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## ARGENTINA

### FISH for Sea-Run Browns in TIERRA del FUEGO (PATAGONIA)

The Rio Grande is undoubtedly the finest sea-run brown fishery in the world. There is simply nowhere else where they are so large or so numerous. With only six lodges on the entire length of river, our lodge is proud to be the only lodge with rights to fish both sides of the river, and with fewer rods per mile than any of the other lodges. This insures the most secluded experience a person can have on the Rio Grande. This lodge also has the exclusive right to visit a fishing pool day after day. All other lodges are not allowed to fish the same pool on consecutive days.

If the fish are biting in a certain area, we certainly want to be able to come back tomorrow! The nature of their water allows for some of the best dry-fly opportunities for sea-run browns on the Rio Grande. The lodge together with the adjacent Estancia Rosita, both of which are owned by the same owner, cover 36,000 acres of sheep farming land. They are the only operators licensed by the Tierra del Fuego Government to fish this stretch of the Río Grande.

The properties include six miles on the Río Grande plus 15 miles of river on its principal tributary, the Río Menendez, which is also home to comparably fine fish and similar opportunities to catch quality sea-run browns. The lodge's stretches of these rivers presents a diversity of pools, runs, and challenges that will please every fly fisherman. Every year many fish in the 6 to 28 pound range are landed at the lodge's sections of rivers and under normal conditions average daily catches per rod are between three to four fish in the 9 to 15 pound weight range, plus some trophy fish weighing as much as 30 pounds. The heaviest ever caught on rod and line—a leviathan 35 pounds 2 ounces—was taken in 1998 from here on the Rio Grande.



7 NIGHTS, 6 DAYS	2015 JANUARY 11-FEBRUARY 1	2014 FEBRUARY 1 – APRIL 12	NON-ANGLER COMPANION	Weather
1 GUIDE PER 2 ANGLERS	\$3,912.00 PER PERSON	\$5,890.00 PER PERSON	50% OF THE ANGLER RATE	<a href="#">Click for Weather</a>



**What does the lodge have to offer:** It was specially built in 2005 over the traditional Rosita ranch house, totally renovated and converted into a fishing lodge. Guests will enjoy spacious rooms, large and appointed private bathrooms, warm and welcoming reception areas, a friendly dining room, bar area and traditional Argentine barbeque area (quincho). There are several casual sitting areas and a spacious lounge with a pool table and fly-tying area, all of which are very well furnished and heated. There is a heated drying room for waders and raingear. The lodge comfortably accommodates 12 guests in five rooms, one of which is a very large suite ideal for families of up to four people. However, the number of anglers may not exceed eight per week.

**Meals:** The lodge offers wonderful cuisine based on local chicken, Patagonian lamb (some of the best in the world), beef and vegetables. A traditional Asado (BBQ) will be held at least once during your stay, and you can sample different cuts of meat and wonderful local salads. Lunches are sandwiches, soups, pasta and salads. Breakfast consists of eggs, bacon,

toast, cereals, yogurt and juice. All soft drinks, beer, bottled water, and famous Argentine wines with all meals are included.



**Where is the lodge located?** The lodge is about 52 miles upriver from the mouth of the Rio Grande and about an hour drive from the Rio Grande Airport on Tierra del Fuego. Rio Grande is about a three ½ hour flight from Buenos Aires.

**Peak fishing season:** Mid-January to April 30. Catch and release only.

**Guided how many hours daily?** About ten hours, depending on the season and the week that you select. Their local guides are experts, and speak English well. There will be one guide for every two anglers.

**A typical fishing day:** Their guides will pick you up after breakfast, around 8:00 a.m., and transfer you to the river in modern 4wd trucks that are equipped with VHF radios. You'll fish until noon. Outstanding lunches will be served at the lodge or next to the river depending the week of the season you take. Guests return to fishing 5:00 pm and fish until dark.

**Do they furnish tackle?** No, however they do have a complete fly shop for all of your fishing needs. They do have spare fly outfits in case of breakage or loss and the guides will have some of their favorite patterns. Upon booking, in our confirmation sheet, we'll send you a complete list of recommended flies and equipment.

**Power and Communications:** The lodge has reliable electric power and back-up battery lighting. (220 volts, 50 cycles, generator powered) A standard converter and European adapter for two-pronged plug should work fine throughout Argentina. They offer a permanent telephone line in each room. Wi-Fi internet access is available at no additional cost.



**Is an overnight stay required before arriving at the lodge?** Some years yes and some no, depending on the ever changing flight schedules. To get to the lodge, you will need to make reservations to and from Rio Grande, Argentina via Buenos Aires. You will likely need to overnight in Buenos Aires before departing on a morning flight to Rio Grande. A lodge representative will meet you at the Rio Grande airport and transport you to the lodge in a private van or four wheel drive truck. Transfer from the airport to the lodge takes approximately one hour drive.

**Vaccines:** There are currently no vaccines required or recommended by the CDC for travel to Argentina, except an International Certificate of Vaccination is required for Yellow Fever if arriving from an infected area within five days.

**Package includes:** lodging in double rooms occupancy, transfer Rio Grande airport to lodge (round-trip); all meals with fine selection of wines and beers; hard liquors and cocktails before meals, all fishing services including guiding, transportation and internet access.

**Packages do not include:** Please note that this price does not include air tickets, Buenos Aires hotels, Buenos Aires transfers, personal equipment, fishing licenses (approx. \$220.00 per fishing week), laundry service, and gratuities for staff and guides.

**Deposit required:** A 30% deposit confirms your reservation. Final payment (70% balance is due 90-days prior to your arrival. The deposit is non-refundable. They do however accept a re-placement angler. and a 6% fee for processing checks.

You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Hunting Contract](#).

**Cancellation policy:** A cancellation made 90-days or more prior to arrival date will lose the deposit unless the space is filled, if so you will receive an 80%

credit for the next season. A cancellation made less than 90-days prior to arrival will be given an 80% credit towards the next season if the space is filled. If the space is not filled the balance will be lost.

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Buenos Aires

Rio Grande River



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