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FLY FISHING PATAGONIA RIO PICO

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1. PROGRAM



The Packages:

- **Fly Fishing - Rio Pico:** 6 days fishing near Rio Pico.
- **Fly Fishing - Rio Pico +:** 2 weeks with 10 days fishing with 3 days in the Los Alerces National Park. And 7 days near Rio Pico.

- **Special offer:** Take advantage of Zekeseven special group offer: from groups of 5 fishermen, one will travel free.

FLY FISHING - RIO PICO : 6 days of fly fishing

You will fish in the province of Chubut in the central Patagonia near Esquel. 7 days at Tres Rios Ranch Lodge, 220 Km from Esquel, built alongside 3 rivers in the best fly fishing area of Patagonia. Lonely and silent rivers and transparent lakes. It is considered one of the most exciting and challenging trout and salmon fishing opportunities found in Patagonia. This is a tailored area for trophy fish. Anglers can hook rainbows as big as steelheads, or browns in the 10 pounds range, and brooks as big or more than Labradors. The Río Corcovado is famous for its great production of large rainbows and brooks. The lower Río Pico and Nilson are pretty small streams with thousands of fish per mile; these 2 streams are perfect for dry fly fishing. Lots of huge trout can be found tubing in still waters such as in Lago 3. Here the nature-protecting "catch and return" is law. You will have the privilege to fish in private areas (Private Estancias) and enjoy peace and exclusivity with one professional fishing guide from the Chubut province (official) for every 2 fishermen.

Duration	Departure 2009 - 2010	Season	Price per person
8 Days 7 Nights	from November to April (min 2 people.)	November to April	from 3850 USD

Day 1 (1N Tres Rios) (D)

Meeting with your fly fishing guides at Esquel (Patagonia, Chubut). Transfer to Tres Rios Ranch. Transfer to Tres Rios Ranch.

Welcome dinner and presentation of the area. Tres Rios lies at 35 Km from the little town of Río Pico, far from the mess of human civilization inside a private area of 75 000 meters squared. The typical lodge has all the comfort necessary for the rest of the fisherman after long day fishing: restaurant, dinning and setting room with fireplace and view of the higher summits covered of snow of the magnificent south Andes. 4 bedrooms with private bathroom, fireplace, and hot water ... The ranch is framed by 3 rivers: Río Pico, Nilson and Pampas.

Day 2, 3 (2N Tres Rios) (2B, 2BL, 2D)

First day fishing wading the river Las Pampas at 4 Km from the lodge with 3 Km private sides. You'll find rainbow, brown, king salmon trout.

Fishing Rio Pico from the lake 1 with Rainbow, Brown, King Salmon trout. All in private Estancias
Fishing at the lake 3, you'll fish on board or with floats with streamers and dry flies. Rainbow and Brown trout from big size. The water there is come from the glaciers.

Day 4 (1N Tres Rios) (B, BL, D)

Fishing the Rio Corcovado, all in private areas. Rainbow, Eastern Brook trout the record weight of Patagonia: 7 to 10 Kg. The biggest are caught early and in the end of the season. You will use nymphs and streamers.



Day 5,6 (2N Tres Rios) (2B, 2BL, 2D)

You will fish in the initial part of the Rio Pico from the confluence of the Rio Nilson until Chilenian border for 2 full fishing days all in private Estancias.

Day 7 (1N Tres Rios) (B, BL, D)

Fishing at Rio Nilson at 12 Km from the ranch: dry flies and streamers. Rainbow and Brown trout.
At the Lake 4, 2Km from the lodge. The water comes directly from the glaciers. Rainbow trout of 4, 5 Kg.
Farewell dinner (with vine included).

Day 8 (B)

Transfer to Esquel (airport).



Zekeseven provides all additional services in Argentina (air fares, hotel Buenos Aires,...). Please contact us : info@zekeseven.com

FLY FISHING RIO PICO +: 10 days of fly fishing

You will fish in the province of Chubut in the central Patagonia near Esquel.
First, 3 days in the Los Allerces national park. And 7 days at Tres Rio Ranch lodge lying between 3 rivers at 220 Km from Esquel in the best fly fishing area of Patagonia. Lonely and silent river. Lake with transparent water. Here we only catch and return the fish to keep protecting nature. It is a region considered one of the most exciting and challenging trout and salmon fishing opportunities found in Patagonia. This is a tailored area for trophy fish. Anglers can hook rainbows as big as steelheads, or browns in the 10 pounds range, and brooks as big or more than Labrador.

Duration	Departure 2009 - 2010	Season	Prices
12 Days 11 Nights	From November to April (min 2 people.)	November to April	6050 USD.

Day 1 (1N El Pedregoso Lodge) (D)

Meeting with your fly fishing guides at Esquel (Patagonia, Chubut). Transfer to the El Pedregoso Lodge, a privileged lakeside location in the foothills of the Andes. Welcome dinner with the fishing guides.



Day 2, 3, 4 (3N El Pedregoso Lodge) (3B, 3L, 3D)

Days of fly fishing in the lake Cholila, Rios Carrileufu and Tigre which are situated no more than 10 Kms from the Lodge. Fishing at the "Lago Verde" and Rio Rivadavia situated at 50 kms from Cholila (transfer 1 hour). You can fish on board or this floats. Famous for the crystal clear waters and the high fish population, this reserve is a secluded retreat of natural wonders. An angler's unspoiled paradise. Framed by snow-capped mountains with dense forest covered slopes, blue lakes are connected by a network of pristine streams where you will wade, cast a fly and hook the most beautiful wild trout in abundance.

Day 5

At 8h00 am, breakfast at transfer to Tres Rio Ranch. Fishing during the ride in private lakes and Estancias near Corcovado. Arrival in the evening at Tres Rios Ranch. Dinner and presentation of the area. Tres Rio lies at 35 Km from the little town of Rio Pico, far from the mess of human civilization inside a private area of 75 000 meters squared. The typical lodge has all the comfort necessary for the rest of the fisherman after long day fishing: restaurant, dining and setting room with fireplace and view of the higher summits covered of snow of the magnificent south Andes. 4 bedrooms with private bathroom, fireplace, and hot water ... The ranch is framed by 3 rivers: Rio Pico, Nilson and Pampas.



Day 6, 7 (2N Tres Rios) (2B, 2BL, 2D)

First day fishing wading the river Las Pampas at 4 Km from the lodge with 3 Km private sides. You'll find rainbow, brown, king salmon trout.

Fishing Río Pico from the lake 1 with Rainbow, Brown, King Salmon trout. All in private Estancias
Fishing at the lake 3, you'll fish on board or with floats with streamers and dry flies. Rainbow and Brown trout from big size. The water there is come from the glaciers.

Day 8 (1N Tres Rios) (B, BL, D)

Fishing the Río Corcovado, all in private areas. The Río Corcovado is famous for its great production of large rainbows and brooks trout the record weight of Patagonia: 7 to 10 Kg. The biggest are caught early and in the end of the season. You will use nymphs and streamers.

Day 9, 10 2N Tres Rios) (2B, 2BL, 2D)

You will fish in the initial part of the Río Pico from the confluence of the Río Nilson until Chilean border for 2 full fishing days all in private Estancias.

Day 11 (1N Tres Rios) (B, BL, D)

Fishing at Río Nilson at 12 Km from the ranch: dry flies and streamers.
Rainbow and Brown trout.

At the Lake 4, 2Km from the lodge. The water comes directly from the glaciers.

Rainbow trout of 4, 5 Kg.

Farewell dinner (with wine included).

Day 12 (1N 5* Hotel) (B, L (aircraft))

Transfer to Esquel (airport).



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2. INFORMATION



Climate

It is usually hot in Buenos Aires during summer in south hemisphere from November to April (30 to 35° C during the day).

In Patagonia, near Esquel and more in the mountains, it can be cold: 8 to 20° C average in both November and April, rising up to 22 to 26° C in summer (December, January, February). It rains more at the beginning and at the end of the season, but not during the summer season (January, February).

Fishing Areas

-Fishing Areas at Cholila:

Río Carrileufú, Tigre and Lago Cholila are situated at no more than 10 kms from the lodge. Río Rivadavia and Lago Verde are situated 50 kms from the lodge (transfer: 1 hour).

You will fish in Río Rivadavia and Carrileufú with floats and wading the river.

-Fishing Areas at Río Pico

Río Pico: Fishing fording the river in private Estancias.

Lago Tres: onboard fishing.

Lago Cinco: onboard fishing.

Upstream part of Río Pico: From the confluence with Río Nilson to the Chilean border. Fishing fording the river in private Estancias.



Fly fishing Guides

Our fly fishing guides are bilingual professional guides from the province of Chubut with high experience of the area.

Gears

We suggest taking dequate clothing for you are going to places in the mountains, warm but light sweaters and jackets for from rain and wind protection, chest high waders with felt soles, polar fleece long underwear pants, rain jackets, polarized glasses, hat, sunscreen lotion.

Fly fishing equipment

Rods & Reels

We recommend 2 rods and reels. The ideal combination will be a 4 weight rod with a WF floating line and a 6-weight with a floating line and class V sinking shooting head. If you prefer to travel light, then a 5-weight rod coupled with a floating line and fast sinking shooting head will be a good overall choice.



Argentina is free from Whirling Disease, so please bring new equipment or disinfect your own.

Flies

Streamers: Wolly Buggers some with Bead Heads in black, olive and brown (size 4-10), Rabbits in cinnamon and white (sizes 2-8), Marabou Muddlers in black and natural brown (sizes 2-8) and black, brown and Grizzly Matukas in small sizes from 8 to 14.

Nymphs: Prince (sizes 12-16), green caddis larva (sizes 12 -18), pheasant tail (sizes 12-22), Hare's ear in natural, olive and black (size 10-16), midges (size 18 - 20) and some stone fly imitations in black, brown and olive (size 6 -10).

Dry: Caddis (size 12-18), Chernobyl ants, western adams (size 10-16), stimulators (size 8-14), Royal Wulf and Humpys (sizes 10-14), Griffiths Gnat (size 18-22).

A selection of terrestrials such as hoppers, ants and beetles will give you a lot of action in the waters we will fish.

Our Equipment

- 3 4WD (Chevrolet and Nissan from 2002).
- 1 Mercedes Sprinter (2003).
- 4 barques and boats (35 et 50 hp) for fishing on board and sailing transfers to fishing areas.
- 6 floats.

Time

GMT -3.

Currency

The local currency is the peso. One euro is about 4 pesos and One Usd is about 3 pesos. It is not necessary to travel with a lot of cash (pesos or dollars). Visa, MasterCard or American express are accepted everywhere.

Customs

To enter the country, only a passport is needed (more than 6 months validity).

Health

Nothing is compulsory concerning vaccination. Being vaccinate against Hepatitis B is recommended. And an important point: do not drink water of the tap.

Food

Argentina is well known for its wines, produced mostly in the province of Mendoza, near the Andes, and... for its fabulous beef! Ask for a "bife de chorizo" or "lomo" and have it with a good red Malbec wine. In Patagonia, don't miss the Patagonian lamb barbecue, nor the trouts from the lakes nor the Pacific salmon.

If you are a vegetarian: no problem, Argentina is a great fruit and vegetable producer, so you will find quality and variety at very low prices.

-Eating at El Pedregoso and Tres Rios Ranch:

All is included (except bar drinks). All is home-made at the Lodges with natural products of the area. The lunches and dinners are of 1 starter or soup, 1 main course (beef, sheep, pastas or chicken and "asado patagónico"), 1 dessert and the best wines of Argentina.

3. SERVICES



FLY FISHING RIO PICO: 6 days of fly fishing

INCLUDED SERVICES

- All transfer in Patagonia Airport Esquel/Tres Rio Ranch/Airport Esquel

- Lodging Full board 7 nights in Tres Rios Ranch (box lunch when fishing).
- Drinks included (Wine, beer....)
- 6 days of fishing with transfers
- Bilingual fly fishing guides from the province of Chubut (1 for 2 fishermen).
- Domestic flight (Buenos Aires/Esquel/Buenos Aires).
- All transfers to the fishing areas.
- Fishing bilingual guides.
- Fishing licence.
- Permit to fish in private Estancias.
- Provided equipments: boat, barque, floats,....

NOT INCLUDED

- International flight: Please **consult us**.
- Tips
- Additional drinks (Bar drinks (Whiskies...)) at Tres Rios Ranch.
- Phone calls.

OPTION:

- International air fares: please consult us.

Package services Buenos Aires:

- Transfers at Buenos Aires (airport/hotel)
 - Guided visit of Buenos Aires
 - Lunch the first day at Buenos Aires.
 - Welcome party (Dinner and Tango Show) the first day at Buenos Aires.
 - 2 nights in a 5-star Hotel at Buenos Aires double base with breakfast.
 - Bilingual guide at Buenos Aires.
 - Domestic flight Buenos Aires/esquel.
- rate: From 695 Euros, 975 Usd

Additional day at Tres Rios Ranch:

- 430 USD.
- 350 Euros.

FLY FISHING RIO PICO +: 10 days of fly fishing

- **Special offer:** Take advantage of Zekeseven special offer for groups: from groups of 5 fishermen, one will travel free.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- All transfer in Patagonia Airport Esquel/Tres Rios Ranch/Airport Esquel
- Accommodation Full Board 4 nights at El Pedregoso Lodge.
- Accommodation Full board 7 nights in Tres Rios Lodge (box lunch when fishing).
- Drinks included (Wine, beer....)
- 10 days of fishing with transfers.
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Additional day at Tres Rios Ranch:

- 430 USD.
- 350 Euros.

4. BOOKING



To book this trip, please fill the [booking request form](#) (direct link) on Zekeseven website.

Complementary Insurance - Assistance:

You may subscribe a tailor made complementary insurance assistance (with or without cancellation Insurance) according to your age and needs.

For example:

Age : 35 – 50

Coverage for Medical Expenses: 250 000 USD

Coverage for Cancellation: 5000 USD

Expenses Coverage for personal accidents: 300 000 USD

Total U\$D 249



Cancellation

- Travel Cancellation (Disease, Accident, Professional, terrorism...)
- Executives replacement.
- Refund of expenses for delayed or cancelled flight.
- Expenses of legal honorarium.
- Bails Advance payment.

Luggage and personal goods.

- Luggage Location.
- Luggage Loss*
- Compensation for luggage delay delivers*

Repatriation assistance

- Medical assistance for accident (15 000 USD).
- Medical assistance for disease (15 000 USD).
- Ambulatory medicines.
- Hospitalization Medicines.
- Dental Expenses.
- Emergency Medical transport.
- Injured or sick men's repatriation.
- Expenses of hotel for treatment.
- Guarantee - Return in different date.
- Movement of mortal remains.
- Expenses of displacement (companion)
- Expenses of stayment (companion)
- Minors' return.
- Accidental death (100 000 USD)

*Insurance Policies signed in local Insurance companies. annual validity passport: limit of age up to 72 years. The preexisting illnesses are excluded from the benefits.

The general and particular conditions to which every product limits are at the disposal of the public in the Agency and will be added to the traveler's documents.

TERMS OF SALE

Prices

Prices are in Euros or US Dollars per pax. When booking, a deposit of 30% of the contract is required (100% if booking less than 1 month before departure date). Prices can be modified without advanced notice. The entire value of international and domestic air fares will be paid when booking.

Cancellations

Up to 30 days before the trip, all the money will be refunded, except administrative costs (100 US\$). As from 29 to 15 days before departure date: 60% of the contract value will be refunded. As from 14 to 7 days: 30%, and if cancelled less than 7 days before the trip no refunds will be granted.

Special terms for domestic and international flights: refund according to the cancellation policy of each airline company.

Booking

Bookings must be sent by fax or e-mail to our Buenos Aires center. Each booking will be considered confirmed against a payment of 30% of the contract. Customers will then receive a fax or e-mail confirming their booking.

Taxes

All the taxes are included in the programs and the services fitting the contract, except taxes at the Buenos Aires Ezeiza Airport (nearly 18 US\$ per pax.) and taxes of some domestic airports inside Argentina.

Modifications

Each confirmed booking modification will depend on the lodging availabilities and on the airline cancellation system.

Luggage

An extra cost for luggage exceeded weight (international and domestic flights) will not be paid by Zekeseven Travel Agency.

Responsibilities

Zekeseven Travel Agency is not responsible for international or domestic flight delays nor for the subsequent transfer delays or inconvenients.

Zekeseven Travel Agency is not responsible for any injury or physical problem during the travels and the services provided.

Program modification

Zekeseven Travel Agency can change or modify programs for reasons or problems out of its control without advanced notice (weather, delays in domestic and international flights, transfers...).

Refund

Outdoor activities costs and green fees will not be refunded in case of cancellation due to bad weather.

Insurance / Assistance

Zekeseven advises subscription to Travel Guard Americas insurance/assistance.

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