

EL REFUGIO

Pigeon Hunts

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The Next Step...

Santiago del Estero - Argentina





After the high volume dove shooting in Argentina, *IS*...



*D*ecoying pigeons.... If you never hunted pigeons with decoys, its best described as hunting ducks but in dry and warmer weather without early morning drives to the fields. We use static decoys and robo-pigeons that makes this hunting an unique hunting experience.

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... **A** place with no shooting pressure, away from the classic shooting grounds, pigeons decoying constantly around you, while you are in your blind surrounded by the last Quebracho Colorado forests making the limit effortless and enjoying every shot...



...that's Hunting Pigeons with Us.

With more than 40,000 acres of land to hunt that we control, most of the shooting is placed on the Lodge ranch with exclusive 12000 acres that makes the trips no longer than 15 - 20 minutes. The short drives let you have good siestas with a nice barbecue waiting, after the morning hunt.



Located 200 miles north from Córdoba, it is about 4 hrs. drive from the Córdoba international airport, and 120 mi. from the Tucumán airport.

Frias is the nearest city, about 13 mi. from the lodge, and is surrounded by thousands and thousands of irrigated acres and the last wild Quebracho Colorado forests, being corn, soybean and sorghum the main crops.

This environment provide the shelter and the food that makes this area exceptional for the pigeon.

El Refugio was built in the heart of the pigeons roosting and feeding areas and provides one of the few sources of water for the birds. The lodge was designed for hunters to make them feel very comfortable, with A/C in every room, with a "quincho" apart of the main building with an open bar, dining tables and a living room.

The rooms accommodate up to 8 hunters at a time with 2 queen size beds per room.



The Hunt begins at 8 o'clock in the morning at the field, where the birdboys already deployed the decoys and built the blind. The birds will start to fly in and decoy, and in 2 hours is expected to make the limit of 100 pigeons per hunt. Also if you like passing and high shots we have special places for that. The afternoon hunt starts after a good siesta and everything is going to be ready at the field for you. The birdboys will spot any incoming bird, set up more decoys as you shoot them, and provide you with cold drinks, making you enjoy this shooting experience. Nothing is like this and everything was planned to make your staying at El Refugio unforgettable.

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