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BIRD HUNTING

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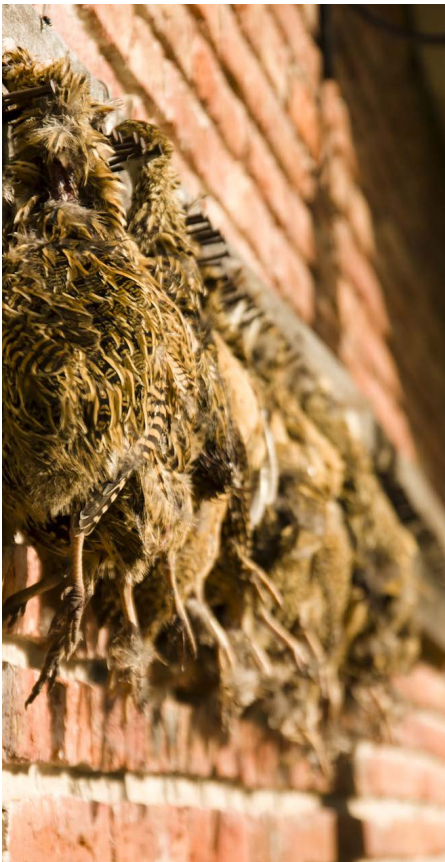
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Estancia San Juan is perched majestically atop a knoll, with striking views of the Uruguayan countryside. Whether by design or chance, San Juan is the epicenter of a shooting resource desired by almost every sportsman that has cradled a shotgun—a perfect mixed-bag location, where duck marshes and dove fields are linked to smart accommodations by short drives on good roads. Teeming with perdiz, ducks, 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.

THE EXPERIENCE

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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 ducks 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 and more than 20 years experience training dogs.
- Our duck hunts are easy, even for those who hate the waders and mud usually associated with waterfowl. Just field boots are all that are needed on the edges of small ponds. And, our duck hunts are very productive with generous limits each morning.
- Five en suite bedrooms, exquisite “game” menu and great wines.
- The biggest dove roost in all of Uruguay just minutes away from the main lodge.
- Lodge is ideal for small parties or families up to 10 guests.





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.



THE SHOOTING

- **H**unting and shooting at San Juan offers a variety of game that makes Uruguay a very unique destination not only in South America, but anywhere in the world. It is a rare treat for the wingshooter that hunters can enjoy the pursuit of an upland and marsh mixed bag in the same day, each and every day.
- Each morning you will hunt wild partridge or perdiz in short grass pastures, and over pointers and English setters, or ducks and big wild pigeons by decoying in lagoons and ponds nearby. Every day you will drive to the perdiz fields or to the lagoons for duck and pigeon hunting and return for lunch at the lodge, or stay for a BBQ, the “asado”, done in the field by the staff.
- The afternoon shoot (high volume dove shooting) will start after lunch, and will end at dusk. Each evening you will return to the lodge for cocktails and dinner. Your host and guide, as well as bird boys, will be with you to provide you with challenging shooting, and other necessities such as shotgun shells, refreshments and anything else you may need. Drive time to hunt locations is usually between 10 and 35 minutes for the perdiz, ducks or pigeon fields, and from 5 up to 35 minutes for the dove shooting.





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 centerpiece, 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 galleria 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.





SEASONS ARE THE FOLLOWING

- Perdiz hunting runs May 1st to July 31st.
- Duck hunting runs from May 1st until Sept 15th.
- Pigeons generally run from May 1st to Sept 15th.
- Dove shooting is all year round.



DUCKS MAIN SPECIES

- Rosy-Billed Pochard.
- White-Faced Whistling Duck.
- Brazilian Teal.
- Brown Pintail.
- Speckled Teal.
- Ringed Teal.
- Southern Wigeon.
- Cinnamon Teal.
- Silver Teal.
- Restrictions on the hunting of some species may apply, depending on the annual government regulation.





2019 RATES

- **HUNTER:** \$ 1,450 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$ 650 per night
Minimum party 4 people
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$90 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 Ducks 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: \$225 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

COMBO TRIPS

Interested in variety?

David Denies, Nervous Waters, 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.

You travel a long way from home to our lodges. That's why we want you to know about all the customizable opportunities we can provide. Add-on lodge options and Combo Trips have become increasingly popular over the years. And if it's variety you're seeking—wingshooting to big-game hunting to fly-fishing and more—we have what you need.

Please ask us for more information!

SEASONS BY SPECIE

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

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