



## HOLA

Over the years we have learned one very important lesson about successful trips to Argentina – as well as any other destination in the world - The more time you spend preparing for your trip prior to departure, the more you improve your odds for a successful and enjoyable flyfishing experience. The following thoughts and suggestions might help in your preparation:

- Do yourself a favor and use our gear list and fly lists contained in your pre-trip information. We have developed these lists after years of experience in watching clients arrive prepared or unprepared. We want you to bring everything you might need without bringing unwanted items. If you have any questions regarding the items needed, please feel free to give us a call.
- Practice your casting! This is relevant to all of your fishing journeys. Casting in the Patagonia wind can be very challenging and especially since you have probably not fished in several months, due to the time of year. For best results, pick a stormy day at home, and practice casting both into and across the wind whenever possible.
- Check your passport and travel documents to make sure that everything is valid and up-to-date.  
DONT WAIT TIL YOUR DEPARTURE!
- Carry on your rods, reels, sunglasses, a pair of shorts, sunscreen and other important items that will allow you to fish for a day or two

## DESTINATION DESCRIPTION

Argentina is located in the southern area of the South American Continent. It is bound by Bolivia and Paraguay to the north, Brazil to the northeast, Chile to the west, Uruguay and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. The capital, Buenos Aires, has a population of three million in the city, with the province as high as seventeen million. It is located on the east coast of the country situated on the Rio La Plata just south of Uruguay.

The Andes Mountains separate the countries of Chile and Argentina on the far western border of the country. The Andes are the second highest mountain range in the world. Huge glaciers and glacier lakes dot the highlands of the Andes, and mark the headwaters of countless rivers and streams abound with healthy populations of trout. Patagonia is the name given to the far southern portions of both Argentina and Chile. Northern and Central Patagonia is where the majority of the fishing areas are in the Andes Mountains. We operate out of Central Patagonia in the Los Alerces, Esquel, and Rio Pico Regions.

The flyfishing and scenery of Patagonia, Argentina is very similar to the western United States, particularly Montana and Wyoming. The mid summer (our winter) weather is predominantly dry, hot during the day and cool at night. The rivers are mostly freestone with some spring creeks and natural lakes.