



Pre trip information



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Córdoba & Santa Fe, Argentina

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Photocopy of Passport I.D.

A valid Passport is necessary with at least 6 months remaining until expiration. No visa is needed for U.S. citizens or Community subjects but a reciprocity fee will be charged; citizens from other countries should check entry requirements with the Argentine consulate.

Entry Request Fee

When entering Argentine Territory, the nationals of the following countries must pay a “reciprocity fee” in accordance to the following:

- American: USD 160 (valid for 10 years)
- Canadian: USD 150 (valid for 5 years)
- Australian: USD 100 (valid for 1 year)

The payment of this “reciprocity fee” is not a Visa since Argentina does not require Visa to the nationals of the mentioned countries when traveling for tourism or business purposes. You need to pay for it before departure USA at www.migraciones.gov.ar or www.provinciapagos.gov.ar. Other nationalities should check entry requirements with the Argentine Consulate.

Note: rates subject to modifications based upon reciprocity

Customs and Firearms Registration

United States

If you are traveling with guns, you should pre-register each gun taken out of the country. U.S. Customs Form 4457 is the one you will need to fill in, it is a certificate of registration for personal effects taken abroad. You will need to present your firearms for this procedure at any U.S. Customs office, before your trip. Please keep the original Form with your passport and put a copy in your gun case. This regulation applies only for re-entry into the United States. You will also need to check with the airline once you have your itinerary as they all have different regulations regarding traveling with guns.

Rest of the world:

You will need to check with your country and also the airlines to see the regulation for traveling with guns.

Gun Entry Requirement

Guns must be declared and gun permits purchased on arrival in Argentina. You are required to pay in cash US \$140 per gun. Please be aware that for guns with interchangeable/extra sets of barrels, each barrel/ set will be charged as a separate gun.

The information on your Shooting Questionnaire will be used for your gun entry permit and it will be carefully checked by the authorities on arrival. To avoid delays, please be sure it is absolutely legible and accurate.

On departure your guns will be checked by the authorities, gun papers must be stamped at that point

Fees are subject to change without notice.

Shells

We provide Argentine shells at USD 12.50 per box (20 and 12 gauge) at EL CORTIJO, and USD 14 in CUATRO SOLES. Also, USD 13.50 per box for 28 gauges (only in EL CORTIJO). Imported Fiocchi shells USD 14 (20 and 12 gauge). Payment will be prior to your departure. You may settle the account either in cash or personal checks.

Prices are subject to changes.

Climate

Dove shooting in Cordoba is open year round, so clothing will vary depending the season. Here is a chart, where you can see the average temperatures during the year. You may also wish to visit www.myweather2.com to check our Cordoba forecast.

AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE RANGE:

Jan 93°-59°F / 34-15C	May 66°-38°F / 19- 4C	Sept 68°-40°F / 20- 5C	Feb 90°-58°F / 32-15C
June 59°-32°F / 15- 0C	Oct 75°-46°F / 24- 8C	Mar 83°-54°F / 28-12C	July 59°-37°F / 15- 3C
Nov 83°-51°F / 28-11C	Apr 75°-46°F / 24- 8C	Aug 64°-34°F / 18- 1C	Dec 89°-57°F / 32-14C

Clothing & Equipment

Your shooting clothing should be brown or green, camouflage is not a must. Always think of wearing your clothes in layers and bring a light rain jacket in case it rains. In winter, you will need a jacket for early in the morning and late afternoon, some days can be cold all day long. Regarding footwear, we always recommend ankle-height shoes, but you can wear sneakers if you want. In summer it gets warm, so a breathing shoe is an excellent choice. At the lodge, for dinner, clothing is casual.

Here are some things that you will need or want for the field: ear plugs, shooting glasses, hat, and shooting gloves – remember that this is high volume shooting and shotguns get hot – shell pouch, camera, band aids, etc. and a small bag for these items to take to the field. For duck hunting, you will need waders.

Health

You can always consult with your physician for medical advice on travel to Argentina. There are no vaccines required to enter the country.

Although we have never experienced any major illness with any of our guests, we strongly recommend that you purchase a Global Rescue membership. Global Rescue is a worldwide crisis response company that provides advisory services from in-house medical experts, field rescue from the point of illness or injury and evacuation to your home hospital of choice.

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Gratuities

Gratuities are not included in your shooting cost. As many guests ask what we suggest, here is a guideline for tipping: USD 40 per day per person for the field assistant USD 40 per day per person for house staff. Total suggested is USD 80 per day per person.

Currency

The dollar is widely accepted and you can change dollars for pesos at your hotel or any bank. When you pay in dollars, most merchants give change in pesos, which is a good way to get small bills for cabs, tips to porters, etc., although dollars may be used as well. It is difficult to exchange traveler's checks of any kind outside Buenos Aires. American Express, Visa, and Master- Card are widely accepted. The lodge accepts payment in cash and personal check.

Electric Current

Argentina works with 220 volts. A standard converter and European adapter for two-pronged plug should work fine.

Alcoholic Beverage/Tobacco Importation

Two bottles of liquor and two cartons of cigarettes can be taken into Argentina duty-free. Our suggestion is that you purchase these at the airport before departure. If there is any special brand of liquor that you like we recommend that you purchase it at the duty free.

Internet Access, Phone calls and TV

We provide WI FI internet at the lodges. Also, at EL CORTIJO you can make free calls (USA, UK, CANADA). There is a TV with Satellite channels at the main house living room of the lodges.

Terms & Conditions

Included in your hunt fee: room with private bathroom in double occupancy, all meals and beverages, alcoholic (national) and non-alcoholic, guide, all transfers to and from the field, meeting and customs assistance at Córdoba Airport (only), ground transfer in/out Córdoba or Santa Fe airport for the whole party - if the party arrives in different flights and more than one transfer is needed, extra payment may apply (see transfer policy).

Not included in your hunt fee: Air fare (international and domestic), shells, gun rental or gun importation, gratuities, transfers in Buenos Aires, itinerary changes made by the passenger, personal insurance and items of a strictly personal nature.

Transfer Policy

1. Only two transfers are included: one for arrivals and one for departures (they apply to parties arriving together).
2. For transfers on different schedules there will be a U\$S 150 surcharge (one way) per single passenger and U\$S 75 per person (one way) for groups (2 or more passengers)

Lodge contact information

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