gun Resources is happy to assist in arranging your air travel, or you are welcome to purchase tickets on your own.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

Temperatures are usually mild, ranging from mid-40s to 70s May through mid-August (winter months). The rest of the year, temperatures range from the mid-60s to 90 degrees. Dressing in layers is best.

Drab-colored apparel is important for duck hunts—camo, khaki with greens/browns. The lodge provides boot-foot waders in various sizes; you may wish to bring your own waist-waders. Bring light rain gear in camo or brown.

For perdiz, take well-broken-in hunting boots, and traditional upland hunting clothes. Don't take clothes that are super bright, like blaze orange. The perdiz will run more. Just take a bright hat, so your hunting partner is sure to see you. Snake protection is not necessary.

Evening wear is very informal—hunting clothes if you wish.

OTHER ITEMS TO INCLUDE

- Shooting safety glasses—yellow for dark days, dark for sun
- Thin, soft leather shooting gloves or adhesive tape to protect hands and fingers while loading and firing
- Shell bag or vest
- Ear plugs for protection while shooting
- Shoulder pad recoil reduction device (optional)
- Camera with extra battery
- Small container of bug repellent
- Light raincoat (brown, green, camo, etc.)
- Small backpack or field bag
- Copy of passport—packed separately
- Multi-tool or pocketknife
- Cash for tipping
- Toiletry items and prescription drugs
- Lip balm with sunscreen
- Small flashlight
- Plastic bags for dirty laundry and hunting boots

BAG LIMITS

We want you to enjoy your hunt but also consider that these resources need to be preserved for generations to come. A limit of 30 ducks/per day/per hunter, 100 pigeons/day/hunter and 10 perdiz/hunt. There is no limit on doves; hunters can expect to shoot a case or more of shells per half-day outing.

TIME

When we are on Daylight Savings Time here in the U.S., Argentina is Eastern Time plus one hour (it's later in Argentina). The remainder of the year they are Eastern Time plus two hours.

WI-FI

Cuatro Plumas offers Wi-Fi at no additional cost.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220 volts; all 110-volt devices work fine with the adaptors provided by the lodge.

COCKTAILS

The lodge provides a good quality, but limited bar, along with good beer and wine. Guests are welcome to bring their own favorite brand of liquor from home or from the duty-free shop in the airport.

MEDICAL EVACUATION/TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Global Rescue and IMG offer Signature Travel Insurance that integrates medical advisory and evacuation services with a comprehensive travel insurance program that features the following:

- CANCEL-FOR-ANY-REASON BENEFIT
- Trip cancellation insured up to \$100,000
- Up to \$2,500 for lost luggage/baggage delay
- \$100,000 emergency medical/dental coverage

Rod & Gun Resources recommends a Global Rescue Membership with Signature Travel Insurance for your next trip. Visit <http://www.globalrescue.com/rodandgun/> or call 617-549-4200 for more information.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities for lodge and field staff are not included in the hunt cost' We suggest around \$100 total per day per shooter as a general guideline. This will be distributed by the outfitters to luggage handlers, pick-up boys, and lodge or hotel staff. Camouflage caps, shirts, or other shooting-related items are appreciated by younger bird boys as an extra tip.

Gratuities to hotel staff and at restaurants in Buenos Aires are not included; a standard restaurant tip is 10-15%.

LANGUAGE

Spanish is the national language, although English is spoken in most shops and restaurants.

IN BUENOS AIRES

Shopping: Most shops are generally open all day to 7 p.m. on weekdays and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Florida Street (Calle Florida) is for pedestrians only and is lined with many attractive shops. One example is Mundo del Cuero (World of Leather) which houses two dozen leather goods merchants.

Restaurants: The restaurant environment in Buenos Aires is very diverse and dynamic. We suggest that you consult with your transfer agent or hotel concierge for recommendations or assist with reservations for any restaurant. You should plan on eating a little later than you may be used to in the U. S.—many Argentines don't eat dinner until 10 p.m., and most restaurants do not begin serving dinner until 8:00 p.m.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Check the expiration date on your passport to be sure it is valid for travel. Take a photocopy of the photo page of the passport, in case you lose the original.
- Always take a raincoat (in hunting colors) and always take it with you on each outing.
- Pack your passport, airline tickets, medications, camera equipment and valuables in your carry-on.
- Bring a bandanna for use as a handkerchief and to cover your head if you misplace your cap.
- Bring two pairs of sunglasses.

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