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TRAVEL

KAU TAPEN LODGE - ARGENTINA

TRIP DATES | XX DAYS FISHING | XX NIGHTS STAY

GUEST NAME

YOUR PROPOSAL



KAU TAPEN LODGE | TRIP DATES

PARTY: NAME | RODS: NUMBER

Dear GUEST,

In this document you will find all of the information required for your fishing trip to Kau Tapen, Argentina. If you have additional questions please feel welcome to contact me again.

Best Wishes,

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OVERVIEW



TIERRA DEL FUEGO - ARGENTINA

THE RIO GRANDE

The lodge is located in the heart of the Rio Grande valley of Tierra del Fuego. A 3 hour flight south of Buenos Aires, the magnificent Rio Grande river meanders through approximately 60 miles of sparsely populated, yet stunning Argentine wilderness - from the Andes in the west to the Atlantic Ocean in the east. With remote landscapes reminiscent of the Scottish low country, the area boasts large sheep farming estancias, red foxes, condors and wild herds of guanaco.

The Rio Grande itself can lay claim to being the best trophy sea run brown trout river in the world. Boasting perfect fly fishing pools on every corner, easy wading conditions and new beats to fish every day, it is perhaps the only place on Earth that can offer a realistic chance for each guest to catch a highly sought after 20lbs+ sea run brown trout (or 30lbs+ for a lucky few).

ITINERARY

DAY 01 HOME CITY TO BUENOS AIRES

- Fly from home city to Buenos Aires International Airport
- Taxi from Airport to chosen hotel*
- Check-in to hotel and overnight

*Please contact us if you require further advice on hotels

DAY 02 BUENOS AIRES TO KAU TAPEN LODGE

- 7:30am taxi from hotel to Domestic Airport
- Board Flight to Rio Grande Airport (approx 3hrs)
- A member of the team will be there to greet you on arrival
- Transfer to Kau Tapen Lodge by car
- Enjoy lunch at the lodge
- Tackle set up with guides, followed by an evening of fishing
- Continue to overnight at the lodge

DAY 03 - 09 CONTINUED FISHING

- Continued fishing and over night stay at Kau Tapen lodge and Rio Grande River

DAY 10 KAU TAPEN TO BUENOS AIRES

- Pack your bags and a member of the lodge will load them into cars
- Transfer back to Rio Grande Airport
- Board flight to Buenos Aires
- Over night at chosen hotel in Buenos Aires or transfer to International Airport and board flight to home city

DAY 11 BUENOS AIRES TO HOME CITY

- Board flight to home city - continue with own arrangements

\$XXX
PER PERSON

INCLUDED

- Full board and accommodation for 6 days and 7 nights
- All drinks
- Transfers between Rio Grande Airport and Kau Tapen Lodge
- Fishing licenses

NOT INCLUDED

- Transfers in capital city
- Gratuities
- International Flights
- Hotels in Buenos Aires
- Items of a personal nature



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.

ACCOMMODATION



KAU TAPEN LODGE

THE RIO GRANDE

Built in 1984, Kau Tapen Lodge was designed to offer rods maximum comfort during their trips, as well as easy access to the best pools on the world famous Rio Grande. It accommodates up to 10 guests in en-suite single rooms to ensure privacy and comfort, whilst a large living room opens up to peaceful vistas of the Menendez and Rio Grande valleys, and includes a roaring fire and well stocked bar.

In addition, guests have full use of the lodge's fly-tying table and equipment, two wading / fly gear rooms, a full spa with jacuzzi, sauna and Finnish steam bath, and access to an on-site LOOP tackle shop.





FAMOUS ARGENTINE MEATS AND FINE WINES

THE RIO GRANDE

At Kau Tapen, the kitchens come to life through the use of fresh and regionally representative meats and produce. By combining these elements, they create delicious flavours and varied textures that harbour hidden stories and traditions on each plate.

A top-notch team of experienced national and international chefs, trained in both classic and avant-garde culinary techniques, execute the food. With an artisan's touch, chefs prepare every dish from scratch to be served at a minute's notice. Guests enjoy fresh pastas and fire-roasted meats like the famous Patagonian lamb – roasted gaucho-style over charcoal embers – alongside ocean-fresh flavours such as King crab.

Finally, the lodge uses the renowned wines of Bodega Catena Zapata, a fabulous reflection of Argentine culture that competes on the world stage.

FISHING

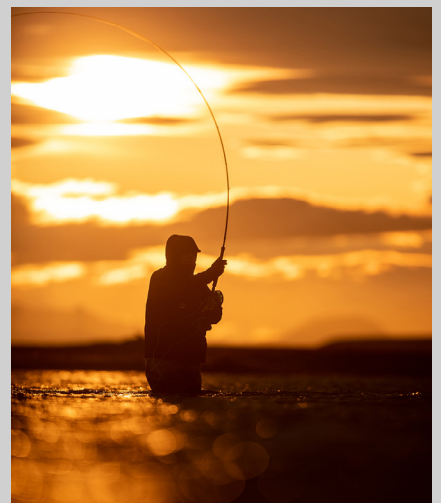
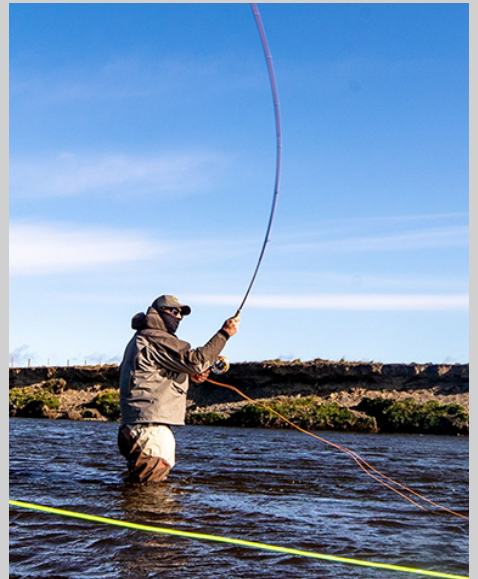


TROPHY SEA RUN BROWN TROUT

THE RIO GRANDE

The lodge hosts 10 to 12 rods weekly with just over 80 pools on the stretch of the river, giving each angler ample amounts of time and water to use. Accompanied by Kau Tapen's world class guides, guests will leave the lodge around 9am after breakfast, fishing until approximately 1pm. Following lunch and a siesta, guests return to the river in the late afternoon and fish until dark.

The primary target is, of course, sea run brown trout. Similar to steelhead in the northern hemisphere, the anadromous browns of Tierra del Fuego enjoy a cult-like following. By January, chrome fish push into the river and through mid-March fly fishers are targeting - and catching - fish that average in the teens, but break the 20lbs mark regularly.



TACKLE



DOUBLE-HANDERS & POWERFUL REELS

THE RIO GRANDE

As the river is a medium size, and the climate is often windy; anglers usually fish 12ft to 15ft double-handed rods, with 8# / 9# line ratings - such as the LOOP 7X 13'2" #8. This allows you to cover all the water required and still punch the fly into the wind if you need to. Although the wind is often in your back, it is useful to practice the upwind cast. Leader materials at Kau Tapen vary depending on the weather; a mixture of 8lbs – 25lbs will keep you covered for all occasions.

The weather in Tierra Del Fuego can be brutal, with strong winds and potential cold evenings meaning you must be well equipped. The elements can best be combated with our Torne wading jacket, layering shells such as the Onka jacket and pants, and beanies!

Fly choice is also very particular, so we kindly ask you to contact us directly for advice.

NEXT STEPS



READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

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 lodge, 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 Kau Tapen soon!

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