



NERVOUS WATERS

*A higher form of fishing*

NERVOUSWATERS.COM





## OUR MISSION

What started in one lodge, near one river, has grown into an entire company that has single-handedly transformed fishing travel with service. Over the past thirty years, the Carreras family and Nervous Waters have brought passion to their craft, and transformed the modern sporting lodge by focusing on details that are important to anglers. Every day, we offer 5 star service and attend to the little things - so that your singular focus can be on the fly, the fish and the fishing. We know great fishing is what you love, and we know it is why you are here. We also know it's what will bring you back. Providing quality experiences on and off the water is our pledge. Join us and let us show you just how good a fishing trip can be.

SEA-RUN  
BROWN  
TROUT

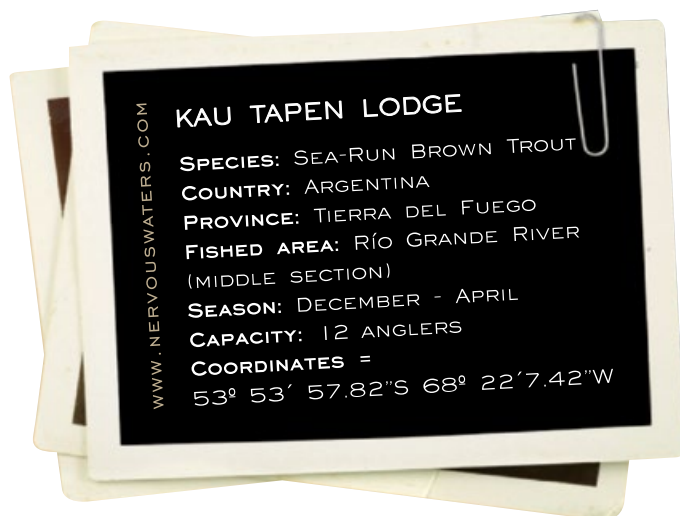


RÍO GRANDE  
ARGENTINA

WHERE IT ALL  
STARTED

## KAU TAPEN LODGE

**K**au Tapen was the first fishing lodge on the Río Grande. In its 32nd year of continuous operation, it remains the most elegant, offering guests single rooms which guarantee privacy and comfort. Kau Tapen means “house of fishing” in the Ona language. Here, in the heart of the Río Grande, are the best pools on the river, pools that have produced five of the seven current world records for sea-run trout. Kau Tapen also provides more miles of water per angler than any other lodge on this river. You’ll fish most days with the wind at your back and over your shoulder for prime casting angles, while short walks and shallow wading are the norm. Single or two-handed rods are both effective. Skate a bomber over a resting lie, or drift a nymph next to a cut bank for sea-run trout you’ve only seen in your dreams.







# THE RIVER HAS PRODUCED SEVEN WORLD RECORDS -SO FAR

At Kau Tapen we catch 20 pound trout each week, how many lodges on the planet can make that claim and have 31 years of written log books to prove it? Darned few. An elegant retreat for anglers that has been visited by presidents, statesmen and serious sea-trout anglers since the early 80's and it just keeps getting better and better. Kau Tapen is setting the standard to which all other lodges aspire.





# SLEEP COMES EASY AFTER SPECTACULAR FISHING DAYS

Stretch out, relax and find solitude or pour a glass of wine and gather with friends in the spacious living area. Imaginative menus and Argentina's finest wines ensure satisfaction at every meal. Greatness is in the details and at Kau Tapen no detail is overlooked.























## KAU TAPEN LODGE

### H I G H L I G H T S

- The Rio Grande's first and best lodge, featuring unmatched sea-run brown trout fishing.
- Uncompromising service and attention to detail.
- Home to 5 of the 7 IGFA world records. Monster fish weighing more than 25 pounds are caught annually, 20 pounders are released weekly.
- World-class local and international guides impart knowledge and technique and rotate each day to maximize your learning experience.
- Some of the best spey water on the planet, fish are easy to reach with 7- or 8-weight rods.
- Fish with floating lines and small nymphs, as well as big streamers and sink tips.
- The most pools per angler per day: two anglers per beat with 4-8 pools per beat and you fish a different beat every session.
- Access to 22 miles of private water on the Menendez River, the world's best small stream sea-run fishing. Single hand rods, floating lines in a small tributary to the Rio Grande with a healthy population of big fish.




IF YOU ARE  
TOUGH ENOUGH

## VILLA MARÍA LODGE

Villa Maria is so close to the salt you can taste it, which means first crack at sea trout muscling up the Río Grande. Seagulls whirl overhead, while chrome fish lurk beneath the water's surface. You'll target both banks, where big pools and double-handed rods are the norm. The fish are hot and heavy, with 20-pound trout tearing downstream and racking up frequent flyer miles, while "fish of a lifetime" are landed each week. The lodge is reminiscent of many of the world's best salmon camps: warm, cozy, with cuisine and service at a very high level. Guides know the river inside and out, while days are spent on the water with classic huts available for midday breaks.





A fly fisherman is wading in a river, casting a line. The background features a large, layered cliff face under a blue sky with light clouds. The text is overlaid on the cliff face.

**VILLA MARÍA IS A DOUBLE  
-HANDED FLY FISHER'S  
DREAM, WHERE YOU'LL  
ENJOY FIRST CRACK AT  
CHROME FISH.**

















## VILLA MARÍA LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Rio Grande's first and best lodge, featuring unmatched sea-run brown trout fishing.
- An exclusive haven for small groups of discerning anglers.
- Private access to 20 kilometers of the best fly water on the lower Rio Grande.
- Exceptional services - a la carte menu, true five-star accommodations, excellent equipment.
- A remarkable 4 of 5 anglers are repeat guests.
- World-class local and international guides impart knowledge and technique and rotate each day to maximize your learning experience.
- A spey angler's paradise - long flat pools mean less casting, more fishing for big fresh fish.
- Only two anglers and their guide per beat, 3-7 pools per beat; different beats morning and evening.
- Cabin on the river bank for lunch and siesta, a stunning setting in the wilds of Tierra del Fuego allows you to fish more and travel less.







# RAINBOW & BROWN TROUT



PATAGONIA, CHILE &  
ARGENTINA

PATAGONIA'S  
LEGENDARY  
WATERS

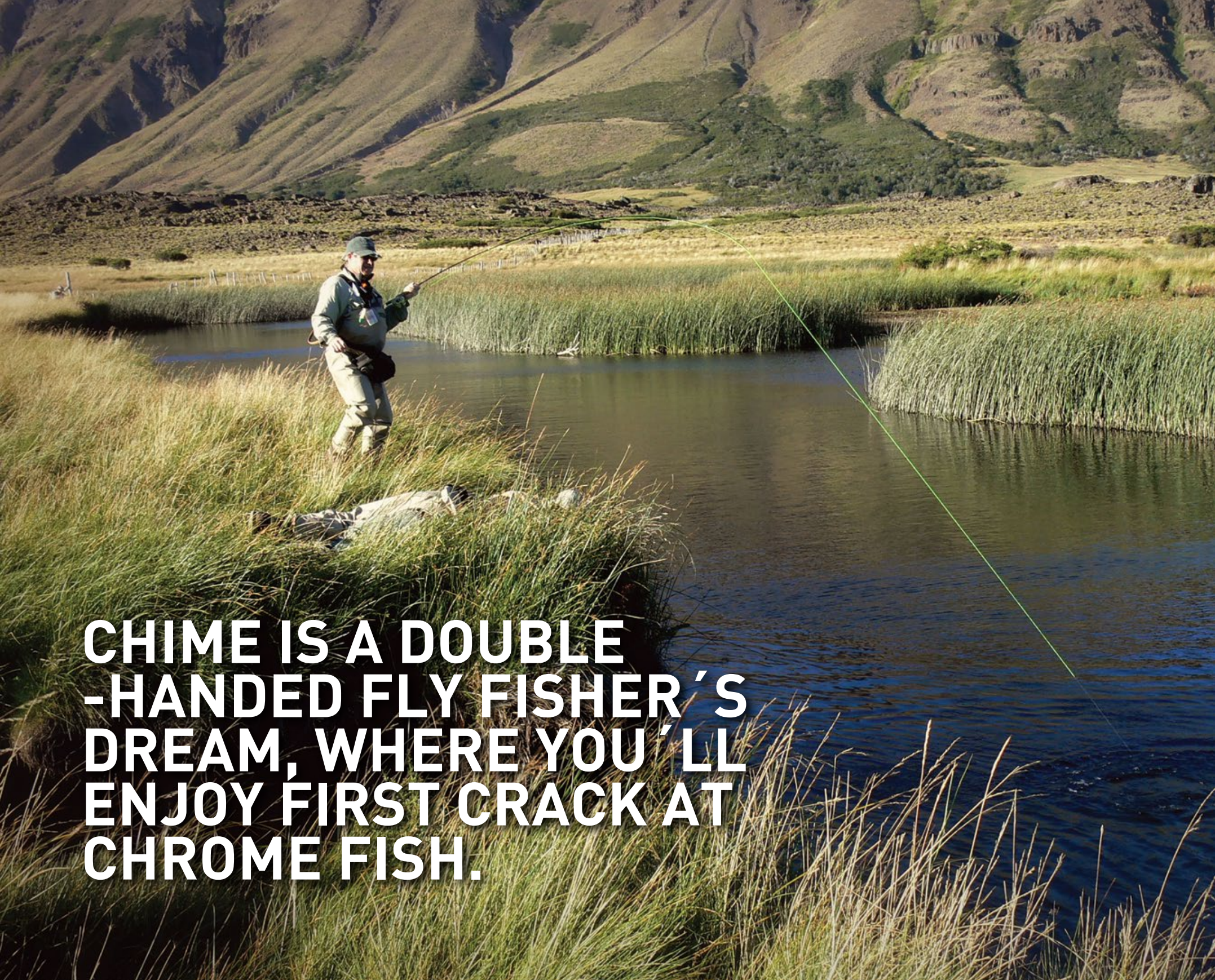
## CHIME LODGE

Overlooking the cascading Chimehuin River, Chime Lodge boasts front-door access to the greatest diversity of trout water in northern Patagonia. Or journey farther afield and sample many of the fabled waters that put Patagonia on the fly-fishing map of the world. Brown, rainbow, brook trout, and landlocked salmon all thrive here. You'll wade, float, or fish untouched beats by horseback, depending on your daily preferences.

Nervous Waters has explored this area for years - and we're proud to offer a spectacular home-river experience along with a plush central hub within striking distance of varied world-class Patagonia fishing opportunities.







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## CHIME LODGE

### H I G H L I G H T S

- Chime Lodge offers access to the greatest diversity of trout waters in Argentina's northern Patagonia region.
- Fully customizable fishing itineraries with more than six rivers and ten lakes ready to be explored.
- Trophy brown and rainbow trout, as well as thriving populations of brookies and landlocked salmon.
- Float or wade... choose your favorite, or do plenty of both.
- Sight-fishing for large trout in pristine environments, with a team of professional guides who know these waters inside and out.
- Friendly staff focused on enhancing every detail of your stay.
- Fly casting instruction for anglers ready to learn the ropes.
- Best in class service is our speciality, and guarantee





THE MAGIC  
VALLEY

FUTA  
LODGE

**W**orlds away from the hustle and bustle, in a remote corner of Chile, is where you'll find Futa Lodge. The only tweets here are sent by birds, and oxen still ply the lonely roads hauling straw and firewood to remote outposts. Fishing here begins with the Futaleufú, which is "big river" translated from the Tehuelche tongue. The Futaleufú plays host to browns, rainbows, as well as the occasional sea run species. There are hidden tributaries, ponds and lakes, all within easy reach of the lodge. Choose Futa for a lost-in-time river experience.











*"My stay was excellent in all ways! The staff was outstanding, very warm people, and a pleasure to be with. The lodge is very pretty as well. The shooting was magnificent and overall, the total experience could not have been better. Many thanks!"*  
Gregory W.













## FUTA LODGE

### H I G H L I G H T S

- Uncluttered and relaxed place at the Lodge - Imagine the American west 150 years ago.
- Spectacular private and romantic lodge setting.
- Captivating diversity of fishing: float trips on the Futaleufu River, intimate tributaries, hidden lakes where trout may have never seen a fly.
- Brown and rainbow trout with occasional searun species and prolific hatches throughout the season
- Trout of all sizes, including trophies.
- Horseback guided fishing excursions and excellent home waters fishing, right at your doorstep- great for after hours fishing!









FRESHWATER  
DORADO



CORRIENTES &  
BUENOS AIRES  
ARGENTINA



IN THE SEARCH  
OF GOLD

## PIRÁ LODGE

**P**irá Lodge is located in northern Argentina's Iberá Marshlands and is protected by a natural preserve more than twice the size of the Florida Everglades. Fishing for golden dorado, one of the most voracious and beautiful species to swim the planet, takes place aboard a fleet of 16-foot Hell's Bay flats skiffs. You'll dodge caymans, spot hundreds of species of exotic birds, and catch freshwater dorado in the 5- to 20-pound class on everything from dry flies to stripped streamers. When your fishing day's done, decompress and take in a traditional asado at one of the finest lodges fishing has to offer.





# OUR FLEET OF HELL'S BAY SKIFFS WHISK YOU TO THE FISHING



















## PIRÁ LODGE

### H I G H L I G H T S

- World-class Lodge, with direct access to the Iberá Marshlands - some 3,000,000 acres of unspoiled marshland, creeks, rivers, lagoons and freshwater flats all teeming with fish.
- Crystal-clear water throughout the fishery; great opportunities for sight-casting to freshwater's most exciting, tacklebusting species: the dorado, or "River Tiger".
- Friendly, bilingual guides with deep knowledge of dorado and the vast Iberá.
- State-of-the-art Hell's Bay flats skiffs deliver anglers quickly and safely to remote areas of the fishery.
- Spectacular flora and fauna - over 350 bird species are seen regularly - in a tropical paradise. Non-angling activities include horseback riding, a sparkling swimming pool and bird watching.
- Arrive commercially, or via private charter directly to Pira Lodge's landing strip.





CHASE  
FRESHWATER'S  
GRANDEST SLAM

## ALTO PARANÁ LODGE

**A**lto Paraná Lodge is one of the most emblematic “estancias” in Corrientes province and hosts anglers in the search of diversity, challenge and adrenaline.

The Upper Paraná is a large system, featuring dorado, pirá pitá, and chances for pacú on the fly. The operation is located in the clearest section of this legendary river. Being the main artery in the basin, supersized dorado are a possibility anytime. It's also the most productive section of the Paraná for pacú and pirá pitá (both silver and yellow)-pound-for-pound one of the strongest freshwater species. First class guides and equipment and nature in abundance round out one of the most dynamic dorado programs offered in Argentina.





# CHASE FRESHWATER'S GRANDEST SLAM



















## ALTO PARANÁ LODGE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A multispecies program designed for anglers in search of adventure, challenge, and adrenaline.
- Ideally located on the most pristine section of the legendary Paraná River-the main artery in the basin.
- Double-digit dorado are a possibility ... All season long.
- This is also the most productive section for pacu and pira pita on the Paraná.
- Featuring custom, comfort-enhanced skiffs specifically designed for this type of fishing.
- One of a kind dry-fly fishing for exotic pacú and hard-charging pira pita.
- Professional guides and high-quality equipment at your disposal.
- Nature in abundance and plenty of activities for non-anglers in your party.
- A la carte menu with delicious indigenous and international cuisine.



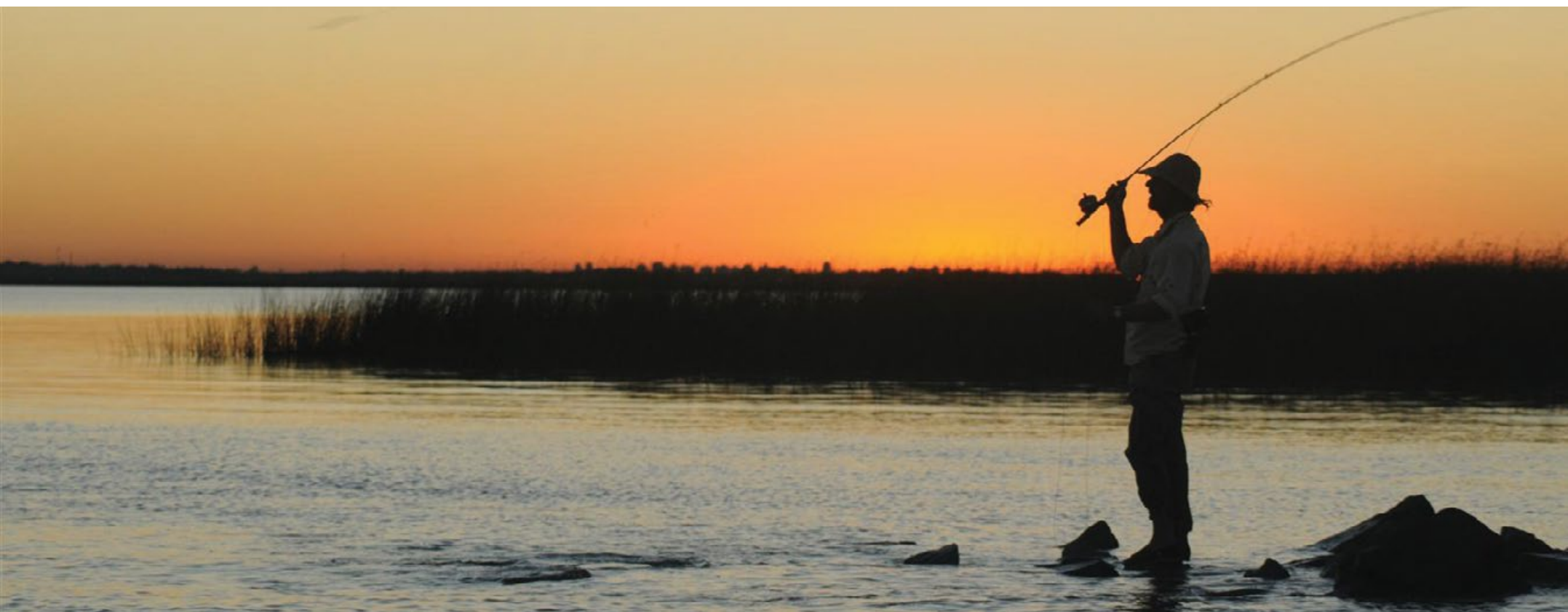
DORADO FISHING  
IN BUENOS AIRES'  
BACKYARD

## DELTA FISHING TRIPS & LODGE

Those visiting Buenos Aires with only a day or two to spare must see and fish the nearby Paraná River Delta, just 45-minutes from the city. Dorado specialist, Noel Pollak, is your host at the first and only fly-fishing operation in the area. The unique fishery allows you to cast within view of city skyscrapers or tuck inside braided wetlands teeming with shots at elusive golden dorado and tarariras amid lush vegetation and spectacular wildlife. Top quality fly-fishing equipment is included, as well as exceptional meals and all drinks. Delta Fishing Trip packages deliver a remarkable approach to nature, far from what anyone would expect so close to the cultural epicenter of Buenos Aires.























## DELTA FISHING TRIPS LODGE

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# BONEFISH



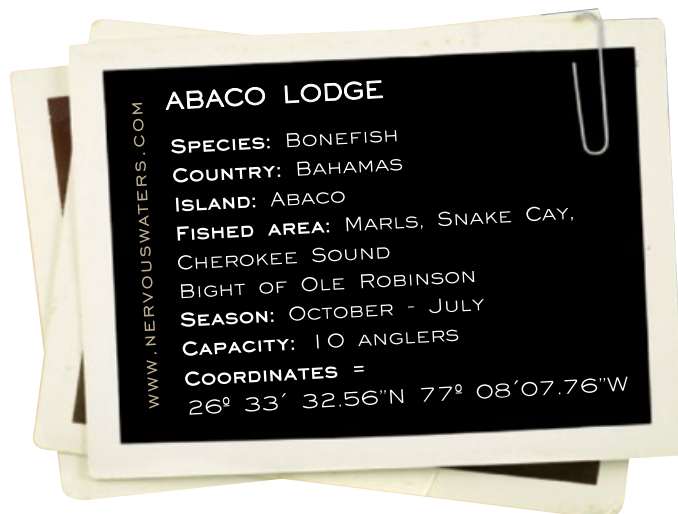
SOUTH ANDROS AND ABACO ISLANDS  
THE BAHAMS



ON THE MARLS

## ABACO LODGE

**A**baco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation located on the famed Marls, a vast labyrinth of flats, mangroves, and bonefish in numbers like nowhere else in the Bahamas. Twenty to thirty fish days are not uncommon, with 200-square-miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Its Marls-side headquarters also means no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing. Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Hell's Bay flats skiffs greet you. Back on dry land private rooms, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day fishing. One of the most conveniently located bonefishing destinations on the planet, direct flights from Florida allow for seamless travel to and from Marsh Harbour Airport.





**STEP FROM  
YOUR ROOM  
TO YOUR  
SKIFF - NO  
TRAILERING**



























## ABACO LODGE

### H I G H L I G H T S

- The only lodge on the world famous Marls.
- Guests enjoy private rooms with ensuite bathrooms and air conditioning.
- Short runs from the lodge.
- Tailing bonefish, and lots of them.
- One of the least-pressured fisheries of this caliber in the entire Caribbean.
- Juvenile tarpon are present in good numbers, an ultimate fly-rod rush.
- Incredible logistics make Abaco Lodge the Bahamas' easiest to access - many commercial airlines flying to Marsh Harbour daily.
- The most knowledgeable guides in the Bahamas; they know the marls and ocean intimately and have an uncanny ability to find fish in all conditions.
- Best-in-class hell's bay skiffs allow us to access the shallowest flats in maximum comfort.
- Island culture and activities make Abaco Lodge a great place for the non-angling spouse or children.
- A la carte menu with exceptional fresh, local dishes



IN THE  
BONEFISHING  
CAPITAL OF  
THE WORLD

## BAIR'S LODGE

**S**talk tailing bonefish on world famous South Andros Island -the first choice of well-traveled anglers in pursuit of big bones and lots of wading on hard sand flats. Bair's Lodge is ideally located within striking distance of remote south and west-side fisheries, while also offering wind reprieve across endless miles of flats in the adjacent creeks. All of our fisheries are reached by boat, from our mooring at the lodge. No trailering, no stopping for fuel. You'll run from the front door to the fish each day. Bair's team of seasoned guides includes the best "eyes" on the island. When your day's done, retreat to the creature comforts of a plush lodge, enjoy fine dining, and relax with big-hearted island hospitality.























## **BAIR'S LODGE**

### **H I G H L I G H T S**

- A saltwater classic - providing the highest levels of service and comfort since 1989.
- Excellent flat right in front of the lodge when the tide is right.
- Perfectly situated with access to the southern flats, the intricate creek systems and the fabled west side.
- Diverse fishing grounds offer options regardless of weather and wind.
- The west side offers world-class opportunities to land double-digit bones, you'll see them!
- Excellent wading opportunities with a veteran guide staff among the best in the Bahamas.
- Fish see little pressure - it is not unusual to see fish turn to eat flies that land just short.
- A la carte menu with exceptional fresh local dishes.



# MOST DISTINGUISHED



"BEST OF THE BEST"  
BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA



2010

NICOLÁS CATENA  
MAN OF THE YEAR

**Decanter**

2009

NICOLÁS CATENA  
DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD

**Wine Spectator**

2012

NICOLÁS CATENA  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

**DER  
FEINSCHMECKER**

GERMANY - 2011

10x TOP100  
WINERY

**Wine & Spirits**





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**COMMAND THE WATER**

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# THE FUTURE CONSERVATION

**A**round the world, fisheries are under threat. Development continues to encroach on wilderness areas. Climate change is affecting oceans and river habitats. And over-fishing has taken a toll on our finite fish species. Therefore, as fly-fishing business operators, we have a responsibility to not only protect these resources, but to help preserve them for many generations to come.

These goals manifest themselves in several ways.

From the Bahamas to Argentina and beyond, all Nervous Waters operations abide by a strict catch-and-release ethos implemented by guides and taught to clients. Whether it's a sea-run brown or spectacular bone, all fish caught are carefully handled and quickly released in order to promote health and propagation of the population.

In addition, we contribute to local economies in remote parts of the planet by educating communities on the long-term values of sustainable fisheries practices. We are proud supporters of the Bonefish & Tarpon Trust and its efforts to conserve saltwater species and flats habitats in the Bahamas. We also give to the Atlantic Salmon Federation, a nonprofit dedicated to this formidable game fish.

In Tierra del Fuego, our ongoing sea trout studies, spearheaded by professional biologists since 2011, explore how proper fish-handling practices play into the overall health of the fishery. At Pira Lodge, located in the heart of the Ibera Wetlands of Corrientes, Argentina, we're also teaming with National Park staff using GPS technology to tag and track dorado.

Ultimately, by monitoring the well-being and productivity of our dorado and anadromous trout treasures, we're striving to become better stewards of the resource.

If you value quality fisheries like we do—and a tomorrow of extraordinary fishing on Argentina's Río Grande, in the Bahamas, and throughout the Ibera ecosystem—please contact us to learn more about how you can contribute to the effort.

<b>85,000</b>	FISH IN THE RIO GRANDE. OVERALL RUN SIZE REMAINS CONSISTENT YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT.
<b>12 YEARS</b>	THE AGE OF SOME OF THE RETURNING TROUT.
<b>14%-21%</b>	HOW MUCH GREATER IN WEIGHT RIO GRANDE TROUT ARE THAN ATLANTIC SALMON OF THE SAME LENGTH.
<b>9+ LBS.</b>	AVERAGE SIZED FISH ONE IN FIVE EXCEEDS 15 LBS. ONE IN FIFTY TIPS 30 LBS.

IF YOU VALUE QUALITY FISHERIES LIKE WE DO—AND A TOMORROW OF EXTRAORDINARY FISHING ON ARGENTINA'S RÍO GRANDE, IN THE BAHAMAS, AND THROUGHOUT THE VAST IBERA ECOSYSTEM—WE'D LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP.

**WANT TO HELP?**  
YOUR DONATION MATTERS  
EMAIL US AT [INFO@NERVOUSWATERS.COM](mailto:INFO@NERVOUSWATERS.COM)



WE SUPPORT:





# NERVOUS WATERS CONCIERGE SERVICE

*Relax... you're in expert hands from the moment you leave home until you return to gather your mail.*

**N**ervous Waters' concierge service partner is Prana Turismo, a Buenos Aires-based company that exists to make your life easier. Prana can book and confirm flights, book any hotel (from reasonable to regal), and make myriad en route arrangements. With Prana, international travel is now more convenient than ever.

- In addition to planning travel to and from our lodges, tailored packages are Prana's specialty—travel accommodations, air bookings, charter flights and ground transfers, and everything associated with your journey. They can book a simple dinner reservation, a tango show, or a three-day stay at the wineries of Mendoza. Prana's concierge service is at your disposal 24/7.
- Prana is also here to help when things go wrong—and let's face it, once in awhile things happen when you're on the road, far from home. Thanks to this service, your destination is notified in the event of a delay, so you'll be met on arrival, regardless of the hour. In the case of lost luggage, a lost passport, or any type of unforeseen issue, Prana will act as your advocate until you get back on schedule. If you need to know where to buy a hair dryer, or where to charter a helicopter—Prana has the answers.

## The Last Word

We make this promise—a friendly voice will answer your call any time, day or night, no matter where you are in the world on any trip with us. The result is a seamless, headache free sporting holiday.

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**PRANA**  
Travel in Style







*THE CRAZY PART? YOU'RE GOING TO LET IT GO.*

YETI COOLERS ARE BUILT TO BE INDESTRUCTIBLE AND KEEP ICE FOR DAYS.  
BUILT FOR BEACHES WITHOUT UMBRELLA DRINKS. BUILT FOR GRAND SLAMS AND HOLY GRAILS.  
BUILT FOR THE MOMENTS YOU'LL NEVER RELEASE. BUILT FOR THE WILD.





Your lucky fishing hat is not the Chosen One.

It was not stitched of magic polyester by

the ancient fisher-folk of Atlantis.

It's a sweaty old hat.

Made in Bangladesh.

By a machine.

Just like Jed's hat.

And Jed catches nothing.

So toss that brimmed bacteria bucket.

Or let your wife burn it.

Forget superstition. You have science.

You have the clarity of 580 technology.

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Millie Jo Paine releases a gray ghost back to its old haunt. Jardines de la Reina, Cuba. Rich Paine © 2016 Patagonia, Inc.

## Taking care.

Over 40 years ago, Patagonia's first environmental grant was given to a river restoration group, and we've been supporting fish-specific causes ever since. We believe angling and conservation go hand in hand, and we've given over \$13 million to grassroots organizations working to protect wild fish and their habitats around the world. To us, fly fishing isn't about taking—it's about taking care.

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PLEASE PRACTICE CATCH & RELEASE FISHING  
BECAUSE OUR FUTURE, AND THEIR FUTURE,  
DEPENDS ON IT.

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