



BIG GAME BUENOS AIRES

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Largest wild herds of Black Buck & Axis Deer in the globe

Our Buenos Aires big-game hunting program is based at Los Crestones Lodge, a refined and luxurious estancia set on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodland along the banks of the Salado River.

The mature forests and fertile countryside surrounding the lodge create an exceptional setting for combining world-class Wingshooting with outstanding big-game hunting.

Some of the largest free-ranging populations of blackbuck antelope in the world are found within easy reach of the lodge, while the surrounding area offers some of Argentina's finest wild axis deer hunting.

Our experienced guides know these private properties intimately and handle every aspect of the hunt, from planning and access to field guidance and rifle rental. Bowhunting can also be arranged, although we recommend allowing additional time when pursuing either species with archery equipment.

WHY CHOOSE BIG GAME BUENOS AIRES

- Our premier mixed-bag hunting destination, offering exceptional opportunities for blackbuck antelope, axis deer, and wild boar, along with outstanding Wingshooting during the appropriate seasons
- Truly wild game populations in numbers that rival the finest hunting areas in South America
- Located just two hours from Buenos Aires International Airport, allowing guests to arrive at the lodge in time for lunch, a short rest, and an afternoon hunt
- A historic 19th-century estancia, meticulously restored and equipped with the comforts and amenities of a luxury hotel
- Spacious single rooms with king-size beds, a full spa, game room, open bar, television room, and generous common areas for relaxing
- Excellent opportunities to pursue axis deer, blackbuck, and other big game with either rifle or bow, guided by experienced professionals
- An exceptional culinary experience featuring gourmet cuisine and fine wines, a hallmark of every David Denies lodge
- Rifle and wader rental available, allowing guests to travel light
- Flexible trip lengths and convenient options for combining Los Crestones with Córdoba or one of our other hunting and fishing lodges



Through exclusive leases and hunting rights on large private ranches, we offer our guests exceptional opportunities to pursue this magnificent antelope.



Ten spacious single rooms with king beds & private bathroom.



The lodge combines thoughtful design, modern comfort, and functionality to create a distinctive and welcoming atmosphere.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Los Crestones Lodge is set within a refined and luxurious 60-hectare estate of preserved native woodland along the banks of the Salado River. Its historic architecture blends seamlessly with the natural surroundings, while expansive verandas offer exceptional views across the property.

The estancia features elegant common areas, a gourmet dining room, a swimming pool, and a full spa with massage services, sauna, hydrotherapy, Scottish shower, and fitness facilities.

The lodge offers 10 beautifully appointed bedrooms, combining natural wood, leather, and understated design. Each room features a king-size bed, a private bathroom, quality furnishings, and all the amenities needed for a comfortable and relaxing stay. In the evenings, guests enjoy exceptional cuisine paired with fine Argentine wines in the lodge's elegant dining room.

- Capacity: Up to 8 hunters, with a maximum of 4 big-game hunters at a time
- Accommodations: 10 single rooms with king-size beds and private bathrooms
- Comfortable sitting room with fireplace, open bar, billiards area, outdoor seating, and a fire pit overlooking the Salado River
- Full spa with sauna, Jacuzzi, massage services, hydrotherapy, Scottish shower, and fitness facilities
- Swimming pool available during the spring and summer season, from October through December
- Wi-Fi access and satellite television
- Gourmet cuisine featuring Argentina's renowned beef, fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, traditional asado, and more
- Daily housekeeping and laundry service
- Experienced professional hunting guides
- Activities for non-hunting companions, including horseback riding, tennis, and cycling
- Shooting range for rifle sighting and clay target shooting
- Ten spacious single rooms with king-size beds and private bathrooms



LOCATION

Los Crestones Lodge is located near Castelli, in Buenos Aires Province, along the banks of the Salado River. This historic estancia is surrounded by 60 hectares of preserved natural woodland and encompasses four distinct landscapes.

The Countryside: The surrounding agricultural land is characterized by livestock pastures and expansive fields of wheat, corn, sunflower, sorghum, and soybeans, creating a constantly changing rural landscape throughout the seasons.

The Woodland: The preserved woodland features native trees characteristic of the region, including tala, sombra de toro, ombú, elder, and coronillo. It is also home to numerous bird species, including thrushes, mockingbirds, and picazuro pigeons, as well as deer and the endangered butterfly adopted as the symbol of the estancia.

The Park: Originally designed more than a century ago and restored in 2000, the park is home to a rich variety of native and exotic flora and fauna. Its arboretum features fruit trees, a lagoon, and a botanical interpretation center.

The River: The Salado River winds across the pampas and supports an extraordinary diversity of wildlife. Herons, storks, flamingos, and spoonbills are commonly seen along its banks, together with river otters, capybaras, and a variety of freshwater fish.

GETTING THERE

Buenos Aires is served by daily direct flights from several major cities in the United States and Europe, arriving at Ezeiza International Airport (EZE).

Los Crestones Lodge is conveniently located approximately two hours from Buenos Aires. The drive follows Route 2 for about 104 miles, followed by a short stretch along good rural roads through the Argentine countryside.

Private helicopter transfers from the airport to the lodge can also be arranged, as well as private aircraft charters to the nearest landing strip, located approximately 25 minutes from the lodge.

Once at Los Crestones, guests are within easy reach of the hunting grounds, with transfer times generally ranging from 10 to 45 minutes, depending on water and road conditions.



THE HUNTING

The Buenos Aires Big Game program is designed to offer exceptional fair-chase hunting for a variety of completely wild, free-ranging species.

Classic spot-and-stalk is the primary hunting method for rifle hunters. Depending on the species and conditions, bowhunters may also hunt from carefully selected positions overlooking travel corridors and watering areas.

Travel times vary according to the selected hunting area, generally ranging from 30 minutes to one and a half hours. Most hunts are conducted as full-day outings, with a traditional Argentine asado served in the field at lunchtime. Guiding is typically conducted on a two-hunters-to-one-guide basis, and all guides speak English. When horses are used, the hunting party is also accompanied by a local gaucho, who handles the horses and assists with the recovery and transport of harvested game.

For some of the more distant hunting areas, overnight accommodations can be arranged in comfortable ranch houses located directly on the hunting grounds, eliminating long daily transfers and allowing guests to maximize their time in the field.

Our blackbuck antelope population is among the largest free-ranging herds in the world, with numbers exceeding those found across much of the species' native range in India and Pakistan.

Axis deer are pursued across several private ranches and exclusive leases, including properties close to Los Crestones and others shared with our blackbuck hunting areas. As axis deer can rut and breed throughout the year, the best hunting location is selected according to current scouting reports and animal activity at the time of each guest's visit.

Wild boar hunts can be arranged close to the lodge, including horseback hunts with revolvers or lever-action rifles. Full-day and half-day options are available. Following the hunt, our team handles basic trophy preparation and assists with all required export documentation.



The blackbuck (*Antilope cervicapra*) is a highly alert, primarily diurnal antelope that thrives in open grasslands and agricultural country. It feeds mainly on short grasses, although it will also browse when conditions require. Blackbuck breed throughout the year. Females reach sexual maturity earlier than males and typically give birth to a single fawn after a gestation period of approximately six months. In favorable conditions, the species can reproduce rapidly and establish large, healthy populations.

Their exceptional eyesight is their greatest defense. Blackbucks prefer wide-open country, where they can detect movement at long distances, and they generally avoid dense woodland. This makes them both challenging and exciting to pursue. From Los Crestones Lodge, we have access to some of the finest free-ranging blackbuck country in Argentina. Our exclusive leases support antelope populations numbering in the thousands, creating outstanding hunting opportunities. Depending on the selected area and daily conditions, blackbuck hunts can even be arranged as half-day outings, allowing guests to combine an early-morning duck hunt with an afternoon pursuit.





Hunter: \$895 per day

Non Hunter: \$650 per day

Gun Rental & Ammo: \$150 per day

Hunting License & Tag: \$350 per person

Trophy Fees:

Axis Deer:

- \$2,950 up to 90 cm (35.4 inches) of antler length
- \$3,550 plus 90 cm (+35.4 inches) of antler length

Black Buck Antelope:

- \$2,250 up to 49 cm (19.3 inches) of horn length
- \$2,950 plus 49 cm (+19.3 inches) of horn length

Wild Boar:

- \$1,450 (Tusker Male Boar)
- \$2,000 all you can hunt (Sows & Piglets)

**Prices are in USD.*

INCLUDED

Lodging based on single-room accommodations, all meals, wine and beer, two-to-one guiding, basic trophy preparation.

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; round-trip transfers between Buenos Aires and the lodge; trophy fees; trophy export services and documentation; gratuities; firearm import permits; rifle rental and ammunition; hunting licenses; massage services; laundry service; non-hunting activities; personal expenses; costs resulting from itinerary changes requested by the guest; and transfers and hotel accommodations in Buenos Aires.

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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