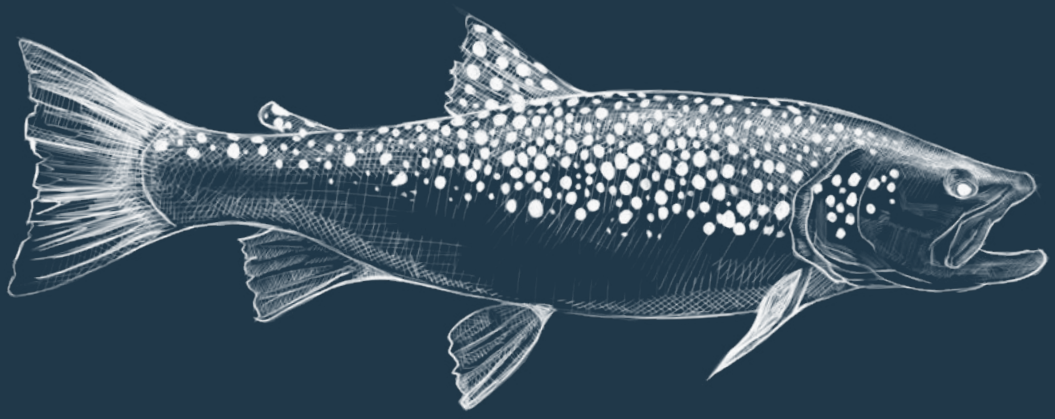
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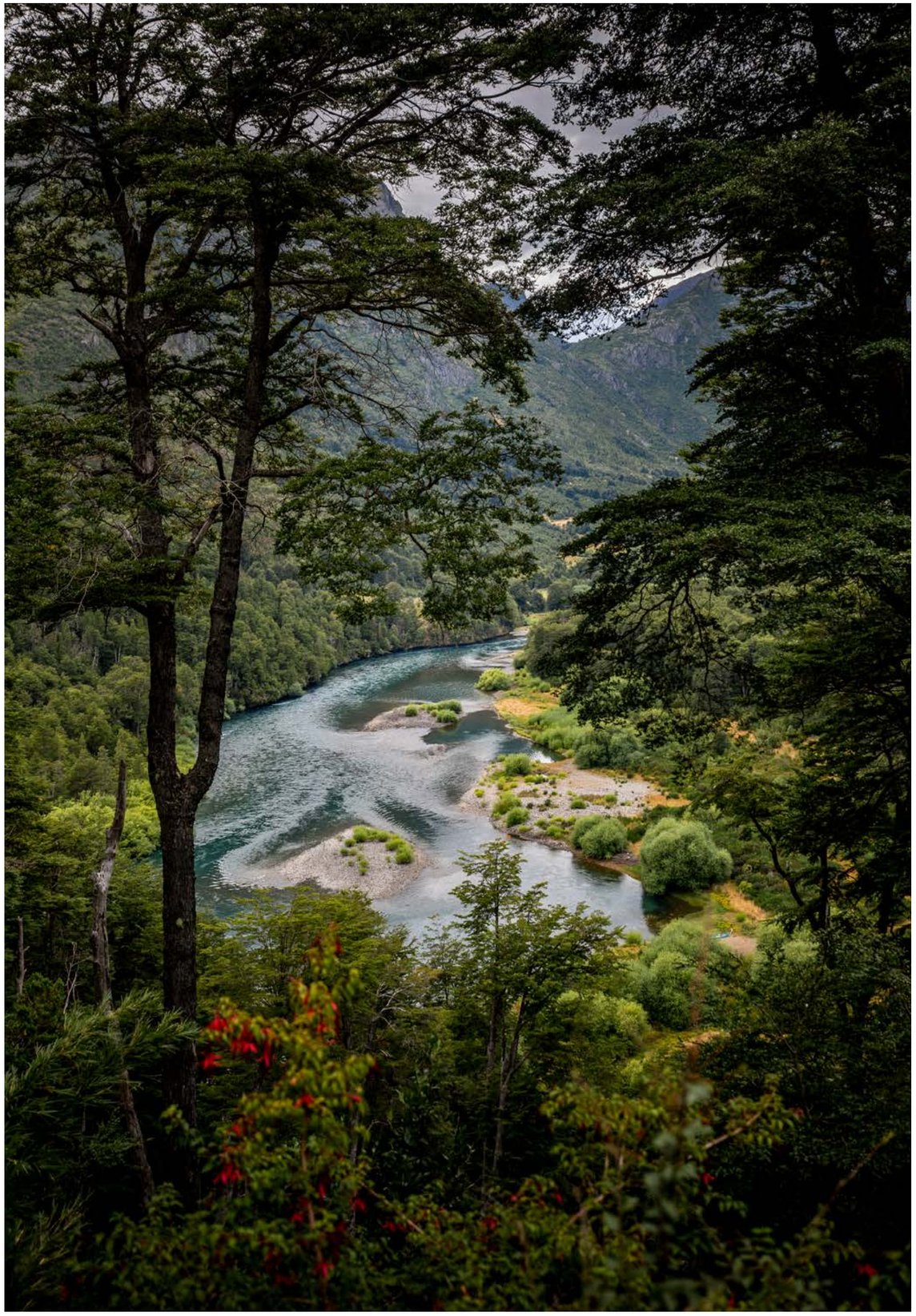
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Futa Lodge is situated in the Valle de las Escalas



Boasting pristine views of the Futaleufú river









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FUTALEUFÚ, CHILE

Across the border from Esquel, Argentina and deep in the Coihue Forest of the Tenth Region of Chile, flows the deep blue of the Futaleufú River. A world away from the hustle and bustle that even sleepy Esquel represents, the "Big River" (Futaleufú's translation from the native Tehuelche tongue) rolls along amid some of the most unspoiled mountain scenery on the planet.

South of the Chilean Lake District, Futaleufú is a standalone fishery. This giant river grows healthy numbers of Rainbow and Brown Trout that are fed by abundant hatches of Mayfly, Caddis, and Stoneflies.

A abundant resident stock of fish and great hatches combined with classic fly water make the Futaleufú a trout fisherman's paradise!

























WHY CHOOSE FUTA LODGE?

In a world that is over-exposed, the magnificent Futa-Lodge has managed to maintain it's mystery as one of the insider tips amongst die-hard South American adventurers.

Giving this experience only credit for it's quite remarkable and prolific trout fishing would be not only an understatement, it wouldn't do it justice. Those who come soley for the fishing, will be in for a surprise because they will receive a lot more than they have bargained for.

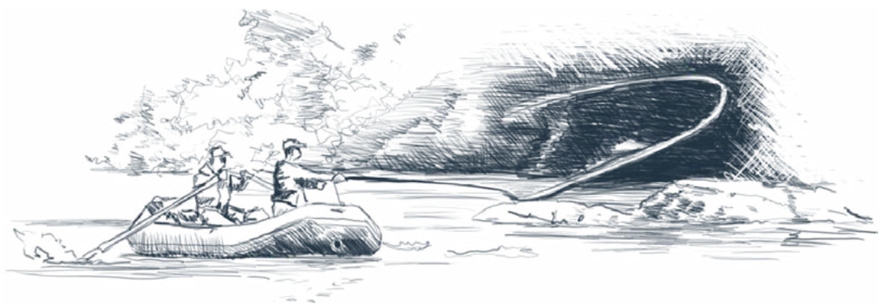
Hidden away from the busy eyes of main stream tourism, in a secluded and picturesque valley in the chilean andes, prospective clients will find themselves thrown back in time where everything was simplistic and slower paced. Sipping a glass of vintage red around the fireplace while trout are rising rhythmically in the glassy tailout of home pool until night falls are silent.

Carefully curated memorabilia and local art are silent witnesses to the decades of fish stories and conversations around the fireplace in the main lodge. Succulent meals cooked to perfection by one of Nervous Water's experienced chefs are a culinary journey deep into the South American cuisine that is one the same level as any star decorated restaurant in the capital. The charm of a by-gone era paired with a rustic yet luxurious setting nestled away in the alluring countryside next to a gin clear river, all of which invites any guest to explore. May it be the fruit garden in the backyard, the structural splendours of the river itself or the panoramic views of the interlocking hills from horseback... it's completely up to you. A long story short: Futa is a wholesome very organic fishing experience that offers a lot more than just fishing.



LOCATION

- Futa Lodge is situated in the Valle de Las Escalas on the Futaleufú River, in the Tenth Region of Chile.
- How to get there from Argentina: Weekly flights from Buenos Aires arrive in Esquel (about 2.15 hour non-stop flight). From Esquel you will be transferred by one of our lodge representatives to Futa Lodge (about 2 hours in total with border crossing).
- How to get there from Chile: From Santiago you fly to Chaitén airport (WCH) with a previous stop at Puerto Montt airport (PMC). In Chaitén you will be met by a lodge representative and driven to Futa Lodge (about 3.5 hour's drive).
- There are private Charter flights from Puerto Montt to the Futaleufú Airport where guests will be met by a lodge representative. From here you will be driven to the lodge (25 minutes' drive).























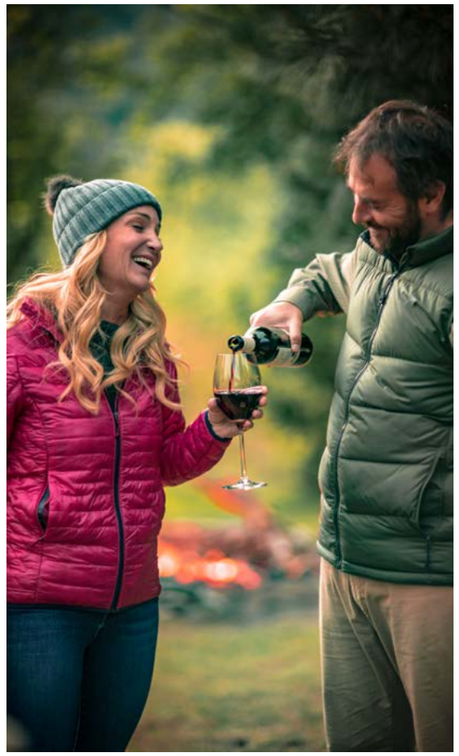
















FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Capacity: 6 anglers and 2 non-anglers; 8 guests total.
- Professional, both local and international, English speaking guides qualified in casting instruction.
- Transport: Rafts have swivel-ended frames, fore and aft, and 4WD crew cab vehicles.
- All-inclusive Bar featuring local spirits and beer.
- Wonderful Wine selection served with our Gourmet Cuisine.
- Wooden Hot Tub located in front of the river
- Maid and Laundry Service .
- 24 Hour Wifi Available.





THE FISHING

- At Futa Lodge we fish primarily for Brown and Rainbow Trout with dry flies and streamers either from drift boats or wading.
- Other species occasionally encountered in the Futaleufú and Espolon Rivers include Chinook, Silvers, Atlantic Salmon, Sea-Run Brown Trout, and Steelhead.
- Futa Lodge maintains easy access to some of the prime water on the Futaleufu River— directly in front of the lodge!
- Fishing Tackle:

  Rods: Mainly 6wt, with options of using 5-7wt.

  Lines: Both Floating and Sinking Lines are recommended (depending on fishery)

  Flies: Mayflies and Caddis patterns (#12-20); Large Stoneflies (#2-8); Tungsten Bead-head Nymphs (#10-18); and Streamers such as Sculpins and Buggers (#4-10).

- **Fishing Daily Schedule** (varies seasonally):

  8am Breakfast

  9am Head to river

  2pm Shore lunch including wine and beer

  3pm Continued fishing until evening

  8pm Cocktails/ app and then dinner

- Futa Lodge is strictly a catch-and-release fishery.
- Fishing Equipment (rods, reels, and lines) available at no additional cost

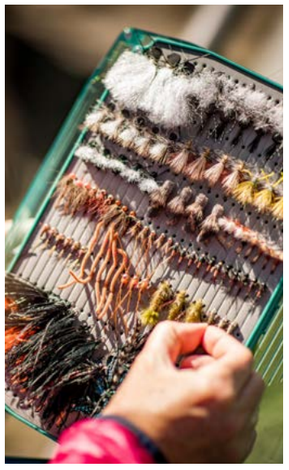


















RATES

Season: December 2022 - April 2023

7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing	$ 6,550
6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing	$ 5,775
5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing	$ 4,900
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing	$ 3,950
3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing	$ 3,050

Rates are per person based on shared room and shared guide.

* **Single room and boat:** 60% surcharge.
* **Non-Angler Rate:** $ 650 per night (subjected to availability)

- Included: Lodging, Meals, All wine, Beer, and Local spirits, Professional Guide Services.
- Not included: Transfer from Esquel or Chalten, Gratituies for Guides and House Staff, Airfares and Laundry Service.
- **Payment terms:** Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances, unless a client replacement is found. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. At this point, participants are responsible for total land costs and no refunds will be made for unused land transportation, accommodations or meals.

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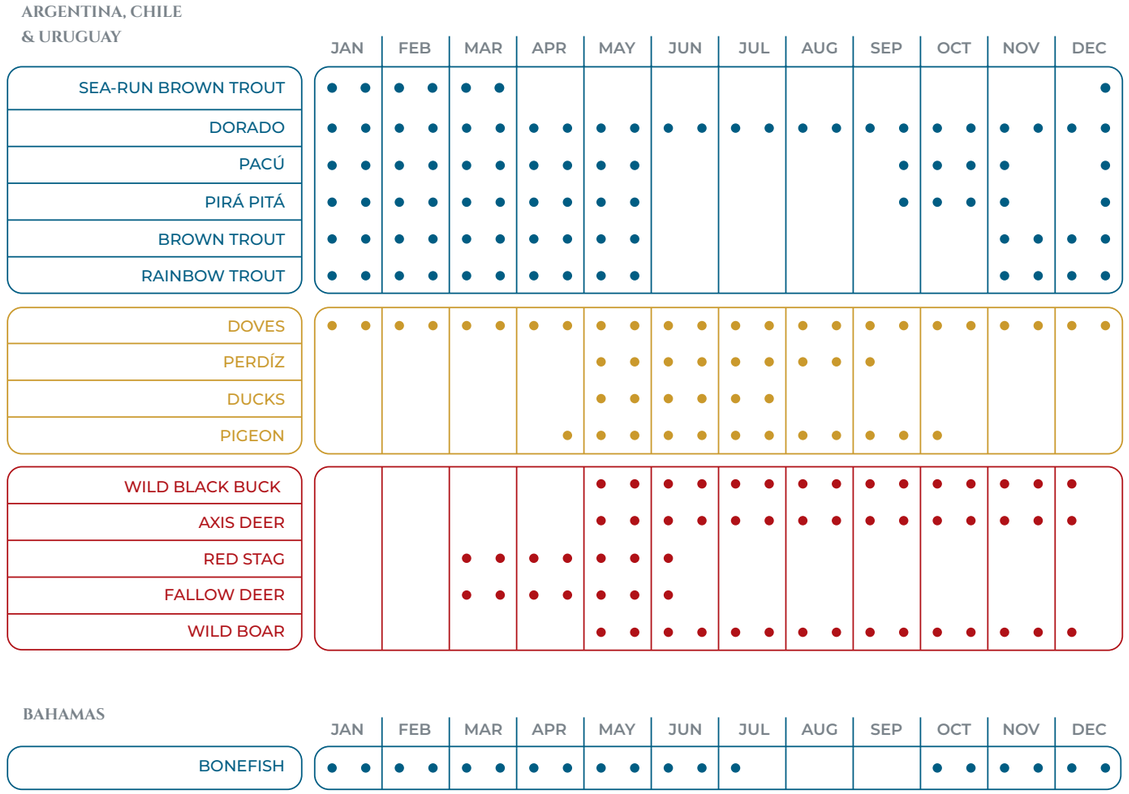
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If fly fishing is your passion—consider the **Nervous Waters** family of lodges. Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina**, **Chile**, and the **Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

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