

**INTERNATIONAL DOHNE MERINO CONFERENCE  
16 TO 20TH APRIL, 2018 – URUGUAY**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 15th</b>	
Arrival in Montevideo and accommodation at Sheraton Hotel, 40 minutes distance from airport, two blocks from the riverside and near one of the best shopping centers. Approximate cost by taxi U\$S 50. Sheraton Hotel Montevideo - Address: Víctor Soliño 349 Check-in 3pm Check-out 11am	
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> – LAVALLEJA AND FLORIDA</b>	
08:00	Depart from Sheraton Hotel to Nambi Guasu Stud, in Lavalleja.
	Visit Nambi Guasu Stud, owned by Carolina Viñoles, Roberto Quadrelli and Pablo Costabel.
	Lunch at Nambi Guasu
	Depart from farm to ENGRAW EXPORT IMPORT, in Fray Marcos, Florida Department.
	Visit to ENGRAW, producer and exporter of 19.0 to 34.0 micron range wooltops and only supplier of superwash treated wooltops in the country.
	Accommodation and dinner at San Pedro de Timote, the main house of one of the oldest “estancias” in Uruguay. Formerly owned by Dr. Alberto Gallinal, one of the main agricultural leaders in Uruguay during the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century. Declared National Historic Monument for its valuable architecture and design of exterior spaces. In 1997 it was completely recycled and conditioned to fulfill the function of a country hotel, but preserving the architectural and stylistic integrity of the building. Located near Cerro Colorado, Florida Department (140kms from Montevideo)
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> - FLORIDA</b>	
08:00	Depart from hotel to visit CIEDAG, Uruguayan Wool Secretariat’s Research & Development Station, in Cerro Colorado, Florida Department.
	Presentations on Uruguay’s agricultural production, CIEDAG’s sheep research lines, Results of selection by genetic resistance to internal parasites.
	Lunch in CIEDAG
	Observe CIEDAG’s Merino Dohne flock in the pen. Breeding ewes and lambs. Merino Dohne research.
	Return to San Pedro de Timote hotel. Accommodation and dinner.
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> - DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart from hotel to visit “La Pastoral”, Dohne Merino stud, owned by Gabriel Capurro & family, located in Durazno Department.
	Lunch in La Pastoral
	Depart from “La Pastoral” to visit “La Empastada”, Dohne Merino stud, owned by Javier Fillat & family, located in Durazno.
	Accommodation and dinner at Santa Cristina Hotel in Durazno.
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> - DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart to Durazno’s Rural Society

	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Presentation on present situation of the breed, recent evolution and perspectives in each participating country.
	Presentation on Lamb Meat Market in Uruguay.
	Lunch
	Genetic Evaluation in Australia
	Presentations on research work on Dohne Merino carried out in Uruguay by INIA, SUL and the Faculty of Agriculture. Technical contributions of each participating country.
	Presentation by Cameron McMaster
	Return to hotel. Accommodation and dinner.
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 20th - DURAZNO</b>	
07:30	Depart to Durazno's Rural Society (show ground)
	Presentation on international perspectives for wool and lamb meat. Merino Dohne international organization. Kobus Delpont, South Africa
10:00	End of INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. Exhibition and judgement of animals.
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Continues judgement of animals.
16:00	End of judgement and ewe sale.
	Return to Montevideo. Accommodation at Sheraton Hotel. Free night.

### REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Pre-Tour and Conference - April 16th to 20th, 2018</b>	<b>Price per Person Single</b>	<b>Price per Person Double or Twin Share</b>
<b>Includes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pre-tour and Conference registration</li> <li>✓ 3 nights at Sheraton Hotel (Montevideo)</li> <li>✓ 2 nights at San Pedro de Timote (Florida)</li> <li>✓ 2 nights at Santa Cristina Hotel (Durazno)</li> <li>✓ Tour bus service on comfortable unit with 46 reclining seats, amenities and toilette.</li> <li>✓ 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners</li> <li>✓ Simultaneous interpreting during visit to CIEDAG and two-day Conference in Durazno.</li> </ul>	<b>U\$S 1700</b>	<b>U\$S 1400</b>

#### **Not included:**

Flights  
Airport transfers in Montevideo  
Lunch on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Dinner on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
Drinks/Extras at hotel – Personal purchases

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Sheraton Montevideo <http://www.sheratonmontevideo.com/>

Hotel San Pedro del Timote <http://www.sanpedrodetimote.com/>

Hotel Santa Cristina <http://www.santacristina.uy/>

**POST CONFERENCE TOUR  
ARGENTINA AND CHILE**

<b>SATURDAY APRIL 21st</b>	
	Free
	Accommodation at Hotel Sheraton Montevideo
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 22nd</b>	
	18:20 Depart from Montevideo to Buenos Aires and connection to Río Gallegos.
	Accommodation at Hotel Patagonia.
	Free night
<b>MONDAY APRIL 23rd – RIO GALLEGOS (ARGENTINA)</b>	
08:00	Depart from Hotel Patagonia to Coy Aike Stud, 80km north from Río Gallegos.
	Visit Coy Aike Stud
	Lunch at Coy Aike Stud
	Continues visit to farm.
	Return to Hotel Patagonia
	Free night
<b>TUESDAY APRIL 24th – ARGENTINA</b>	
08:00	Depart from Hotel Patagonia to Las Vegas Stud
	Visit Las Vegas Stud
	Lunch on the way to Rincón de los Morros Stud
	Visit Rincón de los Morros Stud
	Depart to Puerto Natales (Chile)
	Accommodation at Hotel Costaustralis.
	Free night
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 25th - CHILE</b>	
08:00	Depart from hotel to visit Torres del Paine National Park
	Lunch at Hotel Las Torres
	Visit to The Mylodon Cave
	Accommodation at Hotel Costaustralis.
	Free night
<b>THURSDAY APRIL 26th - CHILE</b>	
08:00	Depart from hotel to Jerónima farm, owned by Eugenio Vilicic.
	Visit Jerónima farm.
	Transport to Josefina Stud.
	Lunch at Josefina Stud
	Visita Josefina Stud, owned by Hugo Vera.
	Transport to Carmen Mercedes Stud
	Visit Carmen Mercedes Stud, owned by Alberto Smoljanovic.
	Transport to Punta Arenas city and accommodation at Hotel Casino Dreams del Estrecho.
	Free night
<b>FRIDAY APRIL 27th – TIERRA DEL FUEGO (CHILE)</b>	
	Cross Magellan Strait by ferry to Tierra del Fuego (Puerto Porvenir)
	Lunch at Hotel Croata
	Visit to Park King Penguin



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 dinner (April 27th)</li> <li>✓ Round trip ferry tickets to cross Magellan Strait</li> </ul> <p><b>Not included:</b></p> <p>Air ticket Montevideo-Buenos Aires-Río Gallegos-Buenos Aires (**)</p> <p>Dinner April 24th, 25th and 26th</p> <p>Drinks/Hotel extras</p> <p>Tickets for National Park Torres del Paine (U\$S 9.5), The Mylodon Cave (U\$S 8) and King Penguin Park (U\$S 19)</p> <p>Transfer hotel-Río Gallegos airport</p> <p>Personal purchases</p>		
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(\*) Costs estimated for a minimum of 25 participants.

(\*\*) The approximate cost of an air ticket Montevideo-Buenos Aires-Río Gallegos-Buenos Aires is U\$S 600

#### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Patagonia <http://www.hotel-patagonia.com/>

Hotel Costaustralis <https://www.hotelcostaustralis.com/>

Hotel Casino Dreams del Estrecho <http://hoteldreamsdelestrecho.redhotelera.cl/>

Hotel Barlovento <http://www.hotelbarlovento.cl/>

#### VISITS

Parque Nacional Torres del Paine <http://www.parquetorresdelpaine.cl/>

Cueva del Milodon <http://cuevadelmilodon.cl/>

Parque Pingüino Rey <http://pinguinorey.com/>