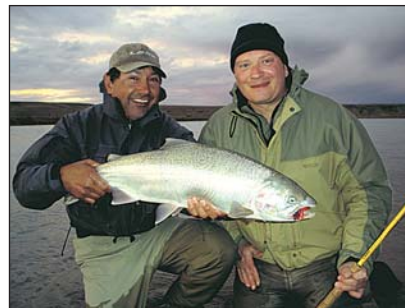


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RIO SANTA CRUZ

Fishing for steelhead in probably the world's last great-untapped steelhead river



THE mighty Rio Santa Cruz is home to the only steelhead runs on the whole Atlantic coast. From February to May chrome bright steelhead between 8 and 25lbs enter the river from the ocean in huge numbers.

This majestic waterway rises in the huge glacier fed Lagos Argentinos in the Andes and then carves its way for over 360kms through the sere brown Patagonian plains to the Atlantic Ocean. The milky blue appearance and latent power of the river create a striking impression resulting in a steelhead fly fishery like no other.

Pioneers in the 1900's introduced rainbow trout originating from California's

McCloud River. Forgotten and virtually untouched by the hand of man these fish were allowed to flourish and now represent probably the single largest untapped steelhead resource in the world. Steelhead on the Santa Cruz hit the fly hard and as befits their powerful environment often run out huge lengths of line in acrobatic fashion.

Steelhead have often been credited as being one, if not the, hardest fighting migratory fish and the specimens in Santa Cruz are no exception. Using fast, rigid, inflatable boats we have the ability to cover greater expanses of the river than ever before and the limit to what can be fished is restricted only by your stamina.



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We do not profess to know more than 20% of the available water, however, what we do know is that 20% is more than a match for a group of eight intrepid anglers.

The Santa Cruz should be considered as nothing less than an awesome glacial river running at a rapid pace through a high desert environment. This is emphatically not a river for the beginner or inexperienced fly fisher and whilst wading and bank fishing are less intimidating than they first appear nobody should underestimate the challenge of fishing for sea run rainbows in this environment.

We have, however, recruited Mario, probably the most experienced guide that Santa Cruz has to offer, with over two decades of experience guiding for steelhead on the river, he quite simply knows where to fish.

The Area & The Fishing

In 2005 and 2006 we conducted test fishing programs along the length of the river. Whereas before, all fishing on the river had been limited to the lower stretches of the river, for the first time we now have access to the entire length and breadth. Over the previous two seasons we have experienced some exceptional fishing and this has given us the knowledge and the opportunity to establish our base at San Ramon in the middle section of the river.

The Lodge

You will be staying in a brand new purpose built lodge overlooking the most prolific pool on the river...that we have so far discovered. The lodge sleeps up to eight anglers in an atmosphere which will allow you to relax and experience the very best that this unique location has to offer. In addition, you will have access to some of the most exceptional steelhead fishing right at your lodge doorstep.

Loop Tackle Service

As a Loop run and sponsored lodge, San Ramon will have the latest array of Loop rods, reels and lines available to trial or borrow throughout your stay.

Wise Men Tips

- Combine a trip to Santa Cruz with a trip to Las Buiteras (also in Argentina) in search of sea trout, the traditional quarry of Patagonia fishermen.
- Alternatively try a three day add on package for either king salmon in Chile or giant rainbows in Jurassic Lake, Argentina.

Did You Know?

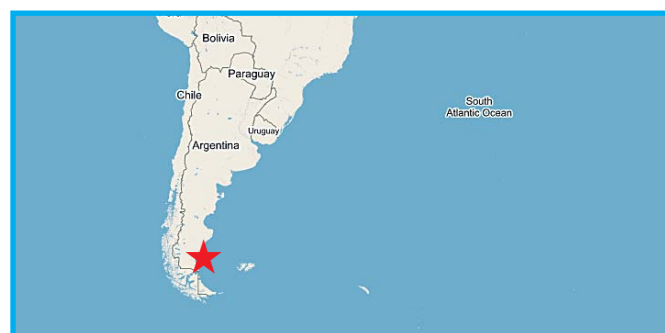
You can view a short video clip of the amazing fishing at Rio Santa Cruz on our website — just go to the web page titled "Video Clips" — and enjoy!

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TRIP DETAILS

Season:	March to April
Fish Species:	Steelhead trout
Tackle:	A 7 to 9 weight, single or double-handed fly rod with a floating, intermediate and sinking line. We can provide tackle on request
Clothing:	Light jacket, warm fleece, chest waders, sunglasses and a floatation jacket are all recommended
Package includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven nights accommodation• Six days guided fishing (based on two anglers per guide)• All meals, beers, wines and soft drinks• All transport from Rio Gallegos Airport
Lodge Capacity:	Eight anglers
Getting there:	Fly into Rio Gallegos, Argentina. Service package available from Buenos Aires International airport. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require



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