

## **Hunt Information - Wing Shooting**

### **3 DAY HUNT**



We are looking forward to hunting with you in Argentina. It is the best wing shooting in the world and an experience of a lifetime. For those who enjoy wing shooting, you have found the right place. For those who enjoy traveling, meeting great people, excellent food and service you have also found the right place! Depending on your shooting skills, you can shoot 1,000 to 4,000 or more doves per day.

Shooters International arranges every aspect of your hunt from shotguns, shells, lodging, meals, and transportation. We prefer to assist you in coordinating airfare with our travel agent. We can customize any of our trips to what the client desires with additional excursions around Argentina – such as big game hunting, fly fishing, pigeon shooting, upland birds, ducks, or city tours in Buenos Aires.

For this dove hunt, you will pay for most of the hunt in advance, however, some fees can only be paid at the end. This sheet will outline all the fees in detail and provide you with general information to prepare you for a fantastic time with us in Argentina.

#### **Hunt Cost paid in advance**

*\$2,950 per shooting guest*

\$195 hunting licenses (3 days)

#### **Hunt Costs to be paid on-site (cash is preferred)**

\$70 per day directly to your field guide on the last day of the hunt (bird boy)

\$85 per day gun rental

\$20 per box of 25 shells

Tips for staff (see notes on page 2)

#### **Additional Guests**

\$1,500 Non-hunting Guest

Big game hunting (price on request for Stag, black buck and axis)

Additional Excursions in Buenos Aires, wine tours, tango show, etc. (price on request)

#### **Payment Schedule**

\$1,500 deposit is required at the time of booking.

Remaining hunt cost to be paid 90 days prior to leaving for Argentina.

Gun rental, shell invoice, and any extras are due on-site at the end of the hunt, paid in cash or check, please.

#### **Standard Itinerary**

Day 1: Depart US

Day 2: Arrive in Buenos Aires/ Cordoba – Non hunting day

Day 3: Hunt

Day 4: Hunt

Day 5: Hunt

Day 6: Depart Cordoba/ Buenos Aires – Non hunting day

Day 7: Arrive in the US

### **HUNT INCLUDES**

- Three days of shooting/ Four night's accommodations (double rooms)
- Hunting license Fee imposed by Argentina
- All meals at the lodge and in the field during the stay
- Select local wines/liquor & beer
- Ground transfers during hunting and roundtrip transfers from Cordoba airport

### **HUNT EXCLUDES**

- Airfare
- Shells: \$20 per box of 25 shells
- Field Guide (Bird boy): \$70 per day to be paid directly to him in cash.
- Gun Rental: \$85 per day

Available by request:

- Benelli Montefeltro Semi-automatics 20 ga.
- Beretta Silver Pigeon Over and Under 20 ga. or 28 ga.
- Browning Over and under 410

*We strongly encourage renting guns at the lodge. Please let us know if you prefer to bring your own gun as there is a fee/paperwork per gun to enter the country. Getting your guns through customs can require a great deal of time and effort.*

- Gratuities:  
We encourage tipping the cooks and lodge staff \$100 total per person; \$25 total per person to the lodge hostess; and \$100 total for the field cook and staff.
- Items of personal nature
- Accommodations/transfers outside of Cordoba

### **BEFORE YOU DEPART**

#### *Physical conditioning:*

**Arms:** Your arms and shoulders will be supremely tested as you raise and lower your shotgun thousands of times over an average 3-day hunt. We recommend using 10 to 15 lb. dumbbells and doing 5 to 6 sets of 20 reps per day to build up your biceps, triceps, and trapezius (shoulder muscles).

**Hands:** Repetitive motion (pulling the trigger and gripping the shotgun forearm) will lead to extreme fatigue. We recommend training with a squeeze ball or handgrips leading to your hunt. These are small things that you will be happy you have done in advance of this trip.

**Eye protection:** shooting glasses are required. For overcast days, yellow lenses seem to be preferable. For bright, sunny days orange lenses seem to work best.

**Hand protection:** the best hand protection possible is a professional bird boy functioning as your loader. Shooting gloves are mandatory.

**Hearing protection:** earplugs or earmuffs required. In our opinion, the electronic inside the ear type are worth the money for this trip.

**Shoulder protection:** recoil-reducing pads worn over your shirt or jacket or integrated into your shooting vest. PAST pads are standard. Slip-on but pad – acts to increase length of stock on standard issued Benelli's or Beretta's, which are the guns for hire in the lodges.

## **TRAVEL**

Please study your flights and make sure that you arrive on time to the airport. This is an overnight, international flight, so we suggest arriving 2 hours before your flight departs.

A passport is required for this trip. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BOARD YOUR FLIGHT WITHOUT YOUR PASSPORT. It must be valid for 3 months after the end of this trip. If your itinerary requires an airport transfer in Buenos Aires (EZE to AEP or vice-versa) we will coordinate this transfer.

**Please contact: Peggy Shamburger at Avanti Travel for your flights**

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**Baggage.** Our lodges offer daily laundry services, packing light (2 to 3 changes of clothes), allows for a rolling carry-on plus one shoulder bag, and eliminates the possibility of a “lost” or delayed luggage.

There will be a laundry bag in each room. If you need your clothes cleaned, the lodge staff will launder your clothes for you when you place your items in the laundry bag.

Argentina is south of the equator, so the seasons are reversed. In other words, if it is summer here then it's winter there and vice versa. Please check the weather in Cordoba, Argentina before you go. You can expect temperatures from April to September to have lows in the 40's and highs in the mid 60's. From October to March, you can expect lows in the mid 60's and highs in the upper 80's to mid 90's. Please pack accordingly. The dress for dinner is casual (pants/jeans and a shirt, nothing fancy).

When you arrive in Cordoba, Argentina you will first go through immigration, then on to the baggage claim area if you checked a bag. In the baggage claim area of the airport, a baggage handler will know you are with a hunting party and will usually assist the group in getting their luggage through customs and loaded onto the ground transportation. If baggage handlers are unavailable, please proceed through customs and your guides will be waiting for you as soon as you depart the concourse. They will be looking for you and will have a sign with your party's name.

Wine and Beer are provided by the Lodge. If you prefer a particular type of liquor, you will need to buy it at the duty-free shops or other airports along your route.

Remember you cannot run to the store and pick up anything you might need. If you need it, bring it. We recommend packing a change of clothes in your carry-on; depending on your schedule, we may go straight to the field from the airport before going to the lodge.

## **WHILE YOU'RE THERE**

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**Hearing protection** – earplugs or earmuffs required. Electronic inside the ear type are worth the investment for this trip (bring extra batteries).

**Shoulder protection** – recoil-reducing pads worn over your shirt or jacket or integrated into your shooting vest. PAST pads are standard. Slip-on butt stock pad – acts to increase the length of stock on standard issued Benelli's or Beretta's, which are the guns for hire in the lodges.

**Skin protection** – hats, sunscreen, long sleeve shirts, and long pants. Lightweight raingear is also preferable.

**Footwear** – comfortable light hiking-type boots.

**Hydration** – nothing beats water for hydration, especially when consuming wine with lunch and dinner and/or mixed drinks with your evening meal. Carbonated sodas DO NOT hydrate like water. Best advice: If you're not urinating every 2 to 3 hours, you're not drinking enough water.

**Anti-Inflammatory Medication (NSAIDS)** – essential to take each evening. Markedly decreases the inflammatory response generated by high-volume shooting. Aleve, Advil, Motrin (over-the-counter), or Celebrex (by prescription). Using these medicines, you will wake up sore but not stiff.

**Nightly massages** – Don't laugh! Most high-end lodges offer this service on a nightly basis, with rates running from approximately \$70 per hour. We highly recommend this service because these specialists focus on your lower back, shoulder, neck, and hands. Two of our therapists were certified physical therapists at the local hospital. This will be the best money you'll spend while in Argentina.

Please be ready to have a great time on your trip to Argentina! Contact us with any further questions, concerns, or to add additional excursions.

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