



NERVOUS WATERS

A higher form of fishing

KARANDÁ LODGE

BELLA VISTA, CORRIENTES, ARGENTINA





At Karandá Lodge, during the winter season, large females follow the migration of baitfish. Some can reach impressive sizes up to 30+lbs.



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In chase of the migration

Karandá melds one of Argentina's most renowned outfitters with some of the finest Golden Dorado guides worldwide. Situated in the middle section of the Río Paraná—South America's second-longest river and watershed —this subtropical winter fishery (from June to December) targets the peak of the river's legendary Dorado migration.

The annual inflow of Sábalo brings the season to life. Aggressive Dorado gorge on the baitfish, growing to sizes of 10 to 30+ lbs. After 4 full years of scouting, our guides are keyed in on the habits and habitats of these formidable and complex fish. You'll sight-fish to monsters prowling the river's long sandbars, explore remote backwater creeks, and you'll cover everything from woody structure to cut-banks and deep channels.

WHY CHOOSE KARANDÁ LODGE?

- Fish with the best Golden Dorado guiding team in Argentina.
- Strategically located on the Middle Paraná, where the bulk of the Sabalo migration occurs.
- BIG Dorado are our specialty and, the chances are high of landing the Dorado of your lifetime.
- Fish from custom-designed, comfortable skiffs specifically designed for the Paraná River.
- Casting platforms at both ends of the skiffs allow anglers to safely cast simultaneously.
- Sight cast to aggressive Dorado in skinny water on the Paraná's legendary sandbar flats.
- Enjoy the friendly environment, beautiful landscapes, and abundant nature the Corrientes Province is known for.
- The Paraná River is one of the world's top bird-watching destinations.
- High-quality loaner fly and conventional equipment available.
- Simple logistics to and from Buenos Aires.
- Cast and blast! Our season lines up perfectly to combine your adventure with a wing shooting experience with David Denies bird-hunting!



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FACILITIES AND SERVICES

As a Karandá Lodge guest, your comfort, on-and-off the water, is our priority. Accommodations for the duration of your stay will be at a 5-star hotel in the riverside haven of Bella Vista, where we have the capacity for up to ten anglers. All room rates are based on shared occupancy, although single rooms are available for a small surcharge.

Lodge amenities include a dining room and “Asado” area, as well as a swimming pool and a fully stocked bar, with beer and top-shelf spirits. Lunch is served during your fishing day on the water, and you’ll enjoy breakfast and dinner at the lodge. Savory main courses include traditional Argentine dishes accompanied by top-shelf wines from the renowned Argentine wineries. Just be sure to save room for our exquisite desserts.



5 Doubles with 2 queen size beds each.



Dinner is served in our private dining/living area at the lodge where you can expect delicious meals each night.

- Capacity: 10 anglers.
- 5 rooms based on shared occupancy.
- Dining room, Bar, Swimming Pool, “Asado” Area.
- Telephone and WIFI availability.
- Typical Argentine dining with Argentina’s famed beef and fine wines, traditional Aasados (BBQs) and delicious desserts.
- Maid and Laundry service.
- Loaner fishing equipment available upon request.



LOCATION

Stay at a high-end hotel in picturesque Bella Vista, located on the Paraná River where the river marks the border between Corrientes and Santa Fé provinces in Argentina. This middle section of the Paraná flows clearer on the Corrientes' side, murkier on the Santa Fe's side. Both sides fish well, with structure-rich banks, long sandbars, and numerous islands that create deltas and smaller side-streams.

Daily flights are available from Buenos Aires Aeroparque Domestic Airport (AEP) to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES). These 2 neighboring airports are located 25 minutes from each other. It is a 1-hour nonstop flight to either of these airports, from there it's a 75-mile drive to the hotel, a 1.45 to 2 hours' drive.

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Situated in the middle section of the Río Paraná. You'll explore remote backwater creeks and fish every structure the river offers from submerged trees to cut-banks and deep channels.



THE FISHING

Dorado are one of the most exiting species anglers can catch on a fly offering anglers strong and aggressive takes, acrobatic jumps and a good fight. Karandá's operation is located on the best section of the Paraná for landing a monster during our June through December season. You'll also find good sight-fishing opportunities when dorado are located on the sandbars, where they come to ambush cruising sábalo. Guest will fish primarily from our new fleet of 22-foot Carolinas' Skiffs. These custom design boats have 2 decks (one on the front, another one on the back), so that 2 anglers can fish simultaneously.

The Paraná River is a structure-loaded system. Most of the time our guides "drift" the boats using trolling motors in order to target the nuanced natural habitat, from sunken logs and boulder gardens, to small bays and side channels. Other times, fish are concentrated on sandbanks, where they corral and attack baitfish. If this is the case, we'll often drift-fish the sand areas or wade fish in search of action.

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At Karandá, wading sandbanks in the search of dorado, is a usual part of the daily schedule



DAILY ITINERARY

Every morning at Karandá Lodge starts with a hot, fresh breakfast in our private dining room. Then, around 8:30 AM, we take a short 2-minute walk down to the dock, where our custom skiffs are waiting to embark for the day's fishing action.

We will fish all morning, and then have a hot lunch on the shores of the Paraná, prepared by your guides, and, of course, paired with Argentine wines and local beer. After lunch, we'll head back out, fishing until dusk, approximately 6:30pm to 7pm, when we return to the lodge for aperitifs, followed by dinner and drinks.



FLY-FISHING EQUIPMENT

RODS: 8 to 10 weight rods

REELS/LINES:

- Floating Line: We suggest Redfish tapered floating lines (or Jungle series) and often suggest over lining your rod with a size heavier line than the weight of the rod. Consider cold water lines for the winter months (Jun - Aug) and warm-water lines for Sep. and Oct.
- Intermediate & Sinking lines can also be productive (275 to 350 grains).

LEADER/TIPPET:

- 30 to 70 lbs mono or fluorocarbon (better).
- 40 to 65 lbs wire for bite tippet (American Fishing Wire - Model: Surfstrang Micro Supreme, Bare 7x7 Stainless Camo Leader).

FLIES:

- Andino Deceivers or similar (4- to 7-inch streamers tied on 3/0 to 4/0 hooks) and other patterns can be good, depending on the clarity of the water.
- We recommend you buy flies from the guides—they will have what you need, as they tie flies and know the game.



SPINNING & BAIT-CASTING

RODS: Between 1.80 and 2.10mts (5.9 to 6.9 footers); 10- to 20-lbs or 12- to 25-lbs medium- to fast-action rods are needed.

LINES: 40 to 60lbs multifilament

LURES: Rapala Glidins (size 12), Rapala Super Shad Raps (14), and Rapala X Raps. Johnson spoons (between 2 3/4 and 3 3/4 inches) and Abu Atom spoons (9cm 35gr) are also useful, as well as poppers and soft-baits. Argentinean lures made especially for dorado are available, too. We can provide your lures; they will be customized by the guides.

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Morning rides out into the Paraná, and our favorite riachos are simply the best way to wake up on a crisp spring day in Corrientes.



RATES 2025

June to December

7 nights / 6 days fishing	\$ 6,300
6 nights / 5 days fishing	\$ 5,550
5 nights / 4 days fishing	\$ 4,750
4 nights / 3 days fishing	\$ 3,900
3 nights / 2 days fishing	\$ 2,985

* Rates are p/person based on shared room & boat.

- **SINGLE BOAT:** 60% surcharge.
- **NON-ANGLER:** \$495 per night depending on availability.

- **INCLUDED**
Lodging; All meals & beverages (alcoholic and non); Professional Guiding Service.

- **NOT INCLUDED**
Airfares; Transfer from Corrientes or Resistencia to the hotel; Fishing Licenses (\$50 p/angler); Fishing Loaner Equipment (rods, reels & lines); Gratuities for guides and house staff; In-house laundry service; Any items of a strictly personal nature; Cost of itinerary modifications requested by the passenger.

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.



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 11 special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile, Mexico** & the **Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones, permit & 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 13 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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