

LEEP

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ITINERARY

VALLEY OF KINGS | 2024

10TH - 17TH FEB (6 1/2 DAYS FISHING)

GUEST

YOUR PROPOSAL



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Dear Guest

Thank you for enquiring with LOOP Travel, we are very excited to have created a special trip for you and your group, to the river Serrano and the Valley of the Kings - Chile.

The TwinPeakes FlyFishing team will on hand to ensure your trip is as exciting as possible. They will meet you in Chile and host you for the duration of your trip ensuring you enjoy the best possible expeirence.

After many years chasing the kings in Chile we are delighted to share this incredible destination with you.

Below you will find a breakdown of your travel itinerary, which we hope is in order.

Best Wishes

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FISHING



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The Rio Serrano is a hidden gem of a river that is located in the far southern reaches of the Chilean Andes. It is situated in the infamous National Park of Torres Del Paine where the landscape is spectacular and the fishing is equally mesmerising. The river is host to a fantastic run of Chinook 'King' salmon that run each year. These are the largest of the salmonid family, this river has produced record fish of up to 30kg the normal size from 10 - 22kg.

"If, like us, you have been chasing that fish of a lifetime, this river can make dreams a reality!"

There are runs of salmon from Mid December through to late February and these colossal fish will provide anglers with the fight of a lifetime on the fly. There are also good runs of sea trout and a healthy brown trout population making the diversity of fishing almost endless.

This is a trip for the adventurous!!!

The river is a large size with easy but deep wading and the climate can be testing with those famous Patagonian winds. Those willing to brave the elements can expect to experience some of the hardest fighting fish the world has to offer.

January and February offers the best chance of large fresh Chinook as they are fresh run and will eagerly take a carefully presented fly. Later in the month there are often more fish as many of them will occupy the pools until the late season. There is public access to all rivers in Chile.

HOSTED TRIP



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Maximum of 5 anglers per group. This enables ample fishing per rod during the week and allows space for other local fishermen as all rivers in Chile are subject to open access.

We have access to 15km of the Rio Serrano which begins from the 'Boca' river mouth where it drains out from Lago Toro and meanders down to the confluence of the Rio Grey below the Serrano village.

Having spent months over the years fishing this river, we have learnt a lot about these fish and how to catch them on the fly. We will share with you our tried and tested presentation technique when fishing this river, and when adopted will give you a great chance and catching some huge king salmon. There are few places on earth where you have a very realistic chance of not only hooking but landing a salmon over 40lb on the fly.

You will have the TwinPeakes Fly Fishing team on hand to help you catch that fish of a lifetime. Qualified casting instructors and photographers you will get all the help and advice you need and some quality photos of your trip.

ACCOMODATION



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This trip is an adventure and we like to keep it that way.

Situated a stones throw from the river is the Rio Serrano Camping De Los Andes site. Here we set up camp for the duration of your week.

Each guest will have a large 6 person tent to themselves with wooden queen size beds, memory foam matress, and bedding.

We have a wader and boot shelter for hanging your waders, along with a kitchen and dining tent, where all of the meals will be served. Our Chef will serve traditional Patagonian cusine often cooked over the fire during the day to offer a comfortable stay during your time off the river.

Fully catered breakfast is served at the camp site, lunch either out on the river or back at camp and a hearty meal in the evenings. All alcohol and soft drinks are provided for the duration of the week.

There are hot showers, toilets and all the facilities you need. There are power sockets for charging your electronic devices and the electicity supply is generator powered and on between 8am and 12pm.

Open the tent alongside the river with spectacular views of the famous Torres Del Paine national park.

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Date	Description	Link	Cost
Thursday 8th Feb	Depart from London heathrow to Santiago - British Airways flight departs at 22:15		
Friday 9th Feb	Arrive to Santiago 09:55 check in to Airport Hotel (or other hotel close by), relax and explore the city of Santiago. Regular public trasport options into the city centre. Its 15km and 20 mins by car or 35 mins by bus.	https://www.guestreservations.com/ holiday-inn-santiago-airport-terminal/ booking	At own cost Approx £170 per night
Saturday 10th Feb	Depart from Santiago to Puerto Natales - Latam flight departs at 08:30am Arrivo Puerto Natales 11:47am most up with Tvin Peekee		
	Arrive Puerto Natales 11:47am, meet up with TwinPeakes Team and drive straight into the river, 2 hr drive - Settle into Camp and begin fishing in the afternoon.		
Sunday 11th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Monday 12th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Tuesday 13th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Wedbesday 14th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Thursday 15th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Friday 16th Feb	Full days guided fishing		
Saturday 17th Feb	Depart from Camp in the morning to Puerto Natales for lunchtime flight to Santiago, departs 12:25am Suggested overnight in Santiago	https://www.guestreservations.com/ holiday-inn-santiago-airport-terminal/ booking Top 10 things to do in <u>Puerto Natales</u>	At Own Cost Approx £170 per night
Sunday 18th Feb	Fly back to UK		

QUOTE

\$4950 PER WEEK

INCLUDED

- Full board including alcohol and camping accomodation for 6 days and 7 nights
- 6 1/2 days fishing
- Shared guide 1:2 ratio
- Private Tent
- LOOP Tackle outfits available for use
- Professional photos of your trip and sent via dropbox
- Salmon fishing on full 15km length of river

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Gratuities
- Accomodation in Santiago on first and last night



A 50% deposit will secure the fishing.

The balance is payable no later that 90 days prior to the date of the trip commencement date.



























ADDITIONAL INFO



WILDLIFE

Torres Del Paine national park has an abundance of wildlife, from Condors soaring over head while you are fishing, Guanaco grazing in the meadows and of course the Puma. Recently featured in BBC planet earth series Torres Del Paine is famous for seeing the Puma in their natural environment. Each year the mothers will be teaching the young how to hunt, it is not uncommon to see several puma's during a days fishing. The main prey that they are hunting are rabbits, hares, wildfowl and most importantly the baby guanaco.

There have been no incidents between Pumas and people in the park, however we do insist that whilst fishing in the evening we keep together in small groups.

Other common wildlife are Skunks, Armadillo, Condors, Geese and Ducks amongst other species.



TACKLE



DOUBLE-HANDERS & POWERFUL REELS

RIO SERRANO

Rods:

- Chinnok Rod 15' fast action 10#/11# fly rod We reccomend the ZT 6 peice 15' 10# by LOOP Tackle.
 - 2nd Chinook Rod (Optional) 15' Fast action 10#/11# fly Rod
 - Sea Trout Rod 13' or 14' rod

Lines:

- Skagit Full Float 670 720 grains
- Skagit FIST or Gamechanger 660 720 grains
 - Scientific Angler Deepwater express
 - Skagit full float 8# / 9# for sea trout rod

Sinking tips:

- 18' of T18 (Cut into 15' legth and 3' length)
- 18' of T14 (Cut into 15' length and 3' length)
 - 15' of Int, Sink 3, Sink 5, T10

TACKLE



TACKLE CONTINUED

RIO SERRANO

General:

- Leader and tippet Seaguar 35lb X2 & 25lb X1
- Strong hooks. Size 1/0, 2/0 & 3/0 Owner or Ahrex hooks
- Flies A varied selection of Intruder flies tied by Stuart Foxall, black, blue, pink, chartreuse, purple cobinations all work. Bunny leaches in black work very well for the sea trout along with monkey's and sunray shadows.
 - Quality Waders Check they don't leak
 - Wading shoes with rubber soles.
- Warm clothes, lots of layers, primaloft jacket, trousers and a quality waterproof shell for on top. The weather can be anywhere between 8 degrees and 30 degrees and always with a cool wind blowing during the day.

NEXT STEPS



If you would like to proceed with the above proposal, please respond via email to confirm and our administration team will issue the deposit invoice which secures the booking.

And if you have any further questions regarding the trip, fishing, transport or simply need some tackle advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone and we'll be able to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Valley of Kings soon!

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