



RED STAG PATAGONIA

A HIGHER FORM OF HUNTING

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BORN OF PASSION, BACKED BY OWNERSHIP

The Kautapen Group is a collection of 35+ fishing and hunting lodges throughout Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, the Bahamas, and the United States. Since 1984 we've built decades of experience in high-end sporting travel, and we are proud to offer a level of service at our properties that matches the finest boutique hotels in the world, each with its own personality. Attention to detail is our highest priority both in the lodge and in the field. Each property has been carefully selected to give our guests direct access to the highest quality sporting opportunities, and luxurious accommodations that allow guests to unwind and recharge after the day's adventures.



ORIGINS OF THE KAUTAPEN GROUP

For generations, the de las Carreras family built a legacy by taming the wild landscapes of Tierra del Fuego for ranching. In the mid-1980s, however, family matriarch Jaqueline de las Carreras envisioned something entirely new—an opportunity to share this remote and untamed corner of the world with discerning sporting travelers.

In 1984, her vision came to life with the founding of Kau Tapen Lodge. With a rare blend of elegance, resilience, and pioneering spirit, she invited anglers from around the globe to pursue one of the most coveted prizes in fly fishing: the sea-run brown trout of the Río Grande. Word quickly spread, and Kau Tapen became synonymous with world-class fishing, setting a new standard for destination angling.

More than four decades later, that original vision continues to define The Kautapen Group. The formula—exceptional sport paired with refined hospitality, outstanding cuisine, and thoughtful service—remains the cornerstone of every experience.

Under the leadership of CEO Fernando de las Carreras, the group has grown steadily and intentionally. Along the way, like-minded partners such as family friend Santiago Blaquier have helped expand the vision. Today, The Kautapen Group encompasses more than 35 distinctive properties across Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, the Bahamas, and the United States. The Kautapen Group owns and operates each lodge—so the quality of everything from the wines and tableware to the outboard motors and the sport itself is under our control and management.

While each destination reflects the unique character of its landscape and sporting tradition, a common thread runs through them all: an unwavering commitment to excellence. The Kautapen legacy is present in every detail—delivering extraordinary outdoor experiences and transforming them into lasting memories for guests from around the world.



Founded in 2010, Red Stag Patagonia offers hunters a distinctive and exhilarating approach to big game hunting in South America. With carefully curated programs across Argentina and Chile, each experience is designed to deliver authentic, free-range hunts set against some of the continent's most breathtaking landscapes.

Red Stag Patagonia is the result of a powerful partnership between the renowned team behind David Denies Bird Hunting and Sebastián F. Casado. For nearly four decades, David Denies has built a legacy of excellence, operating some of South America's premier wingshooting lodges and earning a reputation for world-class sport paired with exceptional service and hospitality. Sebastián F. Casado brings more than 25 years of experience organizing big game hunts throughout Argentina and Chile. A passionate outdoorsman and accomplished hunter, his deep knowledge of the terrain and species ensures each program is both authentic and expertly executed.

Together, this collaboration represents a seamless blend of tradition, expertise, and vision—setting a new standard for big game hunting in South America, where adventure, quality, and attention to detail define every moment in the field.



THE BIG GAME COLLECTION

Red Stag & Wild Boar

1. Red Stag Collun-Co
2. Red Stag Lanín
3. Red Stag Lago Hermoso

Red Stag

4. Red Stag Chile

Blackbuck, Axis Deer & Wild Boar

5. Buenos Aires Big Game

Axis Deer, Blackbuck, Water Buffalo & Wild Boar

6. Corrientes Big Game

1. RED STAG COLLUN-CO

- Location:** Neuquén, Argentina
- Target species:** Red stag & Wild Boar
- Season:** March to April
- Capacity:** 5 hunters & 5 non-hunters
- Major air hub:** Chapelco (CPC)
- Weapons:** Guns & archery
- Hunting method:** Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



CENTRAL EUROPEAN HUNTING TRADITION IN ARGENTINE STYLE

This 62,000-acre ranch is a true Patagonian icon, located in the Junín de los Andes region, stretching from the high desert foothills of the Andes to the jagged mountains bordering Lanín National Park near Chile.

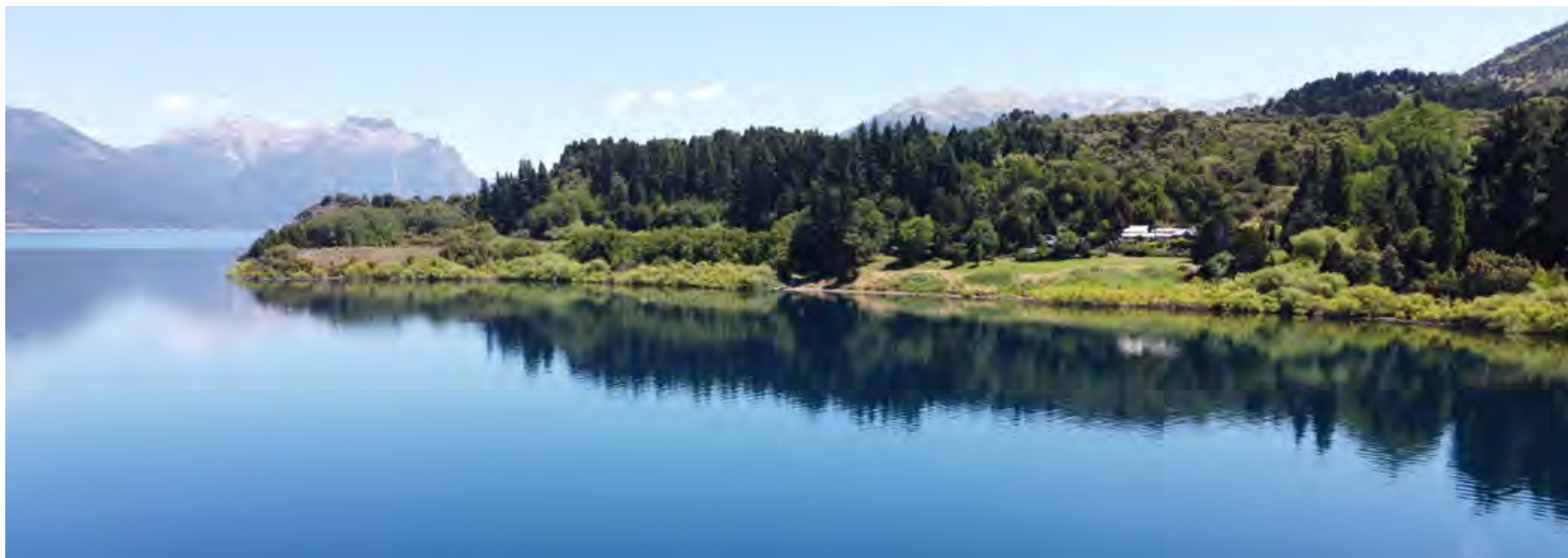
This is where Red Deer from Eastern Europe were first introduced to Patagonia over 100 years ago. The stags here are entirely wild and free-roaming, following natural migration patterns much as they did at the beginning of the century.

Estancia Collun-Co was established in 1909 by Robert Hohmann, a German immigrant, and has remained in the family ever since. The main ranch house, built in 1912 and later refurbished, sits alongside a cozy English-style hunting lodge at the heart of the property, with sweeping views of the surrounding mountains.

As in all our properties, we follow strict herd management, harvesting only mature stags past their reproductive peak. Hunting is conducted on foot, stalking these mountain deer as they descend from the high cordillera into the ranch during the rut in search of hinds.

2. RED STAG LANÍN

Location:	Neuquén, Argentina
Target species:	Red stag & Wild Boar
Season:	March to April
Capacity:	2 hunters
Major air hub:	Chapelco (CPC)
Weapons:	Guns & archery
Hunting method:	Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



QUINTESSENTIAL PATAGONIA RED STAG HUNTING

After years of scouting, we have secured what may be one of the finest Red Stag hunting ranches in Argentina. Set in northwest Patagonia at the foothills of the Lanín Volcano, this property combines a strong deer population, dramatic mountain terrain with lakes and streams, and a historic ranch overlooking Lake Huechulafquen.

Located in Junín de los Andes, near where Red Deer from Eastern Europe were first introduced over a century ago, the stags here are entirely wild and free-roaming, migrating naturally across the region and even into Chile.

As in all our properties, we follow strict herd management, harvesting only mature stags at or past their reproductive peak. Hunting focuses on these older mountain stags as they move down from the high cordillera into the valleys during the rut in search of hinds.

3. RED STAG LAGO HERMOSO

Location:	Neuquén, Argentina
Target species:	Red stag & Wild Boar
Season:	March to April
Capacity:	4 hunters
Major air hub:	Chapelco (CPC)
Weapons:	Guns & archery
Hunting method:	Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



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.

4. RED STAG CHILE

Location: Lake District, X Region, Chile

Target species: Red stag

Season: Mid March to early April

Capacity: 2 hunters

Major air hub: Santiago de Chile (SCL)

Weapons: Gun & archery

Hunting method: Spot & stalk, elevated stands & on horseback



SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST EXCLUSIVE FREE-RANGE STAG HUNTS

Our Chilean program offers a truly unique opportunity to hunt for the enormous Red Stag that roam this part of Southern Chile. A combination of abundant food and great habitat along with more than 80 years of selective herd management, produces some of the largest wild stags in the world, comparable only to certain regions of Eastern Europe, with many of these trophy bulls making the record books over the years.

These Chilean stags are completely wild and all hunts are fair chase on an unfenced ranch. No more than eight mature stags are harvested annually, so the opportunity to hunt these stags are in high demand. Each hunter will be accompanied by an individual guide. These experts are all members of the same family and have an intimate knowledge of the area. The terrain includes valley, rolling hills, and wheat fields interspersed with thick stands of dark timber.

5. BUENOS AIRES BIG GAME

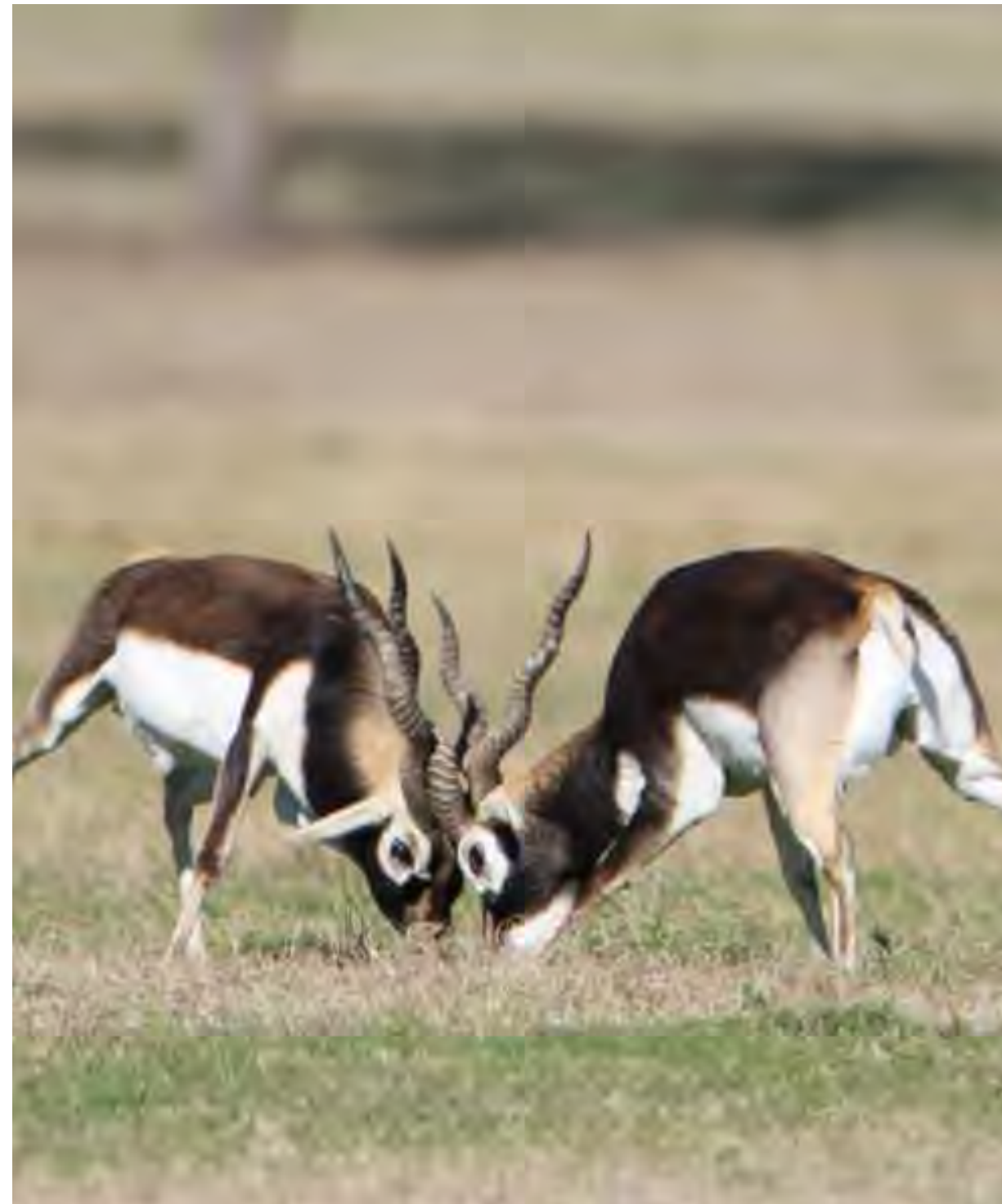
Location:	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Target species:	Blackbuck, Axis Deer & Wild Boar
Season:	May to August
Capacity:	6 hunters
Major air hub:	Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)
Weapons:	Gun & archery
Hunting method:	Spot and stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



LARGEST WILD HERDS OF BLACK BUCK AND AXIS DEER IN THE GLOBE

Our Buenos Aires Big Game hunting program is based out of our Los Crestones Lodge. A luxurious and sophisticated estancia, situated on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodlands, on the banks of the Salado River. The mature woodlands and surrounding fertile countryside offer our guests a combination of great wing-shooting and the best big game hunting in South America.

The largest herds of wild Blackbuck Antelope in the world live not far from the lodge, and right around the lodge, you'll find some of the best wild Axis Deer hunting in the country. Our guides are big game hunting professionals, who know these private lands inside and out. They can organize a hunt and provide an accurate rental rifle. They will also guide bowhunters, but we suggest you allow more time if you'd like to pursue either species with a bow.



6. CORRIENTES BIG GAME

- Location:** Iberá Marshlands, Corrientes, Argentina
- Target species:** Axis Deer, Blackbuck, Water Buffalo & Wild Boar
- Season:** Year-Round (Best Conditions Vary by Species)
- Capacity:** Up to 4 Hunters
- Major air hub:** Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES)
- Weapons:** Guns & Archery
- Hunting method:** Spot & Stalk / Blinds



IBERÁ WILDERNESS MEETS WORLD-CLASS HUNTING

Over the past 20 years, Northeastern Argentina—particularly Corrientes—has emerged as one of the finest free-range hunting destinations in South America. A unique mix of remoteness, pristine wilderness, and ideal habitat has created a haven for big game, especially the spotted Axis Deer.

At the heart of this region lies Corrientes Big Game, our luxury property overlooking the Iberá Marshlands. For many years, hunting here was prohibited due to its location within Iberá State Park. Recently, however, regulated hunting of non-native species such as Axis Deer and Wild Boar has opened a rare opportunity in this remarkable environment.

With more than 30 years of local experience, our team manages over 150,000 acres of pristine grounds, where trophy Axis Deer are the main draw, complemented by Water Buffalo and Wild Boar. Nearby, a growing herd of Blackbuck Antelope adds another dimension to the program.

Here, world-class hunting blends with authentic Argentine hospitality, expert guiding, and the beauty of the Iberá wetlands. With the added possibility of combining your hunt with Golden Dorado fishing, Corrientes Big Game offers a truly unique sporting experience.



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