

Frontiers®

It's All About the Experience



Driven Shoots in Europe 2006

■ A Selection of Quality Wing Shooting Destinations in Europe ■



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MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE ART AND SCIENCE OF DRIVEN BIRD SHOOTING ORIGINATED IN HUNGARY AND WAS REFINED IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND BY THE GENTRY OF THE TIME. Word spread quickly to other countries populated with game birds like Spain, Denmark, Scotland and the Czech Republic. Today these rich traditions, the pageantry, and the ambience of European shooting are available to each of us, not just the rich and famous who patronized them at the end of the 19th century.

When you join a *Frontiers* European shoot, you'll encounter abundant, challenging game birds at each location. You will enjoy all the wonderful elements that make driven shooting so popular and enduring. Live and dine like aristocracy without the formality while shooting where royalty still shoots. Feel the sense of history and marvel at the spectacle of hundreds of birds in the air heading toward your line of guns. Admire the immaculate dog work by amazing retrievers.

Friendly estate owners, gamekeepers, hosts, and field staff are dedicated to meeting all your expectations. Our combined *Frontiers* team in the various countries has well over a hundred years of experience with European shooting. We share your shooting passion.

This is a rare life experience and there is no better shooting venue to share with nonshooting companions. Enjoy the social aspects of relaxing days afield with friends, old and new, or family. Scores of lifelong friendships develop on these trips.



Now is a great time to give *Frontiers* a call and begin to make plans for the season ahead. We will match your preferences and objectives to available dates, and if you have a private party (with as few as six guns), a customized program can be developed for you. Discover for yourself what so many consider the highlight of their outdoors year . . . *Driven Shooting in Europe – The Frontiers Way.*



why



Frontiers?

- ... has developed and operated driven shoots in Europe for more than 30 years, giving us in-depth knowledge and broad perspective for your benefit.
- ... operates an average of 40 lines of guns for shoots in Europe yearly within a wide range of budget and species variety, each delivering great value.
- ... like no other sporting agency, works diligently toward giving you a memorable travel experience while planning every detail and making it problem free.
- ... provides the highest quality in shooting and related services as well as accommodations and cuisine.
- ... hosts sightseeing and shopping activities for the enjoyment of nonshooting companions, who are also welcome to join shooters in the field as many days as they wish.
- ... destination research and annual on-site inspections help us refine the European programs to ensure the highest standard of excellence.
- ... excels at fine tuning detailed arrangements to meet individual objectives, whether you want to join a planned departure or prefer to design a private party shoot.
- ... offers competitive prices reflecting best value and quality.

Review our calendar for a convenient date and join us for a memorable shoot in Europe this year.



Susie & Mike Fitzgerald and Carole Sommer

Contact our sales team here at Frontiers – Susie and Mike Fitzgerald or Carole Sommer. There are many other key support staff at our Wexford office including Kathlene Dobson, Trish Carothers, and Jean Baldauf. In Europe, Mark Hewetson-Brown, Jens Torp Larsen, Beatriz de Heredia, Mercedes Carranza, Wilson Young, and our UK office staff all provide assistance and hosting services.

Scotland

**Hallmark Shooting for
High-Flying Partridges
and Pheasants
with Elegant Living**



The Roxburghe Hotel



OUR SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND is located in the scenic Borders region, well known for its medieval raiding parties, the land where Sir Walter Scott lived, and famous today for its cashmere products, abundantly available direct from the factories. Our venues encompass over 60,000 acres and include many well-known shoots such as Thirlestane Castle, Bowmont Valley, and Green Hill, all of which offer some of the most challenging shooting in the UK. With a backdrop of the stunning Borders scenery during the fall, it is hard to imagine a more picturesque shooting setting.

The incredible field organization of Wilson Young and his team will surely make this one of your most memorable experiences. They operate exceptional driven partridge shoots in September and October, and from mid-October through January, they present high-flying pheasants in the steep hills and deep valleys of this beautiful area of Scotland.

Accommodations are gracious with fine cuisine. You stay in either a lovely private manor house or castle with great style and charm, or at an elegant country house hotel such as the Roxburghe. The gateway to the Borders is Edinburgh.



Successful shopping mission at the Cashmere Mill



Your hosts Wilson Young and his son, Wilson Young, Jr.



Hopes House



Spain

Exceptional Red-Legged Partridge Shooting with a Casual Lifestyle and Memorable Spanish Hospitality

FROM THE VERY FIRST PARTRIDGE DRIVE TO THE LAST FAREWELL DINNER, THE BEST THAT SPAIN HAS TO OFFER IS PRESENTED TO FRONTIERS' GUESTS throughout the shooting season. From the plains of La Mancha to the foothills of the Sierra Morena Mountains, our Spanish hosts produce interesting drives in varying terrain. The result is challenging shooting, and for many, these hardy partridges are the zenith of driven shooting.



Your hosts/guides in Spain - Sylvia, Mercedes and Beatriz



Whether you choose to shoot close to Madrid or deep in La Mancha, accommodations at one of our five long-established estancias provide a wonderful lifestyle for shooters and nonshooting guests. Spacious bedrooms and private baths, great food and wine, friendly and courteous staff, and a Frontiers hostess who will look after your every need all contribute to the overall enjoyment and ambience of the experience.

Each morning vehicles and field staff are ready to take the shooters, their car-cador and secretario into the field for the first drive. Soon after the guns assume their position in the line, red-legged partridges start soaring through the line at high speed; singles, doubles, small and large coveys come at all angles. This is truly exciting shooting! Typically, there are five drives during the day with a midmorning break for tapas, later followed by a sumptuous lunch. After the final drive, enjoy time to relax before evening cocktails, dinner and the ending to a perfect day.



Experience all the flavors of Spain



Spanish Properties

- Las Beatas
- La Questa
- El Palomar
- Casa Sola
- Pinos Altos



The Rich Traditions of Danish Shooting

FRONTIERS PIONEERED THE CLASSIC ESTATE SHOTS OF DENMARK FOR AMERICANS BACK IN THE MID-'70S. Now after 30 years of careful selection of the estates and refinement of the shooting program, every aspect of our Danish shoots reflects outstanding quality and value.

Come discover why well over 1,000 guests, shooters and nonshooters alike, have enjoyed memorable days in the field for both driven pheasants and ducks. Only the very finest estates are utilized exclusively by Frontiers. We believe Denmark offers the ideal balance between spectacular numbers and the sporting quality of the game birds that are presented to the guns.



Great Danish smorgasbords



Pheasants

From mid-October through mid-November, the pheasants are in fine condition and fly high and fast on well-organized drives across a great variety of shooting stations, from breezy seaside fields to state-



Jens Torp, your host and Scandinavian Shooting Director

ly forests. The driven pheasants burst from cover ahead of the beaters and barrel downwind at tree-top height for a couple of hundred yards before accelerating even higher over the line of guns. The colorful traditions of European shooting are still alive and well today in Denmark with highly bred, well-trained dogs retrieving beautifully and

the impressive ceremony and traditional parade of the fallen game at the end of the day.





Mallards

Denmark offers the best gunning in the world for large-bodied ducks. Mallards thrive on the lakes, ponds and marshes of the private estates where our parties have exclusive access for high-volume shoots. Careful game management, no poaching, few predators, and very little gunning pressure contribute to the extraordinary shooting. Opening day is September 1st and extends through the end of the month, when the weather is mild and pleasant.



YOU'LL ENJOY GRACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPERB CUISINE WITHOUT STILTED FORMALITY; beautiful manor houses and castles on expansive estates; warm and friendly service in a lovely country where English is everyone's second language; rolling green fields and large forests in a neat, uncrowded countryside; thousands of pheasants and ducks presented in a challenging manner; crackling firesides and great company in a relaxed atmosphere. These ingredients are what shooting in Denmark is all about!



Falsled Kro



Virtually all pheasant and mallard itineraries include a stay at Falsled Kro on the fairytale island of Fyn. The rooms are elegant, highlighted by superb Italian tile work and old beams contrasted with whitewashed walls. Many rooms have fireplaces and all have stunning private baths. The cuisine at Falsled has contributed to its reputation as one of the finest small inns in the world. You'll love Falsled Kro!



Czech Republic



Experience the Pageantry of Driven Pheasant Shooting in the Czech Republic

FOR 20 YEARS WE HAVE OFFERED HIGH-VOLUME PHEASANT SHOOTING AT THE CHATEAU ZIDLOCHOVICE NEAR BRNO IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, and this three-day shoot now has a high repeat profile. Each year a special effort is made to improve the forestry conditions and the field drives while maintaining the most reasonable bird costs of all the European pheasant programs.

All of the drives are within a short distance of the chateau on terrain that offers large open fields interspersed by woods and can be easily walked. The field services are extremely well organized by the hunt manager and two gamekeepers, and everyone is dedicated to making this sporting experience a success. The line of guns and their loaders are favorably aligned relative to the birds' flight path. Then the action begins! After the last drive each day, the parade of game is presented to the shooters with the traditional horn salutes.

The attractive accommodations, warm hospitality, and fine dining complement the outstanding shooting. This is a great trip for couples, families and friends. A Frontiers hostess or Czech interpreter accompanies each party. Guests can conveniently enter the country through Vienna or Prague; both cities offer wonderful extension options.





New for 2006

IN THE PAST, Frontiers has offered complete shooting packages to our clients with every last detail, from your gin and tonic on the bus to your loaders' tips, included. This has worked very well over the years, especially for individuals wanting to join a line, and we will continue with this all-inclusive practice for most of our shooting programs. However, in response to demand and to ensure competitiveness, we now offer an alternative.

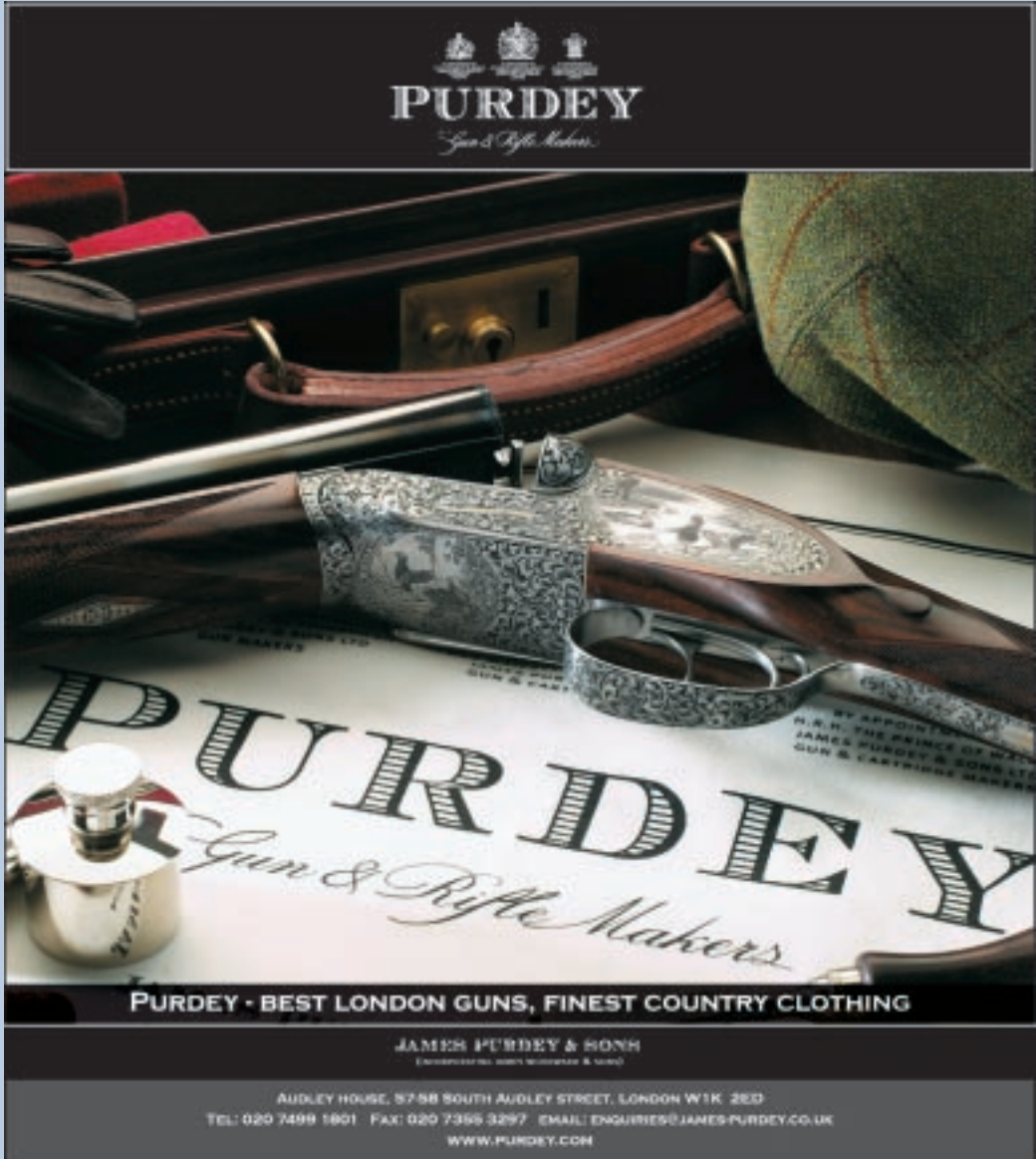
For those parties who might be able to assemble a full line (8 guns recommended), we will tailor your trip exactly to your requirements and can offer alternate dates if our published calendar dates do not suit your schedule. If you only have a few shooters, we will try to help fill your party or merge you with another partial line. Whether it's number of birds, number of nights, what is included, grand hotel, castle, or a comfortable pub, we can make all arrangements to your group's specifications. This allows you to control exactly where your money is spent. You can shoot more birds but save on accommodations or shoot only two days but stay in a grand, stately home – whatever you want.

Just call us and we can discuss your options based on what space is available when you want to travel and quote a price to match your objectives.

Remember, though, the earlier you book, the greater your options will be.

ONE FINAL NOTE: We are surprised by some clients' apprehension about the excessive formalities of European shooting, in particular the dress requirements. Fear not! That may have been applicable in 1920, but today there are not strict dress codes anywhere in Europe. Many

shooters like to wear the plus fours, but these are not a "must-have." Ties are optional, not an essential, and many people find a turtleneck more comfortable and warmer than a shirt. Presentable hunting clothes in sensible, muted colors, along with waterproof coat and boots, are perfectly acceptable. Smart, casual attire at night (no tuxedos) is fine.



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PHOTO SAFARIS

With unparalleled destination knowledge and firsthand credibility, our team of experts has designed and coordinated photographic expeditions and special-interest departures throughout many African nations and several other countries blessed with unique flora and fauna.

A Passion For Travel

FOR US, IT IS A PASSION

— a passion for travel and
a passion to share.

Let our expert staff help guide
you to your ideal destination.



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