

Fly Fishing

Futaleufú

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wild browns & rainbows



The Futaleufú river valley lies in the heart of Patagonia. It is accented by turquoise lakes and rivers, glacier crowned mountains, lush forest and the small village of Futaleufú. Only a few anglers will ever have the opportunity to explore these remote waters. This area is only 5 miles from the Argentine border, which is world renowned for its abundant wild populations of Brown trout, Rainbows, Steelheads and Sea Run Browns. Our season is from November 15th to April 30th, the Chilean spring and summer. The weather is similar to Oregon, Idaho or Montana between May and September.

Small groups (2-6) fish our rivers, lakes and streams: short winding trails take you to hidden spots, saddled horses are ready to take you to mountain lakes and remote streams, our rafts with oarsmen are ready for planned float trips, and our English speaking guides and cook are waiting to serve you. We practice catch and release.

Your choice of where to stay:

Futaleufú Adventure Center Lodge: Comfort and Chilean culture in the riverside village of Futaleufú. Anglers can float or wade the choice spots. Non fishing spouses and family may pursue great outdoor adventures.

CondorNest Ranch at Tres Monjas: A serene hideaway in a high mountain meadow offers complete privacy, seclusion, and river front footage on two rivers and a stream. The Ranchito is reached by foot, horseback, raft, or helicopter. Though secluded, its location at the geographical center of the valley offers great access to the diverse bodies of waters.

Where you will fish:

Rio Espolon: Six mile float beneath the cascades to the town. **Upper Futaleufú:** Seven mile float from the border to the bridge. upstream from the Ranchito.

Lower Futaleufú: Five mile float beneath Casa de Piedra to Lago Yelcho.

Rio Azul: Hiking and wading upstream from the confluence with the Futaleufú.

Lago Loncoado: Casting from a raft.

Lago Espolon: Casting from a boat with a motor.

Lago Las Rosas: We pack up on horses for a full day fishing from shore.

Secret Lagoon: This is our standby, we never miss here. Fishing from a raft.

Cutstom trips: Trips to extremely remote lakes and rivers.

