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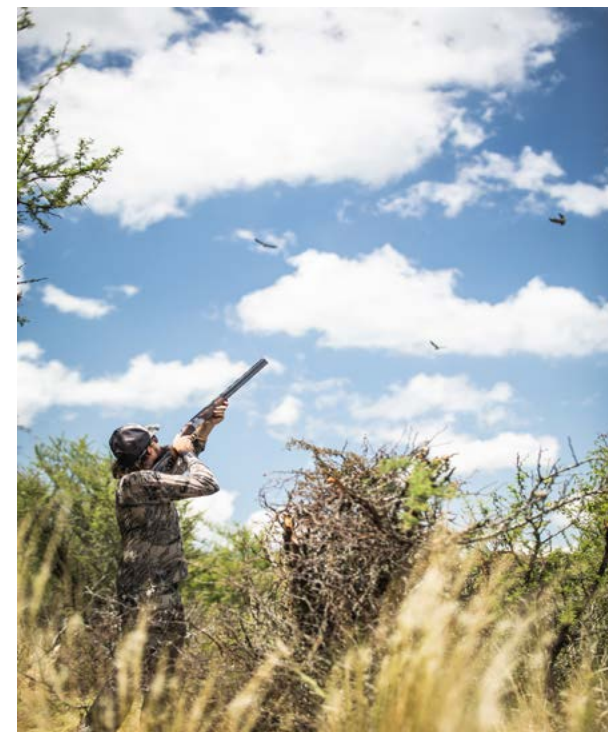
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Tucumán is the newest frontier in dove hunting in Argentina, with what appears to be virtually endless shooting. Tucumán Lodge encompasses over 120.000 acres, and by maintaining modern management techniques, we've become the only outfitters in the area that offer superb hunting all year long. In addition- we shoot right on the lodge property, so once you get here, drives are short. Most days, just 25 minutes!

Besides the terrific shooting, the main attraction of Tucumán Lodge is privacy for small parties, something rarely found elsewhere in dove shooting. Groups of eight or more can book the entire lodge (up to 12).

In addition to the fast-paced shooting, the distant views of the Cocha Mountains and the sights and sounds of being on a working ranch add a particular charm to your stay. Surrounded by fields of shooting excellence, the colonial-style lodge has been virtually reborn with a sleek and stylish remodel that makes it highly comfortable and functional, yet pays homage to ranch life in the region. It all combines to make Tucumán Lodge a must-see for serious dove shooters looking to make a significant dent in Argentina's prolific doves.





WHY CHOOSE TUCUMÁN LODGE?

- Operated by David Denies, the pioneer of dove shooting since 1984, Tucumán Lodge offers the very best high-volume dove shooting in the region.
- With less than a two-hour ride from Tucumán Airport (TUC), or just 45 minutes from the Río Hondo airport (RHD); most flights will have you arriving in the morning, and swinging a shotgun just after lunch.
- The shortest dove shooting drives you'll find anywhere south of Texas. The only lodging with an average of a 30-minute drive to the dove shooting locations.
- Most days you will return to the lodge for lunch and siesta. However many shooters wish to stay a full day in the field and that is a possibility as well, with a tented lunch and naps in the cool shade. As you wish... Large dove roosts within the property.
- Only self-sufficient game management program in the industry: we plant crops exclusively for doves, which provide constant and unlimited amounts of food for the birds.
- More than 120,000 acres of land means that you will shoot a challenging mix of scenarios, so you can enjoy variety and quality hunting year-round
- Ideal for small groups - families, close friends, business groups.
- Memorable service: from welcome drinks every day and cool towels in the field to turn down service at night, we continue to redefine service in the sporting realm.
- Luxurious living, à la carte menu, open bar with imported spirits, and the best Argentine wines.



Doves in numbers you have only imagined – endless doves on display every single day show what a massive population of doves looks like.



LOCATION

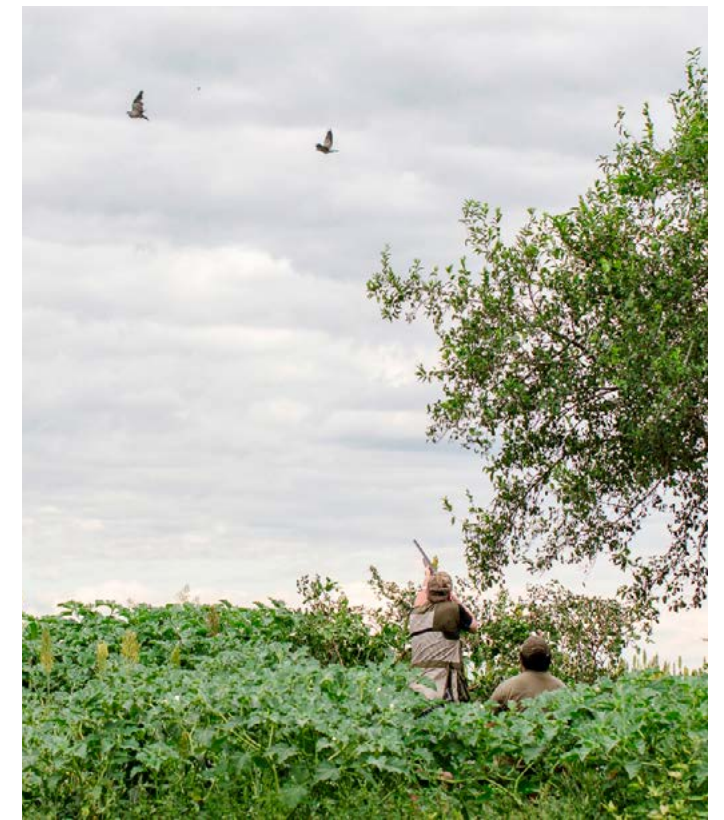
Tucumán Lodge is located in the province of the same name, in northern Argentina, 88 miles (143 km) south of the Tucumán Airport (TUC); or 50 miles (80km) southwest of the Termas de Río Hondo (RHD) Airport. The driving time from Tucumán Airport to the lodge is 1 hr. and 45 minutes by paved road or 1 hour from Río Hondo Airport.

Nicknamed “*The Garden of the Republic*”, the province of Tucumán is one of the most productive agricultural areas in the country. In addition, its temperate weather and excellent roost conditions create a perfect storm to produce an overwhelming dove population that grows constantly, creating the best dove shooting in the world.

GETTING THERE

To get to Tucumán Lodge there are daily direct flights from many U.S. or European cities to Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport – EZE). From EZE hunters will need to make a connection to TUC or RHD airport (both airports are 2 hr. flight) or transfer to the Domestic airport Jorge Newbery – AEP (40’ to 1 hr. drive), and connect there to TUC or RHD.

Once at the lodge, you are conveniently close to terrific dove fields with drives on average no more than 30 minutes to the shooting fields.



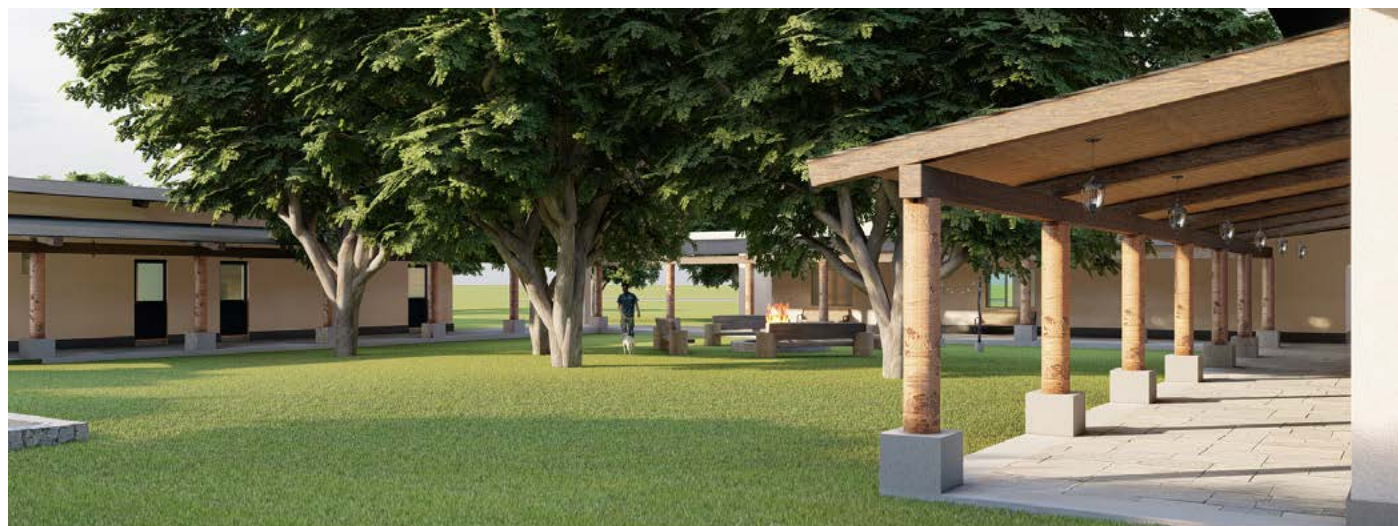


Tucumán's best feature is its location– smack between several huge dove roosts, it offers the most impressive numbers and the least windshield time of any lodge.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Capacity: 12 hunters.
- Accommodations: 6 double rooms with queen size beds and en-suite bathrooms.
- The lodge atmosphere is very warm with the idea of making you feel quite at home.
- Open bar with a special selection of the best wines.
- A gourmet dining experience each day, with delicious menu options including local Argentinian beef as well as wild game and fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, traditional Asado, and more.
- Comfortable Fire Pit with sitting area.
- Wi-Fi Internet access, Satellite telephone, and satellite TV.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Masseuse.
- Professional hunting guides.
- Gun rental, with a selection of fine over and under and semiautomatic shotguns, from Beretta, Benelli, and Browning.
- Gift shop offers local artwork and crafts, logo wear, and accessories.





THE SHOOTING

There are roughly twenty-five shooting positions that are just a short drive away through the region's rich farmland. The overwhelming number of birds flying over our terrain throughout the day guarantees great opportunities for non-stop shooting, suitable for all skill levels. Beginners have an unparalleled opportunity to improve their shooting skills by targeting low-flying doves, while more experienced shooters will find higher, faster targets a challenge. And like elsewhere in Argentina where doves are abundant, there is no bag limit.

In addition to the acreage surrounding the lodge, we also have the exclusive rights to many of the most revered dove hunting properties in the province, in the highlands and plains areas. The options available, depending on the time of year:

- **Shot migration routes:** a point between the resting area and the feeding field.
- **Fields:** crops, such as soybeans, corn or sorghum (especially from March to May).
- **Food Batches:** Birds congregate to harvest large food batches. They are excellent hunting options at certain times of the year (March to July).
- **Waterholes:** These are excellent options to photograph, especially in summer (October to April).

In the field, you will be assigned a field assistant who will provide you with shells and refreshments, direct you to your shooting stand and serve as a loader should you wish. Assistants are equipped with radios for easy and fast communication and can quickly solve any small problem that might arise. You will be visited by your field guide many times throughout who will help you with any need, even giving you some tips on how to shoot particular shots if desired.





THE 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. Then it is off to the vehicles for the shooting day.

You will shoot until noon each day, then return to the lodge for an incredible asado lunch, where you will enjoy Argentina's wonderful beef and superb wines. After lunch, and a short siesta, hunters will again begin their afternoon hunt around 3 to 4pm.

Depending on the time of the year, evening hunts last until 6:00 to 7:30pm, after which you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails and appetizers, followed by a delicious dinner and time to relax.

Sample Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrival at Tucumán Airport (TUC), direct transfer to the shooting field (1:45-hour drive), shooting and lunch depending on schedule, nap and afternoon dove shooting, return to the lodge for cocktails/dinner, and overnight stay.
- Day 2: Breakfast, morning dove shooting, lunch/nap, afternoon dove shooting, cocktails/dinner, and overnight stay.
- Day 3: Breakfast, morning dove shooting, lunch/nap, afternoon dove shooting, cocktails/dinner, and overnight stay.
- Day 4: Breakfast, morning dove shooting, lunch, and afternoon departure to Tucumán Airport (TUC) for the return flight home.



RATES 2022-23

Season runs all year round

- **HUNTER:** \$850 per night
 - **NON HUNTER:** \$350 per night
 - **SHELLS:** \$16.50 p/box approx.
 - National 12 gauge shells
 - National 28 gauge shells
 - Imported 20 gauge shells
 - **LICENSES:** \$70 per person per day
 - **GUN RENTAL:** \$115 per day
 - **PAYMENT TERMS**

50% deposit is required to guarantee booking. Final payment is due 120 days before departure. Please note this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE under any circumstances unless a replacement is found.
- **INCLUDED**
 - Lodging
 - Meals, house wine, beer, and local spirits
 - Professional guiding service and field assistants
 - Ground transportation to/from Tucumán Airport (one transfer per way per group)
 - Payment to landowners for hunting rights.
 - **NOT INCLUDED**
 - Airfares
 - Hunting licenses & Gun entry permits
 - Gun Rental & Shells.
 - Gratuities for guides and house staff
 - Masseuse & Laundry service
 - International Phone calls
 - Tours, shopping trips, etc.
 - Any items of a strictly personal nature
 - Baggage overweight charges; Personal and baggage insurance
 - Cost of itinerary modifications requested by passenger

*Prices are in USD



David Denies BIRD HUNTING

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David Denies Bird Hunting comprises 10 world class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From high volume dove shooting in the famed hills surrounding Córdoba, to the fertile wetlands of the Buenos Aires province, where marshes and swamps teem with ducks in unfathomable numbers, to the idyllic rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the greatest concentration of hard flying perdiz, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooters paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail found nowhere else.



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.



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
DOVES	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PERDÍZ					●	●	●	●	●			
DUCKS					●	●	●	●				
PIGEON				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
WILD BLACK BUCK					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
AXIS DEER					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RED STAG			●	●	●	●						
FALLOW DEER			●	●	●	●						
WILD BOAR					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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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