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The Kautapen Group is a collection of 30+ fishing and hunting lodges throughout Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico and The Bahamas. Since 1984 we've built decades of experience in high-end sporting travel, and we are proud to offer a level of service at our properties that matches the finest boutique hotels in the world, each with its own personality. Attention to detail is our highest priority both in the lodge and in the field. Each property has been carefully selected to give our guests direct access to the highest quality sporting opportunities, and luxurious accommodations that allow guests to unwind and recharge after the day's adventures.

Origins of The Kautapen Group

For generations the family "de las Carreras" had been successful in taming the wildness of Tierra del Fuego for ranching, but the family matriarch, Jacqueline de las Carreras had a revolutionary idea in the mid-1980's. She would invite sporting guests to this wild land to pursue some of the world's most coveted trout- the sea run browns of the Río Grande. It was with her combination of elegance, grit, and spark, that would give birth to Kau Tapen Lodge in 1984. In the years that followed, sportsmen and women from across the globe came to swing flies in the Río Grande's currents for the outsized trout that would put Kau Tapen on the map. Nearly four decades after it serves as a blueprint for all of the Kautapen Group properties that emphasize quality sport, married to fine food and accommodation in a recipe that excites guests each and every visit.

Since the early days of Kautapen, the group has grown steadily under the thoughtful leadership and vision of current CEO Fernando Carreras. Along the way he has enlisted help from many who are like minded. Family friend Santiago Blaquier shared the vision, and the Kautapen Group now offers exceptional sport at twenty nine unique properties in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico and the Bahamas. Though styles differ to suit the sporting opportunity at hand, the Kautapen bloodline is evident in every aspect of every lodge operation-to offer the highest level of sporting experience possible and focus daily on turning outdoor dreams into sporting memories.



Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing luxury destinations, with a collection of 14 lodges spread out across Argentina, Chile, Mexico and the Bahamas. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones, permit, snook and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacú, and pirá pitá. Built around the best resource destinations, our lodges offer a level of service on par with the finest boutique hotels of the world, yet each shines with its own personality. The quality of our lodges is only surpassed by the dedication and expertise of our management and guiding teams who have spent decades mastering their craft, and their waters. Constantly on a quest to do even better, there is truly no family of angling destinations that compares!



1. KAU TAPEN LODGE

Location: Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

Target species: Sea-run brown trout

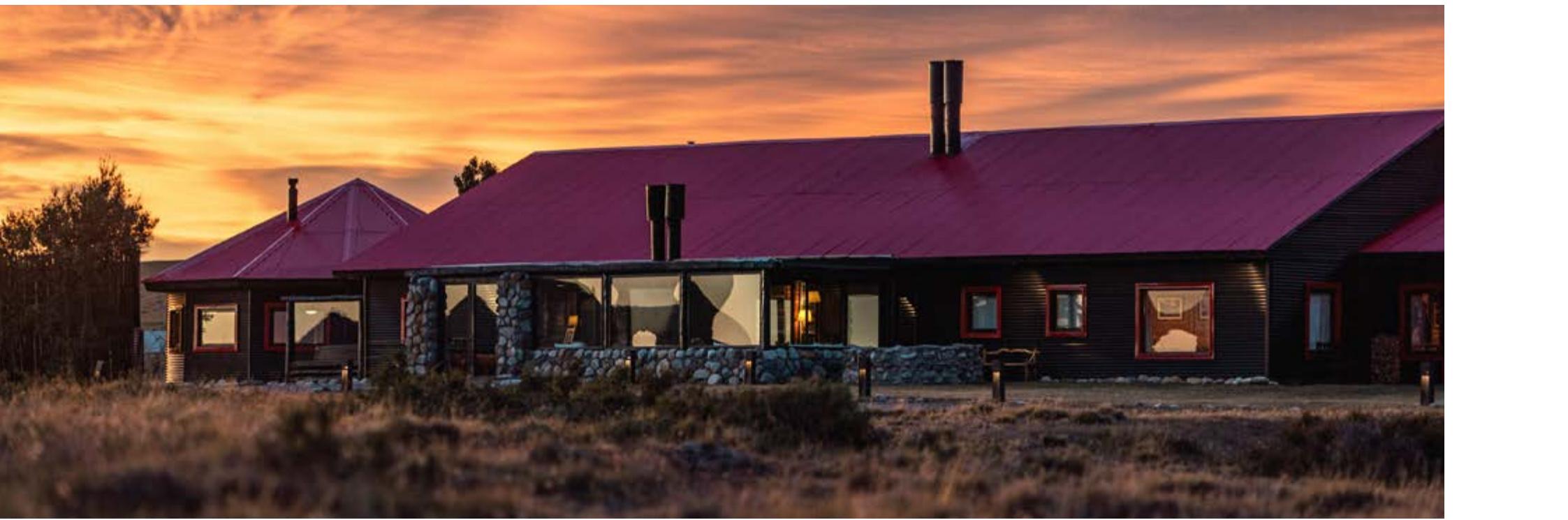
Season: January to April

Capacity: 12 anglers

Major air hub: Río Grande (RGA) & Ushuaia (USH)

Equipment: Sgl. and dbl. handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Wading



WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Kau Tapen was the first fishing lodge on the Río Grande, opening its doors in 1984. Its name means "House of Fishing" in the Ona language and here, in the heart of the Río Grande watershed, live the best pools on the river. If the walls of this magnificent lodge could talk, they would tell story after story of battles with huge trout over thirty-plus years. Kau Tapen Lodge embodies the fly fishing experience and hundreds of anglers, it is their fishing home. On the river, short walks and shallow wading are the norm. Single or two-handed rods are both effective. Cast a bomber over a rising lie, or drift a nymph next to a cut bank for Sea-Run Trout you've only seen in your dreams.

2. VILLA MARÍA LODGE



Location: Tierra del Fuego, Argentina
Target species: Sea-run brown trout
Season: January to April
Capacity: 6 anglers
Major air hub: Río Grande (RGA) & Ushuaia (USH)
Equipment: Sgl. and dbl. handed fly-fishing rods
Fishing method: Wading



IF YOU ARE
TOUGH ENOUGH

Villa María is the second of the De Las Carreras family lodges to open on the Río Grande after Kau Tapen, and has offered small private groups exciting fishing on some of the most productive pools in the lower river since 1994. Unlike Kau Tapen, which is located in the middle river, Villa María offers anglers first crack at newly arrived Sea Trout on the lower Río Grande. For fishermen who enjoy the challenges and rewards of two-handed rods, this is a dream come true! With friendly and dedicated house staff and guides, Villa María is very well suited to caring for small groups of friends and family.

3. PIRÁ LODGE

Location: Iberá Marshlands, Argentina
Target species: Golden dorado
Season: September to May
Capacity: 14 guests (up to 10 anglers)
Major air hub: Corrientes (CNQ) & Resistencia (RES)
Equipment: Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning
Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



IN THE SEARCH OF GOLD

Esteros del Iberá Reserve (from the Guaraní language, meaning "Bright Waters") is one of South America's most important freshwater reservoirs. Ranked as the second-largest wetland in the world after the Pantanal in Brazil, it's also enormous. The area encompasses more than 3 million acres of flowing water—gir—clear creeks, shallows, lakes, swamps, and lagoons. Pirá Lodge, in northern Argentina's Corrientes Province, strategically places anglers at the southern tip of the expansive wetland, a habitat-rich bottleneck where the marsh and Corriente River ecosystems converge. Here, the Dorado is king.

4. SUINDÁ LODGE

Location: Itatí, Argentina

Target species: Golden Dorado, Pacú & Pirá Pitá

Season: October to May

Capacity: 10 anglers

Major air hub: Corrientes (CNQ) & Resistencia (RES)

Equipment: Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



CHASES FRIE'S HWATER'S GRANDEST SLAM

Suindá is a Dorado angler's dream, strategically located near the town of Itatí, in the province of Corrientes. The region houses one of the most productive sections on the Upper Paraná River, a clear-water fishery that consistently kicks out good numbers of large Dorado. Its secret lies in its structure: generally fast-flowing runs, coursing over beautiful rock gardens. You'll also sight-fish sandbank zones, where, when the conditions are right, colossal Dorado hunt caballibatfish that seasonally congregate in big schools.

5. DELTA LODGE

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Target species: Golden dorado & native species

Season: All year round

Capacity: 8 guests (up to 6 anglers)

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)

Equipment: Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



DORADO FISHING IN BUENOS AIRES' BACKYARD

Those stopping over in Buenos Aires with a day or two to spare must see and fish the nearby Parana River Delta, just 45-minutes from the city. Dorado specialists Noel Polak will be your host at the first fly-fishing lodge operation in the region. The unique fishery allows you to cast within view of city skyscrapers tucked inside braided wetlands teeming with Golden Dorado and Tandiras (the Wolf fish). You'll also see spectacular wildlife amid the lush indigenous vegetation. Top-shelf fly-fishing equipment is included, as well as the delicious Argentine meals and all-inclusive drinks. Nervous Waters is known for Delta fishing trips deliver an exquisite natural experience, located just a short double-hour from the cultural epicenter of Buenos Aires. Let us show you this special getaway.

6. KARANDÁ LODGE

Location: Bella Vista, Argentina

Target species: Golden Dorado, Pacú & Pirá Pitá

Season: June to December

Capacity: 10 anglers

Major air hub: Corrientes (CNQ) & Resistencia (RES)

Equipment: Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



IN THE CHASE OF MIGRATION

Karanda Lodge melds one of Argentina's most renowned outfitters with some of the finest Golden Dorado guides worldwide. Situated in the middle section of the Río Paraná—South America's second-longest river and watershed—this subtropical winter/spring fishery (from June to December) targets the peak of the river's legendary Dorado migration. The annual inflow of Sábalo brings the season to life. Aggressive Dorado gorge on the baitfish, growing to sizes of 10 to 30+ lbs. After two full years of scouting, our guides are keyed in on the habits and habitats of these formidable and complex fish. You'll sight-fish to monsters patrolling the river's long sandbars, explore remote backwater creeks, and you'll cover everything from woody structure to cut-banks and deep channels.

7. CHIME LODGE

Location: Junín de los Andes, Argentina

Target species: Rainbow & brown trout

Season: December to April

Capacity: 10 anglers

Major air hub: San Martín de los Andes (CPC)

Equipment: Single handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Drifting on boats & wading



PATAGONIA'S LEGENDARY WATERS

Edging the idyllic Chimeán River, Chime Lodge's location in the heart of Northern Patagonia make it a strategic hub for visiting anglers from around the world. In addition to floating and wade-fishing our namesake river, you'll also find incomparable trout fishing on the nearby Collón Cura and Aluminé rivers, as well as on trophy lakes such as Huechulafquen, Paimún, Tromen, and Currumé. Off the water, relax in style—enjoying ultimate service, excellent cuisine, and a full selection of Argentina's renowned wines back at the lodge. Or take advantage of our two-night deluxe tent camp options for a true one-of-a-kind Patagonian experience.

8. FUTA LODGE

Location: Futalefú, Chile

Target species: Rainbow & brown trout

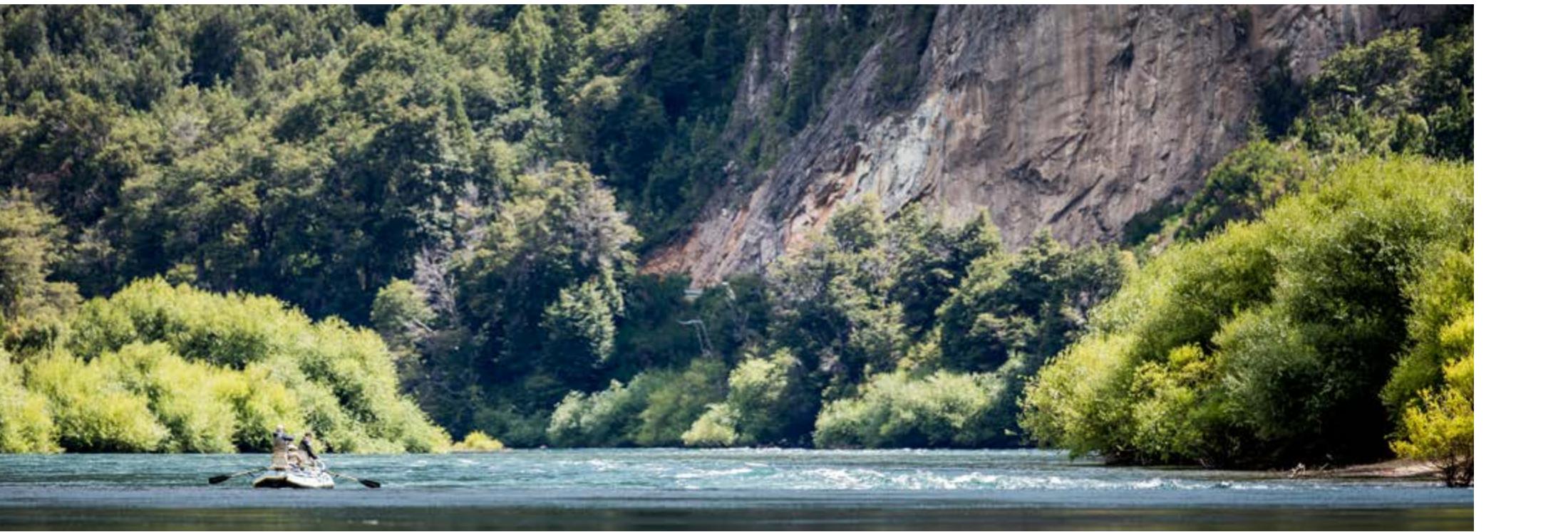
Season: December to March

Capacity: 8 guests (up to 6 anglers)

Major air hub: Esquel (EQS)

Equipment: Single handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Drifting on boats & wading



THE MAGIC VALLEY

Across the border from Esquel, Argentina, and hemmed in by the dense Coihue forests of the Tenth Region of Chile, you'll find the mighty Futaleufú. Its name means "Big River" in the native Tehuelche language. And it's an apt description for this glacial-fed giant that houses a renowned rainbow and brown trout fishery. Through the season, resident trout key on mayfly, caddisfly, stonefly, and terrestrial hatches, while anglers explore endless miles of classic fly water in search of exceptional fish. Join us at Futa for a fly-fishing experience the way nature intended—immaculate and all-consuming.

9. BAIR'S LODGE

Location: South Andros, Bahamas
Target species: Bonefish, Permit & Tarpon
Season: October to June
Capacity: 12 anglers
Major air hub: South Andros (TZN / COX)
Equipment: Sgl. handed fly-fishing rods & spinning
Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



IN THE BONEFISHING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Stalk tailing bonefish on the world-famous flats and marshes of South Andros Island—the first choice of seasoned Bonefish anglers in pursuit of the most productive and scenic flats the Bahamas offers. Bair's Lodge is ideally located within striking distance of the remote south and west-side fisheries, while also offering wind reprieve across endless miles of flats in the adjacent creeks. Our lodge has come to represent the benchmark in terms of quality guiding, delicious food, comfortable accommodations, and courteous hospitality.

10. ABACO LODGE



Location: Great Abaco Island, Bahamas

Target species: Bonefish, Permit & Tarpon

Season: October to July

Capacity: 12 anglers

Major air hub: Marsh Harbour (MHH)

Equipment: Single handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



ON THE MARLS

Abaco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation with direct access to the Marls of Abaco, one of bonefishing's most storied destinations—an expansive, unpressured flats system with unrivaled numbers of bonefish. Twenty fish days are not uncommon, with 200 square miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Abaco's Marls-side headquarters also mean no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing. Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Maverik flats skiffs greet you. Back on dry land private rooms, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day's fishing.

11. EXUMA LODGE

Location: Great Exuma Island, Bahamas

Target species: Bonefish, Permit & Tarpon

Season: October to July

Capacity: 8 rods

Major air hub: George Town International Airport (GGT)

Equipment: Single handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



CRAFTED FOR EXCELLENCE

In the heart of the Bahamas, where the light hits the water in a way found nowhere else, lies a place we've chased for years. A place of endless white-sand flats, where every step reveals movement, life, and the promise of something truly special.

Here, on the untouched southern tip of Great Exuma, the ocean opens into miles of hard-bottom shallows—built for long wades, sharp eyes, and bonefish of rare beauty. And in the right tides, these pristine flats even offer the occasional shot at a permit slipping through the shadows. These flats have seen remarkably little pressure, staying wild, generous, and exactly as nature shaped them. And every horizon feels like the start of a new story.

And while the fishery feels remote and pristine, getting here couldn't be easier. Exuma is one of the most accessible islands in the Bahamas, with multiple nonstop flights from the U.S. into George Town International Airport—placing anglers just minutes from the flats.

Exuma Lodge rises here—crafted from the ground up to the Nervous Waters standard.

A boutique retreat for just eight anglers, designed with refined coastal simplicity and framed by ocean views that feel cinematic.

No trailering. No long runs. Just you, the flats, and the purest access in the Bahamas.

12. MAYAZUL LODGE

Location: Punta Allen, Mexico

Target species: Permit, Tarpon, Bonefish & Snook

Season: February to November

Capacity: 8 anglers

Major air hub: Cancún (CUN) & Tulum (TQO)

Equipment: Single handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



EXCLUSIVITY MEETS THE PERMIT CHALLENGE

It was just a matter of time until Nervous Waters looked to Mexico - it's natural for us, as Mexico has a history of great hospitality, great guides, and a service culture that makes it fun to be a visitor. But we have been waiting for the right time and the right location and we have finally found both. A place in the Sian Ka'an Reserve, Quintana Roo, Mexico, where a challenging fishery awaits. Where you'll meet passionate fishermen like yourself and embrace the challenge of being face to face with a permit, and where not fishing, sharing knowledge, theories, stories, and permit dreams. We look forward to welcoming you to Mayazul Lodge - a small, elegant retreat in the heart of Mexico's "permit dry" where fly anglers have a history of success pursuing the black-tailed devil of the flats, the elusive and coveted permit. And while others have done it, nobody has done it like Nervous Waters; a small lodge on the water, single rooms and single guides, and a laser focus on getting anglers as many shots at permit as possible.

13. ESPÍRITU SANTO BAY LODGE

Location: Punta Herrero, Espíritu Santo Bay, Mexico

Target species: Permit, Tarpon, Snook & Bonefish

Season: February to November

Capacity: 8 anglers

Major air hub: Cancún (CUN)

Equipment: Single-handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



PIONEERS OF THE SLAM

Tucked inside the 1.3-million-acre Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Espíritu Santo Bay Lodge has long stood as the benchmark for permit fishing in the Caribbean. Founded by Chicán de Tomaso and Dan Emerson—and now proudly part of the Nervous Waters family—ESB continues to embody the pioneering spirit and dedication that shaped its reputation among the world's most discerning saltwater anglers.

With privileged access to some of the most lightly pressured flats in the region, anglers experience one of the healthiest and most consistent permit fisheries anywhere, alongside excellent consistent opportunities for tarpon, bonefish, and snook—the core ingredients of countless Grand Slams.

The lodge pairs its authentic Caribbean feel with elevated comfort: refurbished rooms, solar-powered systems, an expanded dining and lounge area, and à la carte cuisine crafted to Nervous Waters standards. From sunrise casts across glass-clear flats to evenings under the palm trees, ESB remains the soul of Espíritu Santo's flats—wild, refined, and unmatched for permit.

14. BEH KAY LODGE

Location: Sian Ka'an Reserve, Espíritu Santo Bay, México

Target species: Permit, Tarpon, Bonefish & Snook

Season: February to November

Capacity: 8 anglers

Major air hub: Cancún (CUN)

Equipment: Single-handed fly-fishing rods

Fishing method: Deck of the boat & wading



THE HOUSE OF PERMIT

Tucked away on the pristine shores of Mexico's Sian Ka'an Reserve, Beh Kay Lodge offers a fresh and simple take on the Caribbean saltwater experience. Set on a stretch of beach that remains naturally free of sargassum thanks to local currents, the lodge provides direct access to one of the world's most celebrated permit fisheries—where crystal-clear flats stretch endlessly under the tropical sun.

Designed for a select group of just eight anglers, Beh Kay features four spacious geodesic domes—each shared by two guests—making it the first fly-fishing lodge in the Caribbean built around this innovative concept. The domes blend comfort with a close connection to nature, featuring ocean views and essential amenities. The main lodge includes an open bar, fly shop, and fly-tying area.

Guests enjoy à la carte dining, relaxed service, and a guiding program rooted in teamwork and local knowledge. Here, precision meets simplicity—exceptional fishing, barefoot comfort, and the quiet rhythm of the Yucatán coast.





DAVID DENIES

A HIGHER FORM OF WING SHOOTING

David Denies Bird Hunting comprises 13 world class bird hunting lodges across Argentina & Uruguay. From high volume dove shooting in the famed hills surrounding Cordoba, to the fertile wetlands of the Buenos Aires province, where marshes and swamps teem with ducks in unfathomable numbers, to the idyllic rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the greatest concentration of hard flying perdiz, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooters paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail found nowhere else. Beautifully appointed lodges will welcome you, and become your home away from home during your stay, where you will be treated each day to cuisine prepared by some of the finest, internationally trained chefs in all of South America. From the moment you contact our staff to plan your trip of a lifetime, to well after you return home, you will experience the David Denies difference, and see what has made our lodges the ultimate destination for the traveling bird hunter, for nearly 40 years.



Dove

1. Pica Zurc Lodge
2. La Dormida Lodge
3. Córdoba Lodge
4. Santiago del Estero Lodge
5. Tucumán Lodge
6. Carmelo Lodge

Pigeon

7. La Torcaza Lodge

Duck

8. Jacana Lodge
9. Los Picazos Lodge
10. El Tobar Camp

Mixed Bag (Dove, Duck & Perdiz)

11. Los Crestones Lodge
12. San Juan Lodge
13. Uruguay

1. PICA ZURO LODGE

Location: Córdoba, Argentina
Target species: Dove
Season: All year round
Capacity: 14 hunters
Major air hub: Córdoba (COR)
Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge
Hunting method: From blinds



LIVE LIKE ROYALTY IN THE DOVE HUNTER'S KINGDOM

Upon arrival at Pica Zuro Lodge, you will be immediately transported back in time. This stately 19th-century compound is centered around the authentic Argentine-style Estancia which will become a "home away from home" for you during your stay, but do not be fooled by the historic appearance of the lodge, for at its heart lies a modern hunting pad for dove hunters. Our flagship dove hunting venue, Pica Zuro Lodge, is perfectly positioned to reach hundreds of private access shooting locations within minutes. These hillsides and agricultural fields are home to thousands of eared doves which fill the skies in spectacular numbers. At the lodge, you will be treated to a culinary adventure as well, our skilled chefs assure that meals are fit for a king, as they bring together cutting edge modern technique, with traditional Argentine flavors. From the moment you arrive, Pica Zuro's staff sees to every detail, so your focus remains down the rib of your gun.

2. LA DORMIDA LODGE

Location: Córdoba, Argentina

Target species: Dove

Season: All year round

Capacity: 14 hunters

Major air hub: Córdoba (COR)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



CONTEMPORARY LUXURY, CLASSIC WINGSHOOTING

If you are looking for the perfect blend of world-class shooting combined with the finest amenities in a contemporary, yet elegant, setting look no further than La Dormida Lodge. It is the perfect venue for small groups, both corporate as well as family and friends, who are looking for a relaxing private escape. In the field, you will experience captivating dove flights, paired with opulent field lunches served under the shade of a canvas tent or one of our authentic thatched roof quinchos. Back at the lodge, which was purposefully designed to cater exclusively to the traveling wing shooter, you will experience a near-perfect manifestation of a sporting retreat. Exquisite meals, coupling traditional Argentina preparations with cutting-edge international cuisine, are paired with some of the best wines Argentina has to offer.

3. CÓRDOBA LODGE

Location: Córdoba, Argentina

Target species: Dove

Season: All year round

Capacity: 14 hunters

Major air hub: Córdoba (COR)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



GATEWAY TO THE DOVE HUNTING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Córdoba Lodge was created for groups of up to 20 shooters – groups looking for a classical dove shooting adventure in a relaxed atmosphere that also offers unbeatable value. We like to think of Córdoba Lodge as the Gateway to the Dove Hunting Capital of the World. In this lodge, we have created the perfect venue for groups of friends, corporate trips, shooting schools, or families to experience the fine service and outstanding shooting that David Denies is known for. Córdoba Lodge features comfortable猎房 rooms, fine service, short drives to waves of doves, and a virtually unlimited variety of shooting scenarios.

4. SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO LODGE

Location: Santiago del Estero, Argentina

Target species: Dove & Pigeon

Season: All year round

Capacity: 14 hunters

Major air hub: Santiago del Estero (SDE)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



SPANISH STYLE AND DOVES FOR MILES

Santiago del Estero Lodge, located in the northern province of the same name, is a new frontier in dove and pigeons shooting, in an unpressured, rural area where the local folks are happy to make your acquaintance, where the pace of life is still tied to the land, and where the doves and pigeons can at times literally darken the sky. Here we have a home of great consequence, a Spanish-style manor with sprawling courtyards, which lends rural elegance to the exciting shooting at hand. Join us as we embark on a destination that is both compelling and unique. You will find the lodge elegant but not stilted, the service sharp but not bothersome, and the dining and amenities uniformly terrific. And all this as a framework for some of the greatest dove and pigeon shooting to be found in South America.

5. TUCUMÁN LODGE

Location: Tucumán, Argentina

Target species: Dove

Season: All year round

Capacity: 12 hunters

Major air hub: Tucumán (TUC)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



SHORT DRIVES, ENDLESS DOVES

Tucumán is the newest frontier in dove hunting in Argentina with what appears to be virtually endless shooting. Tucumán Lodge encompasses over 120,000 acres, and by maintaining modern management techniques, we've become the only outfitters in the area that offers superb hunting all year long. Besides, we shoot right on the lodge property, so once you get here, drives are short. Most days, just 25 minutes! In addition to the fast-paced shooting, the distant views of the Cocha Mountains and the sights and sounds of being on a working ranch add a particular charm to your stay. Surrounded by fields of shooting excellence, the colonial-style lodge has been virtually reborn with a sleek and stylish renovation that makes it highly comfortable and functional, yet paying homage to ranch life in the region. It all combines to make Tucumán Lodge a must-see for serious dove shooters looking to make a significant dent in Argentina's prolific doves.

6. CARMELO LODGE

Location: Carmelo, Uruguay

Target species: Dove & Duck

Season: March to October

Capacity: 14 hunters

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blind



WINGSHOOTING IN THE WINE COUNTRY

Imagine if you will, a paradise that combines the best elements of exciting wingshooting with the refinements of relaxing in a Tuscan-like vineyard nestled among the rolling hills of Uruguay, where days are filled with fast-paced action, chaotic volume dove shooting, and midday breaks feature fresh lunches and sips from the vineyard, served al fresco under a warm winter sun. The scent of wild flowers, fruit trees, and barbecue over glowing coals fill the clean air. Carmelo Lodge combines all the features of a refined and inviting vineyard stay, plus dove shooting that is as exciting as any in South America. This is the perfect holiday for couples or a family group that wants to enjoy great shooting and great living in the friendliest little country you could ever wish to visit.

7. LA TORCAZA LODGE

Location: Córdoba, Argentina
Target species: Pigeon
Season: May to September
Capacity: 10 hunters
Major air hub: Córdoba (COR)
Weapons: Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge
Hunting method: From blinds



DECoyed PIGEONS AND HISTORICAL ELEGANCE

The historical elegance of La Torcaza is characterized by an exquisite colonial style. Built in the late 1600s and completely renovated in 2007, La Torcaza Lodge provides a elegant and comfortable base from which to enjoy the best pigeon shooting experience available. At La Torcaza, pigeon hunting takes place in a traditional hunting style, from natural blinds over decoy, which are strategically placed based upon skilled scouting and planning, to ensure success. The world's most experienced guns rank the wild pigeon among wingshooting's greatest challenges. Not only are these birds fast-flying, but they are also extremely wary, so getting them to decoy in for a shot lets you know you've done everything right. After the hunt you will be pampered in the finest fashion, with beautifully appointed guest rooms, at an exquisite lodge offering all of the modern comforts one would expect at the finest hotels and resorts.

8. JACANA LODGE

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Target species: Duck

Season: May to July

Capacity: 8 hunters

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)

Weapons: Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



AT THE EPICENTER OF ARGENTINE WATERFOWLING

Our flagship duck hunting venue, opened in 2001 and remains the #1 duck hunting lodge in South America. The David Denies duck program draws on the hundreds of years of combined experience our staff brings to the table in guiding, outfitting, and preparing bird hunting programs for discriminating hunting guests. Duck hunting here features comfortable and well camouflaged dry blinds, quality species-specific decoys, and all the boats, vehicles and trucks to get you to where the ducks are each day. Luxurious living, delicious menu, massages service, and open bar with imported spirits and the best Argentine wines. Like all of our David Denies lodges, no detail is left to chance, and every season we work to improve perfection. As a duck hunter, this lodge should be at the top of your Bucket List! With more than 100 blinds, well distributed throughout a huge hunting area, you will be in the heart of South American Duck Hunting, for an absolute experience of a lifetime.

9. LOS PICAZOS LODGE

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Target species: Duck

Season: May to July

Capacity: 6 hunters

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)

Weapons: Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



DUCK HUNTING WITH NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

Duck hunting at Los Picazos includes all of the tools and amenities you'd expect at a fine duck club in North America. The program offers wonderful blinds, good decoys and all the equipment needed to move hunters speedily and happily from lodge to hunt and back again. At Los Picazos, duck hunting is the only thing on the menu - you'll duck hunt in the morning, take a break at midday and be back out at a new location each afternoon. More good news - the lodge is located less than two hours from the international airport in Buenos Aires, you will easily be able to make half day hunts on arrival and departure. Los Picazos Lodge features 4 elegantly appointed bedrooms, each with queen beds and private bath, and we can host up to a maximum of 6 hunters, all paired with the service and impeccable attention to detail that David Denies is known for.

10. EL TOBAR CAMP

Location: Tucumán, Argentina

Target species: Duck

Season: June to August

Capacity: 6 hunters

Major air hub: Tucumán (TUC)

Weapons: Shotgun 12 & 20 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds



MODERN DUCK HUNTS, WITH A NOD TO TRADITION

Welcome to El Tobar Camp, where the art of traditional duck hunting is reborn in its purest form. Nestled along the shores of El Frontal lagoon in Tucumán province, Argentina, this shelter transports you to a time of hunting authenticity. The main attraction of El Tobar is that it enables guests to hunt entirely within our property limits, allowing us to manage our resources carefully. Our barn-like lodge evokes the spot's timeless spirit, and every aspect of your experience, from the hunt to our accommodations, echoes the legacy of traditional duck hunting. As dawn and dusk mark our days, you'll find solace in both relaxation and the thrill of the hunt.

11. LOS CRESTONES LODGE

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Target species: Duck, dove, pigeon & perdiz

Season: May to July

Capacity: 10 hunters

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20 & 28 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds (duck/dove/pigeon) & walked up over dogs (perdiz)



ELEVATING MIXED BAG WINGS HUNTING SPORT TO AN ART FORM

A sophisticated and luxurious estancia situated on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodland preserve along the Scalco River. Located in the Province of Buenos Aires, just a short 2-hour drive from the city, Los Crestones Lodge offers epic duck hunting over decoys combined with perdiz over dogs and spectacular dove shooting. Especially for those who appreciate shooting behind fine gun dogs, Los Crestones is special. Our staff has been training sporting dogs for years, especially for this program, and they are happy to witness a walk in the field, and in the marshes. The Los Crestones Lodge features 10 elegantly appointed bedrooms, each with king bed and private bath, and we can host up to a maximum of 8 hunters, as well as opportunities for non-hunting companions to join.

12. SAN JUAN LODGE

Location:

Flores, Uruguay

Target species:

Perdiz, dove & duck

Season:

May to July (perdiz, dove & duck), August to September 15 (dove & duck)

Capacity:

10 hunters

Major air hub:

Montevideo (MDV) or Buenos Aires (EZE)

Weapons:

Shotgun 12, 20, 28 & .410 gauge

Hunting method:

From blinds (duck & dove) & walked up over dogs (perdiz)



AN UPLAND HUNTERS MECCA

Estancia San Juan is perched majestically atop a knoll, with breathtaking views of the Uruguayan countryside. In addition to the view, the lodge also finds itself in the perfect mixed-bag location, where you can access water impoundments teeming with ducks, partridge cover in abundance, and incredible dove roosts, all just a short drive away on good roads. With seemingly unending rolling pastures and grasslands, this area of Uruguay is considered the perdiz capital of South America and San Juan's kennel of purpose-bred bird dogs have been trained from birth to pursue these birds. Add to this upland resource, fantastic flights of migratory ducks as well as roosts full of doves and pigeons, and it is easy to see why the lodge offers an unparalleled Uruguayan mixed-bag hunting experience. San Juan Lodge features 5 well-appointed twin rooms with private en-suite baths and can host a maximum of 10 hunters.

13. URUGUAY LODGE

Location: Young, Uruguay

Target species: Perdiz, dove & duck

Season: May to July (perdiz, dove & duck), August to September 15 (dove & duck)

Capacity: 8 hunters

Major air hub: Montevideo (MDV) or Buenos Aires (EZE)

Weapons: Shotgun 12, 20, 28 & .410 gauge

Hunting method: From blinds (duck & dove) & walked up over dogs (perdiz)



URUGUAYAN ELEGANCE, IN THE HEART OF PERDIZ COUNTRY

Uruguay Lodge is an elegant 19th-century mansion that rests on one of the most beautiful estancias in the country. After extensive restoration, this hundred plus year old mansion has been returned to its original splendor. Six grand bedrooms will accommodate up to 8 hunters in a mix of single and double rooms. There are fertile fields in abundance with perfect rolling pastures to hunt perdiz over our well-trained bird dogs, ponds & lagoons full of duck species found only in South America, and wide plots dedicated to agriculture of sunflowers, sorghum, soy, corn and wheat providing a nearly infinite food supply for the doves and pigeons. Uruguay Lodge is dedicated to the same high level of service that we offer throughout our portfolio of world-class lodges, with every single detail looked after by us so that you can concentrate on what matters most: great mixed bag hunting.



RED STAG PATAGONIA

A HIGHER FORM OF HUNTING

Launched in 2010, Red Stag Patagonia offers hunters unique and exciting hunting programs. Our programs in Chile and Argentina are carefully developed to provide truly wild hunts in the splendor of South America. Red Stag Patagonia is brought to you by the team at David Denies Bird Hunting and their partner Sebastian F. Casado. For nearly 40 years David Denies has been running some of the finest bird shooting lodges in South America and has deservedly built a reputation for providing world class sport supported by impeccable service and lodging. Sebastian F. Casado is a passionate big game hunter and outdoorsman with more than 25 years experience organizing hunts in Argentina and Chile. It's a winning combination that we believe will set new standards in South American big game hunting.



Red Stag, Fallow Deer & Wild Boar

1. Red Stag Tupungato

Red Stag & Wild Boar

2. Red Stag Collón-Co
3. Red Stag Lanín

Red Stag

4. Red Stag Chile

Black Buck, Axis Deer & Wild Boar

5. Buenos Aires Big Game

1. RED STAG TUPUNGATO

Location: Mendoza, Argentina

Target species: Red stag, fallow deer & wild boar

Season: March to June

Capacity: 8 guests (up to 4 hunters)

Major air hub: Mendoza (MDZ)

Weapons: Gun & archery

Hunting method: Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



WORLD'S LARGEST STAGS IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE ANDES

Owned by a pioneering Mendoza native, your hosts have been managing these Red Deer herds for the last 20 years. By introducing the best bloodlines from Europe and New Zealand, to the local stock, they have helped to foster some of the largest and healthiest herds in the country. Guests will stay at Atamisque Lodge located on a famous winery very close to the hunting ranch. For small groups we also offer accommodations at the main ranch house located right at the base of the foothills. This exclusive preserve spans over 20,000 acres and sits on the mid to upper levels of a vast ranch (150,000 acres). The property is set against a backdrop of some of the highest peaks in the Andes. Mount Tupungato, visible from every corner of the ranch, is one of the highest volcanoes in the world. The fertile valleys of the Mendoza Andean foothills provide great habitat for deer, giving them the nutrition they need to develop impressive racks, with some specimens naturally reaching the 400 SCI+ class.

2. RED STAG COLLUN-CO

Location: Neuquén, Argentina

Target species: Red stag & Wild Boar

Season: March to April

Capacity: 5 hunters & 5 non-hunters

Major air hub: Chapelco (CPC)

Weapons: Guns & archery

Hunting method: Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



CENTRAL EUROPEAN HUNTING TRADITION IN ARGENTINE STYLE

This 62,000 acre ranch is a Patagonian icon, located in the Junín de los Andes area that stretches from the high desert foothills of the Andes on the east to the jagged mountains on the west bordering Lanín National Park, near the border with Chile. This is the very property where Red Deer from eastern Europe, were first introduced to Patagonia more than a 100 years ago. The stags in this region are a 100% wild, free roaming game that wanders through their natural migrations as they did in the beginning of the century. Estancia Collun-Co was established in 1909 by Mr. Robert Holzmann, a German immigrant, when he acquired the land. The property has remained in the family since then. The main ranch house was built in 1922 and then fully refurbished and modernized some years ago. Meanwhile the hunting lodge is also situated at the ranch main headquarters. A beautiful and cozy wooden English-style house that is in the middle of the estancia, with amazing views of the mountains. Like all our other properties, we follow a strict herd management here, harvesting only mature old stags that are at the peak past peak in their reproductive life. We stalk these big mountain deer that live in the remote and high cordillera and come down into the ranch looking for food during the rut.

3. RED STAG LANÍN

Location: Neuquén, Argentina

Target species: Red stag & Wild Boar

Season: March to April

Capacity: 2 hunters

Major air hub: Chapelco (CPC)

Weapons: Guns & archery

Hunting method: Spot & stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



QUINTESSENTIAL PATAGONIA RED STAG HUNTING

After years of scouting many areas, we have recently secured for our guests what perhaps is one of the finest Red Stag hunting ranches in all of Argentina. This area in northwest Patagonia at the foothills of the Lanín Volcano has it all: a healthy deer population, a breathtaking mountain country interspersed with lakes and streams, and a beautiful historic ranch with an amazing view of the Huemulquen lake, offering an ideal high-country sporting holiday. The property is located in Junín de los Andes, very near the area where Red Deer from eastern Europe were first introduced in Patagonia, well more than one hundred years ago. The stags that populate this region are 100% wild free-roaming game that migrate through the terrain, even across the mountains into Chile and back. As with our other properties, we practice strictized management, harvesting only mature stags that are at the pinnacle or on the down slope of their reproductive life. We focus on these elder mountain stags that come from the high Cordillera into the lower valleys looking for hinds during the rut.

4. RED STAG CHILE

Location: Lake District, X Region, Chile

Target species: Red stag

Season: Mid March to early April

Capacity: 2 hunters

Major air hub: Santiago de Chile (SCL)

Weapons: Gun & archery

Hunting method: Spot & stalk, elevated stands & on horseback



SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST EXCLUSIVE FREE RANGE STAG HUNTS

Our Red Stag Chile program offers exclusive opportunities to hunt for the enormous Red Stags that roam the Central Valley of Chile. A combination of abundant food and great habitat along with more than 80 years of selective herd management, produces some of the largest wild stags in the world, comparable only to certain regions of Eastern Europe, with many of these trophy bulls making the record books over the years. These Chilean stags are completely wild and all hunts are fair chase on an unfenced ranch. No more than six mature stags are harvested annually, so the opportunity to hunt these stags are in high demand. Each hunter will be accompanied by an individual guide. The experts are all members of the same family and have an intimate knowledge of the area. The terrain includes valley, rolling hills, and wheat fields interspersed with thick stands of dark timber.

5. BUENOS AIRES BIG GAME

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Target species: Black buck, axis deer, & wild boar

Season: May to August

Capacity: 6 hunters

Major air hub: Buenos Aires (EZE & AEP)

Weapons: Gun & archery

Hunting method: Spot and stalk, ground blinds & on horseback



LARGEST WILD HERDS OF BLACK BUCK AND AXIS DEER IN THE GLOBE

Located in the Province of Buenos Aires, just a short 2 hours from the Ezeiza International airport, our Buenos Aires Big Game hunting program is based out of our Los Cerezos Lodge. A luxurious and sophisticated estancia, situated on 60 hectares of pristine Argentine woodlands, on the banks of the Salado River. The mature woodlands and surrounding fertile countryside of Buenos Aires Big Game guest a combination of great wing-shooting and the best big game hunting in South America. The largest herds of wild Blackbuck Antelope in the world live not far from the lodge, and right around the lodge, you'll find one of the best wild Axis Deer hunting in the country. Guides at Buenos Aires Big Game are big game hunting professionals, who know these private lands inside and out. They can organize a hunt and provide an accurate rental rifle. They will also guide bow hunters, but we suggest you allow more time if you'd like to pursue either species with a bow.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SEASONAL CALENDAR

ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	●	●	●	●	●							●
DORADO	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TROUT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●
DOVES	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DUCKS					●	●	●	●	●	●		
PERDÍZ					●	●	●	●				
PIGEON				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
BLACKBUCK ANTELOPE					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
AXIS DEER					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
RED STAG			●	●	●	●	●					
FALLOW DEER			●	●	●	●	●					
WILD BOAR					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

BAHAMAS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●

MEXICO	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PERMIT		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
TARPON		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
SNOOK	●	●								●	●	