



NERVOUS WATERS

A higher form of fishing

DELTA LODGE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA





Delta Lodge is located in a biosphere reserve where the Paraná River basin ends its journey.



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Dorado Fishing in Buenos Aires' Backyard

Imagine fishing for Golden Dorado less than an hour from from Buenos Aires city center. Delta Lodge offers a unique experience amidst serene green islands and channels of the delta basin, catering to both avid anglers and busy travelers. Our lodge, nestled deep in the lush flora of the Paraná Delta, provides exceptional fishing, guiding, lodging, and dining services synonymous with Nervous Waters. We offer two options in this highly productive area:

- **DAY TRIPS:** Perfect for visitors staying in Buenos Aires for a day or night before heading to or from a fishing lodge elsewhere in the country, or for business professionals seeking an adventurous end to their work week. A private car will transport you from your hotel, and within 35 minutes, you'll be aboard a custom skiff, ready to pursue Dorado and Tarariras using fly or spin techniques.
- **LODGE STAY:** For those wanting to spend one or two more days, our remarkable river Lodge awaits on a secluded island teeming with abundant wildlife.

WHY CHOOSE DELTA LODGE?

- Delta Lodge is the first and only fishing lodge in the Delta area.
- Headache-free travel to/from the lodge: Daily direct commercial flights from the US into Marsh Harbor.
- A true wilderness experience, less than an hour from Buenos Aires.
- Exclusive and beautifully decorated lodge on a private island surrounded by nature.
- Available private rooms with en suite bathrooms and wood burning stoves for the winter.
- Fly or spin-fishing for Dorado, Tararira, and many other native species across a variety of waters, ranging from small creeks and hidden lagoons to larger rivers and banks.
- Excellent waters for conventional fishing for a large number native species.
- Perfect escape for those traveling to Argentina and passing through Buenos Aires. Join us for a day trip or spend a night or two under the stars and away from the bustling city life. We'll pick you up at your hotel in Buenos Aires and ensure your timely return to your hotel or airport.
- Sightseeing opportunities abound. Ideal for couples. In addition to fishing, bird watching and kayaking itineraries are available.
- Inspired dining experience, featuring indigenous and international cuisine paired with the region's best wines.
- 5-star service and excellent attention to every detail.
- Your guide and host, co-owner Noel Pollak, is the world's most seasoned Dorado fly fishing guide. He provides fly-fishing and fly tying instruction for guests interested in learning.



Perched above the Delta floor, the lodge is nestled amidst the low canopy and reeds. Constructed in the traditional Delta style, it features local hardwood and stands gracefully on stilts above the water.



Our intimate lodge is the perfect blend of remote and luxurious. Let us be your private escape from the hustle and bustle of the big city.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The Lodge was constructed following the typical “Delta” style, a traditional wood construction built on stilts with high ceilings and decks. The maximum capacity is 8 guests which ensures intimacy and personalized attention. Each of the 4 rooms has two beds and a private bathroom. Single rooms are available if requested.

- Capacity: 8 guests.
- Accommodations: 4 bedrooms with 2 queen size beds and en suite private baths.
- Beautifully decorated cozy Main House has sitting area, bar and fly tying table.
- Wooden Relaxation Hot Tub
- Outdoor dining area where you will enjoy delicious meals while taking in the fresh air and scenery
- Meals are developed using local meats and fresh produce followed with delicious homemade desserts.
- A wonderful selection of fine wines will be served with lunch and dinner. As well, our well-stocked bar is always open.



Our version of Milanesa of “Bife de Chorizo”; we deep fry it and serve it rare, or medium rare, with a green citric side salad.



Experience warm hospitality and attentive service from our team, welcoming you with a smile every day to make you feel right at home.



Indulge in comfort and tranquility surrounded by nature's beauty. Our lodge boasts spacious rooms, each elegantly furnished with two queen beds and a private bathroom.

LOCATION

The lodge is located less than an hour away from downtown Buenos Aires, on the second section of the Lower Paraná Delta in the northeastern Buenos Aires province. The Paraná River, the second largest river in South America, develops into an incredible ecosystem and at its end runs into the Rio de la Plata, just outside of greater Buenos Aires. Known as the “Delta”, this labyrinth of streams, braids, side-channels, bays, and islands brims with wildlife and beautiful Dorado waters.

Few cosmopolitan cities have such an amazing abundance of wilderness right at their doorsteps. Due to the unique nature of this zone, UNESCO designated it a “Biosphere Reserve” back in 2000. This is where the legendary Paraná River Basin ends its journey and flows into the Rio de la Plata, and where you’ll find the Delta Fishing Lodge. Thousands of creeks, streams, channels, islands, and rivers make up this extensive 90,000-hectare ecosystem. In addition to great fishing, the area is home to incredible birdlife and is a must-visit for birders.



GETTING THERE

Guests fly into Buenos Aires and typically overnight there after spending a day touring this wonderful city. A transfer with a professional driver will pick up guests either at the international or domestic airport in Buenos Aires, or at the hotel where guests are staying. Drive time to the marina, where the guide and the skiff will be waiting, is about 30-to-45 minutes depending on the traffic. The boat ride from the marina to the lodge is about 30-40 minutes through the Delta and is an experience in and of itself.

Depending on conditions, we operate within nearby island chains scattered throughout the Paraná Delta. Fishing habitats include small channels in between islands, shorelines along the main and lower branches of the Paraná, lagoons, and the exterior border of the delta where it meets the Rio de la Plata.



Dorado specialist Noel Pollak will be your host at the first fly-fishing lodge operation in the region.

THE FISHING

FLY FISHING & SPINNING

Although the Dorado is one of the most exciting gamefish to pursue, there is very little written about fly fishing for Dorado in this area. The species' complex feeding regime and migratory nature ensure challenging and rewarding fishing opportunities for both expert and entry-level anglers. Dorado are strong and acrobatic—and their pursuit is often more about quality experiences than the numbers game. Our dorado range from 5-to-8 pounds, but guests have landed fish in the 15+ pound range.

In terms of dorados, you can hardly catch a giant one in the area, but their range of moods and behaviors is, in general, wider than anywhere else because of the characteristics of the area. Although they might appear, 20 plus lbs dorados are exceptional. The approach and fishing techniques are as fine as they get: all floating lines -and many times even floating flies, like poppers, divers, and mice imitations-. For lure fishing enthusiasts, these sorts of waters, because of their diversity in terms of structure, presents a most enjoyable scene.

On the flip-side, most of the other species get as big as they get. It is probably the most consistent place to catch the biggest Tarariras in the country, with the bonus that is one of the only outside Uruguay where you might be lucky enough to find the elusive and glorious Tararira Azul, a subspecies' known for their impressive sizes and fighting capacity. The lower section of the Paraná Delta and the first kilometers of the Río de la Plata, are also where the chances for seriously big Chafalotes are higher than anywhere else. Besides the mentioned species, from late November to mid-April, these waters are regularly visited by Manduva, Manduví real, Pirá Pitá, Surubí, Cabeza Amarga, Pico-Pato, Lacha, many different kinds of catfish... the list is long.

Many of our guests enjoy fishing for them right at the lodge, after the daily sessions. Our home pool and docks are literally a few meters away from the rooms and dining room, so at any time anybody can grab a rod and do some fishing while having a drink, smoking a cigar, or even having dinner right there in case the bite is on. My favorite approach at night is fishing with floats. With the dock lights on, you can see all-around easily. It's really cool. For those who love coarse fishing, it can be quite amazing.

FISHING PROGRAMS

Delta Lodge is more than just fishing. Guests can canoe around the lodge, take a wildlife tour, bird watch or just relax and take in the beautiful sights in nature. This is a sample itinerary for the purpose of illustration only. We may vary your itinerary according to your preferences, weather, water levels, fish activity, and the opinions of our guides.

DELTA FISHING DAY TRIPS

- Early pick-up from your hotel to the marina, and straight to the fishing.
- Fish until lunch. Lunch can be either taken at the lodge or on the boat.
- The afternoon fishing session runs until 6pm.
- Transfer back to your hotel.

OVERNIGHT LODGE STAY – DAILY ITINERARY

- Pick up from the Marina. Depending on pick up time, fishing is possible on arrival day, if desired.
- Morning sessions go from 8am – 13pm; return to the lodge for lunch and siesta. Aternoon sessions go from 3:45pm – 8pm. You may also spend all day on the water, and have a packed lunch on the boat.
- Appetizers and dinner is served around 9 pm.
- Breakfast is served usually at 7am.



The unique fishery allows you to tuck inside braided wetlands teeming with Golden Dorado and Tarariras.



RATES 2024-25

All year round

- **FULL DAY FISHING WITH OVERNIGHT:** \$1,057.5 p/person.
- **FULL DAY FISHING:** \$925 per boat (up to 2 anglers). Inc. lunch & beverages.
- **HALF DAY FISHING:** \$700 per boat (up to 2 anglers). 3rd angler: + \$150 supplement.
- **OVERNIGHTS:** \$595 p/night p/person. Inc. dinner, dessert, wine & open bar.

* Rates are in USD per person, based on shared occupancy and boat.

PAYMENT TERMS

Reservations are confirmed with a 50% deposit. All deposits & payments are 100% non-refundable under any circumstances. Final payment is due 120 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.

- **INCLUDED**
Professional Guide services, Lodging, Meals and soft drinks and alcohol beverages for lunch, Loaner Fishing Equipment (Rods, reels & Lines).

- **NOT INCLUDED**
Airfares; Transfer to the marina (\$350 round trip for up to 3 passengers); Gratuities for guides and house staff. Flies; International phone calls, tours, shopping trips, etc.; Any items of a strictly personal nature, baggage overweight charges, personal and baggage insurance; Cost of itinerary modifications requested by the passenger.



INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Nervous Waters Fly Fishing, 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

David Denies Bird Hunting comprises 12 world class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From dove shooting in the hills surrounding Córdoba, to the wetlands of Buenos Aires province, to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooting paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail, and dependability outfitting that is simply not found elsewhere.



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	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
BROWN & RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •

DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •					
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	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•			• •	• •	• •

MEXICO

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

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