

# POLAND

## THE SAN RIVER

The best surviving Grayling fishing in Europe

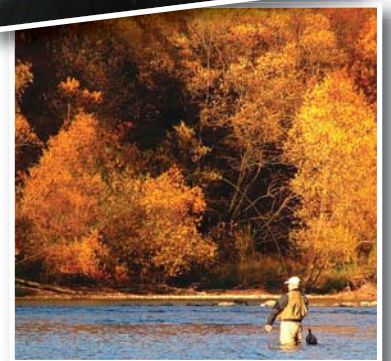


**F**lowing from the Carpathian Mountains, the San River is Poland's premier fishery and amongst the jewels of Eastern Europe. It has been described as Eldorado, meaning "a place of great abundance", however seeing is believing and if you are a Grayling aficionado then this may be your 'journey's end'.

The San River and its many tributaries make up hundreds of kilometres of fishable waters. The San is densely populated by Grayling, from the dams at Lake Solina all the way to the confluence with Poland's largest river,

the Vistula. It is the legendary 'No Kill' sector where the best fishing is to be found. Appropriately named, this is an area where fish of all species are safe from the Polish platter and consequently the fishing here can be stupendous.

Under the stewardship of Wojtek Gibinski a team of the most knowledgeable and dedicated English speaking guides available has been assembled. Although the fish are plentiful they can be wily, however in the hands of these experts the doors to this backwater fishing paradise will be opened.



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### The Area

Situated on the edge of a National Park of similar size to Wales, the San River and its surroundings are extraordinarily beautiful. There is no industry in this part of Poland, the majority of the land being either forested or locally farmed at a very sustainable level. There is some spectacular wild life in the area, most notably the last remaining herd of European bison, which roam the forests along with brown bears, wild boar, wolves, deer and European beavers.

### Accommodation

There are a number of options as to where you may stay during your visit. Most of our guests stay at Riverside, on the edge of the village of Lukawica, situated close to the National Park and on the banks of the San River: an outstanding fishing location for Trout and Grayling. The capacity for guests at this lodge is three twin rooms (two sharing) or three single rooms, offering accommodation for a maximum of six. All rooms have en-suite facilities. The traditional cuisine is first class and there is a barbecue area and summerhouse at the end of the garden, overlooking the beautiful river.

### Best Time To Go

The best fly-fishing to be had is from mid-May until mid-October, excluding August. Insect activity peaks in June and July, drops rather through the heat of August, but then picks up to huge proportions in September and October. The numbers of Grayling and Trout that can be caught in most of the San during these months is simply astonishing.

### Visitor Comments

"The San is deliverance. It is where you have dreamt about, why you took up fly-fishing, where you have journeyed towards and never really believed you would arrive. Well, here is journey's end. You cannot go beyond, not in this life...

*Jeremy Lucas,*

*Captain of the English Fly-fishing Team.*

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## TRIP DETAILS

Season: **February – November**

Fish Species: **Grayling & Trout.**

Tackle: **4-6 Wt Rods. Floating lines are the norm however sinking lines are appropriate for early season fishing and in the event of high water.**

Clothing: **Chest waders-Felt soled boots are preferable.**

Rate: **Group discounts and short stay packages available. See separate rate card for latest prices.**

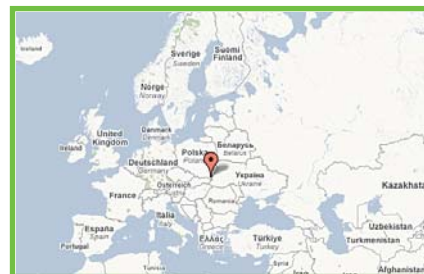
Package includes:

- **Three – Six days guided fishing**
- **All meals, board and lodging**
- **Transport on arrival at Rzeszów Airport**

Lodge Capacity: **Six anglers**

Getting there: **Fly into Rzeszów Airport in SE Poland followed by a 2 hour drive to the lodge.**

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



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