



LAGO HERMOSO

NEUQUÉN, ARGENTINA





Embraced by Patagonia's rugged beauty, Lago Hermoso Ranch offers a rare combination of wild country, dramatic mountain views, and one of Argentina's most exclusive free-range Red Stag hunting experiences

RED STAG LAGO HERMOSO

An exclusive Red Stag experience in Patagonia's Seven Lakes Country

Lago Hermoso is located just south of San Martín de los Andes, along the iconic Seven Lakes Route in northwestern Patagonia, bordering the northern edge of Nahuel Huapi National Park. This area is home to some of the largest free-range Red Stags in South America, with animals reaching their full potential in remote, untouched sections of the adjacent national park. Based out of this ranch, hunters have access to over 30,000 acres of prime private hunting land in the area. Thanks to a strict management program focused on mature, high-quality trophy deer, only a few stags are harvested per season, limiting access to very limited number of hunters per year.

Paired with high-end lodging and expert guides, Lago Hermoso offers one of Argentina's premier red deer hunting experiences. Hunters can fly into San Martín de los Andes Airport (CPC), just 36 miles away, or arrive via Bariloche Airport (BRC), 97 miles to the south, with the scenic Seven Lakes Route connecting both destinations. The area is equally appealing for non-hunting companions, offering hiking, horseback riding, visits to San Martín de los Andes, and guided tours through the region's spectacular national parks. Guests can also enjoy excellent trout fishing in the ranch's private lakes and streams.

WHY CHOOSE RED STAG LAGO HERMOSO

- An exceptional setting in the heart of Northern Patagonia, surrounded by pristine wilderness, National Parks and breathtaking Andean landscapes.
- Exclusive access to over 30,000 acres of private, carefully managed hunting grounds, offering some of the finest free-range Red Stag hunting in Argentina.
- An intimate and authentic Patagonian lodge offering comfort, privacy, and refined charm.
- Seamless access to hunting areas with short, efficient drives, maximizing your time in the field.
- Expert, English-speaking guides with extensive local knowledge, dedicated to locating and evaluating top-end trophy animals.
- Private lakes and streams within the ranch offering outstanding trout fishing, with personalized outings arranged upon request.
- Convenient travel options via San Martín de los Andes (CPC) or Bariloche (BRC), with the opportunity to experience the iconic Seven Lakes scenic route.
- A superb destination for non-hunting companions, with access to Patagonia's iconic Seven Lakes region, scenic hikes, horseback riding, visits to San Martín de los Andes, and guided tours through nearby National Parks.



With over 30,000 acres of carefully managed private land, Lago Hermoso maintains low hunting pressure and focuses on mature trophy stags.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The hunting lodge at Lago Hermoso Ranch is set within the property's main house, offering an intimate and refined retreat in the heart of Northern Patagonia.

Designed in a warm, understated Patagonian style, the lodge combines comfort, privacy, and personalized service, with sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and National Park landscapes. With capacity for only 4 hunters and 4 non-hunting companions, Lago Hermoso ensures a highly personalized and exclusive experience throughout the stay.

For non-hunting companions, or for hunters looking to complement their time in the field, a curated selection of activities is available, including scenic horseback rides, guided hikes, visits to San Martín de los Andes, and sightseeing tours through the surrounding National Parks. The ranch's private lakes and streams also offer excellent trout fishing, while additional fly-fishing experiences throughout the region can be seamlessly arranged.



- Capacity: 4 hunters and 4 non-hunting companions.
- Accommodations: 4 rooms, all with private bathroom. One room features a king bed, while the remaining three rooms each offer two queen beds.
- Cozy living room with sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and National Park landscapes.
- Outdoor fire pit.
- Rifle rental available, with accurate rifles fitted with high-quality scopes.
- WiFi internet access and satellite TV.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Full board, including breakfast, lunch, dinner, wine and beer. Meals feature Argentina's famed beef, traditional asado, fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, and other chef-prepared dishes.
- Trophy preparation and export paperwork assistance after the hunt.
- Horseback riding, trout fishing, hiking, National Park tours, and other activities available for non-hunting companions or after harvesting your stag.



LOCATION

Lago Hermoso is ideally located just south of San Martín de los Andes, at the northern end of the iconic Seven Lakes route. Positioned between Nahuel Huapi National Park to the south and Lanín National Park to the north, the ranch borders some of the most remote and pristine protected areas of Patagonia.

GETTING THERE

Lago Hermoso can be reached through two convenient Patagonian airports: Chapelco Airport (CPC), serving San Martín de los Andes, just one hour from the ranch; or San Carlos de Bariloche Airport (BRC), approximately two and a half hours away. Both airports offer regular connections from Buenos Aires, while the Bariloche route also allows guests to experience the iconic Seven Lakes scenic drive.

- Chapelco Airport (CPC): 60 minutes from the ranch
- San Carlos de Bariloche Airport (BRC): approximately 2.5 hours from the ranch, via the Seven Lakes Route.



THE HUNTING

At Lago Hermoso Ranch, as with all our big game destinations, our goal is to deliver an exceptional hunting experience in one of the most scenic regions of Northern Patagonia. With access to over 30,000 acres of carefully managed private land, we maintain low hunting pressure through a focused management program centered on big mature trophy stags. As a result, the annual harvest is limited to a select number of animals, preserving both the quality of the hunt and the exclusivity of the experience.

All hunts are conducted on a 1x1 basis, unless otherwise requested. Each hunting team, composed of the hunter and guide, uses 4WD vehicles to efficiently access different areas of the ranch, with travel times typically ranging from 10 minutes to under an hour. Given the varied terrain and expansive property, some hunts may also incorporate horseback riding, particularly when reaching more remote or elevated areas.

The main way we hunt here, is the classic spot-and-stalk, allowing hunters to actively chase big free-range stags across diverse terrain. The ranch also features strategically placed European-style elevated stands, offering a highly effective approach when targeting the largest stags that inhabit the surrounding forest, while providing a truly unique and immersive way to experience the intensity of the roar.

After the morning hunt, guests return to the lodge to enjoy a relaxed lunch and some downtime. In the afternoon, the hunting team heads back out for the evening hunt, often staying in the field until last light. On full-day excursions, gourmet packed lunches are provided to maximize time in the field.

In addition to outstanding Red Stag hunting, the ranch also offers the possibility of hunt for wild boar, as well as enjoying excellent trout fishing in its private lakes and streams—an ideal complement to the overall Patagonian experience.



Old badass mountain warrior



During the roar, mature stags move between the surrounding forest and open meadows at Lago Hermoso, creating the ideal setting for classic spot-and-stalk hunting.



RATES 2027

Season runs from March to April

5 nights & 4 Days Hunting: \$19,950 per person
(Includes 1 trophy stag, no size limit)

Non-Hunters welcomed at: \$4,500 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 (\$9,950) or cull stag (\$2,500), subject to availability; trophy export documentation and sanitary certificates; trophy shipping; wild boar—tusker male (\$1,800), sow, young boar, & piglets (\$550); 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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