

# CHILE

## EL PATAGON

More than just a Trout fishing trip



Images: FRANCESCO BEISSCHI

**C**HILE is a totally stunning location to fish and El Patagon lodge offers every reason why you should want to come and visit. Breathtaking surroundings make this far more than just a fishing trip but a chance to live, see and breathe amidst totally unspoiled surroundings.

A week at El Patagon can be very much how you want it to be, however typically your experience will range from rafting down large rivers over glides, riffles and turbulent rapids, exploring rivers only accessible by horseback and/or traversing the many lakes. The majority of the fishing is from a boat, due to the inaccessible

nature of the terrain, although throughout the week you will float, wade and sometimes creep down river or stream depending upon your preference.

The versatility at El Patagon is unparalleled and during a week you may use any number of different platforms to get around which include pontoon craft, jet boats, superpuma rafts, watermasters and float tubes. There is also a certain amount of wading and for those who have never trekked along mountain paths or wound down forested tracks on horseback, no matter what your equestrian abilities, it is a fantastic experience.



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### The Area

Before you have even seen a river you will be simply shocked by the enormity of your surroundings. Unbelievably luscious, temperate rainforest jungle coats the sides of precipices that reach into the clouds, only dying away as they reach the snow caps on the very summits. In between these mountainous outcrops run a mixture of large powerful glacial-fed rivers, which run clear although they carry a transfixing bluish green tinge. Alongside the bigger rivers are smaller crystal clear tributaries. The lodge is located on the banks of the Rio Figueroa, southern latitude 44, in the Chilean Patagonia.

### The Lodge

Anglers are housed in extreme luxury in exceptionally comfortable individual log cabins, each with its own wood burning stove and equipped with bathroom and hot shower. For those who feel that they deserve a more relaxing soak after a hard days fishing there is a sauna which sits alongside a hot tub over-looking the Rio Figuero and one of the most dramatic views imaginable. The food is of equal quantity and quality to the surroundings you are in and simply does not require further explanation.

### Best Times To Go

The season runs from November to April with January and February being the warmest months. The sun can be strong during the day, but you are living and fishing in a temperate rainforest so it can rain at anytime during the season.

### Guest Comments

"The fishing was wonderful. We especially enjoyed the scenic quality of all the floats, and the willingness of the trout to take large dry flies. We did have the sense that the fish had seldom seen a fly. In six days on the water, we never saw another angler".

– Dan Owen

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## TRIP DETAILS

Season:	<b>Nov to April</b>
Fish Species:	<b>Primarily Rainbow &amp; Brown Trout. (Sea Trout, Pacific and Atlantic Salmon may also be caught).</b>
Tackle:	<b>An 8-9 ft rod with a 5-6 weight line and a 9-10ft with 6-7 weight line. Floating and preferably versa tip sinking lines should be taken. Rental equipment is available at the lodge.</b>
Clothing:	<b>Chest waders combined with a mix of warm windproof clothing.</b>
Rate:	<b>See separate rate card for latest prices.</b>

Package includes:

- **Seven nights accommodation**
- **Six days guided fishing**
- **All meals, including house wines and beers**
- **All transport on arrival at Chaiten Airport, Chile**

Lodge Capacity: **Eight anglers**

Getting there: **Anglers fly into Santiago International Airport and then fly 1.5 hours south to Puerto Montt. The final flight takes 30-minutes on a local commuter from Puerto Montt to Chaiten.**

Want to see more?: **DVD available on request**



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