



JURASSIC LAKE RAINBOW TROUT

The greatest wild Rainbow fishing in the world



“ Lets begin with some facts: Jurassic Lake, meaning River Camp at the bay at the outlet of Barancuso river is the greatest wild Rainbow fisheries in the world. After several exploratory trips in 2006, full programs from November 2007 to April 2010, we are very confident that a visit to Jurassic Lake will change anything you thought you knew about rainbow trout and you will leave with memories that will last a lifetime. It's the only place we heard of where guests have fainted catching too many fish! Some visits to the gym before take off is recommended.

The lake is nothing else than a biological sensation and contains millions upon millions of fresh water shrimp (krill, scuds). The fish grow to huge sizes only eating the protein enriched shrimp year around. This is simply the most Omega 3 fat fish you have ever seen. Yes, its possible to eat and taste during the stay. We have also seen that the rainbows are making their way into the small stream (the only stream in the lake) to spawn most every month of the year, as long as the river has water. All we can gather is that the vast numbers of rainbows has created its own ecological system and its unending food source has pushed these fish to year around spawners, depending on water level in the only small stream that feeds the lake by the Solid River Camp (former Loop camp).

Arriving at Jurassic Lake you will quickly realize just how far removed you are from the real world, as the sheer vastness of this secluded country is beyond belief. The large lake is roughly 20 km by 15km, situated approximately 1000m over sea level, and looks more like a saltwater body of water with its crystal clear blue water and channels, corals and shelves.

Our first exploratory trip had us casting into this huge body of water with little to no expectations. After being broke off a half dozen times we quickly realized there was something strange going on here. These huge fish are much, much more then just abnormally large, as they are pound for pound one of the strongest fish we have ever seen. The blood curdling runs and are only interrupted by jumps that often involve leaps far above your head. Do not put your hands anywhere near your reel handle, as you will surely loose some skin or even break a finger or two.

Tight lines / Christer



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AVERAGE SIZE AND NUMBERS

The average size has been around 10 lb, with the biggest landed so far 120cm long – not weighted! We have seen, and lost, even bigger ones. Is there any other place like Solid Jurassic River Camp in the world? Don't think so! We don't count fish at Jurassic Lake, as it is not important, but let us at least say there are enough fish to keep you busy the full day. For those who love a real challenge there is some great shallow water sight fishing to be had along the shorelines. It is not uncommon to see pods of giant fish cursing the edges in search of that tries to escape. It is also fun to take a smaller rod up the creek, mainly in November to mid January.



FLIES AND TACKLE

Flies

We have found streamer patterns (zonkers, buggers, muddlers, ect.) to be the most effective thus far, with black, purple, red, white and yellow all working fine. The real secret is to have several different patterns and a lot of each. Sizes from 2 – 8 work fine, with a sizes 4-6 being the most common. Use strong hooks only. Bring along some scud patterns for sight fishing and an assortment of dry flies and nymphs as well. When there's no wind small black wet or dry flies 10-12, just hanging out there, will do the job!

Rods and lines for the lake

When weather permits, used 9' #5 rods with floating lines, dries and nymphs with big success. Real fun, not easy to land them though. In normal windy conditions use a 9' for line #7 or #8 with floating line. For the corner at the Peninsula fishing the deep water, bring a sinking line.

Rods and lines for the stream

For the small stream and 9' #5 rod with a floating line is perfect.

Reels

A high quality reel with a good drag system is highly recommended and your reel should have at least 100 yards of backing line. Make sure the reel is sealed to avoid drag or blowing sand problems.



FISHING TECHNIQUE

The fishing is from shore in the bay and are easy wading in very cold water and involves casting out, no need for long casts, and retrieving the fly back slowly, very slowly! *The takes are nothing less the jolting. We was thinking of introducing welcro handle and welcro gloves not to loose the rod in the take on quite short casts.* Your leaders should be no less the 15 pound and between 9' and 12' in length. The fish has not been leader shy, so some 20 pound tippet should be kept close by.

The river fishing is easy. Use nymf or dry and take away the fly when the small ones around 3-4 kilos try to take (yes, that's the normal thing, sounds crazy but it's a fact).



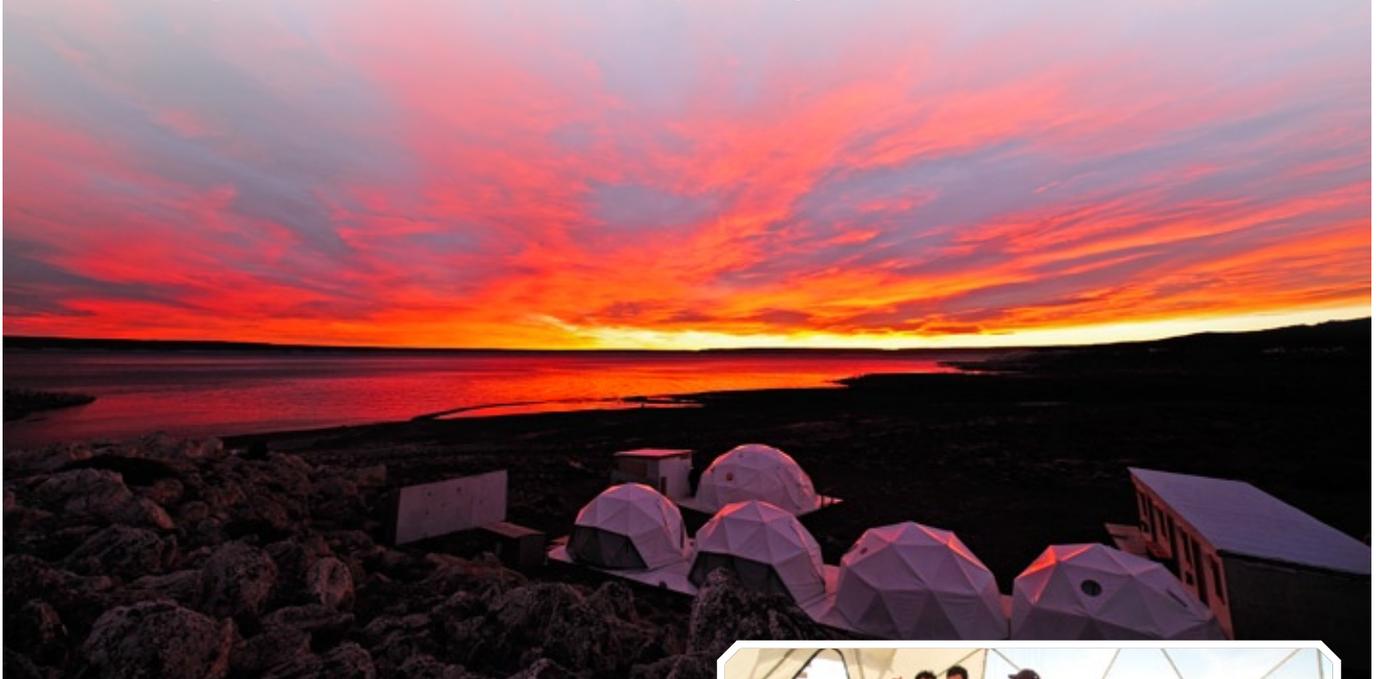
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SOLID RIVER CAMP – AN OUTSTANDING LOCATION

The camp consists of comfortable safari style dome tents with wooden floor, 3 wood beds with madrasses and sleeping bags per dome. New wood cabins with heaters with wood beds and 3 beds per room. New warm clean sleeping bags, of course changing linen etc between groups. Dining tent, one shower tent, new ater toilet (yesss) and one storage tent. A small generator makes it possible to load batteries. The camp is located only a couple of minutes walk from best fishing places.



Don't let anyone fool you – theres one place that is superior in the lake and that's the outlet bay of the river, exactly where our camp is setup. This is also by far the best section of the river.



TACKLE SERVICE

Loop will have some fishing gear suitable for fishing the lake and stream available at the camps and can be used by our guests if they would like. There will not be a "Tackle Shop" available, but we will have some extra waders, jackets, leaders, flies and some tippet available.



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PRE TRIP INFORMATION

Fishing in Argentine Patagonia is a rewarding experience, not only in terms of the number and size of the fish, but also in terms of the fantastic wildlife and the rich regional culture. Here are a few hints to help you get the most of your time down south

Booking Terms:

Christer Sjöberg

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Visa

There is no advance visa application requirement for travel to Argentina for citizens of most European countries and the USA. You will automatically be issued a tourist visa upon arrival at the first point of entry.

International Flights

These are not included in the price of your fishing holiday and it is the responsibility of individuals to make suitable arrangements.

Domestic Flight / Travel Service Package

If you choose to make use of our partners local service package they will arrange your flights to and from Buenos Aires and Gallegos / or Calafate, book your hotel whilst you are in Buenos Aires and arrange all your travel in Buenos Aires between the airports and your hotel.

On arrival in Buenos Aires you will be met, once you have cleared customs, by a representative holding a sign with your name.

We strongly suggest you take advantage of this service and contact our partners local office that will work out a schedule and itinerary based on your international flights. Its easy and safe.

Please note: this is a separate arrangement / deal with local travel agent and Solidadventures only provides this opportunity. The service package should be paid to travel agent separately at arrival at camp.



To order this Travel Service Package and to get prices and itinerary, please contact our partner in Rio Gallegos:

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Pia Mosso - local travel arrangements

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NB: If you have booked the travel package with us and for some reason you do not connect with the representative at the airport, please arrange a taxi to take you to either your hotel or direct to the domestic airport, whatever the schedule is. At the domestic airport you will receive your e-ticket by showing your passport at the Aerolineas Argentinas check in. Please save the receipt and the cost will be deducted from the service package price

Individual Travel Arrangements to Rio Gallegos

You will require to book the internal flight from Buenos Aires domestic airport to Rio Gallegos city flying with Aerolineas Argentinas. Please note that it takes approx 50min to transfer between the international and domestic airports in Buenos Aires. The flight time is normally 3 hours however occasionally the flight diverts over Ushuaia, the worlds most southern city, which takes an additional 2 hours. It is therefore strongly advised that your international home flight is booked on Sunday, thereby allowing for any complications which might arise.



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PRE TRIP INFORMATION (CONT.)

Please check your flight schedule with Pia Mosso. We recommend you arrive in Buenos Aires at Friday and if the international home flight is later than 20.30 Saturday evening it is in most cases possible to make the international home flight same day.

On arrival at Rio Gallegos you will be met by Las Buitreras staff and transported by 4x4 or mini bus to the lodge. The journey takes approximately 50 minutes.

Accommodation in Buenos Aires

The price of your hotel room is not included in the travel service package however we will book you into our preferred hotel, Hotel NH Florida on San Martin Av, unless you inform us otherwise. This hotel is situated in the centre of Buenos Aires provides all the facilities that you would expect from an international hotel.

Buenos Aires City

Buenos Aires is a beautiful and vibrant city with a fantastic atmosphere and a wide variety of eating and entertainment possibilities at a very reasonable price. Travellers in Buenos Aires are advised to apply the usual security precautions prevailing in any large city in the world. Be careful of personal possessions particularly.

Baggage Important

Please ensure your baggage carries the contact details of our partner Argentinean Operations officer, this will ensure that lost baggage can be redirected to us:

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Clothing

Pack light, warm and windproof clothing. Most of the fishing occurs in the Argentine summer, but at parallel 53 south, the days can be chilly, particularly when the wind blows! Those visiting us in the late season can count on cold mornings and evenings. Windbloc and Windstopper fleece products are very good and when combined with breathable waders and jacket, offer superior protection that will keep you warm and comfortable all day. Prepare to dress in layers. The sun is intense because the ozone layer is thin in this part of the world and you may encounter very warm weather as well. Tropical "flats clothing" in neutral colors can be worn to advantage under warmer outer layers. Remember your sunscreen and polarized sunglasses!

Extend your stay with our add-on programmes

Argentina is a wonderful country and we are often asked for additional programmes to enhance our guests' experience. Aside of the Jurassic Lake add on to Buitreras program, our partners Pia Mosso can tailor made different adventures.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Visiting Argentinean Patagonia requires transport by airplane and 4-wheel drive vehicle. The lodge is situated in a remote wilderness area and medical standards and facilities may be several hours away and not necessarily of a standard available in the USA or Europe. Guests must understand and accept the risk associated with such means of conveyance and the conditions prevailing in the locality. Travel schedules in Argentina can change due to adverse weather, strikes or other factors beyond our control. Such circumstances may require airlines tickets which often have tight restrictions and for which we cannot be held responsible. Each person making a reservation must send the internet booking form stating that these terms & conditions is fully understood and accepted. Registration for the trip and receipt of payment in advance indicates that cancellation/refund and responsibility clauses as outlined above have been read and are accepted.

Any prospective guest who has special medical or dietary requirements is asked to contact the office prior to booking in order that they can be properly advised. All guests must have appropriate and valid travel and trip cancellation insurance and details must be provided to Loop Eco prior to travel. Horse riding and helicopter is at the guest's own personal risk. By paying for the trip this terms & conditions are fully accepted. Payment terms are 50% non refundable confirmation fee and the remaining is due 90 days prior to travel. Its possible to send someone else to replace if hinder occurs.

PRICES

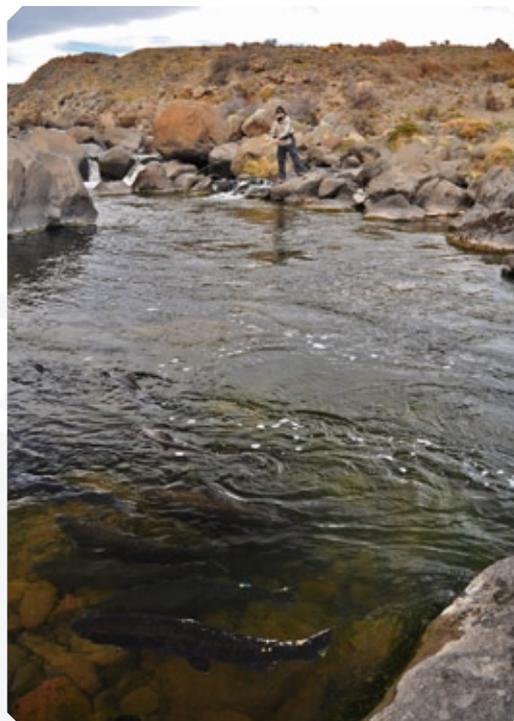
Jurassic River Camp

Period: Oct/Nov, 2011 to Jan 14, 2012 and March 10 to April 28, 2012.

Full week: €3.400. Half week: €2.890.

Preriod: Jan 16 – March 6 - 2012

Full week: €2.900. Half week: €2.290.



Itinerary

Full week is fishing is Saturday – Friday mid day. Arrive Rio Gallegos Saturday afternoon – leave Rio Gallegos next Saturday.

For availabilities and bookings, please contact Christer Sjöberg: christer@solidadventures.com



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