

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE: WHAT TO EXPECT**

In an effort to make your journey to Rancho Caracol as enjoyable as possible – *and to set realistic expectations for your stay with us* – please take note of the following important information:

#### 1) Shooting Opportunities

Some people shoot better than others, so when we refer to "shooting opportunities," we here at Rancho Caracol speak in terms of *boxes of shells shot per half-day hunt*, <u>not</u> actual bird numbers or harvest volumes.

### Whitewing Dove

Based on our experience over the past seven years, you should expect to shoot between 3 and 8 boxes of shells per half-day hunt. During some hunts you may shoot many more boxes than this; other hunts, less. As with *any* wingshooting situation, much will depend on your shooting ability, where the dove flocks are gathered, weather conditions and other factors beyond our control.

#### Quail

Since 1999, our covey averages have fluctuated between 16 and 33 per day. Once again, depending on factors such as weather, scenting conditions, etc. you should realistically expect to raise 10 to 25 coveys per day.

## Mourning Dove

As with our whitewing hunts, some hunts will be higher, others lower (again depending on conditions such as weather and your shooting ability). Regardless, you should realistically expect to shoot 2 to 5 boxes per half-day hunt.

## 2) Drive Times

We have access to more than 500,000 acres of prime hunting habitat, giving us the ability to put our guests on the most birds we possibly can. Depending on our scout team's findings, weather conditions and other factors that change from day to day, we may have to travel some distance to provide you with the best hunting opportunities. While we always try to minimize drive times, you should be prepared to travel between 20 and 90 minutes each way for every hunt with an average travel time of 1 hour.

By my signature below I am confirming that I have received and read this letter.	
Signature:	Date:
	If you have any questions about these or other expectations, please do

forward to seeing you here at the lodge!