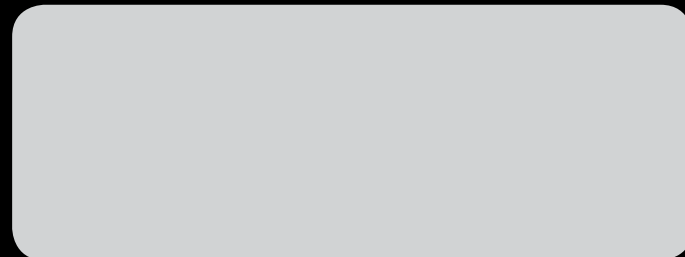


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URUGUAY'S FINEST WING SHOOTING
Since 2004



The Portela Series. Río Negro, Uruguay

The Portela brothers are proud to offer a destination where sportsmen and women can enjoy mixed bag shooting at its finest and hunting opportunities never before seen from an outfitter of this region.

Take your time, our custom plan is designed for you!

Duck Hunting – (May 01 – Sept 15)

The duck hunting in Uruguay has always been good, particularly in the upper western part of the country. But minimal local and commercial hunting over the years has limited the hunting pressure. The limited pressure, coupled with the area's huge food supply and numerous ponds, make for ideal duck hunting conditions. From the late fall through the late winter, this part of Uruguay is home to a variety of exotic duck species including the Rosy-Billed Pochard, White-Faced Whistling Duck, Brazilian Teal, Brown Pintail, Speckled Teal, Ringed Teal, Southern Wigeon, Cinnamon Teal and Silver Teal. San Cirilo's expert guides ensure that this is Uruguay duck hunting at its best.

Dove Hunting (Year-Round)

The dove hunting in Uruguay is rivaled only by the hottest dove hunting destinations in Argentina. At San Cirilo, not only is the dove hunting excellent all year round, but it is a thrilling component of the mixed-bag program that also includes duck, pigeon and perdiz. The shooting is done in the area's rolling green hills and farmlands, often just minutes away from the lodge. In this part of Uruguay, dove hunting helps to preserve valuable crops and farmers' livelihoods; for this reason there is no dove hunting season and no bag limit! Shoulders willing, guests can expect to shoot upwards of 80 boxes per day!

Perdiz Hunting (May 01 – July 31)

There is nothing like the thrill of hunting perdiz behind well-trained dogs. In Uruguay perdiz hunting is an obsession and it shows. San Cirilo employs some of the best dog handlers in all of Uruguay – locals that have been training dogs and hunting perdiz their whole lives. This vast experience pays off in the field, with San Cirilo offering some of Uruguay's most consistent perdiz hunting. In addition to the great guides, the area's perfect habitat and abundant food make for thriving perdiz populations.

Pigeon Hunting (May 01 – Sept 15)

For those seeking a unique shooting experience, decoyed pigeon shooting certainly fits the bill. These "gentleman's hunts" have long been a favorite among international sportsmen. Typically, the pigeon flights begin just after daybreak. Hunters are set in cornfield blinds with full decoy spreads including a revolving "pigeon carousel" or "pigeon magnet". Pigeons are tough birds and are deceptively fast, but decoy readily with the proper spread in place. The action can be fast and furious, with hunters averaging between four and six boxes per hunt.

Golden Dorado (Year-Round)

San Cirilo is one of the few wingshooting lodges that can also offer quality fishing as a bonus. The Golden Dorado is a fiercely fighting freshwater fish known for line-ripping runs and its acrobatic flights. Anglers have the option of fly fishing, spinning or trolling for these magnificent fish. Professional guides specializing in Golden Dorado fishing ensure every angler gets the most of each outing. The fishing can be done year-round but is best from mid September through April.





Estancia San Cirilo

Uruguay's finest mixed bag lodge!

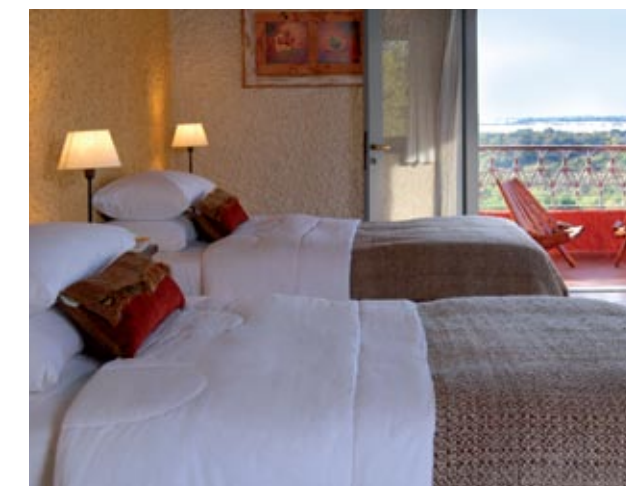
Uruguay's San Cirilo Lodge is not your average wingshooting estancia. San Cirilo is one of South America's few TRUE 4-feather mixed-bag hunting destinations. San Cirilo offers incredible duck, dove, decoyed pigeon and perdiz hunting...all from one luxurious lodge. Hunters also have the option of adding Golden Dorado fishing to the bird hunting. How is it all possible? San Cirilo is ideally situated in the midst of over 100,000 acres of sunflower fields, sorghum fields, soybean fields, cattle pastures, ponds and riverfront...making it a virtual sportsman's paradise with game so abundant you'd have to see it to believe it.

- * Newly refurbished for the 2009 season
- * All rooms with view of Río Negro (Black River)

- 2 Story Estancia
- 6 double bedrooms, king size beds, (single occupancy subject to availability)
- 4 private bathrooms, 1 public bathroom
- Comfortable living room & fireplace
- Elegant Dining room
- Gun room & tack room
- Upper and lower outside veranda
- All meals – guest will enjoy traditional Uruguayan cuisine & BBQ
- San Cirilo provides in house maid service for all Black River guests
- Internet access
- TV 166 channels
- Masseur upon request
- Guest will enjoy fine wine, liquor, beer, and open bar

Accommodations

Sitting atop a hill with sweeping views of the Uruguayan countryside and the famous Río Negro pigeon roost, San Cirilo Lodge serves as the ultimate retreat for hunters. Reconstructed before the 2009 mixed-bag season, the lodge offers uncommon luxuries and comforts. The lodge's uniquely modern exterior can be deceiving; it functions beautifully as a hunting lodge. With six bedrooms and five bathrooms, the lodge can accommodate up to twelve hunters at a time. There is a grand living room and lounge, a separate dining area, a gun and tackle room and a popular outdoor fire pit with sitting area. Guests of San Cirilo can expect traditional Uruguayan cuisine prepared by a professional chef, accompanied by fine regional wines. Internet access is fully available at the lodge, as is phone service.



What a great trip, hunting, food, amigos, vino!
Beautiful place, thank you for such a wonderful time!!
Nordeckt Mary Claine Thompson / July 2007
TENNESEE – USA



Having hunted in many campos over the world, this organization is one of the tops!
The food, accommodations, game, and hospitality have been excellent.
WE HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THIS TRIP AND THE PEOPLE WE HAVE MET.
John Painter / June 23, 2008
TEXAS - USA



Nacho y Pablo
El lugar fantástico, la comida exquisita. La cacería fabulosa y la estadía simplemente maravillosa. La hospitalidad de lo más simpática, con Dios mediante nos veremos el año próximo; y como se dice Sigan Palante!!...
Richard de la Fuente / 6 de Mayo de 2009
HAITI



Nacho y Pablo
Many thanks again for bringing us the best week of the year. Congratulations for the estancia! It looks superb and unique. You will see us again next year, for sure!
All the best!
Patrick Vorbe / May 7, 2009
HAITI



Pablo + Team,
You guys have THE recipe for success. Your hard work and attention to the detail elevates your operation above the others. The food was excellent + the mix bag hunted was THE BEST WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED!! Keep up the excellent work!
Brant Gaddis / May 2009
SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA - USA



Nacho and Pablo
Dad and I had a great time at San Cirilo. The people were great as was the hunting. Can't wait to come back.
Adam & Michael Quinn / May 23, 2009
BATON ROUGE, LA – USA

Pablo,
Great hunting, excellent staff, good food, beautiful estancia! I would recommend your place to anyone!. We had a great week and your hospitality was appreciated.
David Owen / May 2009
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS – USA



Nacho and Pablo
Excellent duck hunt, better pigeons hunt, beautiful dove hunt and superb perdiz!
Can't wait to come back, thank you guys!
Kennet Berton / June 2009
WASHINGTON DC – USA

