



*Pinos Altos, Spain*





## The Trip

Located 100 miles Southeast from Madrid near the town of Ciudad Real lies a restored 16th century estate encompassing 10,000 acres in the beautiful La Mancha region. Pinos Altos has been in the Saiz Family for hundreds of years and serves as their personal hunting estate as well as a place they invite other sportsmen to enjoy the finest big game and wingshooting Spain has to offer. This unique shooting experience is also hailed as one of the best couple's trips Trek offers. Non-shooting guests of Pinos Altos are treated to daily tours of the beautiful Spanish countryside to explore nearby towns and villages including historical points and to do a little shopping along the way.

## The Outfitter

Our outfitters are a husband and wife team that are not only wonderful hosts but are accomplished big game hunters and wingshooters themselves. Fernando Saiz and Koki have been hosting groups at their personal estate for over twenty years, some of which have included royalty, US Presidents and other international dignitaries. The staff at Pinos Altos is a delight and the service is impeccable as the lodge manager Beltran Cotner runs a tight ship along with his wife Patricia who is the chef at Pinos Altos and never fails to impress with her incredible dishes and rich desserts.



# The Hunting

Traditional driven shooting is some of the most exciting wingshooting you will find in the world and very few do it as well as Pinos Altos. The hunt is organized by the gamekeeper and he is in charge of the location and placement of the shooters and beaters. Each shooter will have a loader and a secretary that will assist them in the field for the entire trip. These two men will become your best friend while in the blind as they keep your gun loaded and provide an extra set of eyes for the incoming partridge. The shooting is some of the fastest and most challenging you will find anywhere as you might only have a quick glimpse as the bird turns on the afterburners and zips by you.

# The Accommodations

Pinos Altos is a restored 16th century estate that has been in the Saiz family for hundreds of years and is used as their personal vacation and hunting lodge. This 10,000 acre estate is a perfect place to host a group of shooters whether it is a guy's trip or a group of couples. The Spanish architecture blends well with the European countryside and has a touch of classic elegance



that will impress even the most well traveled shooter. There are 14 expertly appointed bedrooms with private baths, two living rooms, impressive dining room, and terrace that over looks the property as herds of red stag and fallow deer move in the distance.





# Travel

For this European driven shoot many customers fly in early to experience the Spanish culture before heading to the Estate. As with other couples trip we can assist and recommend hotels and tours in Barcelona, Madrid and other smaller cities worth visiting while on the Iberian Peninsula. Many international carriers fly direct into Madrid providing morning arrivals which allow you to time to get your feet under you after the long flight before seeing the sights or getting on the famous bullet train to start your Spanish adventure.



## TREK INTERNATIONAL SAFARIS

*Leaders in International Wingshooting Since 1973.*

1503 The Greens Way • Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 • Post Office Box 1305

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-1305

E-mail: [trek@treksafaris.com](mailto:trek@treksafaris.com)

1-800-654-9915

[www.treksafaris.com](http://www.treksafaris.com)