



# Patagonian Basecamp

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## THESE GUYS ARE trout savvy

*and may have the most diverse fly fishing in South America*

**PATAGONIAN BASECAMP** is in the seldom visited Palena Province, reached only at the end of a charter flight from Puerto Montt, and is one of the finest fly fishing experiences in the Southern Hemisphere. This beautifully-appointed and furnished lodge is half a mile off of a dirt road in the midst of the evergreen, beech, and bamboo forest that makes up most of the Province of Aisen. BaseCamp lodge is hardly a camp, but it is a base, perfectly situated in the heart of some of finest fishing Chile has to offer.

High on the list for most fly rodders are jet boat trips up canyons that can't otherwise be reached

except on foot or horseback, and daily floats on nearby streams or the wilderness portion of the beautiful Rio Figueroa canyon. Drift and raft trips can be extended with optional, comfortable, overnight camps built on wilderness rivers visited by only a few lodge guests each summer. Adventurous, physically-fit anglers are also welcome to hike the nearby creeks or plan horseback trips to high lakes and even more distant streams, from October through April.

This is a remarkable adventure, run by a true fly fishing professional. There's spectacular lodging, scenery, excellent guides, and terrific fishing.



**A DOZEN OR MORE** fine rivers, a mapful of lakes, and more unbelievable fly fishing opportunities than can be imagined are stuffed into a week-long holiday at Patagonian BaseCamp! It's the long list of great angling options that makes this Chilean fly fishing lodge so popular and keeps 'em coming back, year after year. It would take a solid month of fishing a different piece of water every day before you had to repeat a fishery with Patagonian BaseCamp.

There's literally something for everyone, and there's a fine meal, a warm hot tub, and first-class lodging waiting at the end of every day of fishing.



**THE TEMPLE CAMP** outpost handles just 4 fishermen and focuses on small, seldom-seen rivers far removed from the BaseCamp lodge and the few tiny, rural villages. Some of this fishing is separated from pressure by whitewater rapids, while other locations demand technical jet boat maneuvering.

The permanent summer camps feature terrific, comfortable yurts built on platform decks with lovely panoramic views of the rivers and streams. No expense is spared at the lodge or any of the camps in a very successful attempt to provide one of the most service and customer-oriented lodges in South America.



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Nothing has been overlooked here in creating what is quickly becoming the new standard of comparison in all of Patagonia, reflecting the passion for fly fishing and uncompromising standards of the lodge's owners, Marcel and Carolina Sijnesael.

- ▲ BaseCamp Lodge Spring Chinook (Nov.-Dec.) 7-night, 6-days \$3,995
- ▲ BaseCamp Lodge Summer Trout Season 7-night, 6-days \$4,995
- 10-night, 9-days \$7,245
- 11-night, 10-days \$7,995

*These packages include the round trip charter flight from Puerto Montt, fishing license, and every item and amenity imaginable beyond personal tackle. Wading boots are provided.*

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