

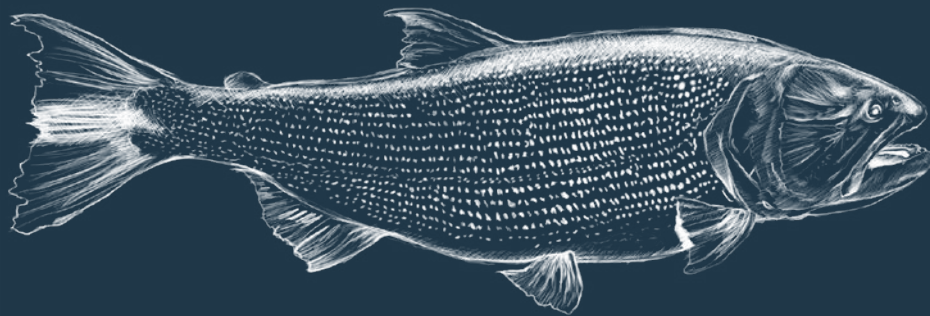


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A higher form of fishing

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The beautiful estancia of Pira Lodge, located in heart Northern Argentina's Ibera Marshland, gives anglers front-door access to one of the most pristine ecological preserves in the world. This river and marsh system is more than twice the size of Florida's Everglades National Park and it is every bit as wild.

The marsh teems not only with incredible migratory birds, caiman, capybara and marsh deer, but is Argentina's gold standard for its Dorado fishery. You would be hard pressed to find a more breathtaking place to stand on the bow of a flats skiff, casting streamers, mice and poppers for fish such as these. These golden predators are acrobatic and eat a fly like they are out to kill. From sight-fishing the labyrinth of the marsh's headwaters to exploring the lower reaches of the Corrientes River, every day is a new adventure.

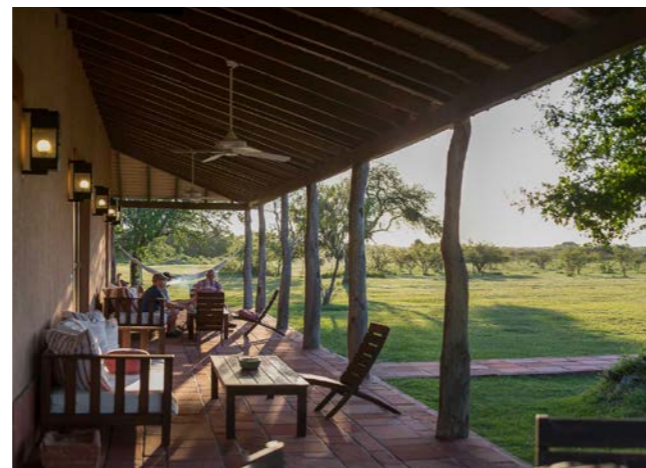
Off the water, Pira Lodge is equally impressive and inspiring. This architectural treasure has long been a haven for those in search of comfort, fine dining and authentic Argentine hospitality. A country riverside experience with a wonderful touch of elegance.





## WHY CHOOSE PIRÁ LODGE?

- First-Rate Lodge with direct access to the Iberá Marshlands – nearly three million acres of pristine wilderness, characterized by creeks, rivers, and lagoons
- Resident and migratory Golden Dorado in the 5- to 20+ lbs. range
- Diverse fishery, diverse tactics — Streamers, skaters, mouse patterns, and more
- Crystal clear water for sight-fishing
- The only freshwater dorado destination that functions like a flats fishery with both poling and wading opportunities
- Hell's Bay Flats Skiffs bring anglers quickly and safely to the most remote areas of the fishery
- Friendly, bilingual, experienced fly-fishing Guides
- Superb fishing gear, from our custom skiffs to industry-leading fishing equipment, available at no extra cost.





## LOCATION

- Pirá Lodge is strategically located within the 3.2 million acre Iberá Wetlands found in the Corrientes Province.
- The Iberá Marsh is a vast system of crystal- clear creeks, flowing rivers, sandy shallows, vegetated lined channels and structure filled lagoons.
- The deluxe purposed built Lodge is centrally located in beautiful virgin wilderness to target the freshwater Golden Dorado.

## GETTING THERE

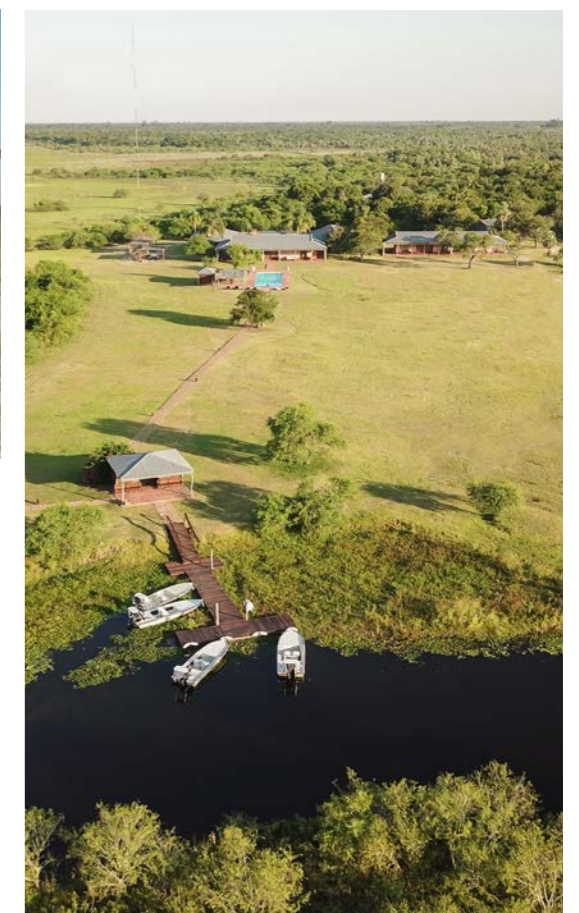
Guests flying into Buenos Aires can access Pira by one of three ways:

1. Commercial flights to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES). These neighboring airports both offer 1-hour daily flights to and from Buenos Aires. Upon landing at CNQ or RES, you'll be met by a Nervous Waters representative, who will shuttle you to the lodge.

- Drive time from CNQ to Pira: 3.5 hours
- Drive time from RES to Pira: 4.5 hours.

2. Private Charters. Pira Lodge has a 5,000' grass landing strip, making airflight chartering into the lodge ideal.

3. First Class Sleeper Bus. . Don't let the bus scare you off! This is an excellent option. The overnight bus is similar to riding 1st-class on an airplane. The seats recline fully horizontal. The bus leaves Buenos Aires bus station at 9 p.m. and arrives in Mercedes at approximately 6.30 a.m. the following morning. From there it's a short 1-hour and 15minute drive to the Lodge.





*Pirá Lodge is strategically located on the edge of the marsh*



*Explore and sight fish the gin-clear channels the marsh is famous for*





## FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Capacity: 10 rods - 13 guests
- Rooms: 5 en-suite bedrooms fully air- conditioned and a cottage with 2 rooms and a shared bathroom
- The Main House boasts a large dining room, spacious sitting room, full bar, fly-tying table, and a long shaded verandah with hammocks
- Large beautiful salt water pool for cooling off on those hot days.
- Wifi and Telephone Available
- Gourmet Dining with Argentina's famed beef and fine wines, traditional Asados (BBQs), and delicious desserts served with a myriad of various delicious local wines.
- Maid and Laundry Service
- Fly Shop fully equipped with flies, rods, reels, lines, and apparel.
- Free Loaner Fly Fish Equipment



## THE FISHING

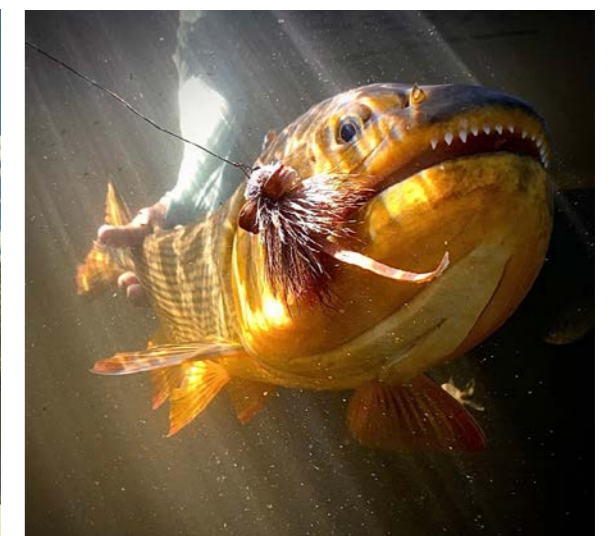
Dorado fishing at Pira takes place in one of the planet's largest ecological preserve. It's lush and wild. The marsh "floating grass" islands are always shifting and moving, making the marsh truly alive and dynamic.

The fishery can be divided into two hemispheres: the Marsh as the headwaters, and the Corrientes River located downstream of the Lodge. You'll be provided the opportunity to explore both of these these two distinctly different environments and learn the various waters for chasing dorado.

The intricate Marsh is comprised of streams, lagoons, and side-channels. Big Dorado annually push into this skinny-water utopia. Here, we typically fish from the bow of our Hell's Bay skiffs, one angler at a time. When water conditions are low, there can be great wade-fishing opportunities.

The stunning Corriente River is the perfect set up swinging and stripping streamers from the banks of the river. In the deeper pools, sinking lines are used, but intermediate and floating lines can work as well. The average fish ranges from 4 to 8lbs, but many are caught over 10 lbs. all the way to 20+ lbs. Last season's biggest dorado weighed in at 27.5 lbs. on the scales.

We fish a variety of flies from mouse patterns to streamers. This spectacular ecosystem is brimming with wildlife and is one of the most productive environments for Dorado in all of Argentina.







## IBERÁ MARSHLANDS RESERVE

Comparable in size to Yellowstone Park, at 3 million acres the Iberá Wetlands is a breathtakingly massive wetland complex located in north east Argentina.

The Iberá is a critically important freshwater reserve for the region and also acts as a spawning grounds for golden dorado and other fish. It is also a sanctuary to more than 350 bird species, as well as to deer, capybara and caiman.

The Iberá reserve is so large and so remote that there are reportedly over 100 indigenous subsistence-living families in the marsh, where they live peacefully and secretively in huts, and little is known about their hidden lives in this blue and green jewel of endless marshland.





## RATES

Season 2021-22: October 2021 - April 2022

7 nights / 6 days fishing	\$ 6,550
6 nights / 5 days fishing	\$ 5,850
5 nights / 4 days fishing	\$ 4,900
4 nights / 3 days fishing	\$ 3,950
3 nights / 2 days fishing	\$ 2,950

Rates are per person based on double occupancy and shared guide.

\* Single room and boat: 60% surcharge.

\* Non-Angler: \$450 per night depending on availability.

- **Included:** Lodging, Meals, all wines, beer, local and international spirits at the Lodge, Professional Guide services & Loaner Fishing Equipment (Rods, reels & Lines).
- **Not included:** Transfers in/out the Lodge, Fishing license, gratuities for guides and house staff, airfare and private charters, in-house laundry service. Fishing license: \$50 per person
- **Payment terms:** Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits are non-refundable, unless a client replacement is found. Final payment is due 60 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.



## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Nervous Waters, David Denies Bird Hunting and Red Stag Patagonia are all proud members of **The Kautapen Group** - a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining the highest standard of service and elevating your sporting experiences.

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.

**David Denies Bird Hunting** comprises 10 world class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From high volume dove shooting in the famed hills surrounding Cordoba, to the fertile wetlands of the Buenos Aires province, where marshes and swamps teem with ducks in unfathomable numbers, to the idyllic rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the greatest concentration of hard flying perdiz, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooters paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail found nowhere else.

**Red Stag Patagonia**, outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina** and **Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.

## SEASONS BY SPECIES

ARGENTINA, CHILE  
& URUGUAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	•	•	•	•								•
DORADO	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PACÚ	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
PIRÁ PITÁ	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
BROWN TROUT	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•
RAINBOW TROUT	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•
DOVES	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PERDÍZ					•	•	•	•	•			
DUCKS					•	•	•	•				
PIGEON				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
WILD BLACK BUCK					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AXIS DEER					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RED STAG			•	•	•	•						
FALLOW DEER			•	•	•	•						
WILD BOAR					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

BAHAMAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•

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