



NERVOUS WATERS

A higher form of fishing

CHIME LODGE

NORTHERN PATAGONIA, LAKES DISTRICT, ARGENTINA

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WHY FISH WITH US

What started as a family business, with one lodge near one river, has blossomed into a company renowned for revolutionizing the way fly anglers view fishing travel. In 1984 it all began with Kau Tapen on the Río Grande... and a vision of just how good a lodge could be. More than 30 years later, we've gone on to define the realm of high-end fishing experiences worldwide, with the largest luxury lodge portfolio in the business—and with distinguished sister operations in wingshooting.

Expectations continue to evolve and Nervous Waters strives to be on the leading edge, constantly retooling and rethinking the modern sporting lodge with a focus on what's important to anglers. By carefully aligning operations with guests' needs, we've achieved remarkably high return rates. Here's why:

- A cadre of unique and stylish lodges, each independent but drawing from the integrity of the larger structure
- Each lodge strategically located to pinpoint and access the very best fisheries
- Trained guides and managers that are on time and on task; details and service are finely tuned for anglers
- A commitment to the very best in vehicles, boats, gear, and all things fishing
- Fine, hotel-style amenities, with chefs and professional staff that understand fishing and creature comforts equally
- A vision to the future, protecting our resources for generations to come via catch-and-release and numerous research projects
- Our focus is always on the guest. Those that return again and again are paying us the highest compliment
- A 24-hour concierge service for clients

Nervous Waters . . . the perfect combination of sporting excellence with the highest level of service.

OUR LODGES

Kau Tapen Lodge

Sea-Run Brown Trout
Río Grande, Argentina



Villa María Lodge

Sea-Run Brown Trout
Río Grande, Argentina



Pirá Lodge

Dorado
Iberá Marshlands, Argentina



Alto Paraná Lodge

Dorado, Pacú & Pirá Pitá
Ituzaingó, Argentina



Delta Fishing Trips

Dorado & Tararira
Buenos Aires, Argentina



Chime Lodge

Rainbow & Brown Trout
Patagonia, Argentina



Futa Lodge

Rainbow & Brown Trout
Patagonia, Chile



Bair's Lodge

Bonefish
South Andros, Bahamas



Abaco Lodge

Bonefish
Abaco, Bahamas





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Overlooking the scenic Chimehuin River, **Chime Lodge** is surrounded by northern Patagonia's most diverse trout waters.

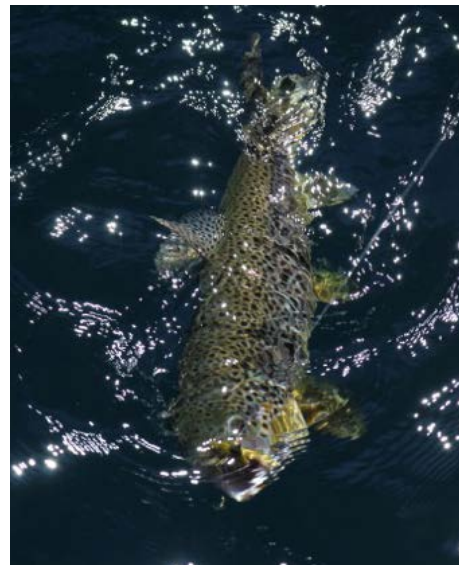
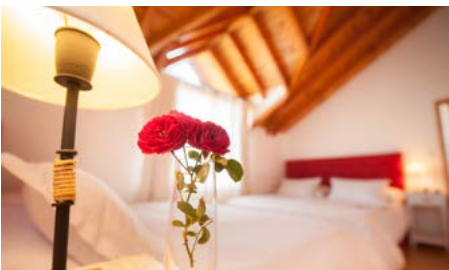
The Chimehuin River, for instance, is a trophy-trout producer and within a short drive you'll find other world-class waters including the **Malleo**, **Collon Cura** and **Alumine** rivers, as well as **Tromen**, **Epulafquen**, **Huechulafquen**, **Curruhe**, and **Verde** lakes.

Historically, these fabled fisheries have combined to help put Patagonia on the fly-fishing map. And each river or lake has the potential to produce a trout of a lifetime.

Brown, rainbow, brook trout, and landlocked salmon thrive in our waters and readily take flies. To top off your day, enjoy ultimate comfort, excellent cuisine, and a full selection of Argentina's renowned wines back at the lodge.

THE EXPERIENCE

IN PICTURES





WHY CHOOSE CHIME LODGE?



- Chime Lodge introduces guests to the greatest diversity of trout waters in Argentina's northern Patagonia region.
- Fully customizable fishing itineraries, with new rivers and lakes ready to be explored daily.
- Trophy brown and rainbow trout waters, as well as seasonal shots at brookies and landlocked salmon.
- Mostly floating, via fly-fishing equipped rafts, but wading is also an option.
- 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 making your stay great.
- Fly casting instruction for anglers learning the basics or in need of a tune-up.
- Comfortable, well-appointed accommodations, with matchless views of the famous Lanín volcano.





- Best in class service is our specialty, and guarantee.
- Top fishing gear, from NRS rafts to the loaner SAGE rods and reels—available at no extra cost.
- Superb logistics—45-minute drive from San Martin de los Andes airport, and perfect hub to access the best waters in the region.



LOCATION

- Chime Lodge is located on the banks of the upper Chimehuin River and close to other top Patagonia rivers and lakes in the region.
- How to get there: fly to Buenos Aires International Airport and hop a domestic flight to Chapelco Airport in San Martin de los Andes (CPC), located 28 miles from Chime Lodge.
- Alternatively, fly to Bariloche Airport (BRC), located 140 miles from Chime Lodge.
- From the airport you will be picked up and transferred by a lodge representative to Chime Lodge.





THE FISHING

- **A**t Chime we target mainly brown and rainbow trout, with occasional brook plus landlocked Atlantic salmon.
- Other species encountered include perca and pejerrey patagonico.
- Easily access prime water on the Chimehuin River—directly in front of the lodge! And we are a short drive from the world class Malleo, Collon Cura, Alumine, Quillen, and Calefufu rivers, as well as local trophy trout lakes.
- Superb dry-fly and streamer fishing—both wading and from drift boats.
- Fishing Tackle:
 - **Rods:** Use a 9' 6-weight rod with good disc drag reel and two spools, one with a WF-6 floating line and the other with a 24' 200-grain integrated tip. However, we recommend that you bring two rods: 9' 5-wt (or 6) with a floating line and 9' to 10' 7- wt, with a 200/250 grain 15' to 24' sinking tip. You can also rent top quality fly rods at the lodges.



- **Reels:** should have a minimum of 100 yards of backing and good drag systems.
- **Leaders:** 9' 1X for streamers and 9' 3X for dry flies. You will also need extra tippet spools from 5X to 1X.
- **Flies:** We recommend mayflies and caddis pakerns (#12-20); large stoneflies (#2-8); tungsten beadhead nymphs (#10-18); and streamers such as sculpins and buggers (#4-10).
- Fishing schedules vary seasonally, but plan on 8 a.m. breakfast, shore lunch, and continued fishing until evening.
- Chime Lodge is strictly a catch-and-release fishery.
- Fishing Equipment (rods, reels, and lines) available for rent: \$20 per person per day.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **CAPACITY:** Up to 8 anglers and 2 non-anglers; 10 guests total
- Professional English-speaking guides certified in casting instruction, first aid, and C.P.R.
- Swivel-ended raft frames, fore and aft, and 4WD crew cab vehicles
- All inclusive bar, featuring local spirits
- Wonderful wine selection served alongside a gourmet menu
- Lamb asados—a long-standing tradition at the Lodge
- Housekeeping and laundry service
- 24-hour Internet





RATES

▪ **SEASON 2018:**

December 2017- April 2018

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| 7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing | \$ 5,250 |
| 6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing | \$ 4,500 |
| 5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing | \$ 3,750 |
| 4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing | \$ 3,000 |

- * **Single boat:** 50% surcharge
- * **Non-fisher rates:** \$450 per night, subjected to availability.
- * **Full day fishing on arr/dep days:** \$750,00 per boat.
- * **Half day fishing on arr/dep days:** \$550,00 per boat.
- * **Fishing License:** \$85,00 per person
- * **Float trip and Camp:** 3 days and 2 nights wilderness Expedition (Aluminé, Chimehuin or Limay Rivers): \$2.250,00 per person

Rates are per person based on shared room and shared guide.

▪ **INCLUDED:**

Lodging, meals, all wine, beer, and local spirits. Professional guide services, transfer from San Martín de los Andes airport & loaner fishing equipment (Rods, reels and Lines).

▪ **NOT INCLUDED:**

Transfer from Bariloche, gratuities for guides and house staff, airfares, laundry service, fishing licenses (\$85 pp).

▪ **PAYMENT TERMS:**

50% deposit to guarantee booking. Balance 60 days prior to departure.

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