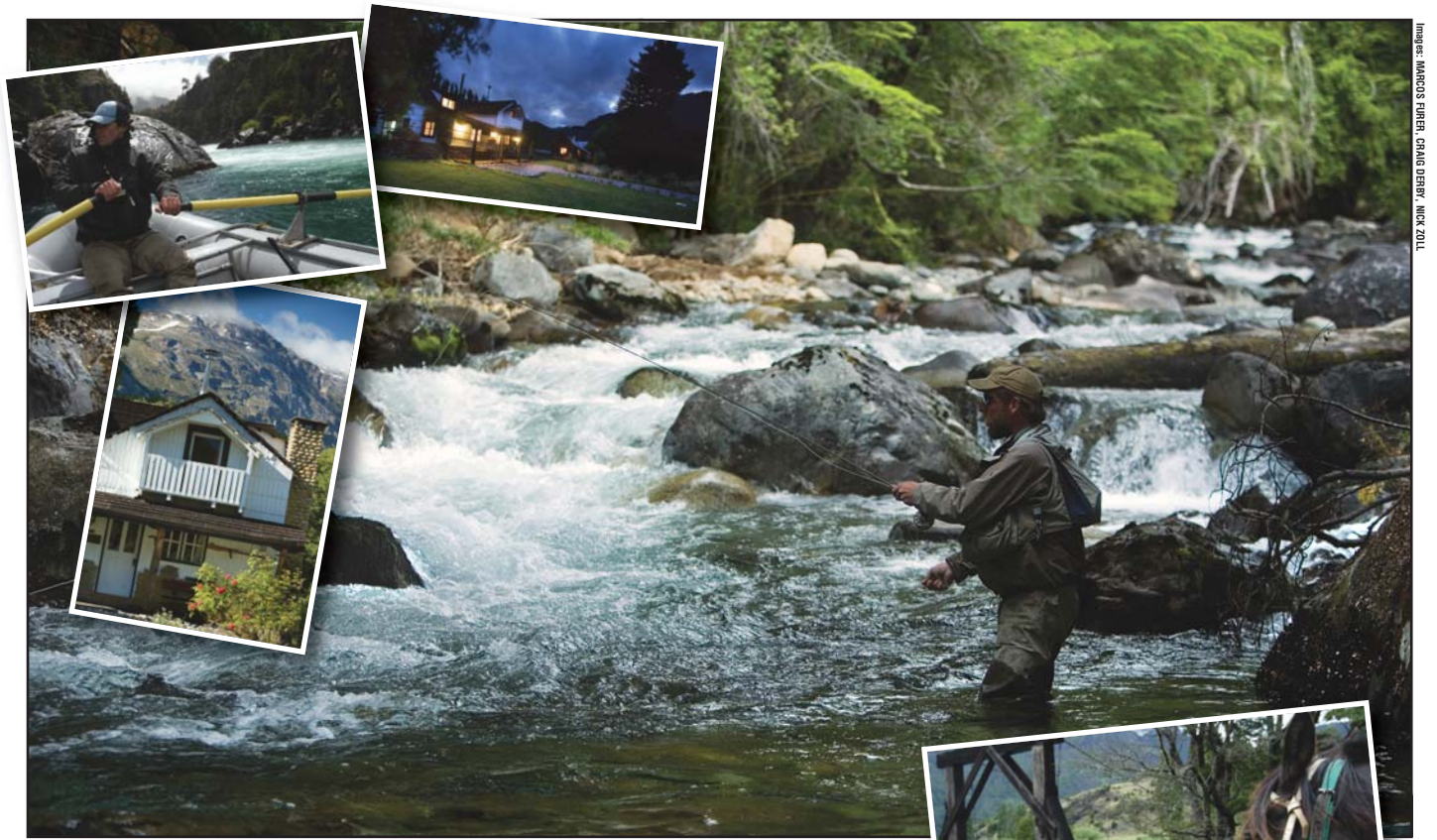


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FUTA LODGE

A Trout Fisherman's Retreat

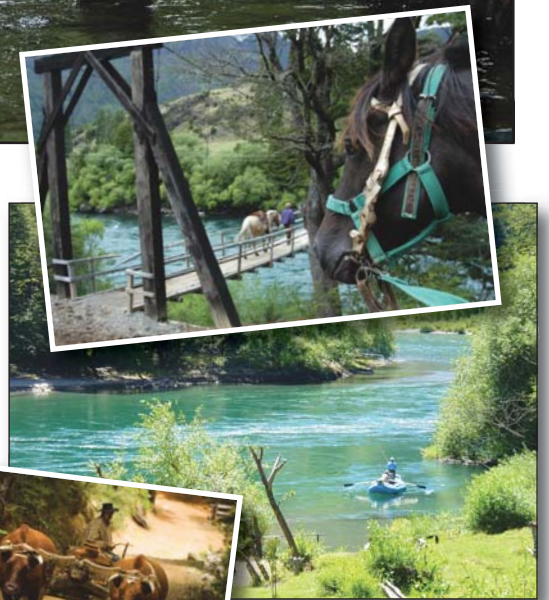


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Tucked away, deep into the Coyhue forests of the tenth region of Chile are the azure depths of the Futaleufu River. Rolling peacefully through this exquisite backwater, away from the sounds of engines or civilization, this is the ultimate trout fisherman's retreat.

Standing sentinel on the riverbank is Futa lodge, a small hideaway of comfort and tranquility and a world apart from the hustle and bustle that even sleepy Esquel represents on the Argentinean side of the border. Relative inaccessibility ensures that some of the most beautiful mountain scenery imaginable remains pristine and unspoilt.

Futa lodge is owned and operated by Nervous Waters. They have built up an enviable reputation for service and quality and you can rest assured that you will be looked after to the highest standard throughout your trip.



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The Area & Fishing

The Futaleufu is classic freestone river, which nurtures healthy stocks of Rainbow and Brown Trout, fed by abundant hatches of mayfly, caddis and stonefly. Most of the fish are in the 14-16" class but much larger fish are regularly caught. There is even the occasional sea-run fish, guaranteed to put a bend in your rod. Ideal fly-fishing water the conditions reward a delicately presented dry fly or nymph on a light 4-6 wt rod.

The Lodge

Catering for just six anglers in three comfortable twin rooms the lodge is delightfully exclusive, whilst offering excellent service and all the homely comforts one would wish for in this remote outpost of Chile. Gourmet cuisine awaits accompanied by wines chosen from Chile's finest vineyards and an all-inclusive bar with a collection of local spirits and the famous pisco sour cocktails.

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.

Wise Men Tip

Your primary means of transport will be a raft which will take you down the river. Consequently things can and do get wet. Invest in a waterproof rucksack or similar and your spare clothing and equipment will stay dry all day.

Client Comments

"At Futa Lodge it isn't just about the fishing. The areas through which we floated must be some of the most scenic on the planet and everyone was agog at the beauty. All in all, we loved Futa."

Henry M — Florida Feb 07

"My stay was excellent. The Futa Lodge is a special place. The managers are the best lodge hosts I have ever experienced after fishing all over the world. They are a delightful young couple who make guests feel at home. Everything was perfect. The fishing was good, the food and wine were outstanding (very talented chef), and the company super. Some day I shall return".

Gar J — London Mar 07

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TRIP DETAILS

Season:	Nov to April
Fish Species:	Primarily Rainbow & Brown Trout. (Sea Trout, Pacific and Atlantic Salmon may also be caught).
Tackle:	An 8-9 ft rod with a 4-6 weight line and a 9-10ft with 6-8 weight line. Floating and preferably versa tip sinking lines should be taken. Loan equipment is available at the lodge.
Clothing:	Chest waders combined with a mix of warm windproof clothing.
Rate:	See separate rate card for latest prices.

Package includes:

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

Lodge Capacity: **Six anglers**

Getting there: **Anglers can fly via Santiago International Airport in Chile with connections in Puerto Montt and Chaiten. Alternatively one can fly via Esquel in Argentina.**



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