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LOCATION: Estancia La Criolla is located on Santa Fe province, in Northeast Argentina, 105 miles (180km) north from Santa Fe city's airport. 2 hrs driving time.



HOW TO GET HERE

In order to get to our facilities, the hunters fly into Buenos Aires (Ezeiza International Airport), transfer to the domestic airport and take a 1 hr regular airline flight to the city of Santa Fe. Once there, are met by our representatives who drive them to the Lodge (2 hours).

Also, we have a prived landing strip for those customers that prefer to hire a 2:00 hrs charter flight from Buenos Aires and land directly in our property. Our staff at customer's request usually arranges those charters.

Depending on the size of the group they can be Cessna 310, 402 or piper Navajos.



THE LODGE



Located in the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina, estancia La Criolla is a deluxe wing shooting destination for those demanding hunters who are looking for quantity, quality and variety of birds. The area is worldwide known for giving the hunters the possibility of combining extraordinary dove shooting with, duck, partridge and fishing without the need of changing areas or lodge.

Surrounded by dove roosts and crops, pasturelands and only minutes away from waterfowl, the hunters will find one of the most refined and impressive lodges from Argentina.





DOVES

At estancia la criolla you will find the best dove shooting in the world all year around within a short drive through our 10,000 acres of private land and over the 25,000 acres leased. We are literary surrounded by rosts and crops inhabited by over 30 million doves.

Come and discover a sky covered with doves on their way to the fields in serch for food, offering an incredible sight, worth making to memory.

Each day affords six to seven hours of great, steady shooting starting around 7:00 am and allways returning to the lodge at noon for an incredible barbeque lunch with the best argentinian wines and a siesta.

Our more than 40 shooting areas located no more tha 20 minutes away allow us to give the hunters numerous shooting options every day and all year around with no season or bag limits.



Thank you for hosting Orion at your beautiful outfit to videotape a waterfoulers edge episode

ORION Multimedia, Littleton CO

Many thanks for the outstanding hunt and hospitality, everything was first class.

Charlie Potter, Dundee, ILL

Roberto, Tomas and staff, after having spent five other hunts in Argentina, this one ranks at the best! Most courteous staff, great food and the best hunting combined made this trip a 5 star experience. Thanks!

Dennis Greensage, Houston, TX



DUCKS

Santa Fe Province has vast marshes, swamps, and lagoons inhabited by a wide variety of duck species. What makes our duck hunting unique is our different options concerning the place to duck hunt in a ratio of 50 miles: The marshlands, the parana's islands and the rise fields, which together provide a permanent habitat for ducks. La Criolla is, no doubt, one of the most paradisiacal places around the world for the waterfowl game.

This natural advantages along with innovative hunting and transportation methods allow the hunter to find himself effortless in a duck blind with high density of birds.

He will be able to find a big variety of ducks including the Withe chek pintail, Silver Teal, Ringed Teal, Red Shoveler, Cinnamon Teal, Southern Widgeon, Brazilian teal, Speckled Teal, Tree ducks and the sporty Rosy Billed Pochard besides other species less common in this zone.

Duck shooting is done in blinds over decoys with the assistance of pick-up boys who will call and pick-up the birds.

Limits apply according to state regulations



PARTRIDGE

This fast flushing bird is hunted over fine pointing dogs in short grass plains intended as pasture land for the cattle. The perdiz is similar to the quail, though this bird is larger and is found in singles and pairs, instead of covies.

Upland bird hunting in Argentina and Estancia La Criolla is the most traditional and charming hunting from all. Our pointing dogs including Brittney's, Weimaraners and German short hair are trained year around so they can be tuned up when season starts.





FISHING

A 45 minutes drive from the lodge will put you in one of the best fishing spots in Argentina. After a duck hunt, or a couple of days dove hunting our **Dorado** fishing along with the impressive Parana river is an experience you shouldn't miss.

The **dorado** is the most beautiful fish that dwells in the waters of the Paraná River. Baptized as the "tiger of the rivers", its hunting voracity is the perfect base for its well-deserved nickname. Due to the high percentage of muscle in the fisionomy of the fish, there is not a more fighting species in sport fishing. Owner of impressive teeth, once hooked, the dorado starts to make big jumps that increase the level of excitement in this kind of fishing.

Live bait and fly fishing are the two modalities of fishing our guides recommend.

BIG GAME

For those who like Big Game hunting, in our area we have free-range black buck antelope and axis deer along with Water Buffaloes and several other species that will allow hunters to be enabled with the south American Diamond by the Safari Club International.

Also, we offer connections with other outfitters in our area to hunt Red Stag, Sallow Deer, Pere David Deer and other fenced animals within 1:30 hrs from our lodge.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Built in the 1910's by the British, the lodge was designed by the famous architect Alejandro Bustillo who was also responsible to design significant Argentinean buildings such as the National Bank, the national museum of fine arts and the international hotel Llao Llao.

Respecting the refines and original style, the Estancia was recently modernized to offer an exclusive and tailor made service for demanding bird shooters

Combining the charm of a traditional estancia with brand new facilities, professionalism, hospitality and personalized attention our fine lodging service and staff will make you feel every detail has been taken care of.

This way, the best shooting in the world in the morning and evenings can be accompanied at noon and in the evenings by the best regional cuisine and relaxing activities in our facilities that include tennis court, golf driving range, pigeon ring, swimming pool and Jacuzzi, fishing pond and more.



ACCOMODATIONS



Operated by owner

- Fully licensed hunting lodge by province and federal authorities.
- Prived owned land
- Short drives to the field
- Comfortable Modern Vehicles
- Beretta and benelli guns for rent o/u and semiauto 410, 20 and 12 gauge
- Pigeon Ring (or box bird shooting)
- Eight double bedrooms with prived bathroom.
- Wireless Internet service in the lodge and yard
- Tennis Court
- Golf Driving Range
- Swimming pool and Jacuzzi
- Landing Strip

Thank you so much for a great week, the dove hunting was fantastic and so close to the estancia. The food and service were extremely good. We thoroughly enjoyed being at your home!

Dennis Anderson, Los Angeles, CA