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ARGENTINA FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE - A PARADISE AWAITS...

"Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains." Thoreau.

Why Argentina?

The geographical conditions, such as the amount of rivers and the great plains, make Argentina a very interesting place for the practice of fly fishing. The cold waters of the Patagonian rivers, along with the calm and the absence of human life, are optimal for the development of trout and salmon. Meanwhile, in the northern rivers of our country, the Dorado is the most attractive species. There are several lodges around the country that offer guests the possibility to share a couple of days fly-fishing with the most professional guides, and do not worry about anything else but the practice of this wonderful sport.

When is the fishing season in Argentina for trout?

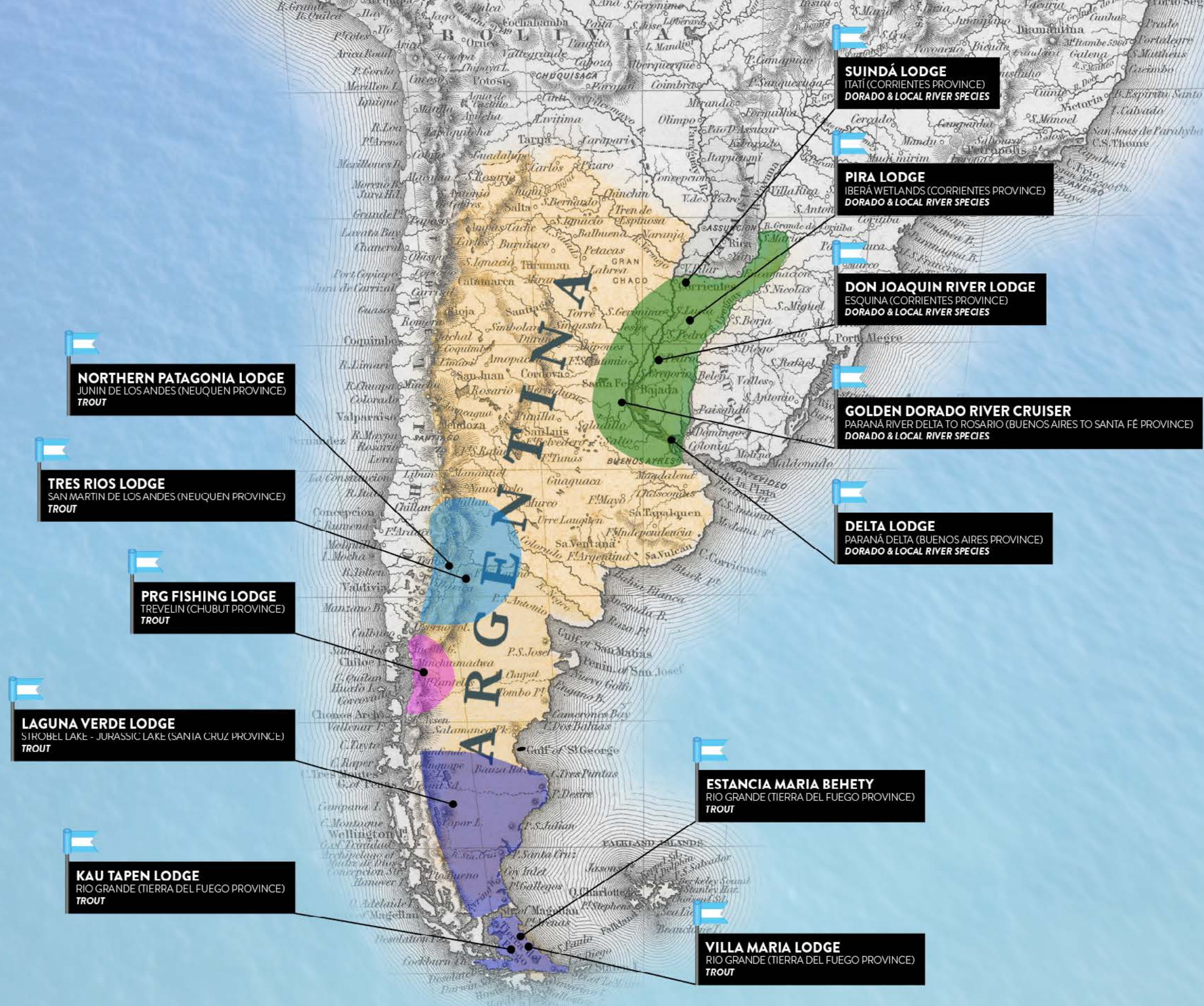
The fly fishing season in Argentina officially begins on November 1st and ends on May 1st. Spring is from November 1st through January 1st, Summer is from January 1st through March 1st, and Fall is from March 1st through May 1st. Throughout the season anglers will experience a variety of fishing conditions and weather, expressed in the chart below.

When is the best time to fly fish in Argentina?

Spring, Summer, or Fall! Fishing changes on each river throughout the seasons, and no matter when you visit from Dec to May, we are able to provide the highest quality fly fishing. A better question is when can you come? Choose the best dates for your work schedule, family, and let us know that date range. We'll then go to work matching you with the best fly fishing for that time of the year based around lodges that have proximity to the best water. That is the beauty of having so many rivers and angling choices, and guides that know each piece of water and have been fishing them for many years throughout the seasons.

Season by Species

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sea-Run Brown Trout	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●							●
Dorado	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
Pacú & Pirá Pitá	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●			●	●●	●●	●
Rainbow & Brown Trout	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●						●●	●●



A scenic view of a river in Northern Patagonia. In the foreground, a fisherman wearing a cap and waders stands in the shallow, clear water, holding a fishing rod. The river flows towards a dense forest of tall, green trees. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a rocky peak rises under a clear blue sky. The title "Northern Patagonia" is written in a white, elegant script font across the middle of the image.

Northern Patagonia

Incredible rivers such as the Chimehuín, Aluminé, Collón Cura, Limay, and Malleo offer guests some of the finest fishing in all of South America. An angling hub for many of the region's best trout rivers.

SAN MARTÍN DE LOS ANDES & JUNÍN DE LOS ANDES

TRES RIOS LODGE

Website: <http://www.tresrioscasadecampo.com/>

LOCATION:

San Martin de los Andes (Neuquen Province).

- 2 hours, 20 minutes flight from BA.

- 45 minutes drive east of San Martin de los Andes Local Airport (CPC) half paved, half very well maintained gravel.

CAPACITY:

8 guests in 4 double bedrooms (3 rooms in the main house + 1 stone cabin).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Rainbow and Brown Trout.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Horseback riding, hunting, hiking to lakes, high peaks, lava formation and volcanos, such as Lanin, animal watching.

Enjoy the privacy of staying at a typical Patagonian house overlooking the river, with first class cuisine, excellent Argentine Premium wine selection and walking distance to the river. Tres Rios Casa de Campo is a recently built lodge with the latest technology as far as insulation and clean energy. The house is built with rock and red country style roofs.

It has a strategic location, sitting on the confluence of the 3 most important rivers in the area, the Alumine, the Collon Cura and the

Chimehuin, with access to 8 miles of the lower Chimehuin as well as 30 miles of float fishing.

Early season fishing on spring creeks and side channels, spectacular late season fishing on mayfly hatches, unbelievable conditions for sight fishing. Crystal clear waters surrounded by willows and water oaks provide the perfect habitat for Trout, Rainbow and Brown Trout, the average fish is 18 inches but it is not unlikely to catch browns over 20 inches.

Including specialized guides, vehicles, drift boats and outdoor lunches, everything is prepared for anglers to explore the three rivers which carry a significant amount of water that allow anglers to explore different stretches and access every area of water that can hold fish.

Thus, Tres Rios offers 3 different float trips, on the upper Aluminé River down to the house (4 miles), on the lower Chimehuin River down to the house (9 miles), from the house down - 4 miles on the upper Collun Cura River; all of these options are combined with wading fishing so anglers can get a full experience on these waters.

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NORTHERN PATAGONIA LODGE

Website: <https://www.northernpatagonialodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Junín de los Andes (Neuquén Province).

- 2 hours, 20 minutes flight from BA.

- 45 minutes drive from San Martín de los Andes Local Airport (CPC).

CAPACITY:

10-12 guests (10 anglers). 5 large double queen bedrooms, 1 bedroom with a double bed and 1 other large bedroom with one queen bed. Camp Trips available!

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Rainbow and Brown Trout, as well as seasonal shots at Brook Trout and Landlocked Salmon.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Hiking and exploring the area, Hunting and Glamping (spacious eight-man tents outfitted with two comfortable beds, for our anglers in double occupancy - two guests per tent).

Edging the idyllic Chimehuin River, Northern Patagonia Lodge is located, in the heart of Northern Patagonia, making it a strategic hub for visiting anglers, from around the world, looking to explore the best of the best trout rivers in the region. In addition to floating and wade-fishing the Chimehuin River you'll also find incomparable trout fishing on the nearby Collon Cura, Malleo, and Alumine Rivers,

as well as on trophy lakes such as Huechulafquen, Paimún, Tromen, and Curruhe.

Near the town of Junin de los Andes, this lodge offers beautifully styled and comfortable accommodations, several rooms boast matchless views of the famous Lanín Volcano.

At NPL anglers target mainly Brown and Rainbow Trout, with an occasional Brook Trout and/or landlocked Atlantic Salmon. Easily access prime water on the Chimehuin River—directly in front of the lodge! and also easy drive from the world class Malleo, Collon Cura, Alumine, Quillen, and Caleufu Rivers, as well as local trophy trout lakes.

The Lodge offers fully customizable fishing Itineraries, with a variety of rivers and lakes ready to be explored daily. Float Trips on fly-fishing /equipped rafts and drift boats, allowing anglers to take in the scenery and cover more water. Wade fishing is also an option and can even be done right in front of the lodge. Sight-Fishing Options for large trout in pristine waters with a team of professional guides who know these rivers inside and out. All along with superb fishing gear, from custom skiffs to industry-leading fishing equipment. Fly Casting Instruction for anglers learning the basics or in need of a tune-up.

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An aerial photograph of a river winding through a landscape. The river is dark and calm, with patches of brownish-green vegetation visible beneath the surface. On the right bank, there is a dense, vibrant green forest. A small blue kayak with two people inside is positioned in the middle of the river, slightly to the left of the center. The title 'Mid - Patagonia' is written in a white, elegant script font across the upper middle of the image.

Mid - Patagonia

The area surrounding Trevelin and Esquel offers such a wide selection of large rivers, small rivers, spring creeks and lakes for anglers to choose to wade or float daily, allowing them to catch a variety of strong wild trout.

TREVELIN & ESQUEL

PRG FISHING LODGE

Website: <https://www.patagoniariverguides.com/>

LOCATION:

Trevelin (Chubut Province).

- 2 hours, 30 minutes flight from BA.

- 30 minutes drive south of Esquel Local Airport (EQS).

CAPACITY:

12 spacious bedrooms all of which include private ensuite baths. A truly Five-star experience.

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Rainbows, browns, brook trout, and landlocked salmon.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Hunting, hikes, mountain biking, float trips, visit to National Parks, bird watching, etc. +200 labels Whisky bar available.

PRG's Lodge at Trevelin is located in the heart of one of the most spectacular mountain valleys in Patagonia. From the lodge, guests can find productive trout streams literally in every direction. One of the most diverse trout-fishing programs in South America complimented with a spectacular lodge designed specifically for the purpose. PRG is American owned and operated by Rance Rathie and Travis Smith. Rance and Travis are born and bred fly fishermen who have been guiding anglers in Montana since their teens. Their passion for fishing and guiding ultimately led them to Argentina where they

saw a unique opportunity to apply their extensive knowledge and expertise to build the most comprehensive and professional fly fishing operation in Patagonia. For over ten years, they've cultivated a staff of Argentine employees, guides and managers that is unmatched in terms of experience, professionalism and passion. Alex Knüll, partner and director of PRG North, brings three generations of experience and over ten years of personal knowledge of the San Martin area. This lodge allows fishing in a different river daily from a strategic central location.

There is such a wide selection of large rivers, small rivers, spring creeks and lakes in the Trevelin area that anglers can choose to wade or float daily. Guests can also choose and enjoy as much or as little sight fishing, match the hatch dry fly fishing, terrestrial fishing, streamer fishing, and spot nymph fishing, as they wish. Those that do will enjoy casting flies in every kind of water imaginable and catching a variety of strong wild trout. The area's rivers boast rainbows, browns, brook trout, and landlocked salmon in their waters. Their talented guides specialize in fishing diverse waters and have the necessary flies and tackle required to change tactics daily, and since each professional guide has an assistant, walk-fishing guests will always enjoy a single guide.

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Southern Patagonia

The Best River in the World for Sea-Run Brown Trout (Only for fly fishing) .

Sea trout are beloved by intrepid d fly anglers everywhere. And of all the places we travel to target this formidable fish, Tierra del Fuego stands out as remarkable due to the size and power of its record-breaking fish.

RÍO GRANDE, TIERRA DEL FUEGO

ESTANCIA MARIA BEHETY

Website: <http://maribety.com/en/pesca/>

LOCATION:

- Rio Grande (Tierra del Fuego Province).
- 3 hours, 30 minutes flight from BA.
- 45 minutes transfer from Rio Grande Local Airport (RGA).

CAPACITY:

2 lodges with capacity to hold up to a total of 18 rods per day > EMB Lodge (12 anglers maximum in 8 rooms), and La Villa Lodge, the sister lodge of larger Estancia, a more intimate and luxurious lodging (6 anglers in 6 single rooms).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Sea Run Brown Trout.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Working ranch (cattle, meat and wool processing plants), 9-hole par 3 golf course.

Maria Behety is located south of the Strait of Magellan. All of Maria Behety Ranch is located south of the Strait of Magellan. It counts with 2 lodges with capacity to hold up to a total of 18 rods per day: La Villa and EMB Lodge.

La Villa is the most luxurious fishing lodge of Rio Grande. It is located in the historical town where the main ranch house once was. Totally rebuilt in the late nineties, La Villa has 6 bedrooms in suites with

showers and Jacuzzi, a spacious dining room and a living room with a bar where to share the stories of the day’s catch. The EMB Lodge is located 15 kilometers from the ranch town, over a plateau where you can contemplate the heart of Rio Grande. Built to function exclusively as a fishing lodge, it is the place chosen by larger groups of fishermen who appreciate a permanent view to Rio Grande within the vastness of the landscape, making it an irreplaceable and unique place.

Rio Grande is the best trophy sea-run brown trout river in the world. The story goes that John Goodall ‘planted’ trout eggs in these waters. Thanks to the benevolent nature of the southern sea, it soon emerged the best river in the world for brown sea trout fishing. Due to the nutrient-rich habitat and the absence of predators, here the brown trouts can reach up to 16 kilos of weight. The fishing season begins in November and ends in mid-April. EMB boasts more river miles and pools than any other fishing lodge on Rio Grande. Here, the fishing schedule resembles all Sea Run Brown Trout lodges with a morning session, lunch and siesta at the lodge followed by an evening session ending around 10pm. Guests will fish with a different guide each day, allowing anglers to absorb the special talents, tips and expertise of each professional.

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KAU TAPEN LODGE

Website: <https://www.kautapen.com/>

LOCATION:

Rio Grande (Tierra del Fuego Province), at “Estancia La Retranca”.

- 3 hours, 30 minutes flight from BA.

- 1 hour transfer from Rio Grande Local Airport (RGA).

CAPACITY:

10 (to 12 Anglers) depending the week > 10 en-suite bedrooms (single and double occupancy).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Sea Run Brown Trout.

NON-ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Spa (Dry sauna, steam room, massage room, relaxation hot tub and therapeutic shower), bird watching and rich wildlife.

Kau Tapen Lodge (which in Ona Language, means “House of Fishing”) was designed to offer rods maximum comfort during their fishing trips, as well as easy access to the best pools on the world famous Rio Grande. Here, anglers can fish for Sea-Run Brown Trout weighing an average of 7 lbs and ascending to 30lbs and above (Five IGFA World Records have been set at Kau Tapen). Its waters cover 22km of the Rio Grande as well as 20km of the Rio Mendendez; both with private access. The river offers easy wading on fine gravel bottom. Extensive Beat options make it possible to find a pool where the wind

is a help, not a hindrance. Fish are generally easy to reach, holding on current lines or against cut banks within casting range. In addition to the Rio Grande, guests have access to 22 miles of the Menendez River, an intimate, technical tributary that’s perfect for floating lines and single-hand and switch rods. Guides daily, to learn from them all. Anglers will leave the lodge around 9 o’clock after breakfast, fishing till around 1 o’clock. Following lunch and a siesta (the duration depends on the season), guests return to the river in the late afternoon and fish until dark. Fishing hours will change slightly depending on the time of year.

With the wind, most days at your back, Anglers will fish either single- or two handed rods to pursue the prized sea-run trout. From skating bombers through broad tail-outs and swing streamers across the river’s best beats to drifting nymphs against deep cut banks, anglers use an assortment of various methods to chase the fish that will haunt them for the rest of their days.

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VILLA MARIA LODGE

Website: <https://www.vmarialodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Rio Grande (Tierra del Fuego Province).

- 3 hours, 30 minutes flight from BA.

- 20 minutes transfer from Rio Grande Local Airport (RGA).

CAPACITY:

6 rods > 6 Bedrooms (Main House: 3 en suite double rooms and 1 single, The Annex: 2 single en suite queen bedrooms).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Sea Run Brown Trout.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Bird watching and rich wildlife.

Villa María is the second of the De Las Carreras family lodges to open on the Río Grande, after Kau Tapen, and has offered small private groups exciting fishing on some of the most productive pools in the lower river since 1994. Unlike Kau Tapen, which is located on the middle river, Villa María offers anglers first crack at newly arrived Sea Trout on the lower Río Grande.

Intimate Lodge setting for only 6 anglers, it guarantees private access to 20km of the best fly water on the lower river. A truly spey angler's paradise; among its highlights we can find long, low-gradient pools equal less casting and more fishing, which maximize the net time on

the river and guarantees the longest pools with Sea Run Trout fresh from the sea. Extensive beats make it possible to find a pool where wind is a help – not a hindrance. Offering a gorgeous river house for lunch and siestas so you can fish more and drive less. VM puts anglers first in line for ocean-fresh and strong sea-run brown trout. For fishermen who enjoy the challenges and rewards of two-handed rods, this is the place. On any given day, this is twenty-pounder territory. And “fish of a lifetime” are landed each week, having the benefit of fishing the lower portions of the Río Grande, where its braided waters are home to some of the freshest, fiercest sea-run brown trout in the system. This section is ideal for spey casters due to its longer and wider pools that cater beautifully to the swing.

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LAGUNA VERDE LODGE, JURASSIC LAKE

Website: <https://www.estancialagunaverde.com/>

LOCATION:

Santa Cruz Province.

- 3 hours, 15 minutes flight from BA.

- 5 hours transfer from El Calafate Local Airport (FTE): 315 km distance.

CAPACITY:

10 to 12 anglers per week > 10 rooms in the Lodge main building (8 singles & 2 doubles), each with 2 single beds and en-suite bathrooms.

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Wild chrome silver, Torpedo shaped and Drag Smoking Rainbow Trout.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Birdwatching.

Estancia Laguna Verde Lodge is strategically located just by the beautiful “Laguna Verde” (Green Lake), only a cast away from the fantastic trout fishing you can enjoy there, and from access to a wide variety of fishing programs offered. It guarantees exclusive access to more than 14 kilometres of Strobel Lake (aka Jurassic Lake), including several protected bays from the famous Patagonian wind (fierced by many anglers), along with more than 10 kilometres of all the best fishing area of Barrancoso River (aka Jurassic River), ten kilometres of the recently discovered Moro Creek, and more than

12 smaller lakes and lagoons chained by this fantastic creek. This area it’s a true gem within the fishing programs in all Santa Cruz province. Experienced anglers from all over the globe visit us every season targeting the best fishing in the area for wild chrome silver, torpedo shaped, drag smoking rainbow trout.

Over the years, hosts have learned that what draws the attention and amazes their guests even more are the methods we use to catch these out-of-this-world rainbows: sight fishing in crystal waters to cruising fish using floating lines, slow stripping small to medium size streamers and nymphs, skating big foam flies and mouse patterns, or even hanging scuds and small nymphs from big dries.

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A person in a white shirt and light blue pants is standing in a shallow, marshy area, casting a fishing rod. The rod is bent into a large arc. The background shows a vast, flat landscape with patches of green vegetation and water under a clear blue sky.

Northeast Argentina

Argentina has a long history of exceptional freshwater dorado fishing, from the massive Rio de la Plata system to the unpressured wilderness expanses of the Ibera Wetlands.

ESQUINA, ITATÍ & IBERÁ WETLANDS

SUINDÁ LODGE

Website: <https://www.suindalodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Itatí, (Corrientes Province).

- Fly to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES) Local airports, 1 hour, 30 minutes Flight from BA in both cases.
- 45 minutes drive from (CNQ) and 2 hours drive from (RES).

CAPACITY:

10 guests. 5 Rooms, all set up for shared occupancy.

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

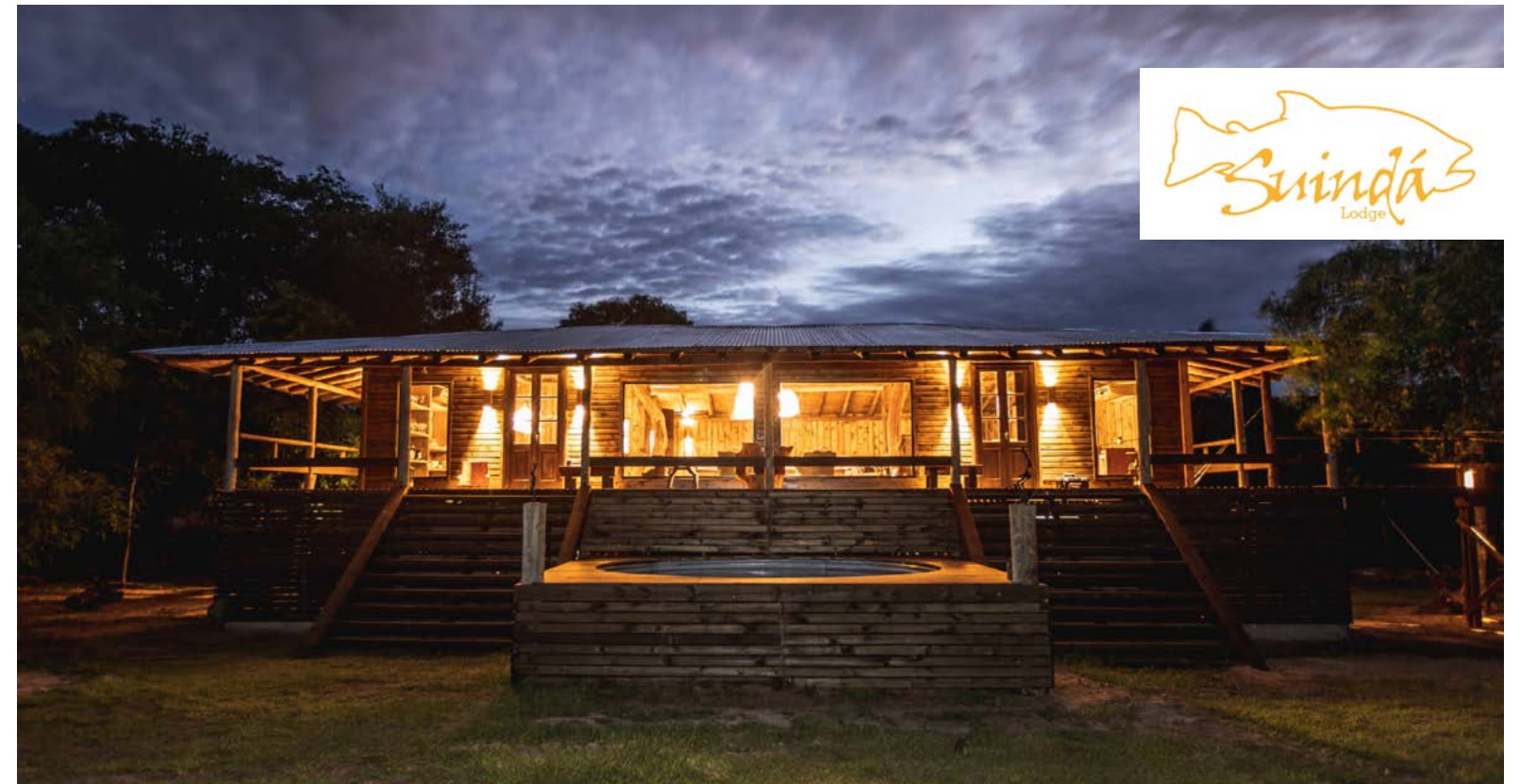
Golden Dorado, Pirá Pitá, and Pacú.

Perfectly placed in the heart of Argentina's best dorado fishing, Suindá Lodge sits high on the riverbank of the clear upper part of the Paraná River, close to the river town of Itatí. The river here marks the border between Argentina and Paraguay. This section of the Paraná flows clear along beautiful fishy banks, sandbars, rocks and islands that create deltas and smaller "riachos" (streams). This beautiful wooden jungle lodge serves as a central hub and resting place for anglers on the prowl for the giant Golden Dorado that live in these waters. Whether crashing Sabalo on sand flats or cruising the jungle lined banks, these fish are smart, tricky, moody and sensitive, making for some of the most technical, yet rewarding fishing out there. Anglers fish a clear-flowing stretch of water where the river borders Paraguay, flanked by jungle expanses on both its edges. Guests

will explore this dynamic fishery on 21-foot boats which have been specifically designed for two anglers to fish simultaneously. After the engines are cut, we'll drift the structure-rich shorelines of the Río Paraná, casting to sunken logs, in and around boulders, and across clear sandbars. We mostly fish streamers on floating lines, which makes for explosive visual takes. Paraná River Golden Dorado average 5 to 20 pounds, but there are also fish pushing 30+ pounds. When the conditions align, you'll wade clear sandbars where sabalo baitfish school up in shallow waters. This is the ultimate sight-fishing experience, where landing monsters is a real possibility. In addition to Golden Dorado, we also target Pirá Pitá on light tackle (6 and 7-weight rods). This species is pound for pound one of the stronger fish we catch on big dries and smaller mouse patterns. The Pirá Pitá average 2 to 10 pounds. Pacú also abound here, and typically sight-cast for them with "fruit" flies. They also take on the surface, and range from 5 to 15 pounds (heavier, if you're lucky).

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PIRA LODGE

Website: <https://www.piralodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Strategically located within the 3.2 million acre Iberá Wetlands found in the Corrientes Province. 3 ways to access the lodge:

- Commercial flights to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES). These neighboring airports both offer 1 hour, 30 minutes Flights from BA. Upon landing at CNQ or RES, you'll be met your shuttle to the lodge (Drive time from CQN: 3.5 hours | Drive time from RES to Pira: 4.5 hours).
- Private Charters. Pira Lodge has a 5,000' grass landing strip, making airflight chartering into the lodge ideal.
- First Class Sleeper Bus. Don't let the bus scare you off! This is an excellent option. The overnight bus is similar to riding 1st-class on an airplane. The seats recline fully horizontal. The bus leaves Buenos Aires bus station at 9 p.m. and arrives in Mercedes at approximately 6.30 a.m. the following morning. From there it's a short 1-hour and 15minute drive to the Lodge.

CAPACITY:

Capacity: 10 rods - 13 guests (Rooms: 5 en-suite bedrooms and a cottage with 2 rooms and a shared bathroom).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Resident & migratory Golden Dorado, Native River Species.

Esteros del Iberá Reserve (from the Guaraní language, meaning "Bright Waters") is one of South America's most important freshwater reservoirs, a breathtakingly massive wetland. Ranked the second-largest wetland in the world after the Pantanal in Brazil, it's also enormous. The area encompasses more than 3 million acres of flowing water-crystal clear creeks, shallows, lakes, swamps, and lagoons. Here, Dorado is king. The marsh "floating grass" islands are always shifting and moving, making the marsh truly alive and dynamic. The fishery can be divided into two hemispheres: the Marsh as the headwaters, and the Corrientes River located downstream of the Lodge. You'll be provided the opportunity to explore both of these two distinctly different environments and learn the various waters for chasing dorado. Big Dorado annually pushes into this skinny-water utopia. Here, we typically fish from the bow of our Hell's Bay skiffs, one angler at a time. When water conditions are low, there can be great wade-fishing opportunities.

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DON JOAQUIN RIVER LODGE

Website: <https://www.donjoaquinriverlodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Esquina, (Corrientes Province).

- Commercial flights to Corrientes (CNQ), Parana (PRA) or Santa Fe (SFN) Local Airports operating daily (around 1 hour and 1 hour and 30 minutes Flights from BA), plus land shuttle to the lodge.
- From Paraná and from Santa Fe Airports: around 3 hours 30 minutes / 4 hours. From Corrientes: around 4 hours and 20 minutes.
- Private charters or 4x4 trucks from Buenos Aires.
- First Class Overnight Buses are another option to get to the lodge. Seats fully recline and the trip takes place during the night, enabling you to sleep and waste no time from fishing activities. The bus leaves Buenos Aires bus station at 9 p.m. and arrives at Esquina at 5:00 a.m. From there you have a 10-minute drive to the lodge.

CAPACITY:

Capacity: 9 suites (Standard, Master and also triple occupancy rooms available).

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

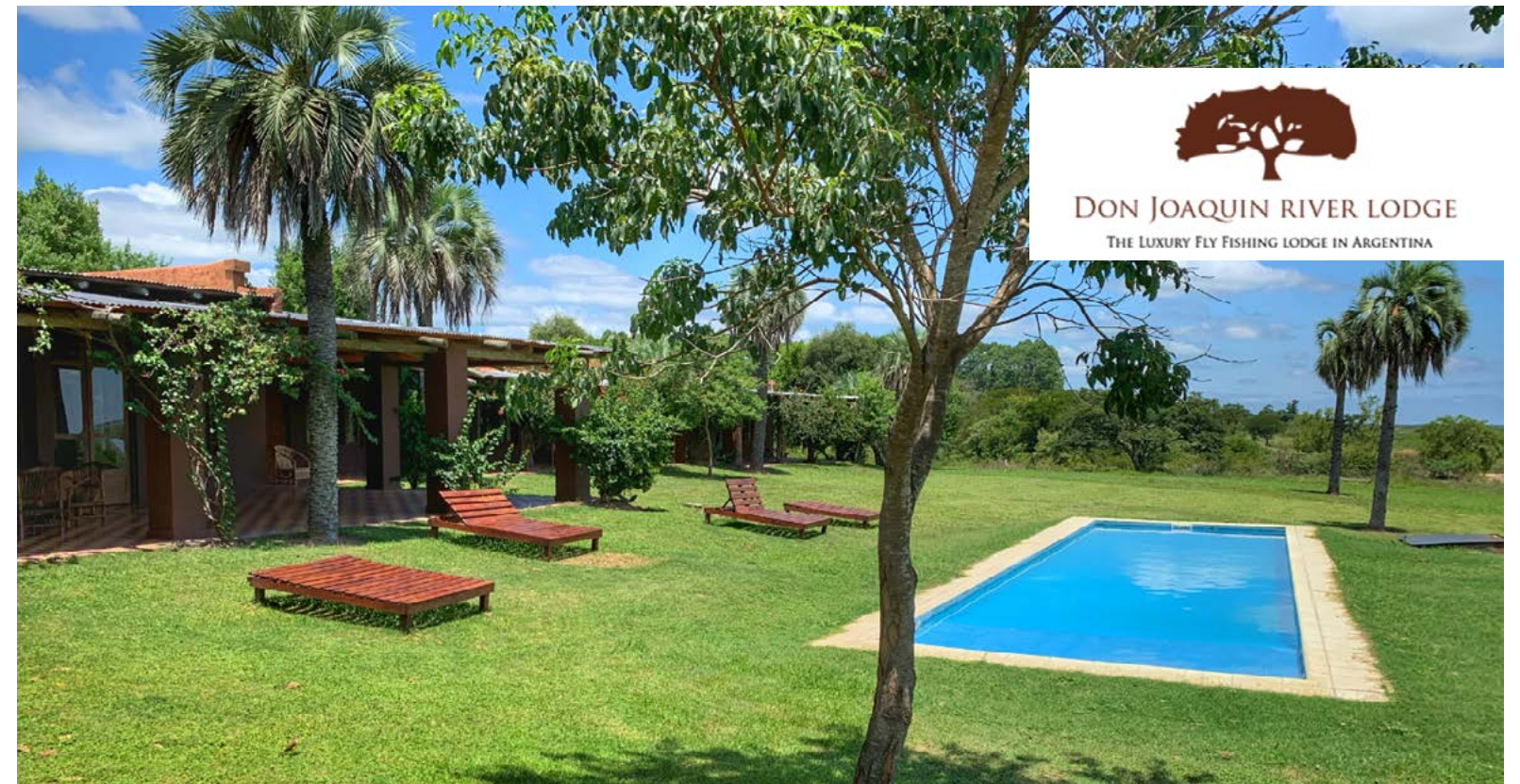
Resident & migratory Golden Dorado, Native River Species.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Horseback riding, Birdwatching, Wildlife Safaris, Spa & Polo.

Ultimate fly fishing of the Golden Dorado in the Corriente and Parana Rivers of Argentina! Tucked away on the banks of the Corriente

River in the city of Esquina, this hidden gem offers prized freshwater Dorado fly fishing in a truly spectacular wetland wilderness. Family owned and operated, at Don Joaquin River Lodge guests are treated with the very warmest Argentine hospitality. Anglers will experience the thrill of sport fishing the famous golden dorado on pristine rivers, share delicious meals with friends and relax in elegantly decorated lodge and guest rooms. The lodge welcomes anglers of all skill levels! The dorado, with it's great weight and strength, is a powerful fighter who strikes aggressively, leaps high and runs hard. Once on the hook the dorado will fight until the end with its impressive stamina and give Anglers a battle unlike any other they've experienced. Don Joaquin River Lodge hosts and fishing guides, Ramon and Diego Solanet, are a team of two brothers. They are passionate about fishing and offer expert guiding services. Having grown up in the area they are deeply knowledgeable about the region and have a tremendous amount of respect for the environment and sustainable fishing, after many years exploring the Corriente and Parana rivers, which offer pristine environments for passionate anglers. Without much boat traffic the rivers are quiet and clean and are thriving ecosystems with a rich variety of flora and fauna. The Parana river is the second longest river in South America and famous for its dorado fishing. The Corriente river begins in the Ibera Wetlands, the second largest wetlands on the planet and the largest source of fresh groundwater. This lodge is located in a very special and unique part of the world and the fishing here reflects that.






DON JOAQUIN RIVER LODGE
THE LUXURY FLY FISHING LODGE IN ARGENTINA



DELTA ECO LODGE

Website: <https://www.deltaecolodge.com/>

LOCATION:

Paraná Delta, Buenos Aires Province. Drive time to the marina is about 30 to 45 minutes depending on the traffic + boat run from the marina to the lodge (30-40 minutes through the Delta). Day trips and lodge stays are available, due to proximity to the city.

CAPACITY:

8 guests, 6 anglers > 4 bedrooms en suite, each bedroom with 2 queen size beds.

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Golden Dorado, and Tararia among other Native Local Species.

NON- ANGLER / OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Birthwatching & Kayaking.

Dorado Fishing in Buenos Aires' Backyard!

Imagine fishing for Golden Dorado less than an hour from the city center of Buenos Aires. The Delta Fishing takes place amidst the serene and plush green islands and channels of delta basin and is a program that will please serious anglers and business travelers alike. The Paraná River, the second largest river in South America, develops into an incredible ecosystem and at its end runs into the Rio de la Plata. This labyrinth of streams, braids, side-channels, bays, and islands brims with wildlife and beautiful Dorado waters. Your guide

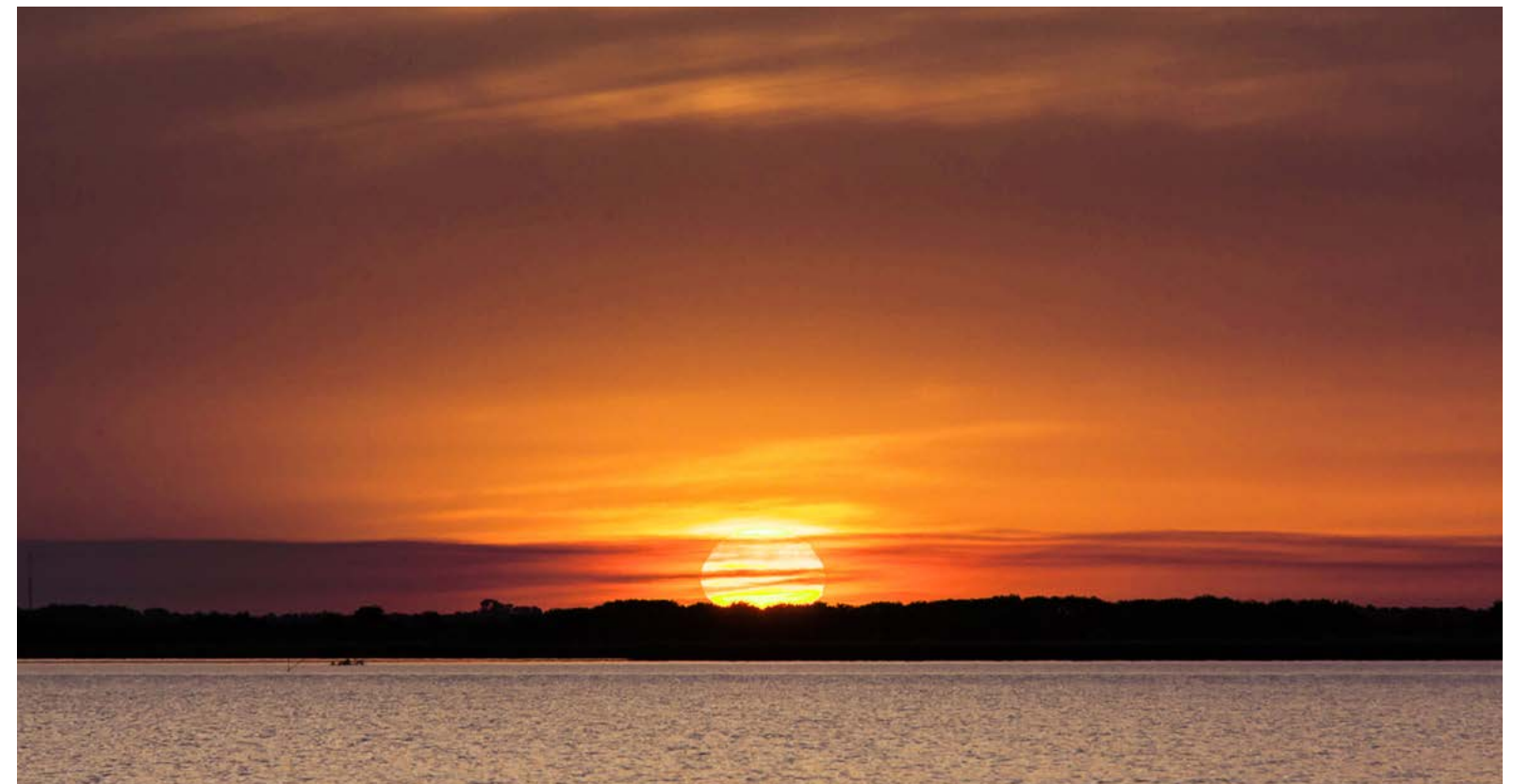
and host, co-owner Noel Pollak, is one of the world's top dorado experts. He provides fly-fishing and fly tying instruction for guests interested in learning. DL offers two unique options in this incredibly productive area:

Day Trip: For those staying in Buenos Aires for a day/night before heading to/ from a fishing lodge elsewhere in the country or for the business man looking for a fishing adventure at the end of a work week, there is the Day Trip Program. A private car will pick you up at your hotel and in just 35 minutes you'll be on board a custom skiff—ready to pursue Dorado and Tarariras on fly or spin.

Lodge Stay: For those wanting to spend one or two more days, we've developed an incredible River Lodge on a secluded and quiet island surrounded by abundant wildlife.

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WILDLIFE & FISHING EXPERIENCE
Delta Fishing
LODGE & DAY TRIPS



GOLDEN DORADO RIVER CRUISER

Website: <https://www.goldendoradocruiser.com/>

LOCATION:

Entre Rios Province. Short distance from Buenos Aires City and Rosario City (ground + boat transfer).

- From Rosario, 45 minutes ground transfer to the Marina.
 - From Buenos Aires, 2.5 to 3 hours ground transfer to the Marina.
- Plus around 1 hour of boat transfer to the mother ship (depending on the boat location during the day).

CAPACITY:

4 double bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, each provided with A/C for added comfort.

PREDOMINANT SPECIES:

Dorado, along with Pacu, Pira Pita, Tararira, Surubi, Chafalote, and other freshwater species.

Golden Dorado River Cruiser is the one and only mother ship fishing program in all Argentina. This concept helps to understand the geography of the amazing upper delta of the Paraná River system, one of the biggest in the world, rather than at a static lodge. Mother ship was built in the 90's but fully refurbish to new, it has 3 levels offering world-class lodging in its fully upgraded liveaboard, adapted to the modern angler, looking to find comfort, while accessing the most exclusive and off the beaten paths of other boats and anglers. This amazing program features all the ingredients to make a trip of

a lifetime, chasing the hard fighting golden Dorado, as well as other fantastic game fish. Each day, anglers will be fishing new waters, working different locations in its various forms, like runs, inlet/outlets of lagoons, small side channels, tributaries bringing bait fish, and on and on.

Golden Dorado crew is full of extraordinary hunters. They are always in search of an easy prey that happens to go by their holding spot (even a smaller Dorado!). They like moving water, and most times stalk close to river structure. Fishing is done from brand new boats, specially designed for fly fishing, with two casting platforms that allow comfortable casting and fishing of two anglers at the same time, with remote operated electrical engine done by the guide. Besides targeting Golden Dorado, there is also the added bonus of fishing other exciting fish too like Pacu, Pira Pita, Tararira, Surubi, Chafalote, and other freshwater species, which provide fantastic sport.

For added adventure and enjoyment, according to weather conditions, several lunches or dinners may be served at land with full comfort. > Full week (7 Nts) and half week (4 Nts) programs are available, preferable from Saturday to Saturday, but can be adapted to the angler itinerary.

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A hand holding a fishing rod against a sunset background. The hand is in silhouette, holding the rod with a firm grip. The rod extends diagonally across the frame. In the background, a bright sun is setting, creating a warm, orange glow. A fishing reel is visible on the rod, also in silhouette.

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“A wise man told me once, ‘It’s not how many fish you catch, it’s where the fly-fishing takes you in life’”. Michael L. Yelton.