



LANÍN

NEUQUÉN, ARGENTINA



RED STAG LANÍN

Quintessential Patagonian Red Stag Hunting

After years of scouting throughout Patagonia, we secured for our guests what we believe to be one of the finest red stag hunting properties in Argentina.

Located in northwestern Patagonia, at the foothills of Lanín Volcano, this remarkable area brings together everything required for an exceptional high-country hunting experience: a healthy wild deer population, dramatic mountain terrain interspersed with lakes and streams, and a beautiful historic ranch overlooking Lake Huechulafquen.

The property lies near Junín de los Andes, close to the area where red deer from Eastern Europe were first introduced to Patagonia more than a century ago. Today, the stags remain entirely wild and free-roaming, following natural migration routes through the mountains and, at times, crossing into Chile before returning.

As at all our hunting properties, we follow a strict herd-management program, harvesting only fully mature stags that have reached or passed the peak of their reproductive lives. During the rut, these older mountain stags descend from the high cordillera into the lower valleys in search of hinds, creating a demanding and authentic fair-chase hunting experience.



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WHY CHOOSE RED STAG LANÍN

- A beautiful and private lodge offering breathtaking views of Lake Huechulafquen and the surrounding Patagonian landscape.
- Outstanding locally sourced cuisine, including world-renowned Argentine beef paired with exceptional wines.
- Located near the historic area where red deer were first introduced to Patagonia more than a century ago.
- Short travel times from the lodge to the hunting grounds.
- Experienced, professional English-speaking guides with extensive knowledge of the terrain and wildlife, dedicated to locating and identifying the finest mature stags.
- Opportunities to pursue wild European boar in addition to red stag.
- Abundant native wildlife, including pumas, Andean condors, and a wide variety of bird species.
- Excellent options for combining red stag hunting with trout fishing, either on the ranch or through our sister company, Nervous Waters, with a stay at Chime Lodge.
- Horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking, and other activities available for non-hunting companions, as well as for hunters after completing their hunt.



The stags that inhabit this region are 100% wild and free-roaming, following their natural migration routes across the landscape.



Northwestern Patagonia's breathtaking mountain landscape, interspersed with lakes and streams, unfolds directly beyond the lodge's living room windows.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The lodge is a beautiful stone-and-log house located at the ranch headquarters, at the foot of the iconic Lanín Volcano. Overlooking the vast waters of Lake Huechulafquen, it offers some of the most spectacular views of any hunting lodge in Patagonia.

The lodge accommodates up to two hunters and four non-hunting companions, providing an intimate and highly personalized experience. A variety of non-hunting activities is available on the ranch, including horseback riding, hiking, birdwatching, and trout fishing on the lake. Some of Patagonia's most renowned trout waters are also located near Junín de los Andes, and guided fishing days can easily be arranged. Our sister company, Nervous Waters, owns and operates Chime Lodge, a beautiful fly-fishing lodge situated on the upper Chimehuín River, just 20 minutes from the ranch.

- Capacity: Up to 2 hunters and 4 non-hunting companions
- Accommodations: 3 rooms, including 1 single room with a king-size bed and 2 double rooms, all with private bathrooms
- Comfortable living room with exceptional views of Lake Huechulafquen
- Outdoor fire pit
- Wi-Fi access and satellite television
- Daily housekeeping and laundry service
- Rifle rental available, with accurate, high-quality rifles fitted with premium scopes
- Outstanding cuisine featuring Argentina's renowned beef, fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, traditional asado, and more
- Assistance with trophy preparation and all required export documentation
- Horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking, and other activities available for non-hunting companions, as well as for hunters after completing their hunt

RANCH HISTORY

The history of the estancia stretches back more than a century. In the late 1800s, Richard Hosking Trannack emigrated from England to Argentina with his wife and children. The family settled near Zapala, in Neuquén Province, where they established a small ranch called El Manzano. Sadly, Richard and Marie passed away only a few years after their arrival, leaving the two eldest sons to take responsibility for the estancia. At the time, the eldest son, Don Arturo, worked for a British company involved in the construction of the railway. His duties frequently required him to cross the Andes on horseback to deliver wages to the workers.

During one of these journeys, Don Arturo discovered a beautiful stretch of land on the shores of Lake Huechulafquen. Captivated by the setting, he contacted the owners and eventually purchased this remarkable property. Arturo and his family continued to live year-round at El Manzano, their original home in Zapala, while the lakeside ranch became their summer retreat. At that time, there was no bridge across the Chimehuín River, which flows out of Lake Huechulafquen. The family would drive as far as the river, leave their vehicle under cover, and complete the final stage of the journey on horseback.

During those early summers, the family lived in tents. In time, Don Arturo carefully selected the ideal location for the main house, which still stands today. Its construction was no small undertaking: a section of the mountainside had to be cut away to create a level building site, and the stone used to build the house was quarried directly from the ranch.

Following Don Arturo's death, the estancia was inherited by his daughter, Marie. Her early years managing the property were difficult, but before long she befriended a gentleman who regularly hunted on a neighboring ranch. He later acquired the hunting rights to the property, and every March he and his friends returned for the red stag roar.

Marie and her husband eagerly anticipated hunting season. They greatly enjoyed welcoming hunters to the ranch and sharing stories, jokes, drinks, and laughter around the table. It became one of the most memorable and enjoyable times of the year. Marie, remembered as a legendary figure in Patagonia, passed away several years ago. Today, her daughter Marisa, representing the fourth generation of the family, and Marisa's husband, Chris, manage this very special property and continue the family legacy entrusted to them.



The ranch offers a variety of activities for non-hunting companions, including horseback riding, hiking, birdwatching, and trout fishing on Lake Huechulafquen.



LOCATION

Estancia Lanín is located near Junín de los Andes, in Neuquén Province, just 35 miles west of Chapelco Airport (CPC). The estancia lies on the northern shore of Lake Huechulafquen, one of Argentina's largest Andean lakes, at the foot of the iconic Lanín Volcano.

GETTING THERE

International guests typically arrive in Buenos Aires through Ezeiza International Airport (EZE), which is served by direct flights from major cities in the United States and Europe. From there, guests transfer to Jorge Newbery Airport (AEP), located approximately 45 minutes to one hour away, depending on traffic. From Buenos Aires, there are two main options:

- Fly to Chapelco Airport (CPC), located approximately one hour from the lodge. Aerolíneas Argentinas operates regular flights from Buenos Aires Aeroparque (AEP).
- - Fly to San Carlos de Bariloche Airport (BRC), located approximately three hours from the lodge. Bariloche receives daily flights from Buenos Aires and other regional hubs.



THE HUNTING

The Red Stag Lanín program is designed to offer an exceptional hunting experience in one of South America's most spectacular wilderness settings.

Although the official red deer season in Neuquén Province runs from March through May, our strict game-management program allows hunting only during the pre-rut and for one carefully selected week during the peak of the rut. This limited season reduces pressure on the herd and allows us to harvest only a highly exclusive number of mature trophy stags each year.

After a hot breakfast, each hunter departs with a professional guide on a one-to-one basis. The hunting team travels by 4WD vehicle to the selected area for the day, with horses used when necessary to access the more remote and elevated sections of the ranch. Travel times from the lodge generally range from 10 to 30 minutes.

Classic spot-and-stalk is the primary hunting method. Depending on the time of the season and prevailing conditions, bowhunters may also hunt from carefully selected positions near wallows and watering areas.

Following the morning hunt, guests return to the lodge for lunch and time to relax before heading back into the hills in the mid-afternoon. Evening hunts continue until dark, always allowing sufficient time for a safe descent from the mountains.

The hunt can be tailored to include demanding high-country stalks in search of solitary mature stags or patient sessions from a blind overlooking a wallow, valley, or river bottom.

In addition to red stag, the ranch supports a healthy population of fully wild European boar, offering an exciting addition to the Lanín hunting experience.



At Estancia Lanín, each hunt is defined by low pressure, one-to-one guiding, and classic spot-and-stalk hunting in true Patagonian mountain country. With only a limited number of mature trophy stags harvested each season, the experience remains personal, selective, and deeply connected to the land.



In addition to red stag hunting, the ranch supports a thriving population of fully wild European boar, offering an exciting addition to the Lanín hunting experience.



6 nights & 5 Days Hunting: \$14,950 per person (Includes 1 trophy stag, no size limit)

Non-Hunters welcomed at: \$4500 per person

Gun Rental & Ammo: \$450 per person

Hunting Licenses & Tag: \$495 per person

**Prices are in USD.*

INCLUDED

Round-trip transfers from Chapelco Airport (CPC), shared-room accommodations, all meals, wine and beer, one-to-one guiding, basic trophy preparation, and one red stag trophy with no size limit.

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; gratuities for guides, skimmers, and lodge staff; firearm import permits; rifle rental and ammunition (\$450 per hunt); hunting license and tag (\$495); additional trophy stag (\$7,500.00) or cull stag (\$2,500), subject to availability; trophy export documentation and sanitary certificates; trophy shipping; wild boar—tusker male (\$1,200), sow, young boar, & piglets (\$350); fishing outside the ranch; professionally guided fishing within the ranch; other optional activities; personal expenses; excess baggage charges; personal and baggage insurance; and any costs resulting from itinerary changes requested by the guest.

PAYMENT TERMS

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required within 14 days of booking. The remaining balance is due 90 days prior to arrival. As a small operation that books far in advance, all payments are non-refundable. However, if we are able to resell the cancelled dates, the amount recovered will be applied as a credit toward a future trip. We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance.

OUR OTHER SPORTING DESTINATIONS



Born of passion, backed by ownership.

With 35+ family-owned, high-end sporting lodges across Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, the Bahamas & the United States, **The Kautapen Group** brings together a lifetime of experience dedicated to fly fishing, wingshooting, and big-game hunting. Through **Nervous Waters**, **David Denies Bird Hunting**, and **Red Stag Patagonia**, we deliver best-in-class guiding, authentic hospitality, and the consistency that comes only from operating our lodges under our own ownership and uncompromising standards. Each experience reflects our commitment to excellence, conservation, and the values that have guided our family for more than four decades.



NERVOUS WATERS

A Higher Form of Fishing

With 19 signature fly-fishing lodges and counting, Nervous Waters continues to expand into new horizons across Argentina, Chile, Mexico, the Bahamas, and the United States. Pursue sea-run browns, wild browns & rainbows, dorado, & other exotic freshwater species as well as the ultimate flats species—bonefish, permit, tarpon, & snook—guided by the most experienced teams in the field. Our lodges offer a level of service on par with the finest boutique hotels of the world, yet each shines with its own personality.



DAVID DENIES

A Higher Form of Wingshooting

Comprising 13 world-class lodges across Argentina & Uruguay, David Denies redefines the art of wingshooting. From high-volume dove and wild pigeon shooting in northern Argentina, to the fertile wetlands of Buenos Aires Province—where marshes and swamps fill with ducks in remarkable numbers—to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the world’s greatest concentration of hard-flying perdiz over pointing dogs, we deliver the ultimate wingshooter’s paradise. All with a level of style, service, and attention to detail found nowhere else.



RED STAG PATAGONIA

A Higher Form of Hunting

Red Stag Patagonia sets the standard for authentic Big Game hunting in South America. Operating across Argentina and Chile, our carefully curated programs deliver truly wild, fair-chase hunts throughout the breathtaking peaks of Patagonia and the vast Argentine Pampas, targeting free-range red stag, axis deer, blackbuck, fallow deer, and other select game species. Whether you prefer spot-and-stalk, horseback pursuits, or vehicle-assisted outings, we tailor every experience to all skill levels—always providing the finest wild and fair-chase hunting adventures.

THE SPORTSMAN’S SEASONAL CALENDAR

ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	•								•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
BLACKBUCK ANTELOPE					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•

BAHAMAS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•			• •	• •	• •

MEXICO	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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