



# THE PARANÁ EXPERIENCE

**PRO + SUINDÁ**

MIDDLE & UPPER PARANÁ RIVER  
ARGENTINA

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## A COMBINATION TRIP

Every year, between August and October a massive migration of sábalo, the dorado's favorite meal, occurs along the Paraná River. This migration begins in the lower sections of the Paraná River and follows the majority of the river's path upstream to its headwaters. The Dorado follow this run of bait upriver, feasting on sábalo as they move. Having observed this phenomenon, Nervous Waters designed a fishing program to put anglers on the hottest stretches of the Parana as the migration happens.

- **Middle Paraná:** Paraná River Outfitters (PRO) is located in the town of Bella Vista, in the province of Corrientes. This section of the Paraná is rich in varied habitat and structure, which makes for an exciting fishery. Wadable sandbar flats provide incredible sight-fishing opportunities. Deep cut-banks and wooded structure provide classic holding water for dorado waiting in ambush. Black-water creeks, stained by the tannins of the forest, and deep channels provide even more exploratory opportunities for those in search of adventure. In general, water levels dictate the habits of the baitfish, and those movements determine where we'll find the monsters each season.
- **Upper Paraná:** Perfectly placed in the heart of Argentina's best dorado fishing, Suindá Lodge sits high on the riverbank of the clear, upper section of the Paraná River. Our beautiful jungle lodge serves as a central hub and resting place for anglers on the hunt for the giant Golden Dorado that live in these waters. Whether they're blitzing sábalo on sand flats in feeding frenzies or cruising the jungle lined banks, these fish are smart, tricky, moody and sensitive, making for some of the most technical, yet rewarding dorado fishing available.

Our seven-night program gives guests the ability to switch river sections mid-way through the week, allowing anglers to have the best opportunities to hunt the Dorado of their dreams. Begin at Suindá, and then transfer to PRO, or vice versa. No matter where you decide to start, you'll be fishing two of the most consistent Golden Dorado fishing zones Argentina has to offer between August until October.



## WHY CHOOSE COMBINED TRIP?

Dorado are migratory fish in the Parana River, following the sábalo through out the river system, meaning patience and planning is required to hook the monsters. By booking a combo trip, you increase your odds of catching more fish. You will also broaden your fishing horizons, see new riverscapes, learn new techniques, and explore an array of prime dorado habitats. These trips are not only educational, they're the making of a true adventure.

- Best Dorado Guides in Argentina
- The possibility to fish two similar, yet unique fishing environments
- Located on the Middle & Upper Paraná where the biggest dorado in the Paraná basin live
- BIG Dorado is what we're after!
- These sections of the Parana River are along the main artery for the Dorado migration.
- Both anglers can fish at the same time from our custom boats, which are state of the art skiffs specifically designed to fish the Paraná.
- Stalk dorado on foot while wading the sandbars of the Paraná
- Perfect fishing conditions – almost no insects, amazing landscapes and wonderful weather
- Sight-fishing opportunities when Dorado are ambushing bait on the sandbars and river banks
- Our stealthy skiffs can sneak close to the dorado, making it easier for casters of all skill levels to get the fly in the zone
- Nature in abundance. The Paraná River ranks as one of the world's top bird watching destinations
- High-quality loaner fishing equipment available
- Enjoy traditional asado accompanied by top-shelf Argentine wines
- Easy travel to and from Buenos Aires



# WHERE THE COMBINATION TAKES PLACE?

## PARANÁ RIVER

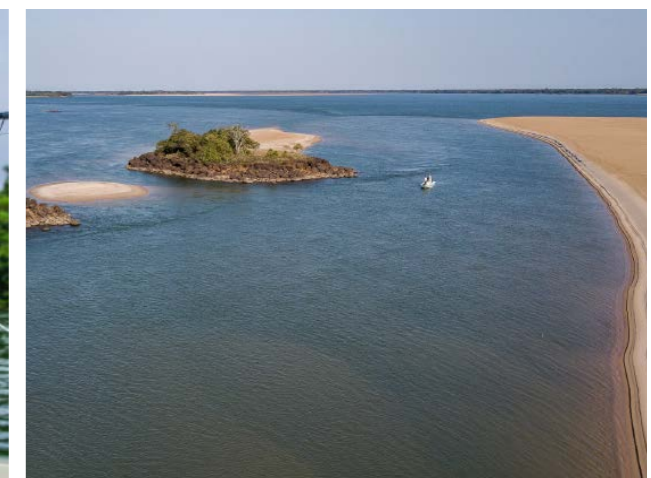
### PRO

- Stay at the Rio Arriba Hotel, a high-end hotel in picturesque Bella Vista, located on the Middle 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 side. Both sides fish well, with structure-rich banks, long sandbars, and numerous islands that create deltas and smaller side-channels.



### SUINDÁ LODGE

- Suindá is located on the southern bank (Argentine side) of the Upper Paraná River, which is the borderline between Argentina and Paraguay. The lodge is close to the river town of Itatí found in the province of Corrientes.
- This section of the Paraná flows clear along beautiful fishy banks, sandbars, rocks and islands that create deltas and smaller “riachos” (streams).



## FACILITIES & SERVICES

### PRO

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



### SUINDÁ LODGE

- Capacity: 10 anglers
- All rooms are set up for shared occupancy; single rooms available based on demand
- Dining room, Bar, Fly-Tying Table and Living Area
- Fly Shop fully equipped with flies, rods, reels, lines, and apparel
- Telephone and WIFI
- Gourmet Dining with Argentina’s famed beef and fine wines, traditional Asado (BBQs), and delicious desserts
- Housekeeping and Laundry Service
- Loaner Fishing Equipment (Rods, reels and lines)
- Swimming pool overlooking the Parana

## FISHING AT PRO

### MIDDLE PARANÁ RIVER

- Dorado are one of the most exciting species anglers can catch on a fly offering anglers strong and aggressive takes, acrobatic jumps and a hard fight. PRO's operation is located on the best section of the Paraná for landing a monster during our August through October 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 two 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.



## FISHING AT SUINDA LODGE

### UPPER PARANÁ RIVER

- Fishing at Suindá takes place on the upper Paraná River. The "Río Paraná" is the second longest river in South America, next to the sprawling Amazon. We fish a clear-flowing stretch of water where the river borders Paraguay, flanked by jungle expanses on both its edges. You'll explore this dynamic fishery on 21-foot boats which have been specifically designed for two anglers to fish simultaneously. After the engines are cut, you'll drift the structure-rich shorelines of the Paraná river, casting to sunken logs, in and around boulders, and across clear sandbars. We mostly fish streamers on floating lines, which makes for explosive visual takes. Paraná River Golden Dorado average 5 to 20 pounds, but there are also fish pushing 30+ pounds. When the conditions align, you'll wade clear sandbars where sabalo baitfish school up in shallow waters. This is the ultimate sight-fishing experience, where landing monsters is a real possibility. As the sun sets on the horizon, you might find yourself swinging big flies through productive mid-river rock gardens. The hard takes on the swing are unforgettable.
- In addition to Golden Dorado, we also target Pirá Pitá on light tackle (6 and 7-weight rods). This species is pound-for-pound one of the stronger fish we target on big dry flies and smaller mouse patterns. Our Pirá Pitá average 2 to 10 pounds. Pacú also abound here, and we typically sight-cast for them with "fruit" flies. They also take on the surface, and range from 5 to 15 pounds (heavier, if you're lucky).



# TRAVEL LOGISTICS



Combining these two dorado fishing destinations is easy. Whether you begin your adventure at PRO or Suindá, a series of short flights and short drives is all it takes to make the trip. Drive time between the two lodges is 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Short daily 1 hour flights are available from Buenos Aires Aeroparque Domestic Airport (AEP) to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES).

**EXAMPLE:** Assuming you start at PRO, then finish at Suindá:

**1)** Fly from Buenos Aires to Corrientes (CNQ) or Resistencia (RES) - 1 hour flight.

Pick up at airport - 2 hours drive to PRO.

**2)** After completing your fishing days at PRO take a ground transfer to Suindá. 2 hours and 45 minutes drive.

**3)** Depart Suindá via a 1-hr return flight back to Buenos Aires, from either:

A) Corrientes (CNQ) airport – 45-min drive from the lodge.

B) Resistencia (RES) airport – 1-hour and 45-minute drive.

\*Note: Resistencia (RES) and Corrientes (CNQ) are neighboring airports, both located close by.



## 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 of June, July and August and warm-water lines for September and October).
- Intermediate and 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 and similar (4- to 7-inch streamers tied on 3/0 to 4/0 hooks) and some other patterns can be good, depending on the clarity of the water.
- We recommend that you buy flies from the guides—they will have what you need, at 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.

## FISHING SCHEDULE

Fishing is done throughout the day from 9:00am until dusk, usually between 6:30pm and 7pm. Normally, we don't go back to the lodge for lunch, as days are shorter than in the summer. Depending on the weather we might head back to the lodge for lunch. Otherwise, we have lunch riverside!



## RATES

■ **SEASON:**  
August 15th - November 2nd, 2020

7 nights / 6 days fishing	\$ 4,950
6 nights / 5 days fishing	\$ 4,250
5 nights / 4 days fishing	\$ 3,550
4 nights / 3 days fishing	\$ 2,850
3 nights / 2 days fishing	\$ 2,150

Rates are per person based on single room at PRO/ shared room at Suindá and shared boat.

\* **Non-fisher:** \$ 295 per night subject to availability

\* **Single boat:** 40% surcharge

■ **INCLUDED:**

Lodging, meals, all wine, beer, and local spirits at the hotel. Professional guide services.

■ **NOT INCLUDED:**

Transfer from Corrientes or Resistencia to the hotel, fishing license (\$50 per person), loaner fishing equipment (Rods, reels & Lines), gratuities for guides and house staff, airfare and private charters, in-house laundry service.

■ **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** and **Red Stag Patagonia** are all owned and operated by a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining high standards and heightening your experiences in the outdoors.

### FISHING

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.

### HUNTING

**David Denies** offers a grand variety of wing shooting sport, including four uniquely beautiful lodges near Cordoba, **Argentina,** the world capital of dove shooting. Three of these Cordoba lodges focus on Dove, while the 4th is focused on Decoyed-Pigeons. Our dove lodges are 10 months of the year from January thru October, meaning you can easily combine for two or three days of world-class dove shooting while you are in Argentina or Chile with your fishing. There are also two majestic mixed bag lodges in **Uruguay,** offering walk up hunting for partridge over pointing dogs, pigeons and doves. Then two more lodges near Buenos Aires: Jacana Lodge hosts duck hunters seeking the best duck hunting on the planet, and Los Crestones, located only 2 hours from Buenos Aires airport (EZE), offer not only ducks, partridge, and dove, but big game as well (Black Buck Antelope & Axis Deer).

### BIG GAME

**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 SPECIE ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sea-Run Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●							●
Dorado	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pacú & Pirá Pitá	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●
Rainbow & Brown Trout	●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●
Doves	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Perdiz					●	●	●	●				
Ducks					●	●	●	●				
Pigeon				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Wild black buck & Axis deer					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Stag			●	●	●	●	●					
Fallow Deer			●	●	●	●	●					
Wild Boar					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

### THE BAHAMAS

SPECIE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bonefish	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●



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