

Santa RITA



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HUNTING
ESTANCIA SANTA RITA



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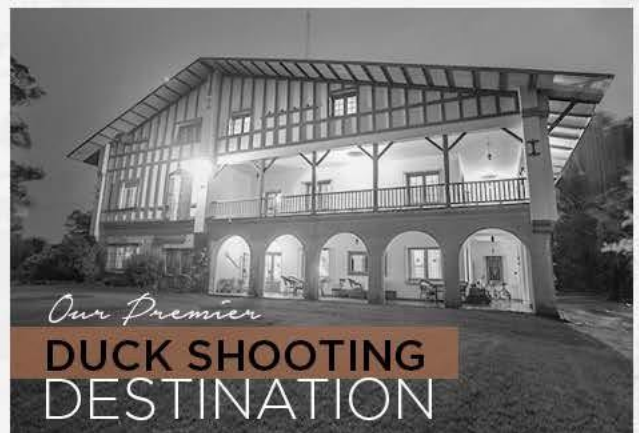
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Surrounded by countless ponds and marshes and situated within the largest grain 10 years producing area of Argentina, Estancia Santa Rita is Argentina's premier duck hunting destinations. This region is the world's best kept secret for waterfowl shooting from April 15th to August 10th.

Operated by hunting and fishing experts Argentina Outfitters, Estancia Santa Rita is a deluxe lodge that offers gourmet food and first-class accommodations in the peaceful setting of the Argentine countryside. This wonderful Argentine estancia is the perfect setting to experience superb decoyed duck shooting.



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Hunting

Ideally located in the fertile Pampa region in the province of Buenos Aires, Estancia Santa Rita is home to an incredible duck population. Many of our hunts take place on the numerous potholes and lagoons that surround the property. Increased rainfall over the past 15 years in this region along with extensive grain production have created ideal waterfowl conditions by providing hundreds of potholes that serve as feeding and roosting areas. The duck hunting areas at Estancia Santa Rita are conveniently located close to the ranch home.

With a maximum driving time of 50 minutes from lodge to blind, guests enjoy longer hunts and more reasonable wake-up times than what other operations may offer.

Several blinds are within view of the house and require less than a 15 minute commute.

Perdiz, pigeons and doves are offered as bonus hunts based on season and current population



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The areas around Estancia Santa Rita support a wide variety of duck species which allows for an all-inclusive mixed bag hunt. Local species include Red Shoveler, Teal (Silver, Ringed, Speckled, Cinnamon and Brazilian), Yellow Billed and White Cheeked Pintail, Fulvous and White-Faced Whistling Duck, Chilean Widgeon, and the country's trophy duck, the Rosy Billed Pochard. Although weather, blind location, and water levels determine the makeup of a day's take, many hunters' bags consist of 7-11 different species.

Hunting blinds are always dry, have stools and provide sturdy footing from which to shoot. We utilize the best equipment to maximize your hunting experience and are constantly striving to improve our methods. Also available at Santa Rita are perdiz shoots. This upland, Chukkar-like game bird, flushes in singles and pairs and provides a challenging target.

Conducted over Pointers and Brittany Spaniels in terrain similar to that of South Texas (minus the cacti), the perdiz complement the ducks by providing a more active, on-foot hunt.

Duck fields: from 10 minute to 45 minute drive from the lodge.

Perdiz fields: 15 to 20 minute drive.

Dove fields: 15 to 20 minute drive (for a 2-hour shoot of approx. for 15 to 20 boxes of shells per gun, before the afternoon duck hunt) Pigeon fields:



there is dairy farm in the Estancia ranch and pigeon outings are possible (one outing per group).

Typically our daily Schedule includes a wholesome breakfast at the Estancia lodge, followed by a morning shoot. After a late-morning end, you will return to the ranch for lunch and a well-deserved siesta. Then out for more afternoon shooting until dark. Dinner finally caps off a perfect day.

For those interested in the ultimate Dove & Duck combo shoot, Santa Rita is just a 2.5 hour drive from our world class dove shooting lodge Kono. This means that the very best dove shooting can be combined with the very best duck shooting in the same day with no valuable time wasted in lengthy transfers or having to make a connection in Buenos Aires City.

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Accommodations

All guests stay in the main home of the Estancia. Santa Rita lodge, is a good looking

English style mansion; very impressive, attractive and comfortable. The lodge is approximately 18,000 square feet (3 levels), it has 3 very attractive living rooms (two with modern large TV sets, one with a bar), a large dining room, a play-room with a pool table (billiards) and another bar, a spacious kitchen, a movie room (we call it a "micro-cinema"), an outdoor 6x6 foot jacuzzi, and wi-fi service.

It has 6 spacious bedrooms and 5 private baths for guests, although in case of large or simultaneous groups an extra room+bath can be added, making a total of 7 rooms with 6 private baths. The lodge allows for the possibility of having up to 10 guests at one time.

It is decorated in a very classy English/Argentine -polo-ambiance-style and the furniture is of good quality and taste and in great condition.



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Dining

Santa Rita offers 5-stars international cuisine. Our chef regularly receives exceptional reviews from guests and continually offers new, gourmet dishes. We provide typical American-style breakfasts while local and international dishes are prepared for lunch and dinner and are always accompanied by fine Argentine wines. Fresh game is served on a regular basis as well as the famed Argentine asado (BBQ).

Location and Arrival

Getting to Estancia Santa Rita is easy. The ranch is located approximately 257 miles from Buenos Aires, Argentina, close to the town of Daireaux, near the city of Pehuajo.

Travel time to the ranch is approximately 4 1/2 to 5 hours from Buenos Aires by car, or 1 hour 15 minutes by plane. There is a 1,000 meter grass landing strip in the property which allows for twin-engine airplanes to operate (Cessna 402 and similar or smaller planes). There is a 1,500 meter paved landing strip in Pehuajo for Metro-liners or private jets. (Pehuajo is about a 30-minute drive from the lodge).

Please contact us for charter options and pricing.



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Sample

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DAY 1: Morning arrival at Ezeiza International Airport in Buenos Aires and assistance with gun clearance by a representative of Argentina Outfitters. Departure in private van or flight for Estancia Santa Rita (approx. 4.5 hours). Early afternoon arrival for a late lunch and siesta. Afternoon duck shoot. Dinner, drinks and lodging at ranch home.

DAY 2/3: Morning duck shoot. Lunch and siesta. Afternoon duck shoot. Dinner, drinks, and lodging at ranch home.

DAY 4: Morning duck shoot. Argentine asado (BBQ) in the field. Afternoon duck shoot. Dinner, drinks, and lodging at ranch home.

DAY 5: Morning duck shoot. Lunch and early afternoon departure for Buenos Aires. Late afternoon arrival at Ezeiza International airport or hotel in Buenos Aires.

** Please note our itineraries are customized to your group's needs.*



Included in hunting rate

- Elegant and comfortable accommodations in double room occupancy with private bathroom • Morning & afternoon hunts (2 shoots per day)
- All meals and drinks with fine wines, local beers and open bar
- Laundry service
- Daily Gundeck cleaning
- Professional hunting guide & bird boy services
- All ground transfers between the lodge and the hunting fields
- NCUT Private ground transfer from Pehuajo Airport

Not Included In Hunting Rate

- International Airfare
- Reception & assistance in Buenos Aires **available upon request**
- Roundtrip Private flight, ground transfer to the lodge **available upon request**
- Gun entry permit fee (\$140 per gun) or Gun rental at the Lodge (\$65 per day)
- Hunting License
- Shells
- Travel Insurance
- Additional travel services in Buenos Aires such as transfers, hotels, tours, etc. **available upon request**

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