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\* All hunting photos and Dorado fishing photos used in this brochure were shot on location with Los Gauchos, so what you see is what you get. Book your next trip with us, and you will experience the real deal.

# SOUTH AMERICA'S ONLY WINGSHOOTING AND FISHING SPECIALTY STORE



## LOS GAUCHOS

### Outfitters

Decoyed pigeon shooting has become one of our most popular venues. It's no-limit shooting that is sure to challenge your shooting skills to the max. Season open year round!



## WINGSHOOTING & ANGLING DESTINATIONS

### Argentina & Uruguay

#### 1 THE URUGUAY DUCK HUNTING CLUB. Ducks

No other waterfowl hunting destination in South America is closer to the duck blinds! You can literally walk to a few blinds, and the rest are 5-25 minutes away. This estancia is one of the oldest in the region, and it has been completely (read expensively) renovated in the grand manner of an old-fashioned duck hunting club—but with a twist of luxury splashed in. Los Gauchos has secured a 10 year exclusive lease on this property... ensuring that there will be many years of great shooting to come.

How to get there: Fly to Montevideo, Uruguay (MVD) followed by a 3.5 hour ground transfer.

#### 2 ESTANCIA SANTA FE - ARGENTINA. Ducks, Doves, Perdiz

Steeped in luxury and refinement, this opulent five star estancia is located in the heart of the province of Santa Fe's duck, dove, and Perdiz country. It offers mixed-bag shooting at its finest. Hunters can expect to shoot up to 4 boxes of shells on ducks per outing, bag easy limits of Perdiz, and burn through 15 boxes of shells on doves every afternoon. How to get there: Fly to either Rosario airport or Santa Fe airport from either Santiago, Chile (SCL), or Buenos Aires (AEP) followed by a 2 hour ground transfer from Santa Fe or 3.5 hours from Rosario.

#### 3 EL SAUCE - HOTEL PARQUE OCEANICO. Ducks, Perdiz

We could not resist using this new hotel to host our duck hunters! This five star property is perfectly situated in the heart of the duck marshes, and rolling pastures that hold Perdiz. This trip offers a duck and Perdiz combo (May 1-Aug. 1), and is the original hunting destination that made Los Gauchos famous in Uruguay. Clients can shoot ducks all day (8 boxes), or opt for PM Perdiz (limit 12). Bonus: indoor heated pool with swim up bar, and Jacuzzi for post-hunt relaxation. How to get there: Fly to Montevideo Uruguay followed by a 3.5 hour ground transfer.

#### 4 LOS GAUCHOS BLACK RIVER. Doves, Pigeons, Perdiz

This location offers high-volume dove hunting that is better on its worst day, than Mexico is on its best day. The dove hunting in Uruguay can only be matched by Cordoba, Argentina. Motivated shooters will enjoy the opportunity to fire 75 boxes of shells or more, per day, per hunter on dove hunts. But what makes this one of the best places to go dove hunting is not just the doves—but their big brothers, the decoyed pigeons. This is not pass-shooting; it's full on decoying action with two hunters per blind, and no limits. These Picazuro and Spot Wing pigeons are as large as wood ducks, and decoy even better! This shooting experience is the next best thing to hunting ducks in a cut corn field! The high, high, volume and fast and furious action will have you hooked in no time at all! Between May 1 - August 1 you may combine this hunt with easy limits of Perdiz (limit 12 in this region) over pointing dogs, or some awesome Uruguay duck hunting as well.

How to get there: This destination is equidistant from Buenos Aires, or Montevideo—just a 3.5 hour drive.

#### 5 LOS GAUCHOS BIG GAME HUNTING AND FISHING.

There is no other location in South America where Golden Dorado are more abundant, or grow to larger sizes than they do in the Uruguay River. This bruiser of a game fish is a pure fighting machine! Dorado fight like a striper and jump like a tarpon, and they attack lures and streamers with a vengeance—usually rendering the tackle useless for another cast after mangling it with their razor-sharp teeth. So get ready for the fight of your life once this beast starts stripping out hundreds of feet of your line while making one long run after another until your reel begins to sizzle, and your muscles start aching. Season: open year round, but the largest fish are caught between June and August.

For the dry fly fisherman, there is quite possibly no better place in the world than Argentina's Patagonia region for brown, rainbow, and sea-run trout fishing. Los Gauchos offers fly fishing adventures in numerous rivers in San Martin de Los Andes, as well as Bariloche and Tierra del Fuego. Contact us by phone to speak with our fishing manager, Walter Moreno. Walter has hosted thousands of fly fishermen, and will assist you in selecting a destination suitable to your expectations, and fly casting skill level.

Season: November - May.

Los Gauchos offers our guided trips for trophy Red Stag Hunting near Bariloche, Argentina. Contact us to discuss all of the specific details of this legendary hunt. You can expect five days riding on horseback across a 240,000 acre private estancia—glassing and stalking—until you get your big bull! Five star accommodations are available every evening, and our hunter success rate is over 90%.



# 1 THE URUGUAY DUCK HUNTING CLUB

Open: May 1st - September 15th.

## Uruguay Duck Hunting Club Ducks:

### URUGUAY DUCK HUNTING:

Introducing the duck hunt that will put an end to the argument: Where is the best duck hunting in South America located? Book this hunt, and you will quickly find out why this trip has become our most popular wingshooting program.



#### ► THE HUNTING:

Nothing but high volume duck hunting—all day.

English-speaking guides, and AKC-titled Retrievers.

Drive time to blinds:  
AM: walk out, or 15 mins.  
PM: 5-25 minutes.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Los Gauchos has just secured a ten year lease on one of the oldest rice farming plantations in this part of the country. No other duck hunting lodge in South America offers shorter drives to the field than this great new location. An expensive top-down renovation in 2007 converted this old mansion into an authentic duck hunting club, with all the features to match: sauna, gun room, draft beer, darts, and an overall flavor of casual elegance at every turn. Due to the location of this great lodge—right in the middle of Uruguay's best duck hunting habitat—the shooting is simply beyond compare! The lodge is capable of hosting groups of up to 8 shooters, double occupancy—or 4 single occupancy. Minimum group size to reserve a private party: 6.



## 2 ESTANCIA SANTA FE Argentina

Open: April 1st – October 1st.

ARGENTINA: superb mixed bag shooting for ducks, doves, and Perdiz.

# Argentina Mixed Bag Ducks, doves and Perdiz:



### ▶ THE HUNTING:

**AM:** high-volume ducks over decoys.

**PM:** high volume dove hunting, or optional Perdiz hunting.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

This five star estancia is perfect for the wingshooter who desires a great mixed bag of ducks, doves, and Perdiz, and desires his or her service and accommodations to be nothing short of opulent. This huge mansion is encompassed by a beautiful lake, stately trees, and exuberant vegetation. This is a 4.5 day trip, and guests will fly into Rosario or Santa Fe and then transfer 2 hours by ground to the property, with the hunting beginning the morning after arrival.

### 3 EL SAUCE - HOTEL PARQUE OCEANICO

Open: May 1st – September 15th.

THE ONLY LOCATION IN URUGUAY WHERE ONE CAN COMBINE BOTH DUCKS AND UPLAND PERDIZ IN THE SAME LOCATION.

## Uruguay Duck and Upland Combo:

#### ► THE HUNTING:

Hunt ducks over decoys in thousands of acres of rice fields.

The 200 square miles of wetlands surrounding our location are a wintering ground for hundreds of thousands of divers and puddle ducks.

Shoot Perdiz in the afternoon over trained pointers.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

This five star hotel is located right on the beach of the Atlantic Ocean. Only thirty-five minutes away from Estancia El Sauce...the place where it all began for Los Gauchos in Uruguay four years ago. Although the hotel is extremely busy with beachgoing vacationers from November until February, which is spring and summer in South America, it is virtually empty during the winter—our duck season. This is very fortunate for Los Gauchos, because we basically have the hotel all to ourselves! The hotel features double occupancy rooms as the standard, with optional single-occupancy rooms and suites available for an additional charge. The hotel has all of the amenities that one would desire in a stately estancia, and much more, like a huge indoor swimming pool, and Jacuzzi, which are a guest favorite after a long day in the duck marsh. The bar is spacious and elegant, and the hotel's chef is one of the most renowned in Uruguay. He prepares his own signature dishes for Los Gauchos customers, in addition to wild game that you harvest.



#### 4 LOS GAUCHOS BLACK RIVER

The Uruguay Dove Hunting Club (with Perdiz and Pigeon option).  
Season: there is no season and no limit placed on dove and pigeon hunting in Uruguay. Unlike the doves of North America, the Golden Eared doves and Picazuro pigeons are non-migratory, so the shooting is spectacular any month of the year.

SOUTH AMERICA'S BEST DOVE HUNTING VALUE IS IN URUGUAY! THIS GREAT TRIP OFFERS THE BEST COMBINATION OF HIGH VOLUME, AND AFFORDABLE RATES.

## Incredible Dove Hunting Volume Superb Mixed Bag Hunting for Doves, decoyed Pigeons, and Perdiz



#### ▶ THE HUNTING:

High volume dove and decoyed pigeon shooting.

Perdiz over pointing dogs (when in season).

All shooting fields are 5 – 30 minutes from the Dove Hunting Club.

#### THE LOS GAUCHOS BLACK RIVER LODGE:

Our Black River location is arguably one of the most versatile hunting and angling destinations in South America, making it the ultimate mixed bag location. Where else can one shoot high volume doves, decoyed pigeons, and score easy limits on Perdiz (when in season)? The answer: no place else but Uruguay. Throw an optional cast & blast for Golden Dorado in the mix, and you now have one of the most action-packed sporting venues in South America on your hands! Hunters can enjoy high-volume shooting for doves and decoyed pigeons, and great Dorado fishing any time of the year. That is great news for those of you with tight schedules, and very busy lives...because you don't need to worry about when the birds will be here—only when you want to come. The Perdiz hunting in western Uruguay is second to none, and available anytime between May 1st and July 31st. Best of all, our cast and blast programs are all within an hour of the lodge, so if for some reason the weather does not cooperate for the fishing, we have the wingshooting to fall back on...and that is something that few of our competitors can claim. Additionally, we can host very large groups at Black River, and offer large discounts for the same, for dove, pigeon, and Perdiz shooting. We cater to small groups as well, by utilizing two separate, very private, locations that offer the ultimate in exclusivity and personalized service.



## 4 LOS GAUCHOS BLACK RIVER - URUGUAY

**Estancia La Paz:** There is no season, and no limit on doves and pigeons in Uruguay. This is a great stand alone wingshooting program, or it can be combined with exciting cast & blast trips for Dorados.

(CAUTION: this trip is appropriate for adrenaline junkies only!)

# Uruguay Mixed Bag Doves, decoyed Pigeons, and Perdiz



## LOS GAUCHOS OFFERS TWO LEVELS OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THIS TRIP:

The Uruguay Dove Hunting Club, featuring an authentic hunting club atmosphere which most people would rate at 3.5 to four stars; or Estancia La Paz, an opulent country mansion, unquestionably five star in every respect. Please contact us to discuss which level fits into your style and budget.



### ▶ THE HUNTING:

High-volume doves and pigeons or Cast & Blast

Shoot up to 75 boxes of shells per day on doves

Drives to the fields: 5-30 minutes.

High-volume doves year round!

Only those of you that have experienced dove hunting in Cordoba, Argentina will be able to understand the volume of doves available at this location near Paysandu, Uruguay. This trip is one that has to be seen, to be believed. Shooters will find birds flying on all points of the compass, continually. Rarely will more than 30 seconds pass without a shooting opportunity. Uruguay has long been an incredible dove resource, but only recently has this small country with the big wingshooting gotten the notoriety that it deserves. Getting to this location is simple: it is a 3.5 hour drive from Buenos Aires, Argentina—or 3.0 hours from Montevideo, Uruguay. Doves in Uruguay, huh? You better believe it!



## 5 LOS GAUCHOS FISHING

Dorado fishing season: open all year.

The Dorado fishing is excellent all year long with respect to quantity. But those who desire to catch Dorados over 20lbs. should plan their arrival while the fish are spawning, which occurs between June 15th and September 15th. Cast & Blast trips for doves and pigeons are available year round, but those who wish to combine upland hunting with their fishing should plan their arrival between May 1st and July 31st. Feel free to bring your own fly rods and/or spinning tackle, or use ours for no additional charge.

# Golden Dorado Fishing



## FRESHWATER DORADO The Ultimate Fighting Machine

### ▶ THE FISHING:

2 fishermen per boat.

Our hosts and guides take great pride in their fishing skills, and will work hard to assist you in every aspect of your fishing excursion—our guides even make all of the lures you will be using by hand!

Spin casting equipment is provided by Los Gauchos, or you may bring your own spinning tackle, and/or fly rods.

Expect to hook up on 10-20 fish per day, per boat.

All fishing is catch and release.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Fishing accommodations at great fisheries can often be primitive—but not in this case. The five star hotel we use for this trip is located just ten minutes outside of the city of Salto, and right on the banks of the Uruguay River. Guests staying with us at this location will enjoy minimum driving time to the boat launches (15 minutes), and world class dining and accommodations. The hotel is a resort featuring a game room and arcade for children, day care, spa and massage treatments, a fitness center, and three swimming pools—two outdoor and one indoor, and just like the hotel we use for our duck hunts, this hotel is virtually unused between March and November, as well as during the weekdays. In addition to the great amenities, the entire property is surrounded by natural hot springs, where guests can soak in the warm water after a long day of fishing. This trip can be great vacation for the entire family, or just for the guys. The surrounding city of Salto (Uruguay's second largest) has something to offer everyone, including: shopping, sightseeing, dining, and great nightlife.



## 5 LOS GAUCHOS FLY FISHING LOS GAUCHOS BIG GAME HUNTING

Patagonia Trout Season : November - May  
Red Stag Hunting. Season: March – July

# Los Gauchos Stag Hunting

RED STAG HUNTING IN THE ANDES WITH  
LOS GAUCHOS OUTFITTERS

### ▶ ACCOMMODATIONS:

This huge estancia is a real working ranch. It has been recently updated to accommodate guests in search of seclusion, adventure and luxury—with a heavy emphasis on the latter. Under the personal supervision of Texas businessman and owner Ward Lay (of Lay's Potato Chips fame), this 100-year-old colonial ranch house combines 19th century charm with 21st century sophistication for very small groups of discriminating guests. The house features duvet-covered beds, thick terrycloth bathrobes, and gourmet meals prepared by an international gourmet chef.

But don't let the pomp fool you, Ward insists that the atmosphere of this lodge is relaxed, laid back, and "Texas friendly"—just like he is. You will not find any stuffy butlers or maitre d's here...only a small group of young and energetic Argentine ladies and gentlemen, with years of experience in the hospitality industry.

LOS GAUCHOS OFFERS FLY FISHING TRIPS  
FROM SAN MARTIN TO TIERRA DEL FUEGO

## Brown, Rainbow, and Sea Run Trout

### ▶ THE FLY FISHING:

Los Gauchos can put you right on top of the best trout fishing in Argentina. Our lodge in Bariloche possess arguably the finest fishing accommodations in the country, but most importantly, it is located in the heart of one of the most productive river systems in Patagonia. Our staff of professional guides can take you to any one of seven great rivers within one hour of the property. We have a full line of rafts and are the only ones to offer drift boats in this area. This trip can also be combined with wild quail hunting, or red stag hunting to make an awesome Cast & Blast. Getting to Bariloche: fly into Bariloche, Argentina, followed by a one hour drive.

Overnight float trips can offer you the best fishing experience in Patagonia...and no place has more to offer the traveling angler than San Martin de Los Andes, Argentina. San Martin offers access to so many rivers, it is always a client favorite. Contact us to discuss your expectations, and the type of fishing that you enjoy the most, and we will plan a custom trip for you on the: Rio Malleo, Chimehuin, Quilquihue, Quillen, Filo Hua Hum, Alumine and Collon Cura, Calefufu, or the Trafufu.

Getting to the San Martin area: fly into San Martin airport, Chapelco, followed by ground transportation of 20 minutes-or up to 1:45, depending on the river(s) you will be fishing.

### THE HUNTING: Red Stag

Six nights and five full days of hunting in the wild, on 240,000 private acres. The trip cost includes one trophy Red Stag of any size taken in the wild. Additional stags may be taken for an additional fee. The trip also includes one complimentary half day of fly fishing—or quail hunting—for groups of two or more persons; additional days of fishing and/or quail hunting available at deeply discounted rates. We also have a 45,000 acre high-fenced enclosure (excellent for bowhunting) where hundreds of monster stags can be hunted; prices are based on a sliding SCI point scale.

Getting there: fly into Bariloche, Argentina, followed by a one hour drive.



# If you desire to have this:

- ✓ A world class hunting or fishing trip operated by an American owned and operated company who knows exactly what you want in a trip: the highest standards, reasonable prices, attention to detail, and integrity.
- ✓ A commission-free booking: our trips are priced 20% lower than equivalent trips booked through agents, or "adventure" travel agencies. Since we have no middleman to pay, the savings that are passed on to you by booking direct are unmistakable—so use this extra money to pay your shotgun shell bill, or to make a big dent in your airfare.
- ✓ A company who outfits you completely and thoroughly, by furnishing high quality Benelli shotguns to every guest for no additional charge. When you book with us, you will not have to deal with the expense and hassle of bringing your own guns—plus spares—if you do not wish to. All of our clients have the option of using one of our semi-autos in 12 gauge for ducks and Perdiz, and/or 20 gauge for doves and pigeons—all brought to you by the manufacturer whose slogan says it all:



## ✓ REFERENCES FROM THE BEST OF THE BEST WHO SHOOT WITH US: It's awesome!

<b>Eddie Reese:</b>	2004 U.S. Olympic head coach-USA men's swimming, and avid outdoorsman.	<b>Brendan Hansen:</b>	US Olympic Gold Medalist-and World Record holder-swimming
<b>Chris Dorsey:</b>	Host of Beretta's Bird Hunting Journal.	<b>James Daniel:</b>	Contributing Editor: Gray's Sporting Journal
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## ✓ Most importantly...if you want results like these:



✓ You need to book with: **LOS GAUCHOS** Outfitters



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