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BIRD HUNTING

Home to hunters who expect perfection

EL TOBAR CAMP

TUCUMÁN, ARGENTINA





From the fertile wetlands formed by rivers to the lowlands that follow the lake, our thoughtfully positioned blinds will allow you to immerse yourself in the authenticity of time-honored pursuits.



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Modern duck hunts, with a nod to tradition

Welcome to El Tobar Camp, where the art of traditional duck hunting is reborn in its purest form. Nestled along the shores of El Frontal dam in Tucumán province, Argentina, this shelter transports you to a time of hunting authenticity. The main attraction of El Tobar is that it enables guests to hunt entirely within our property limits, allowing us to manage our resources carefully.

Our barn-like lodge evokes the sport's timeless spirit, and every aspect of your experience, from the hunt to our accommodations, echoes the legacy of traditional duck hunting. As dawn and dusk mark your days, you'll find solace in both relaxation and the thrill of the hunt.

El Tobar Camp not only promises remarkable hunting but also ensures your privacy. Tailored for small parties of up to six, our exclusive lodge becomes your private haven. While you cherish each moment of the hunt, you'll also embrace the genuine ambiance of a hunting lodge that feels like a true home.

WHY CHOOSE EL TOBAR CAMP?

- El Tobar Camp offers a genuine wild duck hunting experience, bred by traditional ideals of how an ideal hunting camp should function- with an emphasis on fine sport and camaraderie.
- The vast majority of duck hunts will happen on our property, allowing us to manage our duck resource exclusively. Duck hunt both mornings and afternoons each day.
- Located near a large dam, with over 195 square miles of prime habitat, we enjoy year-round access to water, ensuring a steady population of wild ducks. This allows us to regulate harvest and pressure, maximizing your hunt.
- Argentina's only self-sufficient game management duck program: we combine natural lagoons with our own ponds, allowing us to shoot minutes away from the lodge and also manage hunting resources as we see fit.
- Traditional yet stylish hunting accommodations built on height and near the water, the lodge features wood ceilings & walls, and fireplaces and stoves for seasonal heating.
- With a two-hour drive from Tucumán Airport, most flights will have you arriving in the morning, and hunting just after lunch.
- Short drives— a maximum of 30-minute drive to/from hunts and camp.
- With a maximum capacity of 6 hunters, El Tobar caters perfectly to small groups, offering privacy and coziness.
- Memorable service: From welcome drinks every day and hot towels after the hunt, to turn-down service at night, we continue to redefine service in the sporting realm. A la carte menu every night, open bar with imported spirits, and a selection of the best Argentine wines.
- Amazing combination opportunities. A short one-hour drive will have you at our sister Tucumán Lodge, where you can enjoy amazing high-volume dove shooting.



The Camp is located in the midst of nature and just minutes away from the hunting grounds



LOCATION

El Tobar Camp is located in Tucumán province, in northern Argentina, 68 miles (110 km) south of the Tucumán Airport. The driving time from Tucumán Airport to the lodge is 2 hours by paved road.

Nicknamed “The Garden of the Republic”, the province of Tucumán is one of the most productive agricultural areas in the country. In addition, the proximity to the biggest water mirror in the province and its diverse wetland ecosystem make an ideal scenario for duck hunting, attracting a wide and consistent diversity of duck species.

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GETTING THERE

To get to El Tobar Camp there are daily direct flights from many U.S. or European cities to Buenos Aires (Ezeiza Intl. Airport – EZE). From EZE hunters will need to make a connection to TUC airport (2 hr. flight) or transfer to the Domestic airport Jorge Newbery – AEP (40’ to 1 hr drive), and connect there to TUC.

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Once at the lodge, you are conveniently close to terrific duck fields with drives no more than 35 minutes.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

El Tobar Camp is the perfect blend between rustic tradition and modern comfort. The barn-like exterior evokes a timeless spirit, while the interior's woodwork captures the essence of traditional duck hunting. Its minimalist decor, combined with modern facilities, delivers the perfect balance between simplicity and comfort.

Welcoming you to the lodge's heart is an expansive open-plan dining and living area, accompanied by an adjacent bar—a haven for relaxation and evenings filled with laughter and stories. The elegant dining room presents carefully curated, delightful menus for every meal during your stay. The lodge features four large en-suite bedrooms, each with two queen-sized beds, vaulted ceilings, a hobbit stove, and high-quality amenities.

As the day winds down, a serene outdoor hot tub and fire pit invite relaxation beneath the stars. These spaces often become the focal point of lodge life, offering an escape from the busy shooting days.



El Tobar has the capacity to accommodate up to 6 hunters, with 2 double and 2 single rooms all with queen-size beds and en-suite bathrooms



Grilled Duck Sausage with Whipped Mashed Potatoes

- Capacity: 6 hunters
- Accommodations: 2 double and 2 single rooms all with queen-size beds and en-suite bathrooms.
- Open bar with a special selection of the best Argentine wines.
- A gourmet dining experience each day, with delicious menu options including local Argentinian beef as well as wild game and fine wines, locally sourced fruits and vegetables, traditional Asado, and more.
- The outside deck is home to a central fire pit, which offers the perfect spot for afternoon and evening relaxation with amazing views of the landscape.
- The gift shop offers local artwork and crafts, logo wear, and accessories.
- Maid and laundry service.
- Masseur.
- Professional hunting guides.
- Gun rental, with a selection of fine 12, and 20-gauge shotguns, available in semi-automatic.



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THE HUNTING

The hunting program takes place mostly along the shores of El Frontal dam, nestled on the border between Tucumán and Santiago del Estero provinces. This reservoir spans over 125,000 hectares and is nourished by four rivers (Salí, Gastona, Medina, and Marapa) that originate in Tucumán's hills. When these rivers overflow, they create diverse wetlands and streams where our hunts unfold.

This strategic location allows us to enjoy year-round access to water, ensuring a consistent native wild duck population, and allowing us to regulate harvest and pressure for optimal hunting. We combine natural lagoons with artificial ponds, allowing us to hunt only moments from the lodge, while expertly managing resources.

The focus of our program is to provide an exceptional, traditional, duck hunting experience. You will be hunting morning and afternoon sessions, in a variety of locations, throughout your visit. Blinds are well placed and scouted, providing the best possible opportunities for a number of South American duck species. Depending upon location, hunters will be placed in double dry blinds, or large dry, sunken "buckets" which are basically individual pit blinds, or on platform-pallet blinds.

You will hunt well-maintained, species-specific, decoy sets, and motion decoys. Your guide will be close by, offering bird identification help, calling, and any support you require during your hunt.



During the mornings and afternoons, our program provides high-quality traditional duck hunting, covering a wide variety of locations

DAILY ITINERARY

The morning will begin with a wakeup call, approximately an hour before departure time. Breakfast will be served shortly thereafter, with everything from waffles to Eggs Benedict, all made to order. Hunters will depart the lodge well before sunrise. Drives vary depending on water conditions but range from five to thirty minutes. Shooting over decoys starts at first light and continues until 10 a.m. or after. You will return to the lodge for lunch, and come down to relax or enjoy a siesta.

Hunters will again depart for their afternoon duck hunt around 3 p.m. Evening hunts last until dark, after which you will return to the lodge, where you will be met with cocktails and appetizers as well as a delicious dinner, before retiring for the evening.



RATES 2025

Season runs from June to August

- **HUNTER:** \$1,550 per night
- **NON HUNTER:** \$450 per night
- **GUN RENTAL:** \$125 per person per day approx
- **SHELLS:** \$24,5 per box approx.*

* Shotgun shell prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices are in USD

PAYMENT TERMS

Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits & payments are 100% non-refundable under any circumstances. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. At this point, participants are responsible for total land costs and no refunds will be made for unused land transportation, accommodations, or meals.

- **INCLUDED**
Accommodations; Ground transportation to/from Tucumán Airport (one transfer p/way per group). Meals, all wines, beer and local spirits (open bar); Hunting Licenses; Professional guide service and field assistants; Payment to landowners for hunting rights.
- **NOT INCLUDED**
Airfares; Gun entry permits; Gun rental & shells; Gratuities for guides and house staff; Masseur; Laundry service; Tours, shopping trips, etc.; any items of a strictly personal nature, baggage overweight charges, personal and baggage insurance; cost of itinerary modifications requested by the

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