



ARGENTINA FLY FISHING TRIPS • SINCE 1985

EL ENCUENTRO FLY FISHING

SEASON 2023 - 2024

Suggested Itinerary

Northern Los Alerces National Park,
Esquel/Trevelin and upper
corcovado/Rio Pico áreas
**Valle del Carrileufu Lodge, El Encuentro
Lodge & Brook Trout Base Camp**

Fly Fishing season

1st November to May 1st

DAILY ITINERARY



DAY 0 THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Overnight flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina, arriving the following morning.
Note: *If you are planning to connect directly to Esquel on the same day, keep in mind, that you need to allow yourself four hours to make the internal flight connection. If not, you could spend a night at Buenos Aires or fly to Bariloche airport, the second nearest to Esquel.*



DAY 1 SATURDAY

Fly to Esquel (EQS), in the heart of central Patagonia.
Transfer to Aeroparque (AEP) Buenos Aires domestic flights airport. It is a 2 hours and 20 minutes flights approximately. Your flight departs AEP 12:30 am and arrives EQS 15 pm. Upon arrival you will be met **by El Encuentro Flyfishing** team and driven to **El Encuentro Lodge**, on the banks of the Rio Futaleufu. Arrive in time to settle in, get your gear ready and go fishing for those who are up for it! Enjoy a welcome dinner and a good night's rest.



DAY 2 SUNDAY

You have three full days to explore and fish the amazing waters of this area. Each day will bring something new, based on where the fishing is best, and your preferences for float or walk/wade fishing. Our fishing program from El Encuentro Lodge offers something for everyone. From stripping streamers off the banks to casting March brown dry flies to rising fish in the back eddies we know you will enjoy the fishing that our special piece of Patagonia has to offer.



DAY 3 MONDAY

You will get to fish new waters today. Choices include a walk wade stream, private spring creeks, and/or new beats on the Rio Futaleufu. This evening, we get to savor the delicious flavors of an outdoor "asado" – a traditional Argentine barbecue.

DAILY ITINERARY



DAY 4 TRANSITION DAY TUESDAY

Depart **El Encuentro Lodge** after breakfast, your guide will drive you to **Brook Trout Base Camp**. You will get a whole day fishing on your way to the Camp. Arrive at Brook Trout Base Camp in the afternoon, Enjoy a welcome dinner and good night's rest.



DAY 5 WEDNESDAY

We have two full days to explore this remote country with our guides - finding water and the trout and type of fishing you prefer. Each day will be designed to match your ideals with the best fishing options. Cast into the beautiful pools of the Rio Corcovado or from the wild shores of Lago Vintter for large rainbows, stalk trophy brook trout in the nearby Engaño region, and/or sample private spring creeks or small lakes for beautiful rainbow and brown trout in the Rio Pico area.



DAY 6 THURSDAY

Patagonia is famous for its small productive lakes that give anglers the opportunity to catch trophy trout and **Spring** is normally when they fish at their best. We encourage you to have a go at one of these lakes, even if it is for half a day. You won't regret it! It is possible to combine this day with a number of other exciting options like the nearby boca of the Rio Corcovado, as well as several small streams and spring creeks. The guides always have plenty of options!



DAY 7 FRIDAY

Today you will target one of the lakes we fish from the raft for trophy rainbow and brook trout!, You and your guide will head out to fish one of the many lakes we fish in the area, but this time you will target beautiful rainbow and brook trout. This is not a numbers game but is a game of a few fish with the chances of the fish of your life. Strike indicators and Big Dries are the game for today!.



DAY 8 SATURDAY

Time to bid farewell. At the appointed time, our guides will take you back to the Esquel airport for your flight back to Buenos Aires. If you are flying directly home today, we can arrange to have a driver take you to the international airport in time to allow about 3 hours prior to departure. Your overnight flight will arrive back in the States the next morning.

EL ENCUENTRO LODGE AND BROOK TROUT BASE CAMP



RATES INCLUDED

- ✓ Accommodation in a double room with private bathroom at El Encuentro Lodge.
- ✓ Accommodation in double base tent/cabin with a private bath building at Camp.
- ✓ Full-board: breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner with excellent Argentinean wines and open bar.

✓ All ground transport from Esquel airport to the lodge and fishing destinations in this program.

✓ Fully equipped Argentine fishing guide every two anglers.

✓ Simms waders, wading boots, rain jacket for loaner, upon request. Free of charge.

✓ Fly fishing rods, reel, sinking and floating lines, upon request. Free of charge.

✓ Fishing lines, leaders, and tippet.

✓ All private water and access fees.

✓ All Non Fishing Activities.

✓ Laundry service. Except Brook Trout Base Camp.

✓ WIFI.

✓ Airfares.

NOT INCLUDED

- ✓ Transfers, hotel, and meals in Buenos Aires.
- ✓ Ground transfer to and from Bariloche Airport (if applicable)

✓ Personal, Health or travel insurance (we strongly recommend it).

✓ Fishing license. It can be prepaid to us in the US and we will purchase it before your arrival.

✓ Staff and guides gratuities.

✓ Phone calls.

NOTE: *The guides from El Encuentro Fly Fishing will help you fill in any gaps in your selection of flies at the river. Your guide will have plenty of the right fly to catch even the most selective trout.*