The Futaleufú River Valley



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The Futaleufu river is unique to the world with its brilliant turquoise and emerald colored water, majestic alpine beauty, dramatic cliff faces, adrenaline-charged rapids, sunshine and warm weather. Calm sections are home to world-class fly fishing for Brown, Rainbows and Salmon. Any river runner campfire around the globe includes a tale of the "Futa" with the "Greatest Whitewater on Earth". If you want to learn to paddle we escort you to the beautiful and calm class II, There is class III/IV for outrageous play, and don't forget the infamous, serious Class V whitewater for those looking for a world class challenge in rafts or kayaks.

The Río Espolón cascades from a pristine alpine lake into a class II/III river with deep blue pools and white sandy beaches. Float down this turquoise water so clear that you will have the feeling of being on a magic carpet floating over the bottom while enjoying the breathtaking alpine views that surround you. Swim, learn to kayak or fly fish. A short walk from our Lodge.

The Río Azul class II/IV, named for its beautiful blue color. This glacier fed river is bordered by lush, green ferns, and soft white sandy beaches. Rainbow and Brown trout abound.

The Lago Yelcho is a fjord-drained lake surrounded by snow crowned mountains. Brown Trout and Salmon await in this isoalated jewel.

Additional waterways we enjoy: Lago Lonconado, Lago Espolón, Rio Chico, Rio Noreste, Rio upper Espolón, Rio Palena, and numerous small creeks and lagoons. (See our Map)



