



Bill Oyster Argentina Hosted Trip
Spring Creek Lodge & Limay Float Combo Trip
March 21st to 29th 2015

DAY 1 Saturday March 21st Arrive to Local Airport and Transfer to Spring Creek Lodge – Lunch & Relax – Malleo River afternoon fishing – Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner

At your arrival to Bariloche or Chapelco Airport a representative of Andes Drifters will be waiting for you to privately drive you to Spring Creek Lodge. Our crew will be waiting for the group at the Lodge to give you the official welcome. You will check in at the comfortable Chalet units located around the park of Spring Creek with an unforgettable view to the Lanin Volcano. This will be followed by delicious lunch and you will be ready for the first fishing experience.



Afterwards we will head to the waters of Malleo River. Only 15 minutes from the Lodge we will be fishing the lower stretches of this river where some nice browns and rainbows will be waiting for us. We will be looking for trout feeding on the surface and we will have several sight fishing opportunities.



This evening when back at the Lodge it will be the perfect timing to enjoy of Argentina Wine's tasting. We will give you 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: *Lunch*, at Spring Creek Lodge; *Dinner and Wine Tasting*, at Spring Creek Lodge

DAY 2 Sunday March 22nd Alumine River Float trip – Spring Creek Lodge - Evening Tango dancing Show

This morning after enjoying breakfast at the Lodge we will head to the Alumine River. This is a large size stream that runs form north to south on a depth canyon on the foothill of the Andes. Today we will float a section of 8 miles of this great stream looking for rainbows and brown trout in a range 18 to 20 inches. This section of the stream is ideal for those who enjoy trying different techniques. We will have suitable water to sight fish for rising trout, drifting and searching until spot those rising fish. Then we will have time to slowly cover the riffles with hopper and droppers; resulting this lot of times as a very effective technique. And then for those who are enthusiastic of streamers fishing we will have the chance to tempt some of the large brown trout of this stream.



Tonight when we're back at the Lodge we will be enjoying a unique Tango Dancing Show. The local Couple of dancers Marcos & Analia will surprise us with their abilities and magic of the tango. All of this will be enjoy on the perfect ambiance of Spring Creek followed by another delicious dinner prepare by Chef Federico.



Lodging: at Spring Creek Lodge

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

DAY 3 Monday March 23rd Lower Chimehuin River Float Trip

Today we will float the lower stretch of Chimehuin River through the private access we have, which allow us to float the most productive piece of water on this river until the junction with Collon Cura River. Chimehuin is famous around the rivers of the area for having the most and best mayflies and caddies hatches making all the trout who live on this stream always being looking up to take insects from the surface.

We will be targeting fish on dry flies all day long with countless opportunities of sight fishing. At some point we will temp the large brown trout with hoppers along the fast riffles previous the junction with the Collon Cura River. Fun on the surface will be assured all day long.



We will return to the Lodge where the chef will be waiting for the group with another tasty dinner ready.

Lodging: at Spring Creek Lodge

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

DAY 4 Tuesday March 24th Collon Cura River Float trip – Folk Music Band Private Concert follow by Argentine Traditional Asado - Spring Creek Lodge

Today we will float a very productive piece of water of the major river around San Martin de los Andes area. The Collon Cura is a large river ideal to float and catch a number of rainbows and browns on dry flies. We will have continued action on the 9 miles of river we will float for the day.

We will stop on a beautiful spot on a river island to enjoy our riverside lunch and then we will continue fishing the afternoon waiting for the evening hatch to happen.

This evening when all the group meets back at the Lodge we will head to enjoy of a singular Folk Music Band that will perform a repertory of different Argentine folk music styles. While enjoying of this entertainment we will be delight with a traditional Argentine Asado, where the most delicious cut of beef will be served along with sausages, empanadas and a variety of fresh salads.





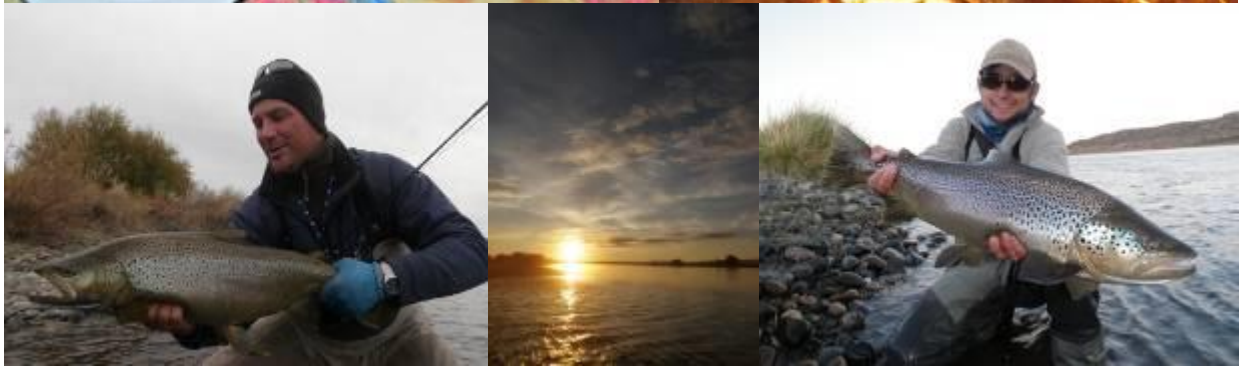
Lodging: Spring Creek Lodge

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

Day 5 Wednesday March 25th through Day 8 Saturday March 28th Limay Medio Four (4) days float trip on “the River of Monsters”

On the morning of Day 5 after enjoying breakfast we will be packing to dry bags that Andes Drifters will provide to take the enough items of your luggage during the Limay Medio float trip and keep them dry and in perfect condition; to enjoy a four days float trip on Limay medio with three (3) nights camping on the river islands with our Deluxe Camp Service.

Every day by evening time we will reach Andes Drifters deluxe camp site. A crew ahead of us will set up tent with cots; inflatable mattress and sleeping bags good for 0 degrees. The camp facilities will provide hot water and hot shower. Toilet tent will be available. Electric power by generator will provide lights to the entire camp and will be available for you to charge any electronic device like cameras, tablets, etc. Also a dinning tent with drinks and Hors D’oeuvres will be waiting for us at our arrival. All of this followed by a Patagonian Lamb cook the iron cross at “the gaucho style” accompany with great wines and fresh salads or a traditional Argentine asado as other regional exquisites prepared by the camp master cock. Then we will enjoy of the firewood and the majestic sky full of stars as only in Patagonia is possible to see.



We will be floating a stretch of 30 miles of the best section of Limay Medio in search of large migratory browns and rainbows trout that populate this river. We will be stopping on Andes Drifters deluxe camp site every night on a different island of the river.

We will be combining two different techniques to feature these trout. First we will be covering pools and runs with shooting heads and swing slim minnows pattern that will be matching two different minnow species that populate this river. Then will be covering drop-offs and riffle's edges with floating lines, here we will be using floating minnow pattern that will carry tinny minnows as trailers. This last technique is really visual and exciting as its gets.



Lodging: Three (3) nights at Andes Drifters Deluxe Camp on Limay Medio River islands

Meals: *Breakfast*, at camp; *Lunch*, river side and *Dinner*, at camp

DAY 8 Saturday March 28th End of Limay Medio River Float – Transfer to Neuquén City – Land Express Hotel – Dinner at Hotel Restaurant

After our last day floating the Limay we will take out and drive to Neuquén City. This city has a large Airport that served by two Airlines (LAN and Aerolineas) that will conveniently allow you to fly to Buenos Aires early next morning.

We will reach our take out on the late afternoon where you will meet back with your main luggage and only one and half hour drive will separate us from the Land Express Hotel next to Neuquén Airport. We will spend the night there and enjoy dinner at the Hotel's Restaurant.



Lodging: Land Express Hotel next to Neuquén Airport

Meals: *Breakfast*, at camp; *Lunch*, river side and *Dinner*, Hotel's Restaurant

DAY 9 Sunday March 29th Departure Day – Fly back to Buenos Aires

After breakfast you will be privately drive to the Neuquén Airport to catch your fly to Buenos Aires and then connect in Buenos Aires with your flight back home.

This trip of 8 nights and 8 fishing days has a cost of \$5,575 per person

INCLUDED ON THE TRIP PRICE

- All lodging as describe on the itinerary
- All meals, beer and wine
- Full time guide, coordinator and drivers assistance during the trip
- Full time fishing guides per every two anglers
- Transfers between Buenos Aires Local and International Airports
- All the special services described on the itinerary
- Fishing License

NOT INCLUDED ON THE TRIP PRICE

- International and Local Flights
- Laundry
- Gratuities