



The chase is fair, everything else is excellent

TUPUNGATO

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA



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RED STAG TUPUNGATO

World's largest stags in the foothills of the Andes

Owned by a pioneering Mendoza native, your hosts have been managing these Red Deer herds for the last 20 years. By introducing the best bloodlines from Europe and New Zealand, to the local stock, they have helped to foster some of the largest and healthiest herds in the country.

Guests will stay at the main ranch house, located adjacent to the hunting areas at the base of the foothills. For larger groups we also offer accommodations at different neighboring wineries, which have nice lodges and country hotels. This exclusive preserve spans over 20,000 acres and sits on the mid to upper levels of a vast ranch (150,000 acres). The fertile valleys of the Mendoza Andean foothills provide great habitat for deer, giving them the nutrition they need to develop impressive racks, with some specimens naturally reaching the 400 SCI+ class. Typically, stags of this size are only found in breeding farms in New Zealand and Europe.

WHY CHOOSE RED STAG TUPUNGATO?

- Red Stag Tupungato is the premiere stag hunting venue in Argentina, offering some of the healthiest, most impressive herds in the world. Through more than 20 years of careful management, it is not uncommon to see many huge, heavy racked stags each day of your hunt.
- Professional, english speaking guides, with an extensive knowledge of both the area and the animals will host you during your hunt. Locating and glassing animals in order to find the best, mature specimens for you to pursue.
- In addition to the Red Stag, you may also have opportunities to pursue Fallow Deer and Wild Eurasian Boar during your stay. The native wild game abounds, with Wild Guanaco, Puma, Andean Condor, and a number of other bird species often viewed on the ranch.
- Tupungato is one of the largest and oldest working ranches in western Argentina, you will be treated to the best in locally sourced cuisine, much of which is grown right on the property. World renown Argentine beef, paired with incredible wines from some of the best wineries in all of Argentina, all of which are sourced nearby.
- This 150,000+ acre ranch stretches from the Uco Valley below, all the way to the highest peaks of the Andes right on the Chilean border. Whether you are down in the valley, or up near the highest peaks of the ranch, amazing views abound, with some of the highest peaks (20,000 ft) in the South American Continent located right within the ranch.
- Horseback riding, trout fishing, winery tours and more are available for non-hunting companions, or after you take your stag.



This exclusive preserve spans 25,000 acres and sits on the upper levels of this huge ranch. A couple of 20 + thousand feet peaks are within the ranch west boundry.



LOCATION

The ranch is located in the Tupungato region of Mendoza province on Western Argentina, only 85 Kilometers (50 miles) south of the Mendoza city airport. It's one of the biggest and oldest working ranches in this part of the country. Its 150.000 acres property that goes from the Uco Valley all the way to the highest peaks of the Andes right in the border with Chile. The ranch has as amazing views of the Uco Valley where some of the best winerys of the Argentina are located. Also some of the highest peaks in the American Continent are within the ranch boundaries with a couple over 20.000 ft. The views are stunning!



GETTING THERE

To get to the lodge you need to fly into Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport – EZE), which is served with daily direct flights from many U.S. or European cities. Once there, you'll transfer to the domestic airport Aeroparque Jorge Newbery – AEP (40' to 1 hr drive), and take a 1:45 min flight to Mendoza Airport (MDZ). Another option is to fly via Santiago de Chile (45 min flight).

Hunters will then be picked up at the airport by the lodge staff, and transferred to the lodge, along roads with stunning views of the Andes Mountains to the west. The drive takes 1 hour approx.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The Atamisque Lodge offers beautifully appointed guest suites, with dining and sitting areas for you to enjoy and relax after long days stalking red stag. For smaller parties, the main ranch house offers a selection of single and double guest rooms, as well as a comfortable living room, along with an outdoor dining area and a lovely formal dining room.

At the base of the ranch, below the foothills, the family operates an active farm, producing potatoes, cherries, walnuts and award winning wines. The property is set against a spectacular backdrop of some of the highest peaks in the Andes, with Mount Tupungato, one of the highest volcanoes in the world, visible from every corner of the ranch. The perfect venue for couples as well, Red Stag Tupungato offers a variety of non-hunting activities, including wine tours, trout fishing and horseback riding for interested guests and groups.



Lodge ranch.



Atamisque Lodge.

- Capacity: The ranch lodge has capacity for 4 hunters at the same time or 3 couples. At the winery lodge we can accommodate up to 10 guests.
- WiFi Internet access and satellite TV.
- Our talented chefs will prepare delicious menu options including Argentina's famed asados and fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, and more.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Gun rental is available. Thanks to our partnership with Griffin & Howe, we can offer their Highlander Rifles in .300 Win Mag, as well as a collection of Remington, Sako & Styer rifles in various calibers as well. All guns sport high quality optics including Zeiss, Swarovski, Schmith & Bender, etc.
- After the hunt we take care of the preparation and paperwork for the trophy export.
- There are several non hunting activities like horseback riding, hiking, sight-seen tours, birdwatching, trout fishing, etc. Some of the best wineries of the country are in the area, so half or full day wine tours can be arranged.



With the many canyons, valleys and slopes, here in the foothills of the Andes, Tupungato offers excellent stalking opportunity for archery hunters.



THE HUNTING

The Red Stag Tupungato hunting program is focused on providing the best fair chase opportunities on some of the most impressive red stags in South America. Most mornings will find you up well before dawn. After a hot breakfast, you and your guide (1x1) will depart by 4 wheel drive truck, or side by side for the hunting area, located up in the foothills of the mountains. Horses may also be used, depending upon the locations the guide have scouted the big stags in, along with your preferences.

Drives to the hunting area range from 15 to 40 minutes, depending on where the animals have been scouted. Spotting and stalking is the most common method of hunting for rifle hunters. Archery hunters may also spend some time sitting over wallows and watering areas, awaiting the stag to come in. The hunting can be arranged to include hikes into high country looking for lonely big stags or sitting in a blind overlooking a wallow in the valleys or river bottoms.

In addition to the finest red stag hunting in South America, the ranch has a growing population of fallow deer and every season some beautiful bucks are harvested. Pure wild European boar thrive as well in this area-a great addition to the deer.



DAILY ITINERARY

Morning will begin with a wake up call, approximately an hour before departure time. Breakfast will be served shortly thereafter, with everything from waffles to Eggs Benedict, all made to order. Hunters will depart the lodge well before sunrise. Drives vary depending on conditions, but range from fifteen to forty five minutes.

You may return to the lodge for lunch, and some time to relax, or enjoy a siesta or lunch right in the field. Hunters will again depart for their afternoon hunt around 2 to 3pm.

Evening hunts last until nearly dark, allowing enough light to safely get down from the mountains, after which you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails and appetizers as well a delicious dinner, before retiring for the evening.



RED DEER

Red Deer is fairly new in this part of the country compared to Patagonia. Around 30 years ago some small herds started to show up in the area migrating from the south. Those first wanderers plus the introduction of pure bloodlines from New Zealand and Europe and a perfect endless habitat, produce in this part of the Andes mountains a Red Stag Heaven.

Good, strict management contributed to having today the best herds of Red Stags in the country in terms of quality, health, and beauty.



FALLOW DEER

Fallow Deer were introduced into Argentina around the 1900s, first in northwestern Patagonia and then in other locations around the country. Some years later some were taken into Chile from Argentine populations. Chileans doing some good management and improving original bloodlines managed to have the biggest Fallow Deer bucks of South America.

In the 70s some were transported from Patagonia to a ranch not far from ours in Mendoza, where they did great spreading through all that area. Around 10 years ago we started a Fallow Deer breeding program in order to improve the local wild herds. Bloodlines from Chile and Europe were brought, and by mixing them with the healthy local stock, we had great success in improving the deer antler growth.



WILD BOAR

Wild Boar (*Sus Scrofa*) was the first non-native game animal introduced in Argentina by the early Spanish *conquistadores*. Later in the 19 century more pure european boars were introduced in Patagonia and central Argentina. Rapidly they expanded through major areas of the country.

They arrived to the foothills of the Andes not long ago, coming from southern Mendoza and northern Patagonia. Today the area boosts a great population of pure wild european boars. Pigs are seen all the time during the Stag hunts, but the bigger boars are more common later in the season.



RATES 2023

March 1st to June 15th

- **5 NIGHTS/ 4 DAYS HUNTING:** \$ 11,950
(Includes 1 trophy Stag up to 320 SCI points)
- **NON HUNTER:** \$3,500 per person
- **GUN RENTAL & AMMO:** \$375 for the whole stay
- **LICENSE:** \$250 per person
- **EXTRA RED STAG TROPHY:** According to trophy fee list
- **FALLOW DEER:** According to trophy fee list
- **WILD BOAR:** According to trophy fee list

**Prices are in USD*

- **INCLUDED**

Transfer in/out Mendoza airport, lodging with full board, professional guide service (1:1); trophy preparation; 1 trophy Red Stag (up to 320 SCI), larger stags will be charged according to the trophy fee list.

- **NOT INCLUDED**

Airfares; gun entry permits; gun rental; hunting licenses; trophy export (see our trophy export procedure); extra trophies; Gratuities for guides and house staff; non-hunting activities; items of a strictly personal nature; overweight baggage charges; personal and baggage insurance; Buenos Aires and/or Mendoza transfers and hotels.

PAYMENT TERMS

Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits & payments are 100% non-refundable under any circumstances. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. At this point, participants are responsible for total land costs and no refunds will be made for unused land transportation, accommodations, or meals.



TROPHY FEE LIST

RED STAG TROPHY FEE UPGRADES (SCI)

321 to 340	\$ 4,000
341 to 360	\$ 6,000
361 to 380	\$ 9,000
381 to 400	\$ 14,000
401 to 420	\$ 19,000
421 to 440	\$ 25,000
441 to 470	\$ 31,000
471 to 500	\$ 35,000
501 to 530	\$ 41,000
531 to 560	\$ 45,500
561 +	P.O.R

2ND STAG TROPHY FEE RATES (SCI)

Up to 300	\$ 4,500
301 to 320	\$ 5,500
321 to 340	\$ 7,500
341 to 360	\$ 9,500
361 to 380	\$ 12,500
381 to 400	\$ 17,500
401 to 420	\$ 22,500
421 to 440	\$ 28,500
441 to 470	\$ 34,500
471 to 500	\$ 38,500
501 to 530	\$ 44,500
531 to 560	\$ 49,000
561 +	P.O.R

FALLOW DEER TROPHY FEE RATES

Bronze	\$ 3,000
Silver	\$ 4,000
Gold	\$ 5,500
Gold +	\$ 7,000

WILD BOAR TROPHY FEE RATES

Boar	\$ 1,000
Sow/young boar	\$ 500
All you can shoot thermal/night vision	\$ 1,500



INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Red Stag Patagonia, David Denies Bird Hunting, and Nervous Waters Fly Fishing are all proud members of **The Kautapen Group** - a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining the highest standard of service and elevating your sporting experiences.



Red Stag Patagonia, outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina** and **Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.

David Denies BIRD HUNTING

David Denies Bird Hunting comprises 12 world-class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From dove shooting in the hills surrounding Córdoba, to the wetlands of Buenos Aires province, to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooting paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail, and dependability outfitting that is simply not found elsewhere.



If fly fishing is your passion—consider the **Nervous Waters** family of lodges. Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile**, and the **Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

SEASONS BY SPECIES

ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WILD BLACK BUCK					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •									•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PACÚ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
PIRÁ PITÁ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •

BAHAMAS

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

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