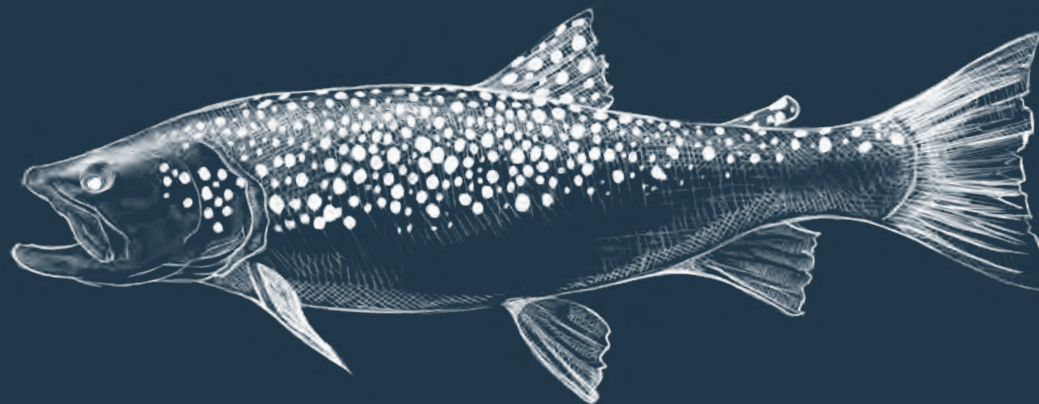




NERVOUS WATERS
A HIGHER FORM OF FISHING

CHIME LODGE

LAKE DISTRICT, ARGENTINA





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CHIME LODGE

Patagonia's legendary waters

Edging the idyllic Chimehuín River, Chime Lodge is located in the heart of Northern Patagonia, making it a strategic hub for anglers from around the world who come to explore the region's finest trout waters. In addition to floating and wade-fishing the Chimehuín River you'll also find incomparable trout fishing on the nearby Collón Curá, Malleo, and Aluminé Rivers, as well as on trophy lakes such as Huechulafquen, Paimún, Tromen, and Curruhé.

Off the water, relax in style at the lodge, whether reclining on the sprawling deck, enjoying the hot tub, or unwinding in the comfortable living room and bar overlooking the willow-lined Chimehuín below. All of this is paired with exceptional service, excellent cuisine, and a full selection of Argentina's renowned wines. For those seeking an even more distinctive adventure, our two-night deluxe tent camp options offer a truly one-of-a-kind Patagonia experience.

WHY CHOOSE CHIME LODGE?

- Chime Lodge introduces guests to the greatest diversity of trout waters in Northern Patagonia, Argentina.
- Ideally located on the banks of the famed Chimehuín River—arguably the most productive river in the region in both size and numbers of fish.
- Fully customizable fishing itineraries, with new rivers and lakes to explore each day.
- Float trips on fly-fishing-equipped rafts and drift boats, allowing anglers to cover more water while taking in the scenery. Wade fishing is also available, including directly in front of the lodge.
- Sight-fishing opportunities for large trout in pristine waters, guided by a team of seasoned professionals with deep local knowledge.
- “Glamping” option available for outdoor enthusiasts seeking a more immersive experience, with full bar service and hot showers.
- Premium fishing equipment provided at no additional cost, from custom skiffs to industry-leading gear.
- Fly casting instruction available for beginners or those looking to refine their technique.
- Warm, knowledgeable staff dedicated to delivering an exceptional experience.
- Beautifully appointed accommodations, with several rooms offering stunning views of the iconic Lanín Volcano.
- Exceptional service and dining are at the heart of every stay.
- Easy logistics—just a 45-minute drive from San Martín de los Andes Airport (CPC), making it an ideal hub for accessing the region’s finest waters.
- Classic dry fly fishing for rainbow and brown trout on some of the most celebrated rivers in Northern Patagonia.
- A well-rounded program for couples and non-anglers, offering a range of activities including horseback riding, local sightseeing, cooking lessons, rafting, trekking, and more.



Chime Lodge boasts front-door access to the greatest diversity of trophy brown and rainbow trout waters.



The lodge features four spacious rooms with two queen beds each, one bedroom with a single queen bed, and an additional large bedroom with one queen bed. All rooms include a private bathroom, ceiling fan, and heating for year-round comfort.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Chime Lodge was built in 2008 and is located on the upper Chimehuín River. Beautifully appointed, the lodge accommodates up to 10 guests in six spacious bedrooms, each with a private bathroom.

The lodge features two inviting living rooms, a reading and internet room, an open kitchen, and a generous dining area where guests enjoy excellent, thoughtfully prepared meals. Outside, a spacious deck offers stunning dual-aspect views—on one side, the Chimehuín River, and on the other, the striking Lanín Volcano. The deck also features a wooden hot tub and an outdoor fire pit, perfect for relaxing after a day on the water.

- Capacity: 10 anglers or 12 guests. The lodge features four spacious rooms with two queen beds each, one bedroom with a single queen bed, and an additional large bedroom with one queen bed. All rooms include a private bathroom, ceiling fan, and heating for year-round comfort.
- Professional English speaking guides certified in Casting Instruction, First-Aid and C.P.R.
- Comfortable 4WD crew cab vehicles and spacious rafts and drift boats perfect for 2 anglers and guide.
- All Inclusive Bar featuring best local spirits and wines.
- À la carte gourmet menu for lunch and dinner, featuring an Argentine farm-to-table concept, paired with a curated selection of the finest local wines.
- Local Argentine lamb and traditional asados, cooked over native wood fires—a true reflection of Argentina's enduring tradition.
- Wood-fired hot tub for outdoor relaxation
- Industry-leading fishing equipment provided, including waders, boots, and top-tier rods, reels, and flies.
- Daily housekeeping, laundry service, and complimentary Wi-Fi.



Everyday meals built around Patagonian ingredients—smoked trout, beef and lamb cooked over open fire, and traditional dishes, with dinners shaped by fire and paired with the best Argentine wines.





In the heart of Northern Patagonia, Chime Lodge connects anglers to an unmatched network of rivers and lakes, all framed by the Lanín Volcano.

LOCATION

Chime Lodge is conveniently located on the banks of the upper Chimehuin River in Argentina's northern patagonia region, just a 35-minute ride from the San Martín de los Andes (CPC) airport. Its closest small villa is Junín de los Andes and is located just a 20-minute drive from the lodge.

Chapelco Airport (CPC), located in San Martín de los Andes, is the closest airport to Chime Lodge. Aerolíneas Argentinas operates regular commercial flights between Buenos Aires' Aeroparque (AEP) and Chapelco (CPC).

The transfer from Chapelco Airport to the lodge takes approximately 45 minutes. Alternatively, guests may fly into San Carlos de Bariloche (BRC); however, this airport is located farther south and requires a longer transfer of approximately 2.5 hours to reach the lodge.

Upon arrival at either airport, guests are met and transferred to Chime Lodge by a lodge representative.

THE FISHING

Overlooking the Chimehuín River, Chime Lodge offers front-door access to one of the greatest diversities of trout water in Northern Patagonia. Brown and rainbow trout are the primary targets, while brook trout and landlocked salmon are also present, though less common.

What truly sets Chime apart is its strategic location—providing access to some of the region’s most renowned rivers and lakes—combined with a team of highly experienced guides and truly five-star accommodations and service. Chime Lodge partners with PRG North (Patagonia River Guides North) to run its fishing program. With three generations of experience in the San Martín de los Andes region, PRG North brings unmatched local knowledge and expertise to every day on the water.

Most fishing is done from drift boats, though wade fishing is also readily available. The picturesque Chimehuín River is both wade- and float-friendly, flowing for 25 miles before joining the Collón Curá River—one of Patagonia’s most iconic fisheries. Nearby, smaller technical streams offer excellent opportunities for dry-fly, streamer, and nymph fishing, depending on the season.



Most of the fishing is done on scenic floating rivers aboard well-appointed drift boats, all equipped with premium fly-fishing gear.



Wading is also part of the fishing program on smaller rivers, offering the chance to sightfish primarily for browns and rainbows.

Chime Lodge offers fully customized programs ranging from as short as two full days to trips of up to ten days. Unlike many lodges in the region, there are no fixed arrival and departure dates, allowing for a truly personalized experience tailored to each angler. For those looking to explore more remote waters, Chime also offers a two-night “Unplugged” glamping float program (see next pages for more details).

Beyond the rivers, the region is also defined by its exceptional lakes. Trophy stillwaters such as Tromen, Huechulafquen, Epulafquen, Verde, and Curruhé each offer unique characteristics and are known for producing large trout. In total, the area is home to more than 20 trout-rich lakes.



We catch big browns on dry flies, although the most effective way to land 20+ inch fish is by swinging large streamers.



Beyond fishing, horseback rides along Lake Huechulafquen offer a relaxed way to experience Patagonia—often ending with a picnic lunch and a glass of wine.

DAILY ITINERARY

This is a sample itinerary for the purpose of illustration only. We may vary your specific itinerary according to your fishing preferences and prevailing weather, temperature, water levels, fish migration, and the opinions of our guides. We can also arrange trips to other great fisheries from the lodge.

Typically you'll be shuttled from the airport to the lodge where you can check into your room, prepare gear, and spend an afternoon relaxing on the lodge grounds. Here is a sample schedule of the daily program (varies seasonally):

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8am Breakfast
- 9am Head to river
- 2pm Shore lunch including wine and beer
- 3pm Continued fishing until evening
- 8pm Cocktails/ app and then dinner

UNPLUGGED CAMPS

PRG's "Unplugged" camps offer a deluxe experience, combining a high level of service with unexpected comforts in a remote setting. Guests stay in spacious 8-man tents, thoughtfully arranged for one or two anglers (double occupancy). This is far from a typical camping setup. Oversized cots are outfitted with fine cotton linens, warm comforters, and down pillows, ensuring a restful and cozy night under the Patagonian stars.

Camps are fully catered and include a professional chef who prepares both regional and gourmet meals, often cooked over a riverside fire. A state-of-the-art pressurized water system provides a continuous supply of hot water for private, enclosed showers. Each camp is also equipped with two private bathroom facilities and a 12-volt lighting system for tents, common areas, and pathways, allowing for easy movement throughout camp at any hour.

A fully stocked bar—complete with ice, mixers, fine wines, and snacks—is available to enjoy outdoors or inside a spacious dining tent when needed. Amenities for anglers include fresh towels, bathrobes, soap, shampoo, and headlamps, so there is no need to bring any additional or specialized gear.

Each morning begins with a healthy breakfast of fresh fruit, cereals, and eggs cooked to order before stepping out to fish directly from camp. Throughout the day, the support team carefully breaks down and relocates the camp approximately 10 to 12 miles downstream, ensuring access to new water daily.

Exceptional fishing is the norm, with anglers frequently landing brown and rainbow trout exceeding twenty inches. Upon returning to camp in the evening, everything is prepared for a warm welcome: a generous spread of appetizers, a full bar, hot showers, and a crackling fire. Dinner is a highlight, often followed by drinks and stories shared under the open sky.

For many, the Unplugged experience becomes the highlight of the trip. For those who value more time on the water and a deeper connection to the surroundings, it offers a truly unique and immersive Patagonia experience.





Unplugged, but never without comfort. Set on some of the most remote rivers we access—including the Limay, one of Northern Patagonia's most spectacular fisheries—these spacious riverside camps place you on productive water, where days chasing trophy brown and rainbow trout end with warm beds, hot showers, and a full bar under the Patagonian sky.



RATES 2026/27

December 2026 - April 2027

7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing	\$ 6,950*
6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing	\$ 6,350*
5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing	\$ 5,750*
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing	\$ 4,950*
3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing	\$ 3,950*

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

NON ANGLER: \$650 per night.

SINGLE BOAT: 50% surcharge.

SINGLE ROOM: \$100 per night, subject to availability.

FULL DAY FISHING: \$850 per boat (1 or 2 anglers).

HALF DAY FISHING: \$750 per boat (1 or 2 anglers).

WILDERNESS UNPLUGGED

Camping & Float Trip: Aluminé, Chimehuin or Limay Rivers

Add on: 2 nights and 3 days - \$2,950 per person based on shared occupancy.

Substitute: Camping for a few nights at the lodge: 2 night/3 days - Additional \$950 Supplement.

INCLUDED

Lodging; All meals and beverages (Open Bar); Transfer to/from San Martín de los Andes airport (CPC); Professional Guided Fishing; Loaner fishing Equipment (rods, reels and lines).

NOT INCLUDED

Airfares; Transfer from Bariloche; Fishing Licenses (\$225 p/person); Gratuities for guides and house staff; Flies; 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.

OUR OTHER SPORTING DESTINATIONS



Born of passion, backed by ownership.

With more than 30 family-owned, high-end sporting lodges across Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico & The Bahamas, **The Kautapen Group** brings together a lifetime of experience dedicated to fly fishing, wingshooting, and big-game hunting. Through **Nervous Waters**, **David Denies Bird Hunting**, and **Red Stag Patagonia**, we deliver best-in-class guiding, authentic hospitality, and the consistency that comes only from operating our lodges under our own ownership and uncompromising standards. Each experience reflects our commitment to excellence, conservation, and the values that have guided our family for more than four decades.



NERVOUS WATERS

A Higher Form of Fishing

With 13 signature fly-fishing lodges and counting, Nervous Waters continues to expand into new horizons across Argentina, Chile, The Bahamas, and Mexico. Pursue sea-run browns, wild browns & rainbows, dorado, & other exotic freshwater species as well as the ultimate flats species—bonefish, permit, tarpon, & snook—guided by the most experienced teams in the field. Our lodges offer a level of service on par with the finest boutique hotels of the world, yet each shines with its own personality.



DAVID DENIES

A Higher Form of Wingshooting

Comprising 13 world-class lodges across Argentina & Uruguay, David Denies redefines the art of wingshooting. From high-volume dove and wild pigeon shooting in northern Argentina, to the fertile wetlands of Buenos Aires Province—where marshes and swamps fill with ducks in remarkable numbers—to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, home to the world's greatest concentration of hard-flying perdiz over pointing dogs, we deliver the ultimate wingshooter's paradise. All with a level of style, service, and attention to detail found nowhere else.



RED STAG PATAGONIA

A Higher Form of Hunting

Red Stag Patagonia sets the standard for authentic Big Game hunting in South America. Operating across Argentina and Chile, our carefully curated programs deliver truly wild, fair-chase hunts throughout the breathtaking peaks of Patagonia and the vast Argentine Pampas, targeting free-range red stag, axis deer, blackbuck, fallow deer, and other select game species. Whether you prefer spot-and-stalk, horseback pursuits, or vehicle-assisted outings, we tailor every experience to all skill levels—always providing the finest wild and fair-chase hunting adventures.



BEYOND CHIME LODGE

For those visiting Argentina during the trout season, there's much more to experience with [The Kautapen Group](#) and our sister brands [Nervous Waters Fly Fishing](#), [David Denies Bird Hunting](#) & [Red Stag Patagonia](#)—all sharing the same standard of service, guiding, and hospitality.

Futa Lodge, located in Chile just across the border from Argentina and further south of Chime, pairs naturally for anglers looking to expand their trout experience. Combining both lodges offers the opportunity to fish some of the finest waters in Argentina and Chile, contrasting two distinct environments and cultures in one seamless program—an increasingly popular option for those seeking a more complete South American trout experience.

From December through April, northern Argentina delivers exceptional fly fishing for golden dorado, pacú, and pirá pitá at renowned lodges such as Pirá, Suindá, and Delta—each offering a unique expression of these remarkable species across the Iberá Marshlands and the Paraná River system.

Meanwhile, central Argentina and Uruguay provide some of the world's finest wingshooting with David Denies Bird Hunting, featuring high-volume dove shooting in Córdoba, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán, and Carmelo in Uruguay. For those traveling in late March or April, it is also peak red stag season—an ideal time to experience our world-class big-game lodges at their very best.

Whichever path you choose, every destination within The Kautapen Group delivers the same attention to detail, authenticity, and excellence that define Villa María and all our lodges.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SEASONAL CALENDAR

ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	•								•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		
BLACKBUCK ANTELOPE					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
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		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	
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