



LUIS BROWN'S
Five 
Feather Shoot
 LA ESCONDIDA - LUIS VI

RIVER PLATE
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RIVERPLATE'S

DESTINATION MAP



Duck, pigeon, montaraz (or giant perdiz), perdiz, and dove (Season: May-August)

River Plate's relentless search for ever-better shooting grounds has expanded their world-class offerings to include 5-feathers in the same game rich location. Located in the provinces of Buenos Aires and La Pampa, this two-estancia combination offers close proximity to an abundant population to all of Argentina's five sportiest game birds.

The typical program calls for two nights at La Escondida, and three nights at Luis VI. A number of duck blinds and dove roosts are conveniently situated for a half-day shoots on the way to the upland area in La Pampa Province. Guests return from the upland area by a 1 ½ hour charter flight directly into the International Airport of Buenos Aires for evening departures to the US.

"While the duck flights formed overhead, the montaraz flushed ahead, the pigeons headed in, the perdiz exploded away, and the dove swarmed above, a symphony of organization involving a flotilla of vehicles, delightful guides, and gourmet food, kept us grinning... and wanting more."

Harry Chandler, California



La Escondida (Lincoln)

2 full days shooting at ducks

Estancia La Escondida is centered in one of the best waterfowl areas only a 3 ½ hour drive west of Buenos Aires.



Luis VI (Nueva Galicia)

3 full days shooting at 4 upland species

Estancia Luis VI is located on the best pigeon and giant perdiz brushy habitat in Argentina at 2 ½ hour drive west of La Escondida.



The main reason for River Plate's extraordinary duck shooting, is its successful learning curve on feeding. River Plate feeds 40 to 80 blinds EVERY MORNING within a 30 minute drive from La Escondida.



"I have hunted ducks all over the world and River Plate is the only place I am able to consistently shoot my limit of 5 boxes of shells in less than 2 hrs, at only 5-10 yards from the pick-up, and then be back at the estancia sipping coffee by 10:00 AM." - John Boeger, Missouri





The blinds are easily accessible at no more than 10 yards from the pick-up. Each blind hosts one or two men on swivel seats, hunting over conventional decoys, battery-powered and wind-powered decoys, while the guide uses an electronic caller that is capable of calling all the species available.



"This is my 28th trip with River Plate hunting for ducks and pigeons. I am still 50 trips short." Tom Calahan, Maryland

Montaraz (giant perdiz) over dogs is bountiful and can only be shot legally in La Pampa's brush lands. It presents a challenging target; one that upland gunners love to hunt. Expect a flush every 4-6 minutes walking through the friendly Calden forests.





"Spectacular Montaraz! Great dog work, and superb pigeons. Will return next year." Phillip Mantz, North Carolina

Spot-wing and picazuro pigeons are seen mingling with doves everywhere in Argentina and Uruguay. However, this dedicated pigeon destination offers huge flocks of virtually 100% pigeons.





Shooting is done over decoys placed on rotating carousels, modeled after those used in Scotland.

Expect to shoot 6-8 boxes of shells during a two-hour morning hunt.



"Loved the challenge of hundreds of pigeons coming into decoy from all directions." Lee Collins, California

Many experienced dove shooters claim that the dove shooting here surpasses in volume and intensity the dove shooting in Cordoba, which has long been considered the world's foremost dove-shooting destination.



Dove hunters are strategically placed near the few freshwater holes in the area (all the rest are saltwater)



A River Plate's classic. The spotted tinamou (or common perdiz) are revered upland game birds, hunted over pointing dogs-with a liberal limit of ten birds per half day hunt. The terrain is always easy-short-grass pastures with no brush. On a very good day it is possible to see up to 25 points in an hour, making for very exciting action.





Nicolás Platero
Your Host
Associate



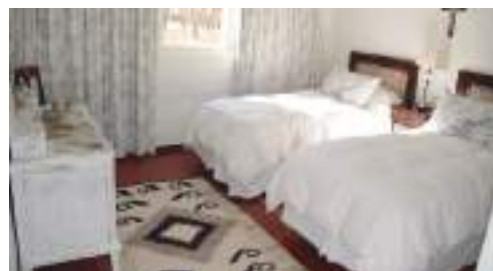
Aníbal Pasquini
Your Host
Associate



Luis VI

Luis VI, a 100-year-old traditional estancia, has been refurbished and upgraded to elegant and modern standards. It offers 6 private suites in a traditional farm setting.

"The Chef at Luis VI prepares gourmet meals that can be compared to dining at a five star restaurant." - Gary Kramer, California



La Escondida

La Escondida, formerly a famed big game estancia, was remodeled for River Plate's shooting guests, and offers 8 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms.

"The staff was wonderful and treated us like royalty. Loved it!" - Mathew T Lovell, Indiana



RIVERPLATE'S

LOGISTICAL MAP



Why Us?

- The only 5-feather program in Argentina
- The only Montaraz (giant perdiz) over dogs hunt in Argentina
- No long car drives on arrival or departure days (max. 3 1/2 hrs)
- No domestic commercial flights.



About Us



A few of our wingshooting associates.

During 30 years of outfitting for our discerning guests, we have selected the best shooting grounds in Uruguay and Argentina, and perfected our services and logistics like no one else in the business so that you will enjoy the trip of a lifetime.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our shooting estancias among our many returning guests, all of whom we regard as friends.



Headquarters at Montevideo



River Plate trip coordinators



Luis Brown

Founder

River Plate Outfitters

Raised in the jungles and lumber camps of South America, Luis Brown was educated in the United States, receiving a MS from the Wharton School of Finance. In 1986 he founded River Plate Wingshooting, and began outfitting in Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina in the search for the optimum mixed-bag shooting grounds. For three decades, River Plate's programs continually expanded and have come to be known as the finest in all of Argentina and Uruguay- actually all of South America.



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HISTORY MAP

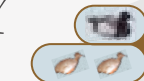
Our search for the best mixed-bag area

In our two-decade-long search for the world's best mixed bag bird hunting, we have gone through a long process to **actually find the best of the best** beginning in eastern Argentina and Uruguay in 1986. Our search has finally led us west to the "mother lode" of gamebirds in La Pampa Province, home to huge populations of doves, ducks, pigeons and two species of perdiz.

Our search begins

1986

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URUGUAY

Colonia

MONTEVIDEO

Punta del Este

ATLANTIC OCEAN

RIVER PLATE

BUENOS AIRES

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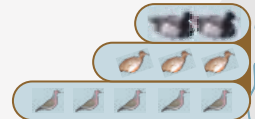
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Victoria

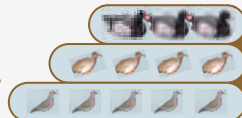
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LA ESCONDIDA

2005

Lincoln



BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE

LUIS VI

Nueva Galicia

2008

NEW!!



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MAP LEGENDS



RIVER PLATE'S
OPERATING
LODGES



DUCKS



DOVES



PIGEONS



PERDIZ



GIANT
PERDIZ

LA PAMPA PROVINCE

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