

Heli Fishing Week at Chochoy Mallin lodge

January through March, 2022

North of the world-famous fly-fishing region surrounding San Martin de los Andes and Junin de los Andes you'll find the best kept secret of fly fishing destinations in Patagonia. Untouched and pristine, this area has remained hidden and therefore "off the radar" for locals and international anglers.

After years of exploring the region we have developed an expertise with regards to the areas waters. One of the important things that we learned was that simplifying the access to the best fishing spots was the key to the overall success of this program. To alleviate accessibility challenges we have partnered with Helice Ports. Their two modern **Bell 407** helicopters and expert pilots

along with our professional team of guides allows us to now offer this amazing heli-fishing program.

The beautiful <u>Chochoy Mallin</u> features a brand new lodge that acts as the perfect base and staging area for your visit. The lodge features four spacious bedrooms, with en suite bathrooms, and can accommodate a maximum of eight anglers. Great service, delicious food, fine wines and world-class fishing will be the central theme during your stay.

Catching wild rainbow and brown trout, many of which have never eaten a fly, will be your focus. Walking and wading small and medium size streams makes this trip ideal for a wide range of guests eager for a new adventure.





Several base camps, on private ranches, will allow us to show you a variety of environments throughout your visit. You'll view not only stunning scenery in remote locations but also diverse fishing experiences throughout the week. This first season will be abbreviated and only run from January through March. Give us a call today to book one of the few remaining available openings.

The Area

Remoteness has kept this region's waters untouched by anglers. The numerous creeks and high altitude lakes are just waiting to be explored.

This translates into a paradise for anglers in search of a variety of different environments and many miles of unpressured creeks and rivers.

The lodge

Our newest lodge is the perfect blend of new construction with the ranch's pre-existing historic buildings. Four luxury spacious bedrooms are featured, each with two queen size beds and en

suite bathrooms. A maximum of 8 anglers per week can be accommodated.

Multiple common areas and a warm open fireplace provide a great atmosphere for guests to enjoy





their favorite beverages and share stories. The adjoining dining room serves delicious meals that combine local traditions with international cuisine and are paired with fine Argentinian wines. An extended deck and galleria create another environment to enjoy a special asado or just sit and watch the sunset behind the Andes Mountains.

Each room features two queen size beads and offers super spacious 480 square feet of privacy with a seating area and desk to enjoy your resting time and recover your energies towards the following day of action.



The northern boundaries of Patagonia

Both brown and rainbow trout have flourished due in part to an ideal environment and abundant food supply. You'll find that these trout are the strongest and feistiest fighters that you'll encounter in Patagonia.

Most of the area's waters are spring creeks that originate in the high elevation wetlands of the

Andes. The upper stretches are typically slow and meandering before reaching the lower elevations where the gradient and flows increase. The lower elevations provide an abundance of pocket water and more importantly a productive ecosystem with an ample food supply and typically larger trout.





Our Satellite Base Camps

We have developed several base camps to maximize the fishing experience while not skimping on the creature comforts and they even include hot water showers! These camps allow anglers to fish remote locations and take the

Chochoy Mallin experience to the next level. When you look back on your time spent visiting us we think you'll agree that this was one of the highlights of your trip.

The Daily Program

The daily fishing outings are typically a full day that includes a shore lunch. Departure times from the lodge are between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM with groups of two anglers being flown to different locations each day. Flight times vary between 6 and 20 minutes. After a full day on the water guests will return to the lodge between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM to enjoy cocktails at the bar followed by dinner.

Be prepared to overnight at one of our camps to add another level to your adventure. Keep in mind that you'll experience the same pampered service that you enjoy at the lodge.











This program of 7 nights and 6 full days of fishing, including daily flights, one guide and one assistant per two anglers, has a cost of \$ 7,760 per person.

Includes

- All lodging as described on the itinerary
- All meals, beer and wine
- Full-time guide, assistant and coordinator during the trip
- Transportation between local airport and the lodges
- All the special services described on the itinerary
- Fishing license and fishing gear if needed.

Not Included

- International and local flights
- Airport transfers in Buenos Aires from and the international airport and local airport.
- Laundry
- Gratuities