



Casa de Campo Lodge

Alumine, North Patagonia

Season: December through March

Casa de Campo Lodge is located two hours north of Junín de los Andes. It provides an excellent base for fishing the area's numerous spring creeks, the Alumine and Quillen rivers, and several mountain lakes. These waters, especially the spring creeks, provide great sight fishing opportunities for trophy-size brook, brown and rainbow trout.

Marisa and Daniel, your hosts are excellent cooks and will delight you with their traditional homemade Argentine meals. This rustic-style lodge, which has a private and quiet setting, has four en-suite apartments for a maximum capacity of eight guests.

The Lodge

Four spacious rooms with en suite bathrooms are divided into two cabañas and independent from the main house. Outdoor porches and sitting areas give guests the opportunity to enjoy the sunset hours with a drink & hors d'oeuvres after the day's adventures.

The house is where guests gather to enjoy breakfast and dinner. A second floor serves as an additional room when single rooms are required.

The Fishing

The area between Junín de los Andes and Alumine in Northern Patagonia is the most prolific dry fly fishing region in the world. The variety and abundance of fishable water would allow you to fish at a different location each day for more than 100 days. Dry fly fishing is available throughout the entire season, November through May.

During your stay at Casa de Campo Lodge you can choose to experience 2 day floats with an overnight camp, which is optional and included in the week's rate. This option is available on several of the larger rivers that we float.



Spring Creeks

In addition to the major rivers in the surrounding area we also have fishing access to several nearby spring creeks. These free flowing streams are created by underground aquifers as opposed to melting snowpack from the Andes Mountains. Water is “pushed” by the force of pressure from the underground source and this creates flows that remain relatively consistent and cool throughout the season. Many of the spring creeks that we fish offer slower moving or flat water. This environment fosters a high degree of insect activity including mayflies and caddis. Not surprisingly, trout (brook, rainbow and brown) thrive in these conditions. For many anglers the opportunity to sight-cast to individual fish is the ultimate dry fly fishing experience.

Guides

At Set Fly Fishing we believe that our people are what make the difference in providing guests with memorable lifetime experiences. We are proud of our guide team which has grown and matured with the company over the past 20 years.





Program

DAY 1: Arrive to Chapelco Airport (CPC) – Private Transfer to Casa de Campo Lodge – Afternoon Walk and wade on the Alumine River at the Lodge property - Welcome Dinner

DAY 2: Walk and wade Malalco Spring Creek – Dinner at Casa de Campo

DAY 3: Alumine River float – Dinner at Casa de Campo Lodge

DAY 4: Lake Quillen - Dinner at Casa de Campo Lodge

DAY 5 thru DAY 7: Check out from Casa de Campo Lodge – Chimehuin River 2 days Float Trip – Day one - Deluxe Camp

DAY 7: Chimehuin River 2 days Float Trip – Last Day – Private transfer to San Martin de los Andes – Stay & Dinner at city center.

DAY 8: Departure Day. Private transfer to the local airport. Fly to Buenos Aires and then home.



Rate:

7 Nights lodging with 6 full fishing days sharing guide and room every 2 anglers

USD 5900 per person

INCLUDED:

- All lodging as described on the itinerary
- All meals, beer and wine
- Full-time guide and coordinator during the trip
- Transportation between local airport and the lodges
- All the special services described on the itinerary
- Fishing license and fishing gear if needed.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International and local flights
- Airport transfers in Buenos Aires from and the international airport and local airport.
- Laundry
- Gratuities

ABOUT OUR DELUXE CAMPS

Set Fly Fishing Deluxe Camps allows you to fully immerse yourself into the Patagonian experience. Imagine a day where you fish the river, creek, or lake of your dreams and conclude the evening sitting by the campfire gazing into the southern night sky.

Our cooks have mastered the art of cooking over an open fire. Be ready to delight your taste buds with unique Argentine asados, roasted lamb prepared gaucho style, and much more.

Our deluxe camp trips focus on floating the five main rivers of northern Patagonia: Alumine, Calefú, Chimehuin, Collón Cura and Limay. Many stretches of these rivers are remote and/or have extremely limited access. Camping programs provide the answer to allow you to experience and enjoy these otherwise inaccessible waters.

THE GEAR

You should plan on bringing 2 rods. A 6 wt as primary rod, and a 5 wt, both 9', equipped with matching floating lines. A 4wt rod

Reels with working drags that balance your rods, with Weight forward lines in good condition. If you plan on streamers fishing, bring one sink-tip 175 grains to 200 grains.

Three 9' 3x and 4x leaders, and for tippets 2x, 3x, 4x and 5x (one spool of each).



SEASON AND WEATHER

The seasons in northern Patagonia are opposite of those in North America. Our fishing season runs from December through March, late spring, summer and the beginning of the fall in the northern hemisphere.

During the summer months, late December through early March, the average daytime temperatures vary between 66 F and 77 F. Nighttime and early morning temperatures are usually cooler so you may need an extra layer of clothing before the sun warms things up. Spring and autumn are a bit cooler with daytime temperatures reaching into the 70's F with the morning and nighttime lows in the low 60's F. Having a vest or jacket handy is typically suggested for the evenings and mornings.

Much like the mountain regions in the western US and Canada the weather in northern Patagonia can be unpredictable and has the possibility of changing throughout the day. We recommend that you have the ability to layer your clothing as weather conditions dictate. Packing a fleece or rain gear is always a good idea.

Non Angling Excursions.

Casa de Campo still offers a variety of different activities for non-fishing passengers. The great fishing combined with numerous outdoors and lifestyle activities makes Casa de Campo the ideal location for a family vacation.

