



# Pintail

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North America's Premier  
Wild Duck Shooting Destination

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**P**ichigüila Club encompasses more than 100,000 acres of marshland, tidal lagoons, and mangrove forest along the coast of northwest Mexico. Located east of Baja California outside the city of Culiacan, these pristine wetlands host over 14 species of resident and migratory wild ducks including **Northern Pintails, Blue- and Green-Winged Teal, Cinnamon Teal, and our prized namesake the Pichigüila (Fulvous and Black-Bellied Whistling Ducks).**

Since its inception more than 40 years ago, **Pichigüila** has earned a reputation for world-class duck hunting. The Club has ever since remained dedicated to ensuring that its clients experience the best wild duck shooting in North America.

**Pichigüila's** hunting facilities are divided into two Club sites, each providing exclusive access to the marshes adjoining the well known Chiricahueto Lagoon.

**The Premier Club** is located on the north end of the Lagoon. Its five-star lodge and newly constructed bungalows offer exceptional amenities and accommodate no more than 8 hunters. The Premier Club provides an atmosphere of the utmost privacy and comfort, combining European sophistication with South American-style duck shooting—an experience not found anywhere else in Mexico.

**The Sports Club**, on the Lagoon's south end, is designed for a maximum of 6 guns. Guests at this location enjoy onsite amenities during a day's hunt before retiring to one of several hotels carefully selected in nearby Culiacan.

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## The Ultimate Duck Hunting

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**F**rom early November through the first week of March, Pichigüila Club guarantees an exceptional wing shooting experience in an exclusive and private environment.

During this seasonal timeframe, the club's wetlands become the winter home for hundreds of thousands of Northern Pintails, other migrating waterfowl, and our native Pichigüila. Since its inception more than 40 years ago, Pichigüila has developed sustained conservation and management plans to provide optimal food and a viable natural habitat for these ducks and other wildlife thriving in this region of great biodiversity.

Each morning, airboats take hunters through a cattail reed maze toward hidden shooting spots. Each blind consists of a railed platform that accommodates two hunters. Because every stand is situated above the water, hunters do not need waders and can shoot in the comfort of walking shoes or sneakers. During the course of the hunt, shooters are transferred among several locations in the marsh to give them new shooting perspectives or to target different duck species.

Before each hunt, our guide teams scout hunting areas to ensure shooters are placed where bird concentrations are highest. During the afternoons, guests typically shoot Mexican white-winged and mourning doves over nearby sunflower and sesame fields, although we do offer afternoon duck hunts in the Caimanero Lagoon for groups of four.

**A typical reservation at Pichigüila is for 3 days and includes 3 morning duck shoots and 2 afternoon dove shoots.** If you choose to rest from shooting one afternoon or are traveling with non-hunters, we also offer an inspiring eco-tour of the Chiricahueto Lagoon on comfortable airboats.

Pichigüila strives to preserve hunting's grand tradition by promoting sportsmanship and family camaraderie. For information, please contact Tony Pico, Jr.

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## Premier Club

**T**he exclusive Premier Club Lodge features five luxury bungalows with designer finishes, private baths with rain-head showers, and other modern features. The bungalows are based on double occupancy and furnished with 2 queen-sized beds, night tables, chairs, and an extra twin bed. One bungalow is available for single occupancy for extra comfort and privacy. Large terraces allow for breathtaking sunrise and sunset views of a lagoon teeming with waterfowl. Our dedicated staff provides maid and room service that adds a sophisticated ambience to the outdoor hunting experience.

The Lodge offers a perfect combination of outdoor living and the amenities expected by our European and American clientele. These include both screened and open-air dining areas, a shaded deck festooned with hammocks, a flat screen TV with U.S. satellite connection, an office with Internet access and U.S. phone line, as well as golf carts for short transfers between the bungalows and the Lodge.

Our onsite chef prepares delicious meals that emphasize authentic regional and international cuisines. He uses the freshest and highest quality ingredients, featuring fresh produce, grass-fed beef, fish and shellfish caught the same day. A great wine selection with a full service bar adds to the finest amenities.

After a delightful lunch, guests can relax in the hammocks overlooking the lagoon and share special moments. Before dinner, we are happy to arrange therapeutic massages for those who wish to relieve sore muscles.

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## Sports Club

**T**he Sports Club is limited to 6 guns. Hunters book their hotel accommodations in the city of Culiacan, only a 45-minute drive from the Club's facilities. To guarantee maximum comfort, we have selected the city's three best independent hotels, which pride themselves on the Mexican tradition of hospitality and attentive service. Each hotel features air-conditioned guest rooms, daily maid service, a swimming pool, dining facilities, and a disco bar. Hotel room reservations are based on double or single occupancy.

Culiacan is the capital of the state of Sinaloa. Distinguished ancient monuments and a wistful Mexican lifestyle make this city an appealing destination.

A reservation at the Sports Club includes daily breakfast and lunch as well as airport reception and ground transportation to and from Culiacan or Mazatlan.



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## GETTING THERE

Unlike South American destinations, Pichigüila Club is only few hours' flight from many major American cities.

If you are flying commercially, we will pick you up at either the Culiacan Airport (CUL) or Mazatlan Airport (MZT). For information on flight itineraries and fares, contact your local travel professional or call Tony Pico, Jr.

Most of our guests fly to Culiacan in private planes. To streamline the arrival/departure process, we will be happy to put you in contact with a professional agent who will handle the plane as well as customs and immigration services.

## PACKING LIST

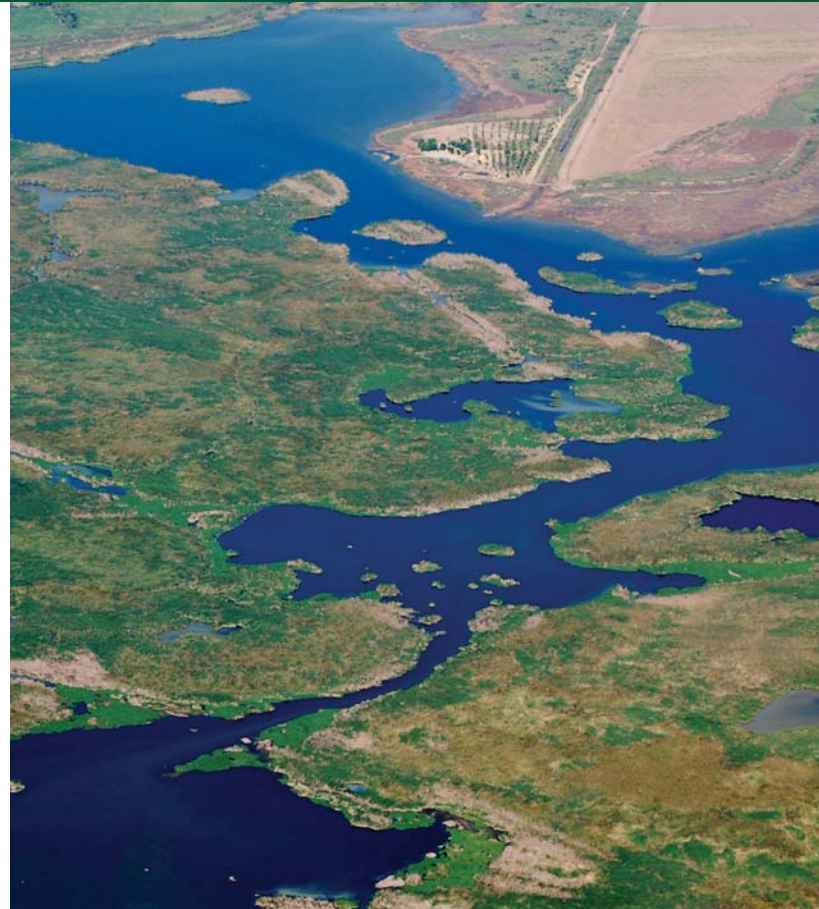
### FIREARMS

Hunters can bring their own guns into Mexico (up to two shotguns per individual). A gun permit and a Sinaloa Hunting License are required and will be provided by the Club, upon request. The club has its own selection of Benelli/Beretta semi-autos and over/unders in 12- and 20-gauge. For more information, contact Tony Pico, Jr.

### CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Because temperatures range from 45°-60° F in the morning to 80° F at midday, all hunters should bring a mid-weight jacket or windbreaker and a range of light-weight camouflage clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, long pants, a cap or wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Leave the waders at home. Walking shoes or sneakers are suitable footwear. We also recommend that guests pack shooting pads and ear protectors. Many hunters also bring cameras or video equipment to capture their memories on film.

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## Pichigüila Background

**P**ichigüila Club is the oldest hunting Club in Northwest Mexico. Named in honor of two native duck species, the Club was founded over 40 years ago by Mr. Tony Pico. Today, his son Tony Pico, Jr. continues the family tradition. During all these years, this father-son team has helped Pichigüila evolve into one of the world's leading duck shooting destinations.

The ability to change in order to exceed our customers' wishes is a founding principle of Pichigüila Club's philosophy. To this end, we have achieved a variety of upgrades in the past several years, most notably the construction of five magnificent bungalows at our Premier Club. Over the same period, our services have expanded to include superb local guides, highly skilled airboat operators, gun and game cleaners, a private chef, transportation to and from Culiacan and Mazatlan airports, and assistance to private plane owners.

For reservations to experience the ultimate wild duck shooting in an environment where tradition meets sophistication, contact Tony Pico, Jr.

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