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DOVE SHOOTING

ARGENTINA





“ From the moment we arrived to the minute we left, everything was perfect. The combination of shooting and hospitality was faultless, and provided a true once in a lifetime experience ”



GUAYASCATE LODGE ARGENTINA

Guayascate is an incredibly impressive lodge, which is held in high regard as a result of its ability to provide outstanding hospitality and abundant dove shooting. The stunning 18,000 square foot lodge was purpose-built to accommodate guests with the highest of expectations. The Lodge offers the utmost comfort, with its exceptional rooms able to cater for ten Guns in single occupancy, or up to 20 if rooms are taken on a double occupancy basis. All ten ensuite rooms are finished to a very high standard, with excellent attention to detail.

The Lodge also benefits from a wide variety of communal rooms, which provide the perfect environment within which you can relax after a day in the field. These include a stunning sitting room, wine cellar and multiple outdoor seating areas. The dining room, where guests can enjoy their meals overlooking the Estate, matches the quality of food and drink on offer. With Argentina being renowned for its beef and wine, it simply does not disappoint.

Additionally, due to Argentina's reputation of producing fine wines from regions such as Mendoza, most notably the Malbec, it is only fitting that the Lodge has an impressive cellar which harbours an extensive selection of reds and whites for teams to enjoy.

Expectations are often exceeded!





THE SHOOTING

Guayascate is primarily renowned for its quality of shooting. Teams or individual Guns will be transported to each stand (approx. 15 - 30 min from the Lodge) by air-conditioned minibuses where the Guns will be greeted by the “bird boys” and all of the required equipment for the day.

The Guns can have their own stand or double up, allowing you to enjoy the experience with friends and family, which is often a fun choice as shooting is ample for both Guns. Each stand also has a cold box containing refreshments, which are topped up regularly throughout the day. Following shooting in the morning, the Guns meet for lunch, either in the field or back at the Lodge, depending on the area of the Estancia being shot. Lunch usually consists of a range of local meats and wines, beautifully prepared by the Lodge’s own chef.

The Estate is able to provide gun hire and this has been included in the pricing structure detailed within this brochure. Due to the volume of shooting and the additional difficulty of traveling with firearms, we would encourage guests to use the Estate guns available. These include the Benelli Montefeltro Semi-automatic in 20 bore as well as a range of over and unders in both 12 and 20 bore.





TRAVEL/LOGISTICS

Guayasbate Estate has its own Cessna Caravan which is capable of flying from Buenos Aires and landing directly at the Estate, just a short distance from the Lodge. The flight time is approximately two hours, providing the utmost convenience for guests. The plane is capable of carrying up to ten passengers with light luggage (20kg per person).

In addition to this, the Estate also owns a smaller plane that is capable of carrying up to three people with light luggage.

It is worth noting that as the airstrip at Guayasbate is grass and in poor weather, the planes would have to land at Cordoba Airport and then drive the remaining 1.5 hours to the Lodge.

Alternatively, teams can either drive from Buenos Aires or take a commercial flight from Buenos Aires to Cordoba where you would be collected and driven the final distance to the Estate.

ITINERARY

Our suggested itinerary for a dove shooting trip would be as follows;

DAY ONE

Depart UK - London Heathrow to Buenos Aires. Flight time of approx. 13 hours. Depending on time of arrival, (flights usually arrive in the morning), activities and sightseeing within the city can be arranged.

DAY TWO

AM - Fly from Buenos Aires to Guayasbate arriving in time for lunch.
PM - Full lunch, siesta and afternoon of shooting.

DAY THREE

Full days shooting.

DAY FOUR

Full days shooting.

DAY FIVE

AM - Shoot a final morning.
PM - Fly from Guayasbate back to Buenos Aires.

DAY SIX

Depart Buenos Aires for London Heathrow.

INDICATIVE PRICING STRUCTURE

We would strongly recommend that full teams take exclusive use of the 10 bedroom lodge for the duration of the trip as we have found this to be much more enjoyable and relaxing for the team and also allows the lodge staff to fully focus on all your specific requirements.

Exclusive use of the lodge, for up to 10 guests, is priced at \$23,360* per day. Any half day (a morning or afternoons shooting) is charged at \$11,680*. Alternatively, if you do not wish to travel as a full team, single "pegs" are available from \$7,008* per person for this three day suggested trip.

This pricing structure includes:

1. Exclusive use of the lodge for up to 10 single occupancy guests, all with private bathrooms.
2. All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
3. All drinks (soft, beer, house wine and some liquor).
4. Transfer to/from hunting fields.
5. Dove shooting for 10 guests.
6. 10 x Gun Rental.
7. 10 x Hunting License
8. Hunting guides.
9. Full lodge staff.
10. 30,000 cartridges (12 or 20 bore)
11. Local taxes

If a full team were to proceed with the suggested itinerary of two half days and two full days shooting, the total cost would therefore be \$70,080* or \$7,008* per person for a team of 10 Guns. This price includes items 1-11 as listed above.

Those items that are not included in the pricing structure are as follows;

- a. Cartridges in excess of 10,000 per day.
 - \$17* USD (12/20 bore) per box of 25.
 - \$18* USD (4.10/28 bore) per box of 25.
- b. Bird boys: \$60 USD per day (to be paid directly to the bird boy in cash).
- c. Wine chosen from the cellar.
- d. Tips for other house and in-field staff, at your discretion.
- e. Plane Charter from Buenos Aires to Guayascate Lodge.
 - Cessna Caravan, 10 seater \$6,250* each way.
 - Cessna Stationair, 3 seater \$3,450* each way.
- f. Flights from Heathrow to Buenos Aires or return.
- g. Accommodation, entertainment and other arrangements in Buenos Aires.

CV-19 POLICY

If the team is unable to travel and shoot as a direct result of CV-19 then a full refund will be provided.

We do hope that the above information is of interest and we look forward to discussing this with you further.

* Exchange rate as of Spring 2023





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