



FRONTERA
WINGSHOOTING
Argentina



MONTARAZ LODGE
17TH CENTURY ESTANCIA

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION

**PIGEON
SHOOTING**

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS

As a group leader you must share this pre trip information with all members of your party so that everyone is adequately prepared, understands the cancellation/refund policy pertaining the trip and has the opportunity to purchase travel insurance. FW cannot assume any financial responsibility for consequences incurred if this information is not provided to all members of your group. Moreover, sharing the pre-trip information document with your party will ensure an excellent stay.



QUESTIONNAIRE

Together with the Pre-trip information document, you will be sent a questionnaire for each hunter to fill out and send back to us.



PASSPORT

Your passport must be valid for **six months** following the last day of your South American trip. If your passport expires before then, please renew it right away.



HEALTH

At present, **no vaccination or medication for preventable diseases are required or are necessary** for travellers coming to Cordoba.
NO ZIKA IN ARGENTINA!



GRATUITIES

Gratuities for lodge and field staff are not included in the shoot cost, since we feel that tipping should be discretionary. However, clients have asked us to provide general guidelines; therefore, we've included the following suggestion in the bill:

*between \$60-70 for the house staff and field guide per guest/day. **E.g. our hunters usually spend \$210 in tips for a 3-day stay. Guests should pay bird boys directly in the field, and thus, we do not include them in the final bill (\$50 for each scheduled full day hunt and \$25 for half day).**



TRANSFER POLICY

The only transfers included in most of our packages are those round transfers Cordoba airport- Montaraz lodge -Cordoba airport for parties arriving together, and short-distance transfers to and from hunting fields when necessary. For transfers from and to Cordoba airport on different schedules there will be a USD 100 surcharge (one way) per single passenger.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS



INCLUDED IN OUR PACKAGES USUALLY:

- ★ First class lodging based on double occupancy
- ★ All meals in the shooting fields with wine and beer, and an open bar with premium local liquors
- ★ Professional Shooting Guide
- ★ All ground transfers as required by pre-set itinerary
- ★ Gun cleaning service
- ★ Pick up from the airport, as stated in the itinerary, and customs assistance, round ground transfer (Cordoba- Montaraz lodge -Cordoba) –only for parties arriving and departing together)
- ★ Wi-Fi at the lodge
- ★ All payment to landowners for shooting rights
- ★ Taxes and service charges.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- ★ Air fares required by itinerary
- ★ **Imported liquors**
- ★ Shotgun shells
- ★ Gun entry permits, or gun rental if required
- ★ Shooting license
- ★ Bird boy
- ★ Gratuities
- ★ Telephone calls
- ★ Laundry and dry cleaning
- ★ Items of a strictly personal nature
- ★ Baggage overweight charges
- ★ Personal and/or baggage insurance
- ★ Passport expenses
- ★ Costs of itinerary modifications requested by the passenger
- ★ Ground transfers in Buenos Aires when air schedule requires a change in airports.
- ★ Ground transfers to and from the lodge for clients not arriving or departing with the whole party (please, refer to Transfer Policy below)



IMPORTANT NOTE: To cancel final bill, at the lodge **we take cash** (US dollars), and **checks and wires with a 4% surcharge.**



CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT POLICY

All hunters may shoot half day on arrival date provided they arrive at the airport no later than 1pm; and they may shoot half day the morning of their departure provided their flight is scheduled for departure after 4pm.



CLIMATE

Weather conditions as well as appropriate clothing vary a lot from the hot wet summer months, to the cold and dry winter days. Although Montaraz is open from **May to September**, please see the chart below which lists average temperatures and precipitations of the last few years. **Remember we are on the opposite hemisphere!**

Average daily temperature and precipitation range – CORDOBA, ARGENTINA

	January	February	March	April	May	June
High Temp.	93°F / 34°C	90°F / 32°C	83°F / 28°C	75°F / 24°C	63°F / 34°C	59°F / 15°C
Low Temp.	59°F / 15°C	58°F / 15°C	54°F / 12°C	46°F / 8°C	41°F / 5°C	32°F / 0°C
Precip. mm	134 mm.	109 mm.	116 mm.	50 mm.	23 mm.	13 mm.

	July	August	September	October	November	December
High Temp.	59°F / 15°C	64°F / 18°C	68°F / 20°C	75°F / 24°C	83°F / 28°C	89°F / 32°C
Low Temp.	37°F / 3°C	37°F / 3°C	40°F / 5°C	46°F / 8°C	51°F / 11°C	57°F / 14°C
Precip. mm	15 mm.	13 mm.	38 mm.	74 mm.	107 mm.	150 mm.

NOTE: We strongly recommend checking the weather forecast for Cordoba, Argentina, before departure. Please, visit www.theweatherchannel.com or www.weatherunderground.com



CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIELD

Weather conditions vary along the year, so does the appropriate clothing. Shooting clothes should be light green, green or brown; camouflage is optional. For all times along the year you should not forget to pack long trousers, both long sleeved and short sleeved t-shirts or shirts, hat, sunscreen or sun block, bug repellent (mosquitoes bother during the summer months only), lightweight ankle-height shoes/boots (preferred to sneakers), a sweater or jacket (in case it's cold in the morning) and a flannel or chamois shirt, and at least a light rain jacket or windbreaker (especially during the rainy season from October to March).

In winter (late June to September) days can be very cold and some thick jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts are essential. In autumn and spring, sunny days can be pretty hot while dawn and evenings can get really chilly; it's always advisable to come prepared for possible scenarios, packing lighter shirts and jackets for the days and some warmer ones for early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

Summer days and nights are usually hot and humid, so fresh clothes in light colors and protection from the sun are a must.

NOTE: Evening dress code Clothing is casual; slacks and sport shirts are all you need. Laundry service is available at the lodge if desired.



IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES FOR THE FIELD

- ★ **Shooting safety glasses.** Also serve as sun glasses and should be shatter proof. Yellow or green protective glasses worn over regular glasses are good.
 - ★ **Ear plugs or quality headset type of ear protector.**
 - ★ **Shooting gloves.** Quality, sensitive leather shooting gloves protect hands from hot shotgun barrels, nicks and blisters from reloading, breaking guns and activating safeties. Golf or batting gloves are good substitute.
 - ★ **Shoulder pads.** To protect shoulders from the bruises the recoil of guns produces.
 - ★ **Self-protective gun case** for daily use
 - ★ **Shell pouch/hunting vest with pockets.** To hold one or two boxes of shells. Best, belt-type pouch.
 - ★ **Lightweight hat/cap.** Better if with a wide brim.
 - ★ **Small field bag.** To carry camera gear and personal items into the field
 - ★ **Camera.** Professional photos by a photographer can be arranged at a low extra cost and you may take home some wonderful pictures of a lifetime trip. Plus, you can have the camera man make a video of this unforgettable experience. Just let us know in advance.
 - ★ **Medication.** As always when travelling, take along medication for symptomatic relief, such as aspirins, in addition to any other prescription medicines you take.
- NOTE:** Please, to prevent unhappy situations, keep your host well informed of the medications you take.
- ★ **Band-aids.** For sore fingers from shooting.
 - ★ **Insect repellent.** Mosquitos bother mainly in the summer months. It is always a good idea to carry a small bottle of insect repellent with you.



MONTARAZ SHOP

In the case you need extra clothing or equipment for the field you can get them at Montaraz shop! We have very nice jackets, pants, fleece, shirts, hats, etc. Ranging from sizes S to XXL and prices are between usd20 and usd120. Of course they all come with Montaraz LOGO. We also sell very nice leather and silver souvenirs in the case you need to bring gifts back home with you!



BAG LIMIT

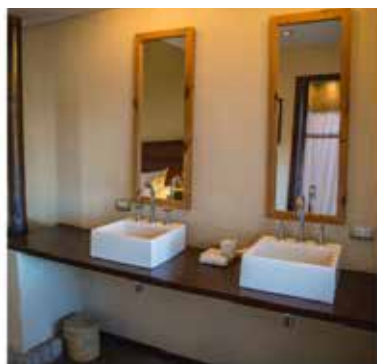
In our part of Argentina, the bag limit, or transportation limit is quite generous, but we hope that you will let your conscience be your guide as well, and compare this shooting opportunity to virtually any other decoying experience worldwide. Our outfitters impose a limit of 14 boxes a day, that through our years of experience we find this system to strike the best balance between action and conservation.



HEALTH

We strongly suggest those who suffer from any health condition consult with your physician for advice on a hunting trip to Argentina. If your physician is not familiar with travel-related medicine, the CDC offers excellent, up-to-date information on health precautions for travellers; call toll-free 888-236-1033 or visit the CDC's Web site at www.cdc.gov.

Also, please, when you fill in the shooting questionnaire, **state any medical condition you may suffer from and the medicine you take**, as well as **any related restrictions in food**, so that we are well prepared for your arrival.





MEDICAL INSURANCE AND EVACUATION

As outlined above, **we strongly recommend you purchase both health and trip cancellation insurance.** Once we have received the trip payment we are unable to make a refund in the instance of a cancellation.

Frontera Wingshooting values your safety. Although we do everything possible to ensure our guests have a safe experience, unavoidable accidents do happen. An illness or injury in the remote areas could require a medical evacuation costing over \$100,000 that is not covered by medical or trip insurance. For this reason, 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.

<https://www.globalrescue.com/partner/frontera/>

+1 800 381 9754.



ELECTRIC CURRENT

220volts. A standard converter and European adapter for two-pronged plug should work fine. We do have converters for you at the lodge.

Note: you may check the following site for more information.

<http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/ecw/AR.html>



CURRENCY

The official currency in Argentina is the Argentine Peso, no longer tied to the US dollar. Most shops in Buenos Aires and Cordoba accept both, US dollars and pesos, but if you pay with dollars, expect pesos in return. We do not accept Argentine pesos at our lodges.



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO IMPORTATION

Two bottles of liquor and two cartons of cigarettes can be taken into Argentina duty-free.

To take them home, we suggest you purchase these at the duty free shop at the airport before departure.





AN IMPORTANT FINAL WORD



SAFETY

For some reason, more shooters, dogs and bird-boys take stray pellets when bird shooting than in any other shot-gunning activity. There should be no reason for this, since guns are placed well apart from one another. When fields are being harvested, there are often workers on horseback or farm animals that may edge into a shooting area assuming that guns are prudent and will never shoot low. Bottom line is **there is never an excuse for taking a long-angle shot** (below 45 degrees). **Don't take chances of shot angles ever!**

Be always aware of the position of fellow shooters and bird boys.

Check guns to make sure they are unloaded before leaving the ranch; recheck in the field and again before departure. Please, don't be offended if FW staff checks them again; everyone wants to be as safe as possible. Whenever not in shooting position, magazine guns should be carried with the receiver open; uncase doubles, always broken. Do not handle loaded shotguns to bird-boys. And NEVER let bird-boys shoot; this simply introduces an element of risk, even when most are competent shooters.

If assigned location is a little off the flight line, or not productive, let your guide know and you will be moved to a better location. Do not change locations on your own without informing the guide.

If you are taking a break from shooting, be aware of others around you. If you are in the open, you may be flaring birds away from other shooters.

Many times during the shoot there will be songbirds in the air. Some of these are protected and **should not** be shot under any circumstance. The basic rule is **stick to doves**. If interested in any other bird games, please, ask your guide.

Always wear your safety shooting glasses and ear protector.



PAYMENT TERMS AND AGREEMENT

FW requires a 50% non-refundable deposit to secure a reservation within the 20 days subsequent to the reservation. If the customer wished to cancel after deposit, the 50% deposit is non-refundable but can be used for another trip dated within one year since deposit date. The 50% balance due is required no later than 60 days prior the scheduled trip arrival. Cancellations 15 days or less prior to arrival are non-refundable.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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