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ARGENTINA LUXURY BIRD HUNTING & GOLDEN DORADO FISHING OVERVIEW

"The best fishing day of your life and the best bird shooting day of your life is an ordinary day at Salto Grande/ La Zona."

Buford Bray,
Clinton, TN

Rod & Gun Resources and River Plate Outfitters are pleased to present one of the world's most amazing fishing and bird hunting opportunities in Argentina's Entre Rios Province.

Your hosts, River Plate's Luis Brown and Enrique Young, are well known for their fantastic duck, dove and perdiz hunting programs operated in Argentina's winter. Now they introduce South America's most extraordinary fishing experience, which can be combined with high-volume dove shooting. Both activities are accessed from the same lodging. Many well-traveled clients say this is the world's most outstanding combination trip.



sporting opportunity for amazing fishing in the morning and great gunning in the afternoon.

Along with the splendid hunting and fishing, guests will enjoy luxurious accommodations, the finest in cuisine and Argentine wines, and the caring and congenial service for which River Plate is well known.

Call us at **1-800-211-4753** today for details and be one of the lucky sportsmen who experiences Argentina's great dove shooting and the amazing fishing at La Zona/Salto Grande!

RATES:

La Zona – Golden Dorado fly-fishing:

January – April: 5 nights/4 days fishing, \$5180. May – December: 5 nights/4 days fishing, \$4250.

PRIME TIME:

April through December.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Buenos Aires is best reached from Miami, Dallas/Fort Worth, Atlanta or Houston on, respectively, Aerolineas Argentinas, American Airlines, Delta Airlines or Continental Airlines. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, hunters are met and transferred to the domestic airport for connection with the LAER Airlines flight to Concordia, Argentina. The flight takes about one hour on a twin-engine 18-passenger Metroliner aircraft. Upon landing, guests are transferred about 20 minutes to Uruguayan Customs and the nearby Horacio Quiroga Hotel and Resort.

DETAILS: A color brochure and references are available. You might also find our **Argentina Planning and Packing Information** PDF helpful.



South American golden dorado are magnificent iridescent golden fish that strike viciously, leap maniacally, burn off line and destroy tackle and lures. Most dorado run from five to ten pounds, sometimes as large as twenty pounds. In the fabled, highly-restricted "La Zona/Salto Grande" area on the Uruguay River, the dorado routinely go 20, 30, 40 — even 50 pounds!

The dove shooting here matches the amazing fishing. Guests can expect to shoot 15–30 boxes of shells each afternoon in a variety of shooting platforms. This is a spectacular

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ARGENTINA LUXURY BIRD HUNTING & GOLDEN DORADO FISHING THE FISHING

"Of the five great trips I have taken with Rod & Gun Resources (Chile, Argentina, Alaska, etc.), this was by far the best. The dove shooting was awesome and I hooked 40 dorado in two days of fishing."

Jim Pemberton,
Durham, NC

La Zona/Salto Grande fishery is considered by many traveling anglers to provide the most unique and consistently productive fishing experience in the entire world.

Quoting from **The Angling Report**, "La Zona is a place where the normal rules don't apply. These awesome fish are so huge and numerous it is like something out of prehistory... Since La Zona became available to anglers just two years ago, literally scores of fish exceeding the largest fly-caught IGFA record have been caught, including one that weighed more than 50 pounds. That is nearly triple the previous record! On top of that, at least one fish has been caught on baitcasting tackle that exceeded the previous world record by nearly ten pounds."



These aggressive fish are a real handful. If your rod is not yanked right out of your hands on the strike you have a serious fight on your hands. Our anglers have experienced dorado fighting over lures, had them run completely under the boat leaping eight feet in the air on the other side, and

have even seen a hooked fish leap high out of the water and a second, competing fish, leap in the air and crash into the hooked fish attempting to get at the lure!

The guides are quite experienced and the fishing is done from new, spacious 22' center console boats—all first-class. Fly fishermen, spin casters and bait casters can all expect to hook/jump anywhere from ten to thirty dorado each day.

From **The Angling Report**, "What keeps things exciting is the surface behavior of the dorado. There is almost always something happening on the surface, if not on the part of large fish, then on the part of school after school of small fish that slam the surface near the dam. The feeding frenzy is reminiscent of that displayed by bluefish in the open Atlantic."



In order to keep the fishing quality at this amazing level, only four boats (two Argentine and two Uruguayan) are allowed in La Zona/El Salto

Grande per day and fishing is allowed only Friday through Monday.

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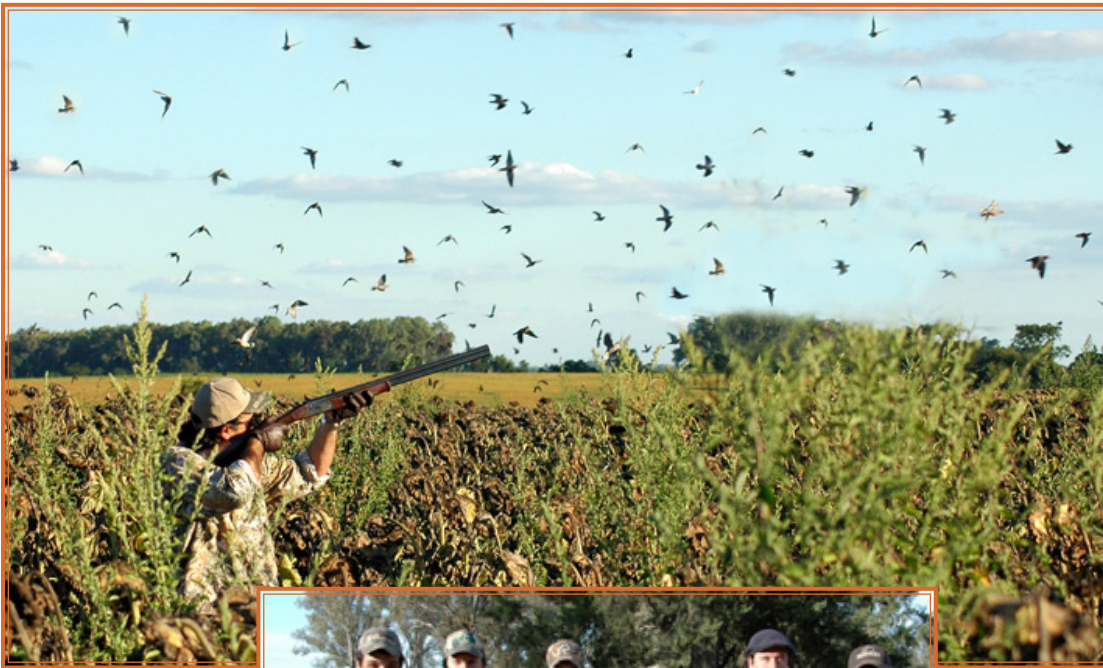
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The province of Entre Rios is very near the capital city of Buenos Aires and enjoys a mild climate that changes little throughout the year. The hundreds of thousands of acres of grain crops, coupled with suitable roosting conditions, have produced a dove population that has expanded tenfold over the last ten years! In Entre Rios, eared doves are truly an agricultural pest. We often hear that the shooting rivals the action in Cordoba Province.



Your River Plate Outfitters hosts have been guiding trips in Entre Rios for decades and are very dedicated to our

clients. Their diligent scouting by both land and air ensures that clients will have the opportunity to shoot plenty of shells every day. In the field attentive bird boys are on hand to resupply shells, retrieve downed birds and keep cool drinks at the ready.



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Hunters will routinely go through 15-30 Hboxes in an afternoon hunt, and enjoy a variety of shooting blinds—on the perimeter of standing corn or sorghum fields, in the midst of cut sunflowers, in dense roosting cover and along flight lines.

“Each day on the Argentina trip brought another amazing experience. I had the best dove hunting (by far) of my life and the fishing was ridiculous! My son and I landed and lost so many big fish we were simply astonished.”

Richard Taylor, San Francisco, CA

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Horacio Quiroga Resort

Shooting and angling guests are accommodated in double rooms at the Horacio Quiroga Resort, which sits in a picturesque peninsula location on Lago Salto Grande, immediately above the Salto Grande dam on the Uruguayan side of the river. The La Zona/Salto Grande fishing area is immediately below the dam, so the trip to the boats each morning is only a few minutes. Trips to the field for doves average around 30 minutes.



Horacio Quiroga is surrounded by a 450-acre national park and features multiple pools and thermal baths, along with an excellent bars and restaurants. Our guests are hosted in a private dining and cocktail area.

The hotel has 24-hour Internet use and wireless access is available in many locations throughout the facility.



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