

ARGENTINA

VILLA MARIA, KAU TAPEN, TOON KEN

The best Sea Trout fishing on the planet



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The Sea Trout fishing in Southern Argentina is legendary and for many the Rio Grande epitomizes this. As such it needs little by way of introduction with fish averaging 10 lbs in weight with specimens over 30 lbs caught each season.

The lodges represented are owned and run by Nervous Waters who have set the standards for comfort and elegance in each of their lodges along the river. Their premier lodge, Kau Tapen which translates into "House of Fishing", was the first lodge to be established on the Rio Grande. The others that followed, Villa Maria and Toon Ken have capitalised on the success and traditions established over the years.



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The Area

Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire) is as remote and isolated an area as you can imagine. Apart from other fishing lodges there is little in the way of human habitation, with sheep being the primary inhabitants in this part of the world.

The Lodges

Kau Tapen is the original fishing lodge in Tierra del Fuego. As such the lodge occupies a prime position and is located within minutes of not only the best pools but also the best water on the Rio Grande. The lodge itself is impeccable and combined with seasoned guides, select vehicles and equipment, Argentina's best wines and menus and enviable fishing records since 1984, it is rightly coveted as one of the finest fishing lodges available.

Villa Maria is the second of the de las Carreras family lodges to open on Rio Grande after Kau Tapen. The lodge is located in a renovated farmhouse within the working estancia Jose Menendez and is just a short drive from the river. Stylishly designed, supremely comfortable and with a friendly and dedicated house staff and guides, Villa Maria is well suited to caring for small groups of friends or family. The lodge has access to the lower Rio Grande offering anglers the chance to encounter chrome bright Sea Trout straight from the sea. The river is larger here, making it ideally suited to those with a preference for double handed rods.

Toon Ken is the newest of the Rio Grande lodges and offers anglers every convenience and comfort. It is situated on a bluff overlooking the river on the upper stretches of the Rio Grande close to the Chilean border.

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Wise Men Tip

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TRIP DETAILS

Season:	December-April
Fish Species:	Sea Trout
Tackle:	11-14 ft double hand rods and a single-hand 7-8 wt rod. A combination of lines from floaters to fast-sink should be taken.
Clothing:	Chest waders combined with a mix of warm windproof clothing.
Rate:	See separate rate card for latest prices.
Package includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven nights accommodation• Six days guided fishing• Transport on arrival at Rio Grande airport• All meals including wines and beers.
Lodge Capacity:	Six to twelve anglers
Getting there:	Fly into Rio Grande airport. A service package is available from Buenos Aires International Airport.
Want to see more?:	DVD available on request



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