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DELTA LODGE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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An exclusive lodge on a private island, beautifully designed and surrounded by pristine delta channels, islands, and wildlife—just minutes from Buenos Aires, yet a world apart.

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Dorado fishing in Buenos Aires' backyard

Imagine fishing for golden dorado less than an hour from downtown Buenos Aires. Delta Lodge offers a truly unique experience set among the quiet green islands and winding channels of the Paraná Delta—ideal for both dedicated anglers and travelers with limited time.

Hidden deep within the delta's lush landscape, the lodge delivers the exceptional fishing, guiding, lodging, and cuisine that define the Nervous Waters experience. Fishing here is productive, visual, and varied, offering a true multi-species program that targets golden dorado and tararira, along with other native species, using fly, spinning, and conventional tackle.

We offer two ways to experience this remarkable fishery:

DAY TRIPS: Perfect for guests spending a night or two in Buenos Aires before or after a longer fishing trip—or for business travelers looking to add a memorable day on the water. A private transfer picks you up at your hotel, and within 40 minutes you'll be boarding a custom skiff, ready to fish the delta's productive waters.

LODGE STAY: For those who wish to slow down and immerse themselves in the delta, our river lodge sits on a secluded island surrounded by wildlife and untouched nature. One or two nights allow for relaxed fishing days, excellent meals, and a deeper connection to this unique ecosystem.

WHY CHOOSE DELTA LODGE?

- Hosted by co-owner and head guide Noel Pollak, one of the world's most experienced dorado fly-fishing guides, offering instruction and insight for anglers looking to deepen their skills.
- The first and only true fishing lodge in the Paraná Delta, providing exclusive access to one of Argentina's most unique freshwater ecosystems.
- A genuine wilderness experience less than an hour from Buenos Aires, combining remote fishing with effortless logistics.
- An exclusive lodge on a private island, beautifully designed and surrounded by pristine delta channels, islands, and wildlife.
- Private rooms with en suite bathrooms and wood-burning stoves, ensuring comfort during cooler months.
- Diverse and highly productive waters, ranging from small creeks and hidden lagoons to larger rivers and banks.
- Multi-species fishing opportunities, with fly and spinning tackle targeting golden dorado, tararira, and many other native species.
- Excellent conventional fishing, offering consistent action across a wide variety of native species.
- Flexible programs, from fully guided day trips to one - to four - night lodge stays under the stars, away from the pace of the city.
- Ideal for anglers and non-anglers alike, with sightseeing, bird watching, and kayaking available for couples and mixed groups.
- Inspired dining and five-star service, with exceptional attention to every detail—hallmarks of the Nervous Waters experience.

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.

The heart of the lodge: a custom-built bar, inviting lounge, and a fully equipped music space with drums, piano, and guitars—perfect for unwinding after a day on the water.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The lodge is built in the traditional Delta style—a classic wooden structure elevated on stilts, with high ceilings and spacious decks designed to blend seamlessly into the surrounding landscape. With a maximum capacity of just 8 guests, Delta Lodge offers an intimate atmosphere and highly personalized service.

The lodge features four comfortable guest rooms, each with two queen beds and a private en suite bathroom. Single room occupancy is available upon request.

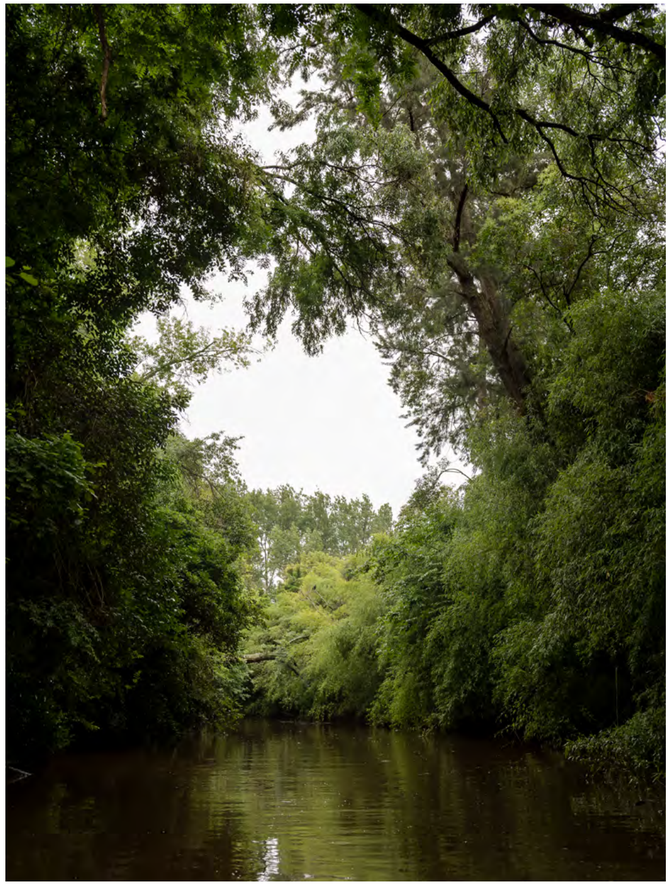
- Capacity: 8 guests.
- Accommodations: 4 bedrooms with two queen-size beds, en suite bathrooms, air conditioning for warmer months, and wood-burning stoves for cooler ones.
- Beautifully decorated cozy Main House has sitting area, bar and fly tying table.
- An outdoor fire cooking and dining area where guests enjoy delicious meals while taking in the fresh air and surrounding scenery.
- Meals are developed using local meats and fresh produce followed by 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.
- Several wooden docks extend from the lodge, offering the perfect setting for evening and night fishing right in front of camp.

Indulge in comfort and tranquility, surrounded by the beauty of nature. The lodge features spacious, elegantly furnished rooms, each with two queen-size beds and a private bathroom. Air conditioning and ceiling fans ensure comfort during the warmer months, while wood-burning stoves provide warmth in the fall and winter.

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 220,000-acre 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.

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, present a most enjoyable scene.

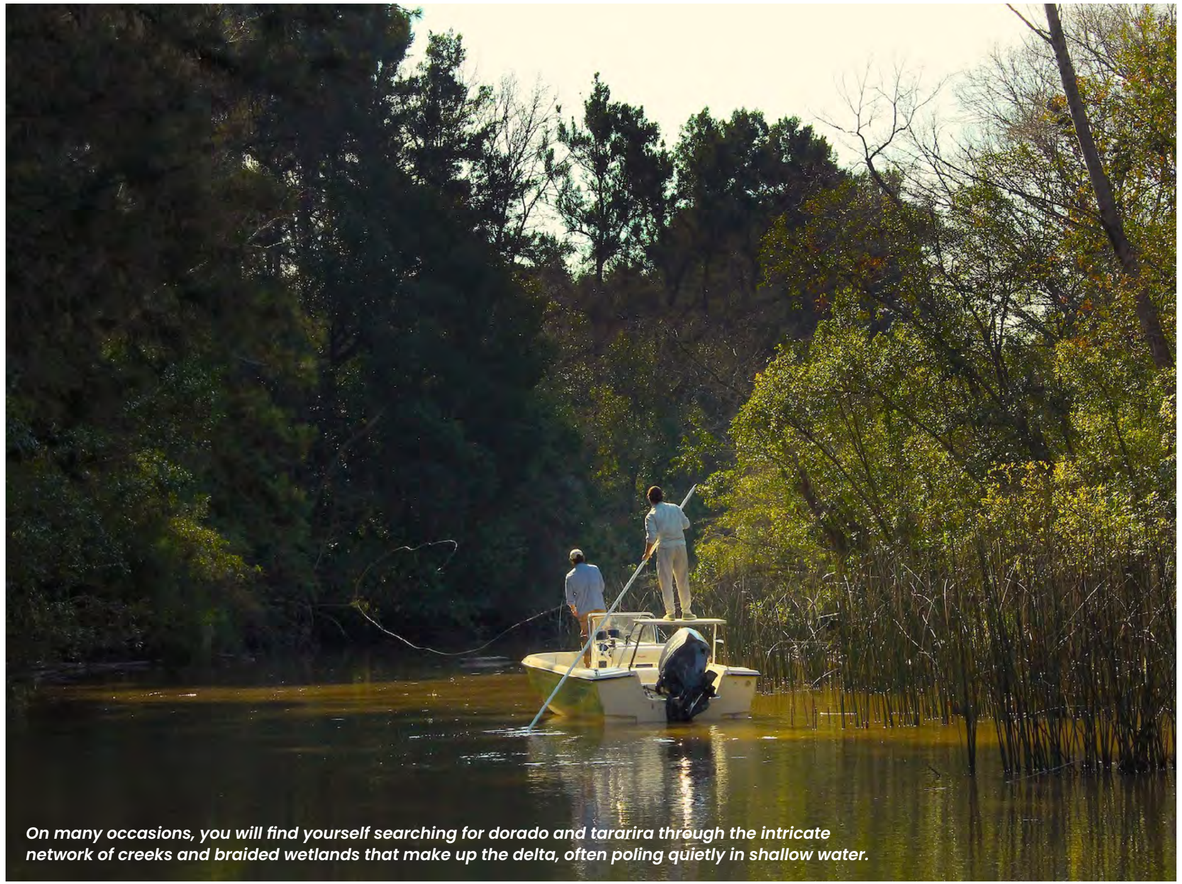
On the flip side, most other species reach their full potential here. This is likely the most consistent destination in the country for catching trophy-sized tararira, with the added bonus of being one of the few places—outside of Uruguay—where you may encounter the elusive and gloriousTararira Azul, a subspecies known for its impressive size 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. Our 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.

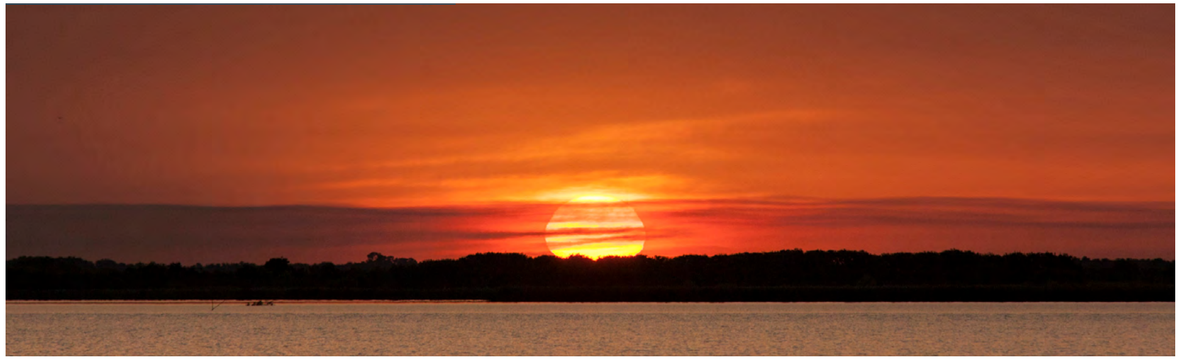
Delta Lodge is the only setup specifically catering to fishing enthusiasts in the heart of the Paraná Delta. While dorado is our primary target, a wide variety of species inhabit these waters year-round.

Tararira (wolf fish) are another standout sport species in these waters, renowned for their explosive takes on surface flies.

During the spring, summer, and fall months, patí—a native catfish—are commonly found in good sizes, occasionally reaching the 20–30+ lb range. Strong fighters, they are especially enjoyable to catch on conventional tackle.



On many occasions, you will find yourself searching for dorado and tararira through the intricate network of creeks and braided wetlands that make up the delta, often poling quietly in shallow water.



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.

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. Afternoon 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 are served around 9 pm.
- Breakfast is usually served at 7am.

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.

RATES 2026-27

All year round

FULL DAY FISHING WITH OVERNIGHT: $1,125 p/person.

FULL DAY FISHING: $950 per boat (up to 2 anglers). Inc. lunch & beverages.

HALF DAY FISHING: $750 per boat (up to 2 anglers). 3rd angler: + $225 supplement.

OVERNIGHTS: $650 p/night p/person.

INCLUDED

Lodging; all meals and beverages (open bar); professional fishing guide services; and complimentary loaner fishing equipment (rods, reels, lines, and flies).
Rates are based on double-occupancy accommodations (shared room) and two anglers sharing one boat and guide.

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; round-trip ground and water transfers between Buenos Aires City or airports and the lodge; gratuities for fishing guides and lodge staff; personal travel and baggage insurance; and any additional costs resulting from itinerary modifications requested by guests.

PAYMENT TERMS

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required within 14 days of booking. The remaining balance is due 90 days prior to arrival. As a small operation that books far in advance, all payments are non-refundable. However, if we are able to resell the cancelled dates, the amount recovered will be applied as a credit toward a future trip. We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance.

GROUND & WATER TRANSFERS

Transfers include ground transportation from Buenos Aires to the marina, followed by a water transfer directly to the lodge, located in the heart of the Paraná Delta. Transfer rates are based on one (1) collective round-trip transfer per group, with all guests traveling together on the same scheduled transfers.

TRANSFER RATES

Collective ground & water transfers.

- 1 Guest: $ 225 per way per person.
- 2 Guests: $ 112.5 per way per person.
- 3 to 4 Guests: $ 125 per way per person.
- 5 to 7 Guests: $ 100 per way per person.
- 8 Guests: $ 75 per way per person.

OUR OTHER SPORTING DESTINATIONS

Born of passion, backed by ownership.

With 35+ family-owned, high-end sporting lodges across Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, the Bahamas & the United States, **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 19 signature fly-fishing lodges and counting, Nervous Waters continues to expand into new horizons across Argentina, Chile, Mexico, the Bahamas, and the United States. 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 DELTA LODGE

For those visiting Argentina at any time of year, 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.

The Delta is a natural complement to Argentina's wider dorado fisheries. In the north, Pirá Lodge offers year-round fishing for golden dorado in the clear waters of the Iberá Marshlands, while Suindá operates from October through April along the Upper Paraná River, where pacú and pirá pitá are also available. From June through December, Karandá Lodge offers a different perspective on the Middle Paraná system, targeting dorado, pacú, and pirá pitá among island channels and heavy structure during the winter and spring months.Farther south, Patagonia's trout season runs from December through April. Chime and Futa deliver classic dry-fly and streamer fishing for brown and rainbow trout, while Tierra del Fuego's sea-run brown trout fishery at Kau Tapen and Villa María peaks from January through April.

Beyond fishing, David Denies Bird Hunting delivers the finest wingshooting in Argentina and Uruguay. High-volume dove shooting is available year round, while pigeon shooting runs primarily from May through September. During the winter months, from May through August, Argentina and Uruguay offer outstanding perdiz and duck hunting, making it easy to combine a stay at Delta with a classic wingshooting experience across peak seasons.

For those interested in big game, Red Stag Patagonia provides free-range hunting across prime seasons. Red stag and fallow deer hunts take place from March through April, while blackbuck antelope, axis deer, and wild boar are available from May through December, set in some of the continent's most striking landscapes.

Whichever direction you take, every destination within The Kautapen Group reflects the same attention to detail, authenticity, and excellence that define Delta Lodge 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
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