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Background

Argentina, located deep in the Southern Hemisphere, is a fisherman's paradise.

With its European ancestry, it is a country that is strangely familiar, yet its exoticism defies belief. Once in the wilderness, you can drive for days without seeing a soul. The forests and snow-capped peaks are punctuated by thousands of unexplored rivers and lakes.

From the northern Iberian Marshes through the wild and windy plains of Tierra Del Fuego, rainbow, brown and brook trout abound, growing to unimaginable size.

At Fly South, we focus on Northern Patagonia, which lies mid-way down this vast and largely unspoiled country.

In the forests of Nahuel Huapi National Park and the region surrounding the awe-inspiring Lake Kruger and Puelo, we offer our clients access to some of the world's most remote yet hospitable fishing lodges.

The clarity of the water and the strength and size of the fish are unrivalled anywhere in the world. Whether fishing with small dry flies in lakes, or streamers in the torrents of the River Limay, you will catch scores of fish ranging between 2lbs and 5lbs.

Still, do not be surprised if a light take results in the fish of a lifetime - the world's biggest fly-caught river brown trout was taken on the Limay, just south of our Patagonian starting point at Bariloche. It weighed over 30lbs!



Once you arrive in Argentina, we will provide all air, land and water transportation, accommodation, food and drink. We will also provide accredited multi-lingual guides to accompany you and your companions on a unique wilderness adventure.

We provide a guide for every pair of rods and their knowledge of the rivers and lakes are unrivalled. If the fish are less than turbo-charged in one area, they will take you to another, ensuring that you get the very best from each day.

Our lodges are second to none, mostly located in areas accessible only by boat. No detail escapes the attention of your hosts and the food is of a high standard. The bedrooms are spacious and comfortable and communal areas with fireplaces provide the perfect setting for stories about "the one that got away."

And if you don't fish, we can offer numerous activities to fill your day. In contrast to Southern Patagonia, the bird watching is fabulous with an astonishing diversity of condors, eagles, jurassic-sized kingfishers, hawks, geese and duck. We can also offer horse riding, shooting and guided walking tours on request.





The fishing season in South America runs from late October to mid April

Sample Itinerary

Day 1 – Transfer to Bariloche, Northern Patagonia. You will be collected by Nico and his team of guides and transported to Lake Hesse.

Night 1 – Lodge Hesse; located at the mouth of the River Manso.

Day 2 – Lake Fonk. Condor, wild boar and red deer are plentiful here.

Night 2 – Camp on Lake Fonk. The safari tents are comfortable, with flooring, camp beds and storm lights.

Day 3 – Lake Hesse and the River Manso.

In mid-afternoon, you will be driven two hours to Lake Puelo.
Bring your passports!

Night 3 – It is possible to fish the evening rise on the lake, and if the salmon are running, float the river, perhaps hooking and landing either chinook or salmon up to 40lbs.

Day 4/5 – Fishing on Lake Puelo or River Puelo.

Night 5 – Transfer to our lodge at the far end of Lake Kruger, deep in the Los Alerces National Park.

Day 6/7/8- Fishing on Lake Kruger and the River Frey, and it's surrounds.

Day 9 - Transport to Bariloche.

By mid-afternoon, you will be bank-fishing for the monsters of the River Limay. Here wild brown and rainbow trout of more than 12 pounds are regularly caught.

Day 10 – For the final day of fishing you will float the Limay in a specially designed skiff.

Night 10 – Five star hotel on Lake Nahuel Huapi.

Day 11 – Transfer from Bariloche to Buenos Aires.

Extras:

We are also able to arrange sea-trout fishing on the Rio Grande, and Steelhead Fishing on the Chilean side within two hours of Puelo Lodge for an additional fee, and lodging in Buenos Aires.

Price:

£3000 for the above itinerary, subject to change depending on specific requests.
Price includes all accommodation, food/drink and multi-lingual guides.



Lake Fonk



Locations

River Manso – This beautiful stream runs into Lake Hesse and then all the way to Chile's Pacific coast. On the Argentine side, it flows through forests and canyons. It is crystal clear and full of hard fighting brown and rainbow trout ranging from 1lb to 4lbs.

Lake Hesse – Located some 50 km from Bariloche, Lake Hesse is translucent blue green and is surrounded by fly-rich rush banks. The lake hosts brown, rainbow and brook trout up to 5lbs, caught mainly using small dry flies. Lake Hesse is also an excellent place to fish from a belly boat.

Lake Fonk – Just 10 km from Lake Hesse, Lake Fonk is inaccessible for large parts of the year due to the rough approach. As in Lake Hesse, the fish grow to 5lbs. Lake Fonk is the one place where we are able to set up camp and offer you the opportunity to sleep beneath the stars.

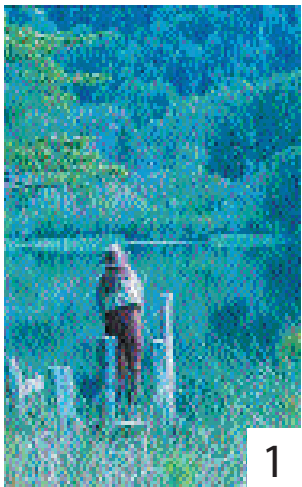
River Limay – The name of this river, translated from the local Indian dialect meaning "place of clear water," gets hearts racing whenever mentioned in fishing circles anywhere in Argentina. The Limay is a large and powerful river which runs from Lake Nahuel Huapi to the Atlantic. It contains enormous trout. Brown and rainbow trout of 16lbs and more are caught each season.

River Frey – As wide as the Thames at Westminster, this river is truly inspirational. It is gin clear, hemmed in on both sides by dense deciduous forests, and is one of the most productive trout rivers in Patagonia. You will catch between 10 and 20 trout per day, weighing up to 6lbs. You will also see an array of eagles and likely a condor or two.

Lake Kruger – This huge lake is fishable across its entirety, offering trout up to 10lbs. It is surrounded by snow-capped peaks and sits in the middle of Los Alerces National Park. It was also around here that Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid holed up during their Latin American bank robbing spree.

River Puelo – This river runs a course from the border of Argentina through to the Pacific coast of Chile, offering anglers the chance to catch brown and rainbow trout, chinook and salmon. The lodge, located at the mouth of the river, is accessible only by boat or by horseback.

Lake Puelo – A breathtakingly beautiful expanse of water, full of fish. Located just the other side of the border in Chile, Lake Puelo is renowned for its isolation and the diversity of its wildlife.



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