



## SAMPLE ITINERARY CONT

**Day 6:** You will drive in the morning (2 hours) to Estancia La Elvira in the Rio Gualjaina Valley. This 60,000 acre Estancia is completely private for the use of our clients. Lodging consists of the anglers house, which is 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, and living area. You will dine in the evenings in the main estancia house with the owners, and possibly be treated to an Argentine Asado with lamb and beef from the estancia. The fishing here is all walk/wading. You will have over 14 miles of river completely to yourself. The Rio Gualjaina is more of a spring creek than a river. Here you will be making short, tight casts under the willows and into the pockets for nice 14 - 18 inch rainbows and browns. At the end of the day you will retire to the Estancia main house and grounds for dinner.

**Day 7:** You will drive 15 minutes to the famous spring creek Arroyo Pescado. Again, you will be walk/wading for the entire day. Arroyo Pescado may be the best place to fish in Argentina for those flyfishermen who like nothing better than sight-fishing for large Rainbows. The feisty rainbows carry the fishery, with fish in the 14-inch range holding along every weed-bank and channel. At the end of the day you will return to Estancia La Elvira.

**Day 8:** You will drive 1 hour to Rio Futaleufu (Rio Grande) near Esquel. Do not confuse this river with Tierra Del Fuegos' Rio Grande; the two rivers have little in common. This Rio Grande is a huge tailwater that flows southeast until suddenly veering into Chile. Like most tailwaters, the river runs cold and clear and is rich with trout food and large trout. It must be float fished since access is very difficult and the river is so large. This river is the only one that could be called a "brown trout fishery". Here you are as likely to catch a brown as a rainbow. In the evening you will return to Hosteria La Chacra in Esquel.

**Day 9:** After having breakfast, you will begin your drive back to Bariloche. This 4 hour drive will take you along the foothills of the Andes until you reach Bariloche. Most likely you will catch your return flight to B.A. in the afternoon. Your shuttle driver will meet you again in B.A. to transfer you to the International Airport for your overnight flight back to the U.S..

**Day 10:** Arrive home in the U.S..

**Rivers not mentioned that we also fish:** *Rio Arrayanes, Rio Frey, Nant-y-Fall, Rio Pico, Rio Corcovado, Rio Espolon, Rio Yelcho*

**Lakes not mentioned that we also fish:** *Lago Bueno, Lago Menendez, Lago Verde, Lago Kruger, Lago Tres, Lago Wilmanco*