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OUR MISSION

What started in one lodge, near one river, has grown into an entire company that has single-handedly transformed fishing travel with service. Over the past thirty years, the Carreras family and Nervous Waters have brought passion to their craft, and transformed the modern sporting lodge by focusing on details that are important to anglers. Every day, we offer 5 star service and attend to the little things - so that your singular focus can be on the fly, the fish and the fishing.

We know great fishing is what you love, and we know it is why you are here. We also know it's what will bring you back. Providing quality experiences on and off the water is our pledge. Join us and let us show you just how good a fishing trip can be.

WHERE IT ALL
STARTED

KAU TAPEN LODGE

Kau Tapen was the first fishing lodge on the Río Grande, opened in 1984. It remains the most elegant lodge on the Río Grande, offering a host of services-including single rooms for all guests, which guarantee privacy and comfort. Kau Tapen means "house of fishing" in the Ona language. Here, in the heart of the Río Grande, are the best pools on the river, pools that have produced five of the seven current world records for sea-run trout. Kau Tapen also provides more miles of water per angler than any other lodge on this river. You'll fish most days with the wind at your back and over your shoulder for prime casting angles, while short walks and shallow wading are the norm. Single- or two-handed rods are both effective. Skate a bomber over a resting lie, or float a nymph next to a cut bank for sea-run trout you've only seen in your dreams.



For me and my wife, this is the best lodge in the world. Staff is delightful and charming. Accommodations, luxurious. All these, together with monster trout and with guides who are always courteous and knowledgeable make the experience as good as it gets. Nothing was left to chance, from kitchen to river. Thank you for an unforgettable fishing week!

- Gianni G., Italy

IF YOU ARE
TOUGH ENOUGH

VILLA MARIA LODGE

Villa María is so close to the salt you can taste it, which means first crack at sea trout muscling up the Río Grande. Seagulls whirl overhead, while chrome fish lurk beneath the water's surface. You'll target both banks, where big pools and double-handed rods are the norm. The fish are hot and heavy, with 20-pound trout tearing downstream and racking up frequent flyer miles, while "fish of a lifetime" are landed each week. The lodge is reminiscent of many of the world's best salmon camps: warm, cozy, with cuisine and service at a very high level. Guides know the river inside and out, while days are spent on the water with classic huts available for midday breaks.



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VILLA MARÍA LODGE
SPECIES: SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT
COUNTRY: ARGENTINA
PROVINCE: TIERRA DEL FUEGO
FISHED AREA: RÍO GRANDE RIVER
(LOWER SECTION)
SEASON: DECEMBER - APRIL
CAPACITY: 6 ANGLERS
COORDINATES =
53° 51' 27.70"S 67° 47' 0.71"W

This was my first time and I hope it is like this in heaven. Big fish and best fishing guides I've ever seen. The service, food and staff surpassed our already high expectations.

- Bruno H, Switzerland.

The SAGE logo is located in the top right corner of the image. It consists of a stylized leaf-like icon to the left of the word "SAGE" in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the entire advertisement is a photograph of a fly fisherman in a river, with a large, semi-transparent grey 'X' overlaid in the center. The scene is a lush forest with sunlight filtering through the trees onto the water.

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INTRODUCING THE X ROD
COMMAND THE WATER

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IN THE SEARCH
OF GOLD

PIRÁ LODGE

Pirá Lodge is located in northern Argentina's Iberá Marshlands and is protected by a natural preserve more than twice the size of the Florida Everglades. Fishing for golden dorado, one of the most voracious and beautiful species to swim the planet, takes place aboard a fleet of 16-foot Hell's Bay flats skiffs. You'll dodge caymans, spot hundreds of species of exotic birds, and catch freshwater dorado in the 5- to 20-pound class on everything from dry flies to stripped streamers. When your fishing day's done, decompress and take in a traditional asado at one of the finest lodges fishing has to offer.



Everything was perfect. The marsh was completely different from anything I have seen before... the huge toads, the capybaras, the spectacular marsh & the BIRDS!! service was unobtrusive but attentive and guides were the best I've ever seen. We loved the spectacular environs and the elegant but simple lodge. The excitement of hooking my first Dorado is something I will never forget.

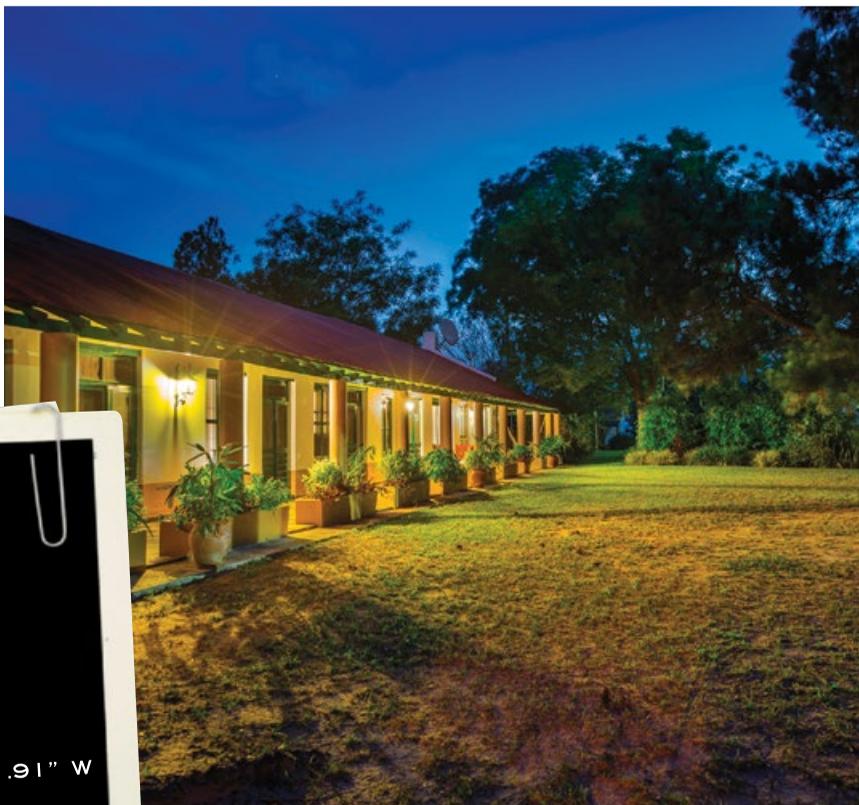
- Mike W., UK

CHASE
FRESHWATER'S
GRANDEST SLAM

ALTO PARANÁ LODGE

Alto Paraná Lodge is one of the most emblematic "estancias" in Corrientes province and hosts anglers in the search of diversity, challenge and adrenaline.

The Upper Paraná is a large system, featuring dorado, pirá pitá, and chances for pacú on the fly. The operation is located on the clearest section of this legendary river. Being the main artery in the basin, supersized dorado are a possibility anytime. It's also the most productive section of the Paraná for pacú and pirá pitá (both silver and yellow)-pound-for-pound two of the strongest freshwater species. First class guides and equipment and nature in abundance round out one of the most dynamic dorado programs offered in Argentina.



Outstanding experience! We had it all great service, beautiful lodge setting and the excitement of having achieved the first Grand Slam of the season. We'll be back with friends, or they won't believe us.

- Brain H, UK.

DORADO FISHING
IN BUENOS AIRES'
BACKYARD

DELTA FISHING TRIPS LODGE

Those visiting Buenos Aires with only a day or two to spare must see and fish the nearby Paraná River Delta, just 45-minutes from the city. Dorado specialist, Noel Pollak, is your host at the first and only fly-fishing operation in the area. The unique fishery allows you to cast within view of city skyscrapers or tuck inside braided wetlands teeming with shots at elusive golden dorado and tarariras amid lush vegetation and spectacular wildlife. Top quality fly-fishing equipment is included, as well as exceptional meals and all drinks. Delta Fishing Trip packages deliver a remarkable approach to nature, far from what anyone would expect so close to the cultural epicenter of Buenos Aires.



I enjoyed a completely unexpected and unbelievable day on the Delta. Words cannot describe the ecological wonder and the sheer wildness that lies less than an hour from Buenos Aires city. Not only was the fishing experience challenging and epic but just touring the area and visually collecting its rich history is something I will never forget. I will definitely be recommending this experience and may even insist upon it, it was that memorable.

- Hank I., USA.

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"BEST OF THE BEST"
BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA



2010

NICOLÁS CATENA
MAN OF THE YEAR

Decanter

2009

NICOLÁS CATENA
DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD

Wine Spectator

2012

NICOLÁS CATENA
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

DER FEINSCHMECKER

GERMANY - 2011

10 x TOP 100
WINERY

Wine & Spirits

PATAGONIA'S
LEGENDARY
WATERS

CHIME LODGE

Overlooking the cascading Chimehuin River, Chime Lodge boasts front-door access to the greatest diversity of trout water in northern Patagonia. Or journey farther afield and sample many of the fabled waters that put Patagonia on the fly-fishing map of the world. Brown, rainbow, brook trout, and landlocked salmon all thrive here. You'll wade, float, or fish untouched beats by horseback, depending on your daily preferences.

Nervous Waters has explored this area for years - and we're proud to offer a spectacular home-river experience along with a plush central hub within striking distance of varied world-class Patagonia fishing opportunities.



Exceeded our expectations! The setting is spectacular, the lodge is very handsome and comfortable, the staff were universally excellent, kind and responsive. First trip to Patagonia - a knockout and can't wait to return. The fishing was fantastic and varied, and so were the non-fishing activities for my wife.
- Todd P., USA

THE MAGIC
VALLEY

FUTA LODGE

Worlds away from the hustle and bustle, in a remote corner of Chile, is where you'll find Futa Lodge. The only tweets here are sent by birds, and oxen still ply the lonely roads hauling straw and firewood to remote outposts. Fishing here begins with the Futaleufú, which is "big river" translated from the Tehuelche tongue. This captivating watershed offers a diversity of fishing as it slices through some of the most breathtaking countryside on the planet. The Futaleufú plays host to browns, rainbows, as well as the occasional sea run species. There are also hidden tributaries, ponds, and lakes, all within easy reach of the lodge. Choose Futa for a lost-in-time river experience, where you'll cast all day to trout that have never seen a fly, surrounded by scenery like you've never seen.



We loved our time at Futa. The people, the charm, the style and the love you all displayed for your work and guests were so special. We were able to adjust the fishing days to our preferences as the options were wide. This was the holiday of a lifetime. See you soon!

- Tim S., UK

ON THE MARLS

ABACO LODGE

Abaco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation located on the famed Marls, a vast labyrinth of flats, mangroves, and bonefish in numbers like nowhere else in the Bahamas. Twenty to thirty fish days are not uncommon, with 200-square-miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Its Marls-side headquarters also means no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing. Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Hell's Bay flats skiffs greet you. Back on dry land private rooms, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day fishing. One of the most conveniently located bonefishing destinations on the planet, direct flights from Florida allow for seamless travel to and from Marsh Harbour Airport.



I was impressed with the lodge at every level: the food, service and organization were exceptional. The lodge managed to be luxurious without being pretentious or overly formal. The staff was exceedingly friendly and helpful but still made us feel at home. The room where I stayed was greatly appointed. Bonefishing was superb and every guide I fished with was professional, friendly and highly capable.

- Miles N., USA

IN THE
BONEFISHING
CAPITAL OF
THE WORLD

BAIR'S LODGE

Stalk tailing bonefish on world famous South Andros Island -the first choice of well-traveled anglers in pursuit of big bones and lots of wading on hard sand flats. Bair's Lodge is ideally located within striking distance of remote south and west-side fisheries, while also offering wind reprieve across endless miles of flats in the adjacent creeks. All of our fisheries are reached by boat, from our mooring at the lodge. No trailering, no stopping for fuel. You'll run from the front door to the fish each day. Bair's team of seasoned guides includes the best "eyes" on the island. When your day's done, retreat to the creature comforts of a plush lodge, enjoy fine dining, and relax with big-hearted island hospitality.



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BAIR'S LODGE

SPECIES: BONEFISH
COUNTRY: BAHAMAS
ISLAND: SOUTH ANDROS
FISHED AREA: WEST SIDE, SOUTHERN
FLATS, CREEKS
SEASON: OCTOBER - JUNE
CAPACITY: 12 GUESTS
COORDINATES =
23° 57' 47"N 77° 31' 33"W



The finest lodge experience I have had in 30 years of fishing trips. Everyone here is dedicated to make guests welcome, comfortable, and ready to fish. And the fishing is superb.
- Justin M., USA.



Millie Jo Paini releases a gray ghost back to its old haunt...Jardines de la Reina, Cuba. **Rich Paini** © 2016 Patagonia, Inc.

Taking care.

Over 40 years ago Patagonia's first environmental grant was given to a river restoration group, and we've been supporting fish-specific causes ever since. We believe angling and conservation go hand in hand, and we've given over \$13 million to grassroots organizations working to protect wild fish and their habitats around the world. To us, fly fishing isn't about taking—it's about taking care.

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THE FUTURE CONSERVATION

Around the world, fisheries are under threat. Development continues to encroach on wilderness areas. Climate change is affecting oceans and river habitats. And over-fishing has taken a toll on our finite fish species. Therefore, as fly-fishing business operators, we have a responsibility to not only protect these resources, but to help preserve them for many generations to come.

These goals manifest themselves in several ways.

From the Bahamas to Argentina and beyond, all Nervous Waters operations abide by a strict catch-and-release ethos implemented by guides and taught to clients. Whether it's a sea-run brown or spectacular bone, all fish caught are carefully handled and quickly released in order to promote health and propagation of the population.

In addition, we contribute to local economies in remote parts of the planet by educating communities on the long-term values of sustainable fisheries practices. We are proud supporters of the Bonefish & Tarpon Trust and its efforts to conserve saltwater species and flats habitats in the Bahamas. We also give to the Atlantic Salmon Federation, a nonprofit dedicated to this formidable game fish.

In Tierra del Fuego, our ongoing sea trout studies, spearheaded by professional biologists since 2011, explore how proper fish-handling practices play into the overall health of the fishery. At Pira Lodge, located in the heart of the Ibera Wetlands of Corrientes, Argentina, we're also teaming with National Park staff using GPS technology to tag and track dorado.

Ultimately, by monitoring the well-being and productivity of our dorado and anadromous trout treasures, we're striving to become better stewards of the resource.

If you value quality fisheries like we do—and a tomorrow of extraordinary fishing on Argentina's Río Grande, in the Bahamas, and throughout the Ibera ecosystem—please contact us to learn more about how you can contribute to the effort.



85,000	FISH IN THE RIO GRANDE. OVERALL RUN SIZE REMAINS CONSISTENT YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT.
12 YEARS	THE AGE OF SOME OF THE RETURNING TROUT.
14%-21%	HOW MUCH GREATER IN WEIGHT RIO GRANDE TROUT ARE THAN ATLANTIC SALMON OF THE SAME LENGTH.
9+ LBS.	AVERAGE SIZED FISH ONE IN FIVE EXCEEDS 15 LBS. ONE IN FIFTY TIPS 30 LBS.

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WE SUPPORT:



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Travel in Style



NERVOUS WATERS CONCIERGE SERVICE

Relax... you're in expert hands from the moment you leave home until you return to gather your mail.

Nervous Waters' concierge service partner is Prana Turismo, a Buenos Aires-based company that exists to make your life easier. Prana can book and confirm flights, book any hotel (from reasonable to regal), and make myriad en route arrangements. With Prana, international travel is now more convenient than ever.

- In addition to planning travel to and from our lodges, tailored packages are Prana's specialty—travel accommodations, air bookings, charter flights and ground transfers, and everything associated with your journey. They can book a simple dinner reservation, a tango show, or a three-day stay at the wineries of Mendoza. Prana's concierge service is at your disposal 24/7.
- Prana is also here to help when things go wrong—and let's face it, once in awhile things happen when you're on the road, far from home. Thanks to this service, your destination is notified in the event of a delay, so you'll be met on arrival, regardless of the hour. In the case of lost luggage, a lost passport, or any type of unforeseen issue, Prana will act as your advocate until you get back on schedule. If you need to know where to buy a hair dryer, or where to charter a helicopter—Prana has the answers.

The Last Word

We make this promise—a friendly voice will answer your call any time, day or night, no matter where you are in the world on any trip with us. The result is a seamless, headache free sporting holiday.

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Your lucky fishing hat is not the Chosen One.

It was not stitched of magic polyester by
the ancient fisher-folk of Atlantis.

It's a sweaty old hat.

Made in Bangladesh.

By a machine.

Just like Jed's hat.

And Jed catches nothing.

So toss that brimmed bacteria bucket.

Or let your wife burn it.

Forget superstition. You have science.

You have the clarity of 580 technology.



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THE CRAZY PART? YOU'RE GOING TO LET IT GO.

YETI COOLERS ARE BUILT TO BE INDESTRUCTIBLE AND KEEP ICE FOR DAYS.
BUILT FOR BEACHES WITHOUT UMBRELLA DRINKS. BUILT FOR GRAND SLAMS AND HOLY GRAILS.
BUILT FOR THE MOMENTS YOU'LL NEVER RELEASE. BUILT FOR THE WILD.

