

TU Colorado Donation – Sample 5

5 nights and 4 and half fishing days

DAY 1: Arrive to Chapelco Airport and Transfer to Spring Creek Lodge – Lunch & Relax – Collon Cura River Float Trip – Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner

At your arrival to San Martin de los Andes Local Airport (CPC) your guide will be waiting for you to privately drive you to Spring Creek Lodge.

This lodge is Located on the Banks of the Chimehuin River near the town of Junín de los Andes and 40 minutes away of San Martin de los Andes. The lodge is very nice with great food and service.

The facilities are 6 independent Chalet units where you will be accommodated. Each unit has their own two rooms and one full bathroom, large sitting area and covered porch around a group of lagoons overlooking the Lanin Volcano. So every angler will have his own private room.

The meals will be served at the Club house and common meeting area, which is, a large comfortable dining room along with a bar and sitting area.



After enjoying a delicious welcome Lunch Reception it will be the perfect time to break the ice with Argentine trout, we will do a short float on the waters of famous Collon Cura River waiting for the evening hatch. This river is one of the most productive floats on the area and we will be trying to get the evening hatch today.

This evening when back at the Lodge it will be the perfect timing to enjoy of Argentina Wine's tasting. You will enjoy an introduction to our wines regions and sample each area with a

representative wine label. You will learn some about our wines and the variety and richness of our vineyards. Afterwards the Chef will surprise the group with one of his gourmet creations for dinner, of course accompany for some more of the best wines of our country.



Lodging: at Spring Creek Lodge

Meals: *Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner*, at Spring Creek

DAY 2: Walk & wade the upper Malleo River – Local Folk Music Band for dinner at Spring Creek Lodge

Malleo River is famous as one of the best streams of Northern Patagonia for dry flies. This river is a medium size one populated with rainbows and browns in average 16 to 20 inches hiding some trophy brown trout in every corner. We will head to the upper stretched of the stream where some of the best trout of this stream hide.

Your guide will take lunch on a backpack and you will enjoy of a day walking with the amazing view of Lanin volcano behind you all the time. We will fish a mixed of small terrestrials dry flies with some good hoppers and the white water riffles edges.



This evening after fishing the magic time, we will return to Spring Creek to enjoy another delicious dinner while enjoy the private performance of Las Voces del Lanin, this Local Band will perform different style of music from Argentina and South America.



Lodging: at Spring Creek Lodge

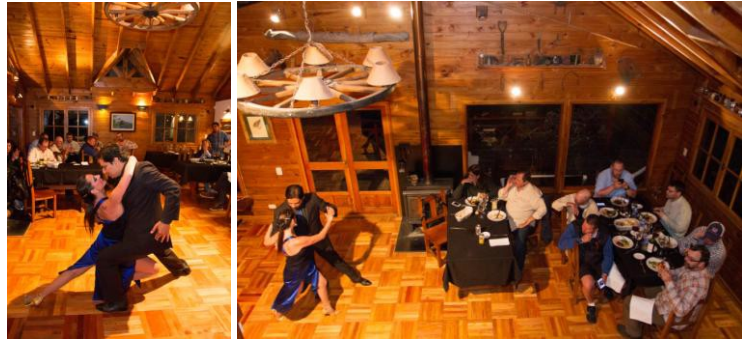
Meals: *Breakfast*, at the Lodge *Lunch*, river side and *Dinner*, at Spring Creek

DAY 3: Alumine River Float Trip – Evening Tango Dancing Show at the Lodge

The Alumine River is a large size stream that runs from north to south in a deep canyon in the foothills of the Andes. Today we will float a section of eight miles of this river looking for rainbows and brown trout in a range of 18 to 20 inches. This section of the stream is ideal for those who enjoy trying different techniques. There will be suitable water to sight fish for rising trout, drifting and searching until we spot those rising fish. Then we will have time to slowly cover the riffles with hopper and droppers, which can be very effective. For those who are enthusiastic about streamer fishing there will be the chance to tempt some of the large brown trout with streamers.



Tonight when we are back at the Lodge we will be treated to a Tango Dancing Show. Local dancers Marcos & Analia will surprise us with their abilities and magic of the tango, followed by another delicious dinner.



Lodging: at Spring Creek Lodge

Meals: *Breakfast*, at the Lodge *Lunch*, riverside and *Dinner & Tango Show*, at Spring Creek

DAY 4: Chimehuin River two days Float Trip – 1st Day - Andes Drifters Deluxe Camp

This morning after enjoying your breakfast it will be time to check out from Spring Creek Lodge to enjoy the unique adventure of floating down the most inaccessible section of the Chimehuin River. This river is known for the best dry flies fishing in North Patagonia due the great large may flies hatches and the great amount of hoppers that hatch on these valley. These features make the trout of this river to be always looking up in search of food and fun will be assured all day long.

This evening we will reach our Deluxe Camp service on a river island. The camp will provide 1 private tent for every two person with cots, inflatable mattress and sleeping bags good for 0 degrees. The camp will supply electric power, toilet tent and hot water shower. While you get off your wader a dinning tent will be waiting for you with gin and tonic or a glass of wines accompany by delicious Hors D'oeuvres. Then a lamb cooked on the cross at the gaucho style will be main course for dinner along with a variety of fresh salads and traditional argentine sausages with the best of our wines. Completing the cherry on the cake we will be able to enjoy a sky full of stars by the camp fire after dinner.



Lodging: at Andes Drifters Deluxe Camp

Meals: *Breakfast*, at camp; *Lunch*, river side and *Dinner*, at Andes Drifters Deluxe Camp

DAY 5: Chimehuin River two days Float Trip – 2nd Day – Return to San Martin de los Andes – Stay & Dinner at Apart del Maiten

Today we will float the last stretch of the Chimehuin River which is known as the paradise for dry flies fishing on North Patagonia. All day dry flies action will be assured as much as on small dries on the small channel of this river as much as with large attractor on the main river.

When we reach our takeout you will be driven to San Martin de los Andes where you will spend the night at Apart del Maiten, there Chef Adrian will be waiting for the group with a delicious dinner ready.



Apart del Maiten www.apartdelmaiten.com.ar This is a townhouses complex in San Martin de los Andes located walking distance to Lake Lacar and to the best shopping and restaurants in town. At this complex Andes Drifters provides a full served experience where our team will be providing a great breakfast on your unit, with your own wait staff and our Chef preparing dinner every night. A bar and fridge full of beverages is available for your self-service anytime as part of the trip.



Lodging: at Andes Drifters Deluxe Camp

Meals: *Breakfast*, at the Lodge; *Lunch*, river side picnic and *Dinner*, at the Lodge

DAY 6: Departure Day

This morning after breakfast it will be time to check out and will be a perfect opportunity to explore the beautiful town of San Martin de los Andes before you are privately driven to Chapelco Airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires.

Keep in mind we will be happy to assist planning a trip extension as well as more fishing or to discover other unique destinations of Argentina.

This trip of 5 nights and 4 and half fishing days is for 2 anglers with a shared room and guide.

INCLUDED ON THE TRIP PRICE

- All lodging as describe on the itinerary
- All meals, beer and wine.
- Full time guide and coordinator during the trip
- Transportation between local airport and the Lodge
- All the special services described on the itinerary
- All fishing gear you might need. *Please advice what you will need in advance and if you will need us to provide waders and boots please let us know your sizes*
- Fishing License

NOT INCLUDED ON THE TRIP PRICE

- International and Local Flights
- Airport transfers in Buenos Aires from and to International Airport and Local Airport.
- Laundry
- Gratuities