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# MOROCCAN PARTRIDGE SHOOTING

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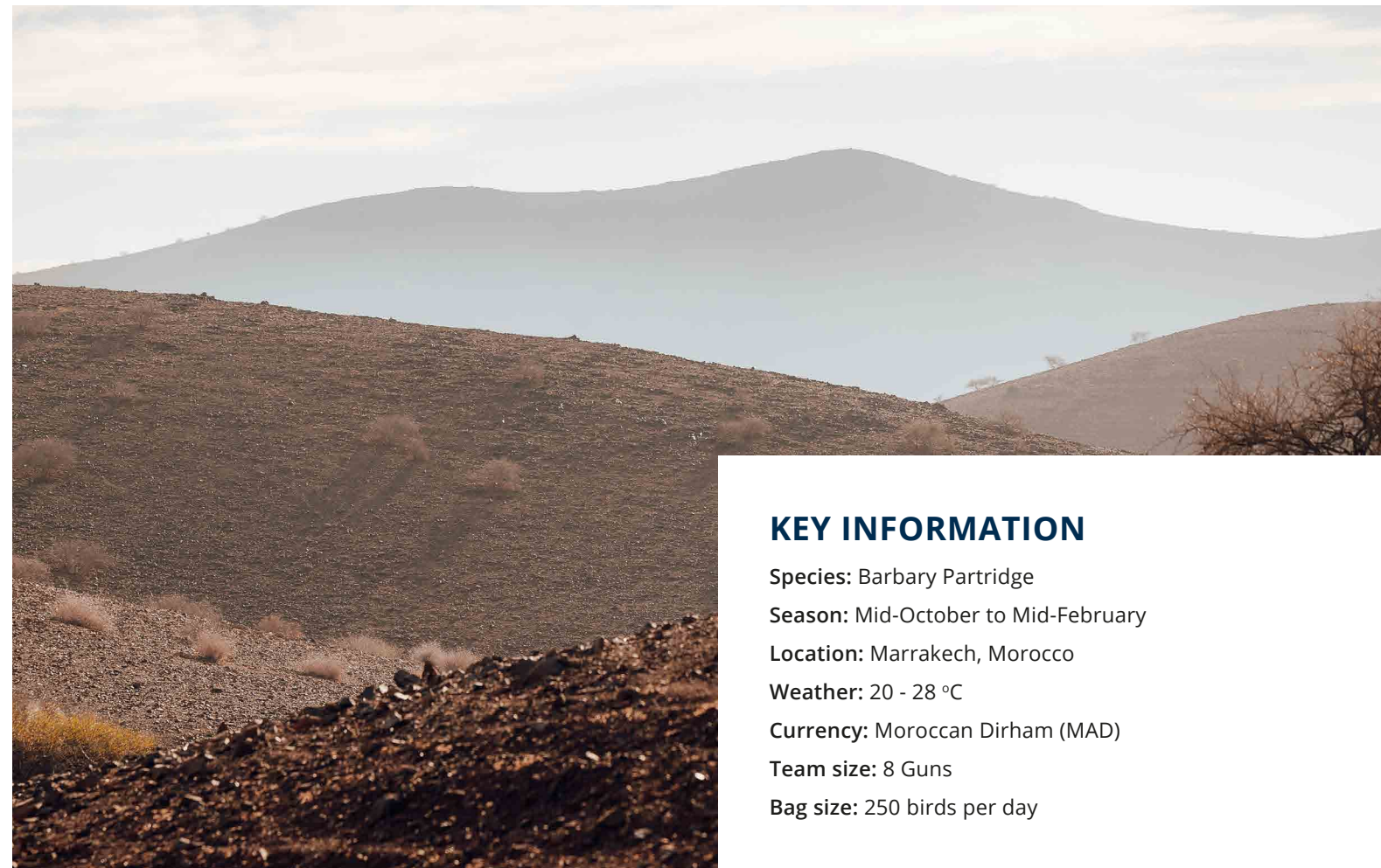
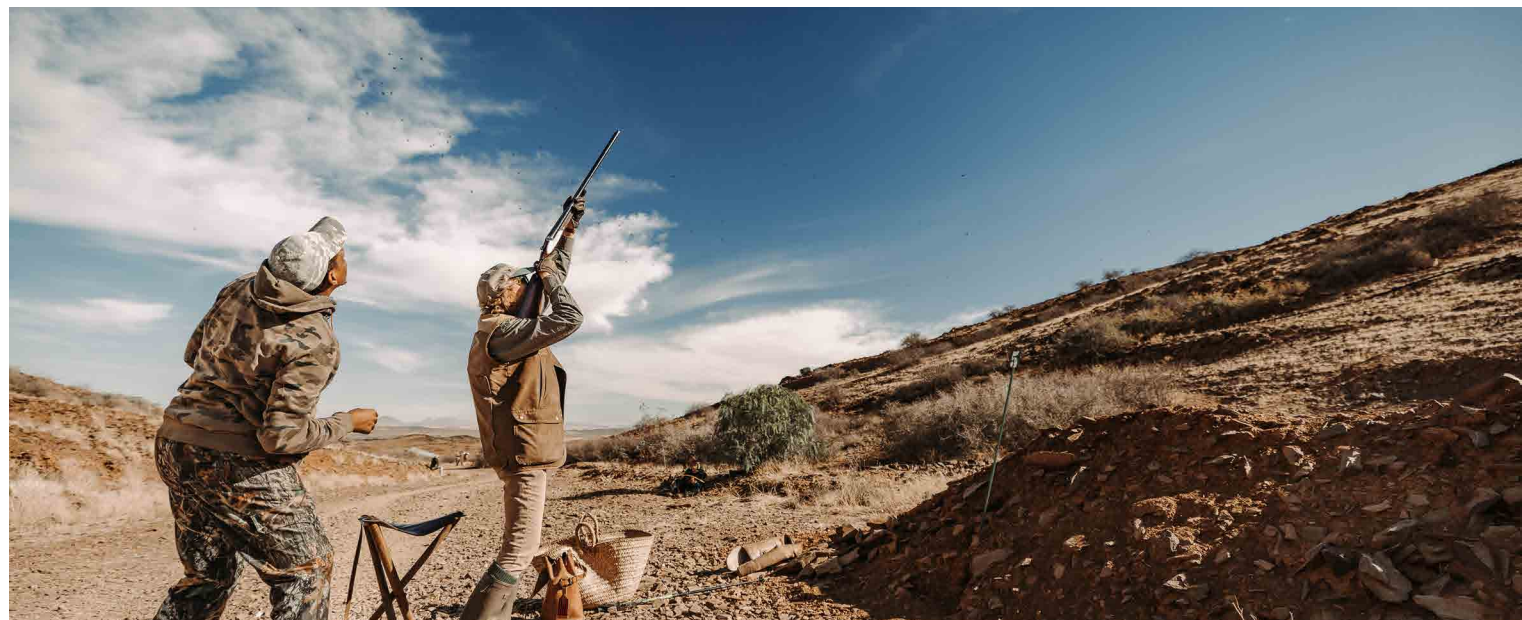




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William Powell Sporting are delighted to work exclusively with the only true driven Partridge shoot in Morocco, El Koudia. The Estate lies in the shadows of the Atlas Mountains and is incomparably close to the historical and beautifully cultural city of Marrakech. Until recently, El Koudia operated as a private shoot for syndicate members only, but as of the 2023 shooting season, the Estate and William Powell Sporting have partnered to offer the opportunity of shooting this largely uncharted destination. Not only does the shoot offer a fantastic quality of shooting, with an average shot ratio of 5:1, but there is also the attraction of the stunning city of Marrakech only a stones throw away.

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### KEY INFORMATION

**Species:** Barbary Partridge  
**Season:** Mid-October to Mid-February  
**Location:** Marrakech, Morocco  
**Weather:** 20 - 28 °C  
**Currency:** Moroccan Dirham (MAD)  
**Team size:** 8 Guns  
**Bag size:** 250 birds per day





## THE SHOOTING

Shooting on the Estate runs from mid-October until mid-February. Those shooting on the Estate tend to shoot back-to-back days with the anticipated bag of 500 Barbary Partridges across the two days.

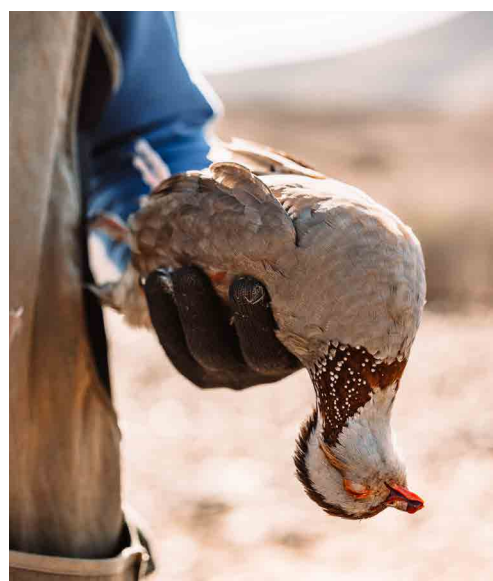
The Barbary Partridge is a gamebird of the pheasant family, and is native to North Africa. It is slightly larger than our French or English Partridge, but that does not in any way impact upon the way that they fly. The combination of these strong birds and the terrain results in a quality of shooting to challenge the most seasoned of shots.

Shoot days start with the team being collected from their accommodation of choice, and driven the short distance to the Shoot Lodge which sits on top of the mountains providing the most spectacular of views across the surrounding area. It is here that the guests will be introduced to the Estate team and their loaders for the day. This wonderful team is lead by the Head Keeper, who has an abundance of experience. Following a safety briefing, the team of Guns load into the 4x4 transport and head off for a morning of shooting, which usually consists of three drives, with drinks available between each.

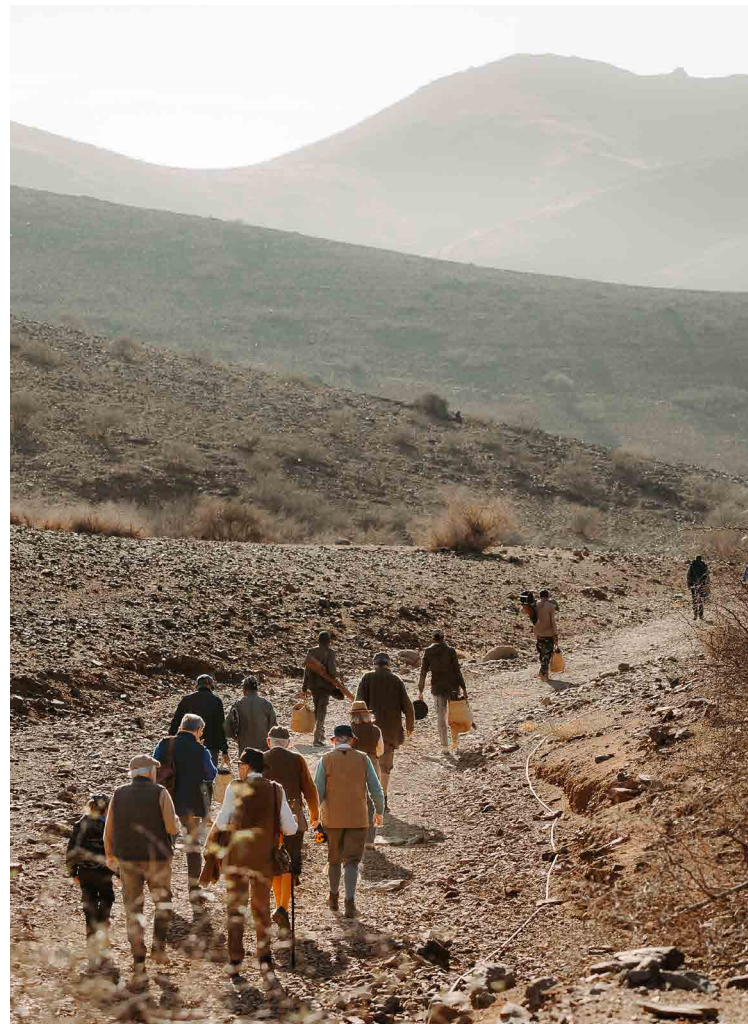
Lunch is traditionally taken in the middle of the day at the stunning Shoot Lodge, and following lunch a further one or two drives are shot. The day culminates in the team returning to the Shoot Lodge for the presentation of the bag which is a very traditional part of the shoot day experience.

If teams of Guns wish to stay a little longer in Morocco, other sporting adventures can be arranged such as shooting quail over pointers or driven boar.

Shooting in Morocco is a truly unique and enchanting experience, offering teams of Guns the opportunity to enjoy the deep culture of Northern Africa and the sense of adventure that comes with it.







## LOCATION

The shoot is located just 30 minutes from the centre of Marrakech and its world renowned souks and markets. The Estate benefits from over 12,000 acres of deep valleys and rocky hillsides, providing the Barbary Partridge with the ideal habitat within which to thrive and ultimately be driven from.



## TRAVEL AND LOGISTICS

Marrakech benefits from regular flights from the UK, which can (depending on the time of year) be very economical. Upon landing in Marrakech, teams are collected and driven to their chosen accommodation, all of which is included within the price of shooting.

## ACCOMMODATION

Through our partnership with El Koudia we have the ability to offer accommodation at the exclusive and highly private residence of Azaren. This magical residence is a secluded retreat 30 kilometres south of Marrakech with spectacular views of the Atlas mountains. The Azaren Estate is fully staffed, comfortably accommodating 22 people in the main house and garden villas. With its heated pool, tennis court, spa, fitness centre and yoga studio, Azaren has something for everyone and provides the perfect location for teams to be based from whilst shooting at El Koudia (1 hour 30 minutes drive), exploring the streets of Marrakech (40 minutes) or the Atlas Mountains (45 minutes) themselves.

Alternatively, for those looking to be closer to the hustle and bustle of Marrakech, there is plentiful accommodation on offer within the City. For those staying within the City, El Koudia is just 30 minutes away.



To find out more about the Azaren Estate, please click or scan the QR code to access the website.





## PRICING STRUCTURE

Whilst every visit to El Koudia is bespoke, we have outlined below two example itineraries, to provide an idea of not only the costs of such a trip, but also what is included and excluded from each package.

### OPTION ONE (Staying at Azaren)

**Anticipated Bag:** 500 birds or 2,500 shots across two days  
**Line:** Eight Gun Line  
**Accommodation:** Azaren Estate



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#### THIS INCLUDES;

1. Two days of shooting with the anticipated bag of 500 birds across both days
2. All shoot day hospitality to include lunch during the days
3. Gun hire
4. Up to 2,000 cartridges across the two days
5. Shooting licences
6. Airport and shoot day transfers
7. Three nights' accommodation at the exclusive Azaren Estate for eight Guns, on a single or double occupancy, on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis, excluding drinks
8. William Powell Sporting Agency booking assistance
9. A dedicated William Powell Sporting host for the duration of your trip
10. Moroccan taxes

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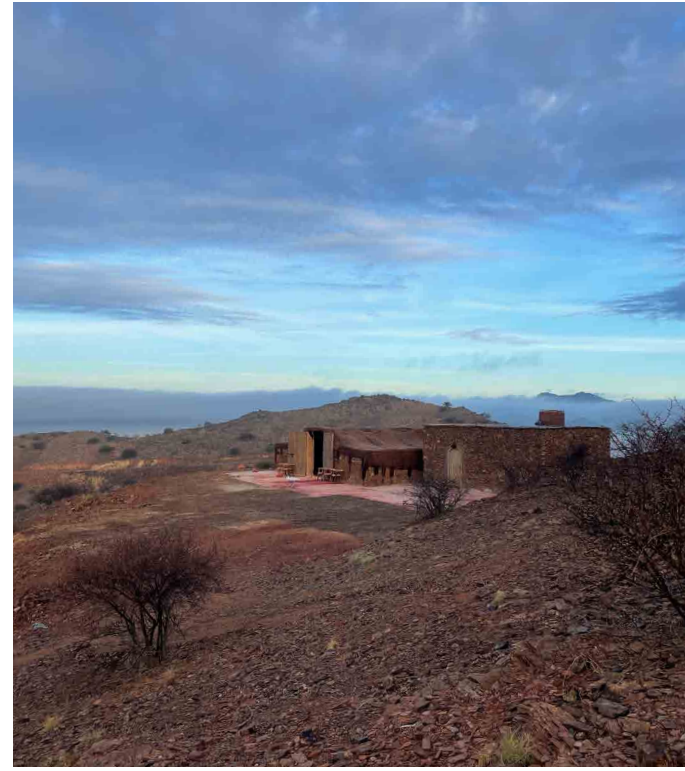
1. Flights
2. Additional cartridges in excess of 2,000 (€16 per box of 25)
3. Lunch at Azaren
4. Gratuities, which are in the region of
  - €50 (£45) per person, per day for the keeper
  - 200 Dirham (£16) per person, per day for the loader
  - 100 Dirham (£8) per person, per day for the Azaren house team
5. Massages
6. Partridge in excess of 500 (€58 per Bird inc Taxes)

**TOTAL TEAM COST: €45,325 INC TAXES - (CIRCA £38,730\*)**

**COST PER GUN: €5,665 INC TAXES - (CIRCA £4,840\*)**

\* Exchange rate at February 2024





## OPTION TWO (no accommodation)

Anticipated Bag: 500 birds or 2,500 shots across two days

Line: Eight Gun Line

Accommodation: To be arranged separately

### THIS INCLUDES;

1. Two days of shooting with the anticipated bag of 500 birds across both days
2. All shoot day hospitality to include lunch during the days
3. Gun hire
4. Up to 2,000 cartridges across the two days
5. Shooting licences
6. Airport and shoot day transfers
7. William Powell Sporting Agency booking assistance
8. A dedicated William Powell Sporting host for the duration of your trip
9. Moroccan taxes

### THIS EXCLUDES;

1. Accommodation
2. Flights
3. Additional cartridges in excess of 2,000 (€16 per box of 25)
4. Gratuities, which are in the region of
  - €50 (£45) per person, per day for the keeper
  - 200 Dirham (£16) per person, per day for the loader
5. Partridge in excess of 500 (€58 per Bird inc Taxes)

**TOTAL TEAM COST: €33,325 INC TAXES - (CIRCA £28,480\*)**

**COST PER GUN: €4,165 INC TAXES - (CIRCA £3,560\*)**

\* Exchange rate at February 2024

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## CONTACT

If you are interested in discussing shooting at El Koudia, please do get in contact with our team who would be delighted to assist you.

Please email [info@williampowellssporting.co.uk](mailto:info@williampowellssporting.co.uk) or call us on 01295 661033.

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