

A hand holding a lit flare against a sunset sky with birds. The flare is lit, and the sky is a mix of blue and orange. Several birds are flying in the sky. The entire image is framed by a yellow border.

Driven Shoots in EUROPE

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SHOOTING *in* EUROPE

Driven shooting is a rare life experience and there is no better 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.

We look forward to working with you to plan the very best shooting experience Europe has to offer.

SPAIN

Exceptional red-legged partridge shooting and a casual lifestyle with sunny days and festive nights are synonymous with Frontiers' operation in Spain. Whether you choose one of our long-established estancias or another of our private locations as a place of personal preference, you will find attractive accommodations, personalized service from our Spanish hostesses, and warm Spanish hospitality to complement the great shooting.

There are five drives during the day, three in the morning and two in the afternoon. In between, lunch and snacks are served in the field. Each season new drives are introduced in varying terrain to create yet another dimension to this sport that, for many, represents the zenith of driven shooting.

GREAT BRITAIN

Driven shooting with countryside living has been a tradition for over a century – England and Scotland are historically the cornerstones of this fine European sport. Whether you prefer the elusive red grouse in August and September, high-flying partridges in October or strong, challenging pheasants in November through January, Frontiers can plan it for you.

Days in the field are enhanced by the excellent dog work and the camaraderie that develops between the Frontiers travelers, the loaders and the local people.

Accommodations are in castles, elegant country houses, hotels or private homes – all with a special emphasis on comfort, memorable dining and personalized service.

DENMARK



Frontiers' hosts/guides in Spain –
Beatriz and Mercedes



Your hosts Wilson Young and his son,

Denmark . . . a Frontiers flagship program since the '70s when we pioneered classic, traditional estate shooting there for Americans. The season begins with ducks in September followed by pheasants from mid-October through mid-November and provides challenging shooting for the veteran as well as the first-time gunner.

This country, resplendent with castles, manors and pretty villages, offers elegant accommodations. The outstanding cuisine at renowned Falsled Kro further enhances the experience for shooters and nonshooting guests alike.

The colorful traditions of driven shooting date back to the turn of the century and are still revered in Denmark today.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Experience the pageantry of driven pheasant shooting on the eastern border of the Czech Republic at Schillersdorf Estate, originally the property of the Rothschild family.

Over undulating terrain well wooded with mature deciduous forests, the pheasants come from high ground and loft over the trees, creating challenging snap shooting. In the more open areas, the birds are flushed over the line into the tall forests. Each year, special effort is made to improve the forestry conditions and field drives while maintaining the most reasonable bird costs of all the European pheasant programs.

Shooters and guests will stay at the recently renovated Chateau Zabreh and travel just 20 minutes each day to the estate. Delicious, hearty meals will be served during the shooting day and at the chateau.

You access this shoot through Prague, the beautiful city of bridges, and we suggest accommodations at the Four Seasons Hotel before and after the shoot.



Contact our sales team — Michael and Susie Fitzgerald or Carole Sommer — in our U.S. Office. This is our 33rd year to operate European shooting, and our goal is to offer in-depth knowledge and broad perspective for your benefit as well as competitive prices reflecting best value and quality.

Wilson Young, Jr.



The rich tradition, pageantry and ambiance of driven shooting in Europe is focused around fine guns, fellowship, and crisp autumn days with challenging game birds presented at all angles on spectacular private estates. Sense the history, marvel at the spectacle of a thousand fast-flying birds heading toward your line of guns, and appreciate why this is such a popular and enduring rare life experience. Immaculate dog work by amazing retrievers; friendly estate owners, gamekeepers, field staff, and hosts dedicated to meeting all of your expectations; fine accommodations and wonderful cuisine are featured at each location.

Our 2008 shoots at El Palomar, Casa Sola and Fuentefresno in Spain were spectacular, and many guests are returning this season. In Scotland, the pheasants and partridge flew high and fast, and Wilson Young and his son created some very memorable shooting days there. The accolades about the food and hospitality at Hopes House, the elegant Scottish country manor, were outstanding. Denmark provided exceptional duck and pheasant shooting, and the lovely Falsled Kro country inn was just as inviting and memorable as it has been for the 35 years our clients have been accommodated there.

For 2009, we're introducing Schillersdorf Estate, a new venue on the eastern border of the Czech Republic. Originally owned by the Rothschild family a century ago, the estate is now owned by a major lumber company. They have managed it for ten years to maximize the topography design and implemented selective clear-cutting and game crop planting to ensure the sporting quality of high-flying pheasants for discerning shooters.

Frontiers has organized shooting trips to Europe since 1976. Our advisory and support/host team in our UK office has grown up shooting, work their own dogs, and know countless estates across the UK owned by family friends and acquaintances. This knowledge base is invaluable and, combined with our extensive experience here in Wexford, we are a formidable team! Let us put you in touch with our UK office. They can provide details about other properties where a single gun or an intact line can pursue grouse, partridge, pheasant, woodcock and snipe.

The devaluation of the euro and the pound has made European shooting prices much more reasonable for 2009. Plus, the VAT in the UK has been reduced from 17½ percent to 15 percent, adding to the value. Now is the time to make your plans for the season ahead. If you have a private party, we can customize a program with as few as six guns.

Join us and learn why so many consider a driven shoot in Europe the highlight of their outdoors year as we roll out the red carpet for you, your family and friends, both old and new. Within a wide range of budget, time and species variety, our staff provides unsurpassed service in itinerary planning, license processing, and hosting clients on site while ensuring excellent value for dollars spent.

2009 Frontiers Driven Shoots

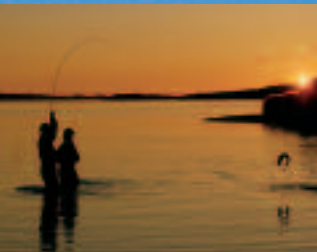
Availability as of February 2009

		Birds	Gun Line	Shooting Days
DENMARK				
<i>Mallards</i>	Sept. 9-14	2000	10	4
<i>Pheasants</i>	Oct. 18-22	1200	8	3
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GREAT BRITAIN				
<i>Partridges in Scotland</i>	Sept. 16-20 Oct. 18-21	1200	8 Pre-Sold	3
<i>Pheasants in Scotland</i>	Oct. 21-25 Nov. 1-4 Nov. 4-8	1500 1000 1200	8 8 8	2 2 3
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CZECH REPUBLIC				
<i>Pheasants</i>	Oct. 31-Nov. 5*	1500	8	3
	<i>*Escorted by Mike and Susie Fitzgerald</i>			
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SPAIN				
<i>Red-legged Partridges</i>				
Province of Madrid – Casa Sola	Oct. 20-21 Oct. 30-31	1000 1000	8 8	2 2
El Palomar	Oct. 22-26* Oct. 26-30* Nov. 10-14	1800 1800 1800	10 10 8	3 3 3
	<i>*Escorted by Mike and Susie Fitzgerald</i>			
Pinos Altos	Oct. 12-16 Nov. 2-6	1800 1800	8 8	3 3
Las Beatas/La Cuesta	Oct. 20-23**	1800	10	3
	<i>**Return to Madrid after shoot on Oct. 23 for overnight</i>			
Fuentefresno	Oct. 28-29 Nov. 2-3	1000 1000	8 8	2 2

Note: These dates are reserved. If you have a private party, we can customize a program based on your objectives and desired time frame.



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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.



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