

DEEP PATAGONIA FLY FISHING BASE CAMP

ARGENTINA – TROUT FISHING

\$5995 Per Angler – 5 ½ Days Fishing

- Included: Accommodations, meals, house wines, liquor and beer, ground transportation to/from El Calafate, fishing license, flies, one overnight in El Calafate.
- Not included: Commercial or charter air travel, Buenos Aires airport transfers, additional overnight accommodations before or after the trip, gratuities for guides and staff, hotel meals and expenses in El Calafate, fly rods or reels (6- and 8-weight rods with floating and mid-sink-tip lines) and miscellaneous personal or travel expenses.

TRAVEL/DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required.

TRAVEL LOGISTICS

Several carriers serve Buenos Aires daily. Aerolineas Argentinas, United, American, Delta and LATAM - from Miami, Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles & D/FW. We provide assistance with transfers between the international and domestic airports in Buenos Aires.

The town of **El Calafate**, in Santa Cruz Province is served by several flights a day from Buenos Aires and Córdoba. Deep Patagonia Fly Fishing Base Camp and Arrowhead Lodge are a seven-hour scenic drive in a comfortable vehicle; charter flights can be arranged from a nearby landing strip.

We can assist you with hotels and visits to the magnificent glaciers in the area.

You may choose to overnight in Buenos Aires to tour the city and enjoy one of the many fine hotels and restaurants. Our office can assist you with those arrangements.

WEATHER

Located in the southern hemisphere, Argentina's seasons are reversed (our winter is their summer). Buenos Aires' climate is warm and dry with summer temperatures ranging from lows in the 50s to highs in the 90s. El Calafate's climate is cooler and can be a little windy year-round with summer temperatures ranging from the mid-30s at night to the mid-60s during the day.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

All meals at the base camp are served family style. A breakfast of coffee, tea, fruit, cereal, pancakes, breads, meats and eggs to order are all standard fare. Lunch is served at the base camp. Dinners feature a menu of classic Patagonia cuisine with Argentine asado lamb and beef, trout and pasta dishes – all complemented with Argentine wines.

LANGUAGE

Spanish is spoken as the national language. Your host, guides and staff at the base camp can converse in English and other languages.

GRATUITIES

For the guides and staff, we suggest a cash tip of \$400 to \$500 per person, per week to be paid at the end of your trip. U.S. dollars accepted.

MEDICAL EVACUATION/TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

From minor medical issues to life-threatening situations, Global Rescue's critical services have been there when they were needed most. Outdoorsmen have trusted Global Rescue's medical and security travel services since 2004. Global Rescue memberships start at \$119 and feature the following benefits:

- Medical evacuation services to your home country hospital of choice
- Field Rescue services from the point of injury or illness
- 24/7 access to board-certified physicians, clinicians and specialists from the Johns Hopkins Emergency Medicine
- Division of Special Operations

Additionally, Global Rescue and IMG have created one of the industry's most complete travel insurance products, integrating Global Rescue's advisory and evacuation services with the financial protection of a comprehensive travel insurance program. Signature Travel Insurance guarantees that a trip is covered no matter what happens, and features the following highlights:

- CANCEL-FOR-ANY-REASON BENEFIT
- Trip cancellation insured up to \$100,000
- Up to \$2,500 for lost luggage/baggage delay
- \$100,000 emergency medical/dental coverage

Rod & Gun Resources recommends a Global Rescue Membership with Signature Travel Insurance for your next trip. Visit <http://www.globalrescue.com/rodandgun/> or call 617-549-4200 for more information.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220 volt/50 cycle

Two prong (round) plug in (European standard adaptor). Converter required for 110.

TIME

Argentina is two hours ahead of U.S. Eastern time in the fishing season: Mid-October through mid-February.

FISHING

Fishing for rainbow trout takes place from the base camp in the spawning streams between two remote lakes, and in the spring creeks that flow into the lakes. The fishery is situated on a 25,000-acre private ranch, ensuring that only our anglers have access to the waters. Fishing is accessed via boat and walk and wade. Additional fishing is available from the streams and rivers accessed from Arrowhead Lodge for large trophy rainbow trout.

Large feeding rainbow trout can be seen patrolling the inlet and outlet streams of the lakes. Anglers have many opportunities to sight cast to trophy rainbows. Fish average 22 to 24 inches, with some up to 14 pounds.

CATCH AND RELEASE

In the spirit of sportsmanship and the preservation of world-class fishing, catch and release is mandatory.

TACKLE, EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

FLY FISHING EQUIPMENT

- Two or three 6- and 8-weight fly rods and reels
- Floating lines for 6- and 8-weight rods
- Sink-tip lines for 6- and 8-weight rods
- Knotless tapered leaders 9-feet, 1x to 3x
- Hook sharpener
- Small fly box
- Tape measure (optional)
- Amber polarized sunglasses
- Hemostats, line clippers
- Fingerless gloves
- Waterproof pack or gear bag
- Fly floatant or drying crystals
- Small fishing pack or vest

FLIES

- Royal Wulff #14 to #12
- Bead Head Hare's Ear Nymph #16 to #8
- Bead Head Pheasant Tail Nymph #16 to #8
- Parachute Adams #16 to #12
- Elk Hair Caddis #14 to #6
- Hoppers #6 to #2
- Chernobyl Ant #6 to #2
- Egg patterns and beads #10
- Fat Albert #14 to #8
- Egg-Sucking Leeches #8 to #4 in brown, olive and black
- Woolly Bugger patterns #8 to #4 in brown, olive, and black
- Stimulator #14 to #8

Flies and equipment can be ordered from Feather-Craft Fly Fishing www.feather-craft.com or 800-659-1707. Please order well in advance of your departure.

Our recommendation for fish replicas: Advanced Fish Taxidermy – Josh Kelly – (214) 288-9814 – www.advancedfishtaxidermy.com -- advancedfishtaxidermy@gmail.com.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Passport and photocopy of photo page
- Airline tickets
- Personal medications
- Long-sleeved fishing shirts
- Light polar fleece vest or down-filler
- Light polar fleece pullover or button
- Wader under-pants

- Gore-Tex waders
- Good socks and under socks
- Comfortable wading boots
- Sunscreen, lip balm
- Small bottle insect repellent
- Small flashlight
- Small backpack
- Camera
- Cash for tipping
- Hand warmers and fleece neck gaiter
- Quality raincoat
- Casual travel clothes and shoes
- Fishing hat
- Thermal underwear (top and pants)