



# 10<sup>th</sup> World Merino Conference

## Technical Tour - 10WMC 2018:

### Pre-Conference Tour:

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April

- 07.30 - Departure from Montevideo official hotels (Sheraton – Aloft – Regency).
- 10.30 - Sheep concentration in Durazno Rural Association (studs and commercial mobs)
- 12.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - Visit Trinidad Wool Mill (Flores).  
Overnight in Altos del Arapey Thermal Resort, Salto - (Dinner and breakfast included)

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April

- 07.30 - Departure to route 31.  
Visit "La Magdalena" Farm (Los Tordos SenC) (Route 31 km 53)
- 10.00 - Farm presentation  
Show of commercial mobs  
Lunch  
Visit "La Magdalena" farm (continued...)
- 17.00 - Return to Altos del Arapey (dinner and breakfast included)

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

- 09.00 - Show, jury and sales (Altos del Arapey hotel grounds).  
Judge: Charles (Charlie) Merriman, Merrignee Merino Stud, Australia  
Fleece Contest. Judge: Andrew Dennis and Assistant: Stephanie Brooker-Jones (Elders Australia) and a representative from the wool processors of Uruguay
- 12.30 - Lunch at Altos del Arapey Resort
- 14.00 - Young Judges' Contest. Overjudges: Peter Capel and Nigel Brumpton (Australia)
- 20.30 - Dinner and Price Awards at Altos del Arapey (tickets available)  
Overnight at Altos del Arapey Resort (breakfast included)

### Conferences:

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April:

- 08.00 - Registration (25th Floor- Sheraton Hotel)
- 09.00 - Conferences at the Sheraton Hotel in Montevideo
- 19.00 - Opening Ceremony  
Welcome cocktail at Sheraton hotel

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

- 07.30 - Departure from Altos del Arapey Resort  
Visit to "San Ramón SG" farm  
Lunch
- 14.30 - Visit to "Talitas Soc. Agraria" farm  
Overnight at Altos del Arapey Resort (dinner and breakfast included)

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

- 07.30 - Breakfast and check out Altos del Arapey Resort  
Visit to "Pingo Viejo" farm: show of criollo horses, Hereford and Angus cattle – commercial sheep mob  
Departure by Route 3 to Paysandú – Lunch
- 14.30 - Paysandú Rural Association: Presentation of the CRILU Fine Merino Project phases I y II. CRILU: National Consortium for Innovation in Ultrafine wool is a public-private nonprofit partnership whose main goal is to coordinate and complement capacities of farmers, wool and textile industry representatives and scientific and technological organisations in order to advance the sustainable development of production, industrialisation and commercialisation of ultrafine wools in Uruguay.  
Sheep concentration in Paysandú Rural Association (studs and commercial mobs)
- 16.30 - Departure to Montevideo.  
Overnight at hotels in Montevideo according to bookings (Sheraton – Aloft – Regency official hotels)

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

- 08.30 - Conferences at Sheraton Hotel in Montevideo
- 16.30 - Closing Ceremony
- 17.30 - WFMB Delegates Assembly (25th Floor - Rooms D / E)
- 20.30 - Closing dinner at Golf Club (with ticket)

### Post-Conference Trips:

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

- Punta del Este full day tour (optional)
- Montevideo half day city tour with lunch (optional)

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- Morning visit to "Santa Catalina" Farm in Colonia  
Lunch
- Afternoon: city tour of Colonia del Sacramento- UNESCO World Heritage Site – founded by the Portuguese in 1680.  
End of 10WMC Uruguay 2018.
- In the evening return to hotels in Montevideo, or accommodation at booked hotel in Colonia for departure by ferry Monday 16th in the morning to Buenos Aires for Post Tour Argentina package.

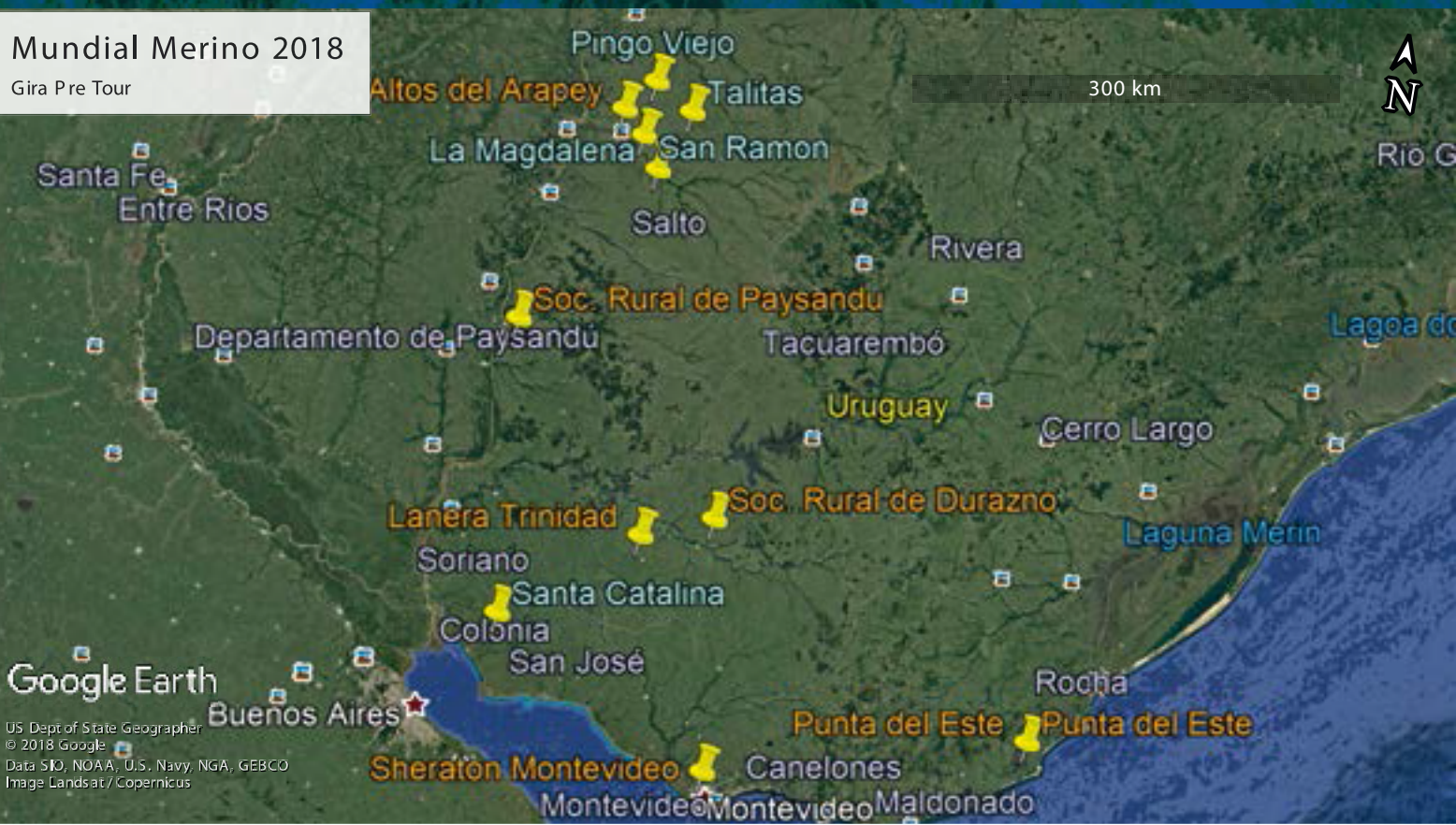


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