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BIRD HUNTING

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Estancia San Juan is perched majestically atop a knoll, with striking views of the Uruguayan countryside. Whether by design or chance, San Juan is the epicenter of a shooting resource desired by almost every sportsman that has cradled a shotgun—a perfect mixed-bag location, where partridge cover and dove fields are linked to smart accommodations by short drives on good roads. Teeming with perdiz, pigeon, and doves, the region offers the ultimate Uruguayan mixed-bag, where you'll perfect the art of shooting several species throughout the day. Add to this variety genteel country living, warm personalized service, and delightful daily menus, and you can appreciate the joy of San Juan. Your hosts are Bernardo and Mercedes Barran, who've greeted wingshooters with enthusiasm and grace for two decades.

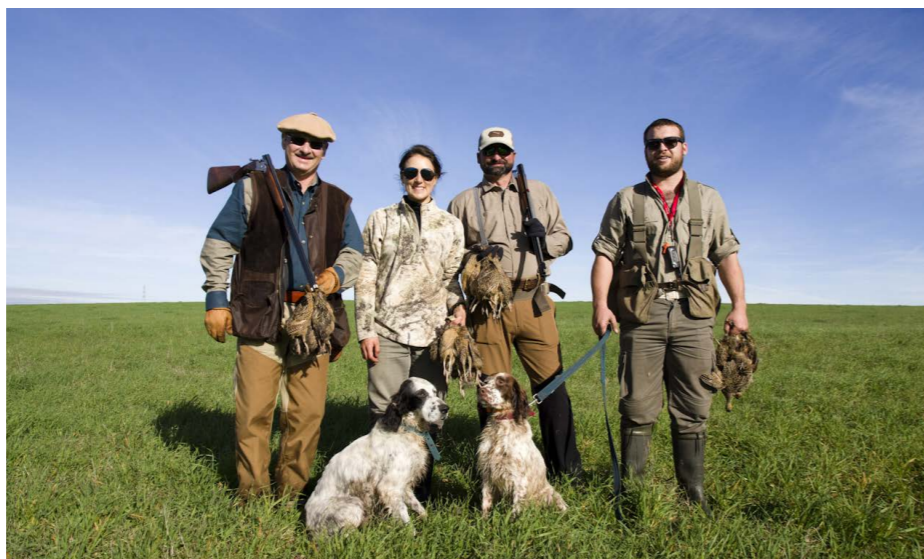
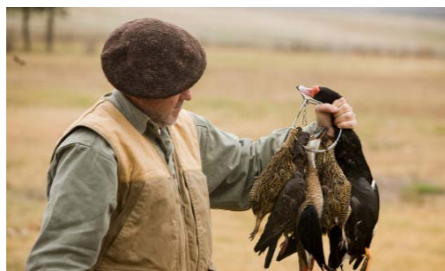
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## WHY CHOOSE SAN JUAN LODGE?

- Our partner—and your host—the Barran family has more than 25 years of experience bird hunting in Uruguay. This is a true family operated lodge in every way!
- Easy logistics. Fly to Montevideo or Buenos Aires. From those gateways, there are plenty of options to and from lodge, including short drives and private charters.
- A true mixed bag in friendly Uruguay. Alternate between pigeon and perdiz each morning and experience awesome dove hunting minutes away from the lodge every afternoon.
- Outstanding hunting logistics for all 3 species. From 5- to 45-minute drives.
- The best perdiz hunting in South America, and pointing dogs without peer, trained by expert dog trainer and co-owner Bernardo Barrán. More than 18 well trained dogs are available for our hunts
- Five en suite bedrooms, exquisite game menu and great wines.
- The biggest dove roost in Uruguay is just minutes from the lodge.
- San Juan is ideal for small parties or families up to 10 guests.



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## LOCATION

- **E**stancia San Juan is located in the northwest region of Uruguay in the state of Paysandú near the river town of Paysandú. The lodge is located approximately 336 kilometers or 208 miles away from Montevideo, the capital and the major metropolitan center of this small country.
- Guests of Estancia San Juan have multiple means of arrival/departure from the lodge based on their point of origin or final destination. Most commonly, shooters traveling on international flights to Uruguay and Montevideo International Airport will be met by a San Juan Lodge representative who will assist with gun clearance, if necessary, and who will transport the group to San Juan Lodge. The drive is approximately 4 hours through scenic rural Uruguay via paved highway.
- **OTHER TRANSFER OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED ARE:**

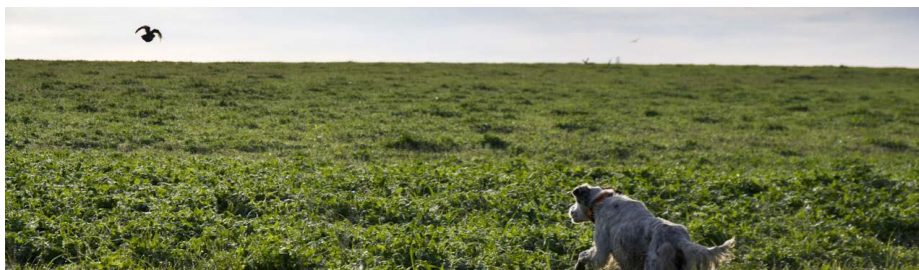
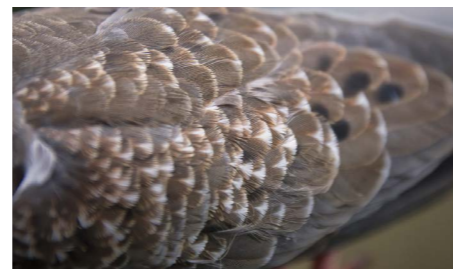
**Private Charter from Montevideo:** Guests arriving into Montevideo may choose to expedite their travels by chartering to the Paysandú airport (40 minutes flight) located approximately 20 minutes from the lodge.

**Private Charters from Buenos Aires:** Charter options are also available directly to Uruguay from Buenos Aires for those guests arriving from an Argentine lodge, who have been enjoying the city or who have arrived into Buenos Aires internationally.

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

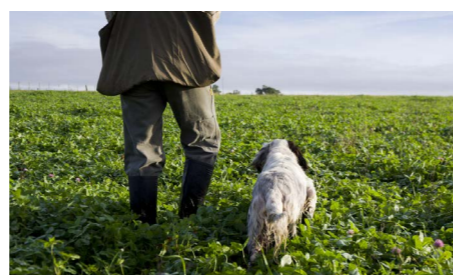
Estancia San Juan offers 5 bedrooms each with bath & fireplace, and will accommodate up to ten guests. With plenty of space to spread out, this estancia offers a comfortable living room with its inviting fireplace, a dining room boasting exquisite meals, fine wines and a majestic view. On pleasant evenings or before the next hunt the Estancia offers an open air gallery so guests may enjoy the fresh air and Uruguayan countryside at any time.

- **CAPACITY:** 10 guns.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** 5 twin rooms with private bathroom. Single rooms are not surcharged (subject to availability).
- Dining room, Living room, Sitting room.
- Gun cleaning table.
- Telephone and Direct TV.
- Gourmet food and traditional asados.
- Wines and spirits.
- Maid service.
- Laundry service.
- Gift shop offers artwork, logo wear, crafts, etc.
- Gun rental, 12, 20, 16 and 28 over and under and semi automatic.
- Professional hunting guides.
- Bird boys.



## THE HUNTING

- Our typical program calls for multiple specie hunts almost every day of your stay. Most days feature hunts for two species-and other days you'll have three different hunts on the menu (having 3 hunts in one day is optional, of course).
- Our dove shoots typically take place in some of the biggest roosts in Uruguay, very close to our lodges (5 to 10 minutes' drive), and there are ample opportunities for hot-barrel shooting. Your bird boys will be at your side throughout the shoot, providing you with cartridges, refreshment as needed, and keeping an eye out for birds.
- Perdiz hunts in Uruguay are typically two to three hour hunts through short cover and on flat ground. Hunters will go to the field in pairs, accompanied by a guide/dog handler. You will follow the dogs until they make game, and then walk to the point for the flush of the partridge. After one field has been covered, you typically make a very short drive to another, and will repeat the process with a fresh dog until the perdiz limit has been bagged.
- For those who have not been Pigeon hunting, think of it as a dry land duck hunt, with hunters in a hide near a spread of decoys, typically in an agricultural field. Pigeon shooting can be fast and furious, with birds coming to the decoys in singles and small groups, and many times you will see the birds well in the distance as they cross an open expanse to get to your decoys. They are very decoy-friendly birds, but they are sharp-eyed and it is vital to stay well-hidden to enjoy success.





## 2020 RATES

- **HUNTER:** \$ 1,295 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$ 650 per night  
Minimum party 4 people
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$95 per person per day
- **LICENSES** \$ 395 per person for the total stay
- **SHELLS:** \$18.50 per box
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
Clients have the possibility to hunt Perdiz or Pigeon in the afternoon for a \$ 250 surcharge per person per hunt. We require a minimum of 2 hunters willing to take this option to apply this price per person.
- **INCLUDED:**  
Meet and assistance on arrival and departure;  
Lodging; Meals, all wines beer, and local spirits;  
Professional guide service and pick up boys.

- **NOT INCLUDED:**  
Gratuities for guides and house staff; Airfares;  
Gun entry permits; Gun Rental; Shells.  
  
Transfer to/from Montevideo:
  - 1 passenger: \$450 per person per way
  - 2 passengers: \$240 per person per way
  - 3 to 5 passengers: \$185 per person per way
  - 6 or more passengers: \$165 per person per way
 Transfer Montevideo Airport-City: \$50 per person per way.
- **PAYMENT TERMS:**  
50% deposit is required to guarantee booking. Final payment is due 60 days before departure. Please note this deposit is NON REFUNDABLE unless a replacement is found.

\*Prices are in USD

## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

**Nervous Waters, David Denies** and **Red Stag Patagonia** are all owned and operated by a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining high standards and heightening your experiences in the outdoors.

### FISHING

If fly fishing is your passion—consider the Nervous Waters family of lodges. **Nervous Waters** is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile,** and **the Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

### HUNTING

**David Denies** offers a grand variety of wing shooting sport, including four uniquely beautiful lodges near Cordoba, **Argentina**, the world capital of dove shooting. Three of these Cordoba lodges focus on Dove, while the 4th is focused on Decoyed-Pigeons. Our dove lodges are 10 months of the year from January thru October, meaning you can easily combine for two or three days of world-class dove shooting while you are in Argentina or Chile with your fishing. There are also two majestic mixed bag lodges in **Uruguay**, offering walk up hunting for partridge over pointing dogs, pigeons and doves. Then two more lodges near Buenos Aires: Jacana Lodge hosts duck hunters seeking the best duck hunting on the planet, and Los Crestones, located only 2 hours from Buenos Aires airport (EZE), offer not only ducks, partridge, and dove, but big game as well (Black Buck Antelope & Axis Deer).

### BIG GAME

**Red Stag Patagonia**, outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina** and **Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.

## SEASONS BY SPECIE ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sea-Run Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●	●						●
Dorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pacú & Pirá Pitá	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●
Rainbow & Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●
Doves	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Perdiz					●	●	●	●				
Ducks					●	●	●	●				
Pigeon				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Wild black buck & Axis deer					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Stag			●	●	●	●	●					
Fallow Deer			●	●	●	●	●					
Wild Boar					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

### THE BAHAMAS

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bonefish	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
Permit						●	●	●	●	●	●	

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