

SOUTH AMERICA HUNTING QUESTIONNAIRE

Gun information and serial numbers **MUST BE** legible and accurate.

This document will be sent to Argentina. Customs for gun permits and hunting licenses.

PHOTOCOPY OF PASSPORT I.D

This must clearly show your name, passport number, date issued and expiration date.

Because of the time required for processing firearms permits, please return your questionnaire promptly. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS: It is important that as a group leader you share this pre-trip information with all members of your party so that everyone is adequately prepared, understands the cancellation/refund policy pertaining to their trip, and has the opportunity to purchase travel insurance (especially anyone with a pre-existing health condition). Southerh Lodges cannot assume any financial responsibility for consequences incurred if this information is not provided by you to all members of your group.

ARRIVAL

A **VALID PASSPORT** is necessary to enter the country. No visa is needed for U.S. citizens or Community

subjects; citizens from other countries should check entry requirements with the Argentine consulate.

ENTRY REQUEST FEE

American, Canadian and Australian passport holders visiting Argentina will be required to pay a reciprocity fee with the following respective values:

- US \$160.00 for Americans good for 10 years
- US \$75 for Canadians as a single entry fee having to be paid each time
- US \$100 for Australians good for one year The payment of this "reciprocity fee" is not a Visa since Argentina does not require Visa to the nationals of the mentioned countries when traveling for tourism or business purposes. The Argentine Government set this entry fee on equal amounts to those Argentine citizens must pay when requesting a Visa to travel to those countries. To access the online payment forum, please click the following link: <https://virtual.provinciapagos.com.ar/ArgentineTaxes> You must register and pay with a credit card. Once the payment is received, an electronic receipt will be given and passenger would need to show it upon their arrival in Argentina. Print it out, put it in your passport, and bring it to present to immigration when you arrive to Argentina. Please note that this is a requirement to for the aforementioned nationalities to enter into Argentina and has no relation with Southern Lodges. *Rates subject to modifications based upon reciprocity.

CUSTOMS AND FIREARMS REGISTRATION

U.S.

Customs has adopted more stringent regulations for checking firearms registration forms upon re- entry. We recommend that you pre-register each gun taken out of the country. You should request U. S. Customs Form 4457-Certificate Of Registration For Personal Effects Taken Abroad. This form can be attained at any U.S. Customs office before your trip by presenting your firearms for this procedure. This form, listing all guns, cameras, binoculars, etc., should be stapled in the back of your passport for ready reference. A copy should be carried in your gun case and a copy left at home. By following this procedure, you should experience no delay at U.S. Customs on return from an international shooting trip. This regulation applies only for re-entry into the U.S.

Europe

You should inform the airline prior to your travel date that you will be carrying shotguns and declare them when checking in for your flight. An airline official will escort you to a Customs post for gun registration and then hand-carry your guns to the plane. On return, you must retrieve your guns at the airline service desk in the baggage hall. An airline official will accompany you to the red channel, where your guns are registered with Customs as re-entering the country.

GUN ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Guns must be declared and gun permits purchased on arrival in Argentina.

Permits may be purchased at the international airport on arrival and a fee is paid directly to the National Police Authority.

You are required to pay in cash US \$140 per gun.

We strongly suggest that you do not bring your personal guns unless you plan to enter and exit Argentina via the same airport/route.

If you are planning to bring your ammunition bring them in a separate case.

Please be aware that for guns with interchangeable/extra sets of barrels, each barrel/barrel set will be charged as a separate gun. Ridiculous, but true.

Fees are subject to change without notice.

The information on your Shooting Questionnaire will be used for your gun entry permit and it will be carefully checked by the authorities on arrival. To avoid delays, please be sure it is absolutely legible and accurate.

On departure your gun permit departure form must be stamped by the police authority at the airport prior to check in at the ticket counter for your flight home. Allow extra time for this procedure.

AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

We work very closely with the main office in Buenos Aires who does an outstanding job of diligently handling all incoming and outgoing transfers, and our constant communication with them allows us to act quickly when unscheduled circumstances occur.

BAGGAGE / GUN CASE RESTRICTIONS

Airline regulations permit two (2) checked bags which do not exceed 70 lbs. each and two carry-on pieces

per passenger. Please check with your airline to confirm baggage regulations as they may vary.

From time to time outfitters need things in the hunting areas, and they will ship them to us and ask that they be carried down by clients, as customs and shipping expenses are prohibitive for them. Usually items

are things like jackets, hats, camouflage netting, or boots. If you have some extra room in your bags, and would not mind carrying things down, outfitters will reimburse you for any expense you incur. Let us know if you have an interest in lending a hand.

HEALTH

We suggest that you consult with your physician for medical advice on travel to Argentina. If your physician is not familiar with travel-related medicine, the CDC offers excellent, up-to-date information on health precautions for travelers by fax; call toll-free 888-232-3299 and follow the recorded instructions. You may also visit the CDC's Web site at www.cdc.gov.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

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.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities for lodge and field staff are not included in the hunting cost since we feel that tipping, in general, is discretionary. However, clients have asked that we provide general guidelines; therefore, we suggest: 10% of your hunting expenses for your guide and \$30 to \$45 per hunter per day for all the house staff. You are welcome to tip your field assistant directly; all other tips should be settled with the house Manager when paying your final bill.

CURRENCY

The dollar is widely accepted, and you can change dollars for pesos at your hotel or any bank. When pay in dollars, most merchants give change in pesos, a good way to get small bills for cabs, tips to porters, etc., although dollars may be used as well. It is difficult to exchange traveler's checks of any kind outside Buenos Aires. American Express, Visa, and Master-Card are widely accepted. The lodge accepts payment in cash and credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Amex). With the latter, there will be a surcharge of 3,5 % added to the final payment.

You may also wish to check the current exchange rate at www.x-rates.com.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220 volts; a standard converter and European adapter for two-pronged plug should work fine. However, we have 110 volts adapter in every bedrooms. Most phones, notebooks, and accessories work from 110 to 240 volts.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO IMPORTATION

Two bottles of liquor and two cartons of cigarettes can be taken into Argentina duty-free. Our suggestion is that you purchase these at the airport before departure. If there is any special brand of liquor that you like we recommend that you purchase it at the duty free.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Inclusions: All meals in the hunt area served with wines and beer; best available lodging based on double occupancy (US\$ 100.00 surcharge for single room when available); services of a professional hunter-guide; field assistants as required; taxes and service charges.

Exclusions: Scheduled air fares required by itinerary from point of origin through return; ammunitions, shot shells; gun rental (\$100.00 per person per day); all gratuities; hunting license (\$15.00 per person per specie); telephone calls, laundry/dry cleaning, room service, or items of a strictly personal nature; baggage overweight charges; personal/baggage insurance; passport expense; transfer to and from the lodge to and between airports); cost of itinerary modification requested by passenger; transfers in Buenos Aires if your airline Schedule requires you to change airports.

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