

South Pioneers

SAN LUIS - ARGENTINA



THE HIGHEST VOLUMES OF PIGEON HUNTING AND DOVE SHOOTING IN ARGENTINA

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Word Of The Owner

Before anything else, I would like to welcome you to this brochure. Throughout these pages, I have tried to give an honest account of the experience our hunter friends have on their visit to our lodge.

“Dos Plumas” story began twenty years ago when I discovered the potential this area has as wing-shooting destination. There was a single farm surrounded by thousands of acres of roost, with a few pivot irrigation circles producing grains with more doves and pigeons than I had ever seen.

We named the lodge “Dos Plumas” which means two feathers because of the massive population of both doves & pigeons in the area.

Much has changed since then. Now there are thousands of acres producing grains around the lodge and the dove and pigeon populations have overflowed over an unspoiled region.

Today I want to invite you to discover our lodge “Dos Plumas” a dove and pigeon hunting Mecca in Argentina.

Ramiro de la Carreras
South Pioneers
Owner & Founder



Throughout these 20 years we have built not only a modern accommodation in 2015 but also a respected track record.

A TRADITION IN DOVE & PIGEON HUNTING

6 Highlights to define our proposal

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After more than twenty years of hosting hunters, the “Dos Plumas” lodge is recognized to be one of the best places in the world to hunt doves & pigeons.

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Holding rights to hunt over more than 200,000 acres of an unspoiled area, this is the place for those hunters looking for consistent dove & pigeon hunting and the highest limit on pigeon hunting in Argentina.

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This is a boutique lodge special for those who love the privacy of the environment given by small groups. Those who appreciate the personal treatment by the lodge owner at any time. The accommodation is a modern top-notch lodge specially designed to host hunters in a place surrounded by unmatched mountain views.

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Our guests are delighted by our professional chef's exquisite menu that goes beyond the traditional Argentinian good food. Many times, the chef is called to the dining room to receive the visitors' applause. Plates are paired with unparalleled wines produced in Mendoza. A trip within your trip!

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We are the outfitter in Argentina located closest to Mendoza. You can combine your hunting with an exclusive wine tour experience in Mendoza, one of the “10 Great Wine Capitals in the World”!

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Above all, over 20 years of hard work “Dos Plumas” has built a trajectory synonymous with the best dove & pigeon hunt in Argentina, great lodging, memorable meals, and professional staff treatment.

This has made our first-time visitors recommend our lodge to their friends and wish to repeat their trip with us.

Nearly 60% of our guests repeat their visit to the lodge.
Some of them in between 3 and even 8 times!

The “Dos Plumas” lodge is located in the north of San Luis Province in a new agricultural frontier in Argentina. Is the farming area with the largest irrigated surface in the country.

Farmers produce corn, peanuts, sorghum, soybeans, and wheat with pivot irrigation systems, gathering at least twelve harvests –one every 20 days– during the March-August season. The farming area is surrounded by endless roosts, where doves and pigeons breed.

In addition to these features, we have been managing the hunting pressure over pigeons for the last 20 years.

The combination between food, big roost, and low hunting pressure makes the number of doves and pigeons larger every year.

Our visitors can enjoy shooting thousands of doves per day and at the same lodge, the most consistent passing pigeons and English-style pigeons over decoy hunting like in no other place.

Today the best hunting areas have changed a lot in Argentina.

“Dos Plumas” in San Luis Province gives you the opportunity to hunt in an unspoiled region.



The high-volume population of both pigeons and doves allows our visitors to choose between 3 hunts.

Doves & Pigeons: here time is distributed half and half over each species combining dove shooting with passing pigeons and traditional “English style” pigeons over decoys.

When dove shooting any hunter could easily shoot more than 1000 shells per day, enjoying the excitement of endless fast shooting.

When we go for pigeons everything changes. Pigeons will challenge the hunter to show his skills, camouflage in the blind, wait for the prey, and shoot at the right moment.

The combination of both species offers diversity and fun to our visitors. A memorable experience!

Season: any time is good from March to the end of August.

Pigeon hunt exclusively: we have been managing the hunting pressure over pigeons for the last 20 years. “Dos Plumas” has a limited number of groups per year for pigeon hunting. That’s the key to success to hold pigeon hunts in the long term.

Our pigeon hunters can enjoy, without any doubt, the most consistent pigeon hunting in Argentina.

Season: from March to August pigeon hunting is unmatched.

Dove shooting: at any time during our season the sky is covered by hundreds of thousands of doves flying over your spot wave after wave.

Season: from March to December. In November and December, there is a special opportunity to shoot doves over wheat harvest.



MODERN AND COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION

The lodge is located in a magical environment, similar to that of the African savannah half a mile far from spectacular mountains, where the farming valley meets the sierras of San Luis.

Our guests unwind in a modern, first-class lodge specially designed to host 10 hunters in five spacious double rooms with big beds, a walk-in closet, a private bathroom, air-conditioning, heating, and a safe box.

The lodge features large social areas, a covered veranda, a roof terrace with amazing views of the mountains, a swimming pool, and a fire pit. A comfortable living room with a fireplace and a bar with selected beverages, Wi-Fi, satellite TV, housekeeping, and laundry service.



A trip within your trip!

The proposal is to guide our guests through a culinary experience throughout the regional Argentine cuisine. Each plate is explained with its little story and from which country region of the ingredients come.

The lodge's chef will prepare the tastiest dishes from a gourmet "Argentine-style" menu: of course, world-known Argentine beef and legendary barbecues at the field, but the proposal goes further, including regional products like trout from the mountains around the lodge, Incan potatoes cultivated at 7,000 feet over the Andean mountains, sauces based on Malbec grapes, olives, almonds, cherries and of course, pigeons and doves prepared with original recipes!

A mix of flavors, colors and unique textures combined with an artistic presentation that provokes surprise and many times applause from our visitors.

The wine cellar at the lodge offers a variety of first-class Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, or Sauvignon Blanc: the perfect pairing depending on the menu's dishes.



Thanks to our privileged geographical location in San Luis, we are the wing shooting outfitter in Argentina located the nearest to Mendoza.

You can combine your dove & pigeon hunting experience with an exclusive Wine Tour in Mendoza. Mendoza is one of the “10 Great Wine Capitals in the World” along with Napa Valley, Bordeaux in France, and Adelaide in Australia among others.

You will visit the most famous wineries guided by a group of wine experts, they will let you know the secrets to producing the best wines, from the vineyard to the bottle.

At the end of each visit, you'll taste the flavor of world-famous Argentinean Malbec, together with other exquisite grapes and wines in their land of origin.

To have lunch in a world-class winery looking the vineyards and the snow-caped Andes mountains it's an unforgettable experience.

This is a “must-do” for good wine lovers.



SKILLED AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Our lodge area is blessed by natural features but what turns “lemon into lemonade” is our staff's hard work.

Our seasoned team of scouters with more than twenty years of experience, drive literally thousands of miles per week checking every farm to assure you every day you will have the right spot to enjoy unmatched hunting. Field guides are in constant contact by radio with your blind to check how is your hunt or maybe if you would like a warm coffee.

A PERSONAL TREATMENT TO ENSURE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

At the field or the lodge, you'll be looked after by an experienced team of professionals who believe service is a 360° experience and much more than a good hunting field.

For this purpose, we take into account every item of our guest's stay. Comfortable transportation, guns perfectly well-kept, room temperature, or ask our visitors the cooking point preference of their steak are part of a long list of items we check daily.

And of course, a smile and warm treatment so that you have the most memorable experience of your visit to “Dos Plumas” lodge.





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