



# DELTA LODGE

## *Conventional Fishing Program*

Our Delta Lodge is the first and only fly fishing lodge in the region. That being said, in terms of the long tradition of conventional angling, the fishery is second to none in South America. In fact, two of the oldest angling clubs on the continent were founded in this area: Club de Pescadores (est. 1903) and The Dorado Club (est. 1917). Very few fisheries can claim to have a history that goes back to the early years of the 20th century. All of that legacy is related not to fly fishing but to the refined arts of conventional angling, especially back in the day when in the mentioned clubs, for example, a vulgar approach to this activity was not even allowed.





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Many modern fly fishermen, especially the ones that don't have a tendency to dive into classic fishing literature, carry a somewhat biased vision when it comes to any kind of fishing that doesn't involve a fly... Maybe a lure in the most extreme efforts of their flexibility. Each to his own, we suppose, we can be fly fishing snobs at Delta Lodge too. But, we never lost our passion and joy for the good old traditional ways of angling. Especially considering the vast potential this area has to offer for this.

In case you are interested, just ask and we will make it happen according to the species available at the time of your visit. The list is long including: Dorado, Tararira, Tararira Azul, Boga, Patí, Surubí, Manduva, Pejerrey, Chafalote and many others.

*Mandurés and Manduvas are two strange cousins in the catfish family with their unique looks and behaviors. They chase minnows at surface, might take lures and flies and, once in the hook, they even might surprise you with a couple of jumps. We love them. Our lodge dock at night, while enjoying a drink, can be a good bet for them if the tide is right.*





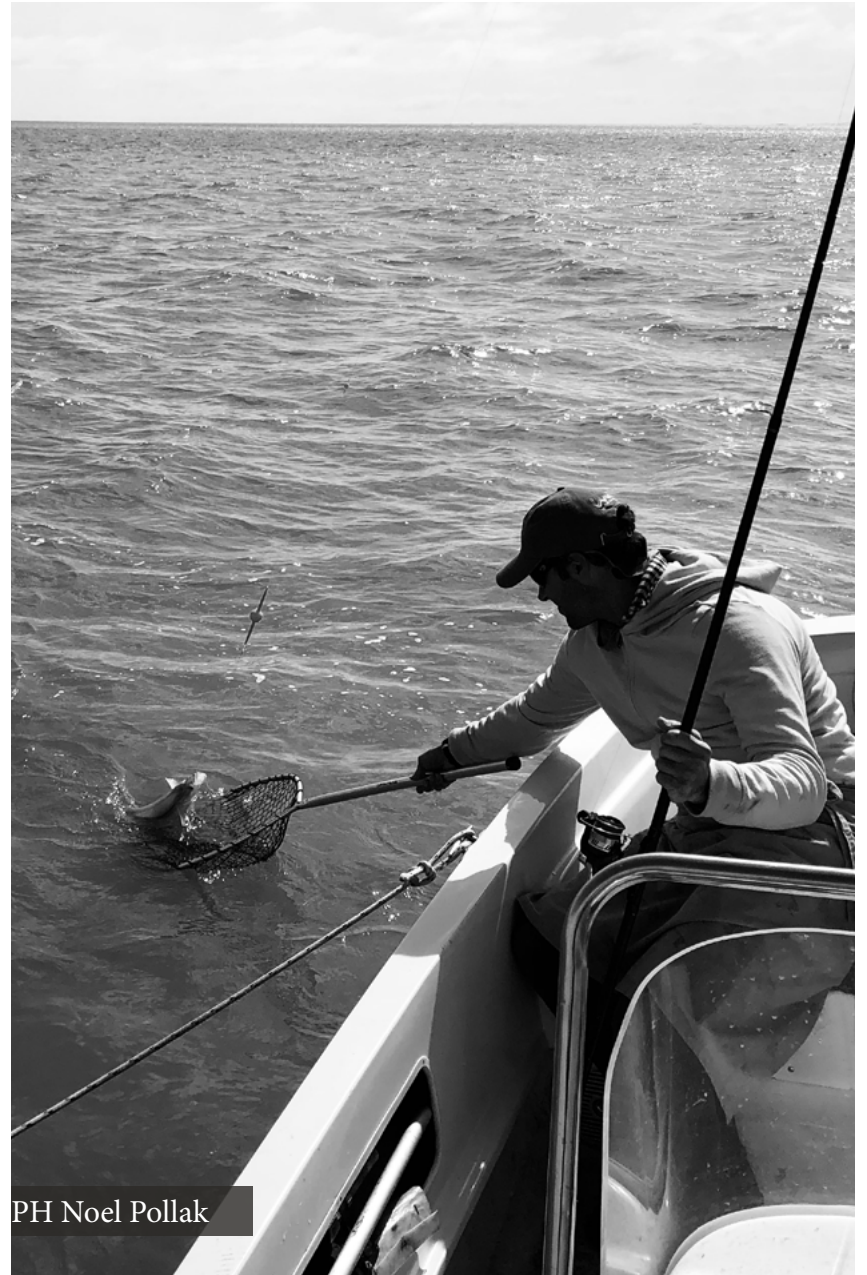
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*Homepool rendezvous in between sessions. A hand made float and a gorgeous Shakespeare combo from the 60s. A large number of species live or move with the tides around the lodge. In this case, a cool cichlid got the bait. They take flies and lures too.*





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*Probably one of the coolest species ever to experience the joy of fishing with floats is the Pejerrey. In fact, watching the many ways this fish can have to play with the floats, can be the highlight of this fishing itself. Really cool and very unknown outside Argentina, where since the beginning of 1900s there are legions of anglers that ONLY fish for them. The time of the season: late fall to early spring. It is considered one of the best eating fish in the country.*



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*The best waters for large Blue Catfish (Pati) in Argentina, are located about 20/30 minutes away from our lodge. 50 plus pounders have been caught and the average sizes and numbers are second to none in the whole country.*





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*Sharp and elusive, adult Chafalotes can challenge even the most experienced anglers with their tricky behaviors.*





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*A glimpse of charming classic tackle and literature on conventional angling. Even Izaak Walton would dig this.*





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*Just a few steps from the rooms, our home waters are perfect for fishing at night or in between sessions for Dorado and other native species. Although you can fly fish or cast lures, these are beautiful waters to connect with the more traditional arts of angling.*





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*Flyfishing exclusively with floating lines, and often floating flies, in the endless backwaters at the islands is a real deal Dorado experience. As a bonus, this fishery has healthy stunnig fish in terms of esthetics, with full grown tails and fins (practically no piranhas) & gorgeous colours.*



# CONVENTIONAL FISHING SEASONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DORADO	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●					● ●	● ●	● ●
TARARIRA & TARARIRA AZUL	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
BOGA	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
CHAFALOTE	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●							● ●	● ●
MANDUVA, MANDURÉ & MANDUVÍ	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●						● ●	● ●
PATÍ	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●				● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
SURUBÍ	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●						● ●	● ●	● ●
PEJERREY					● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●			
CARP	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●					●	● ●	● ●	● ●

\* Although this information represents a fairly accurate aproximation to the movement/activity of species through the year at this part of the basin, weather, water level and other factors, have an incidence too.



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*Among the best looking Catfish in the world, Surubí grows big and attack lures too. Even flies in certain occasions.*





## INTERESTED IN VARIETY?

Nervous Waters Fly Fishing, David Denies Bird Hunting, and Red Stag Patagonia are all proud members of **The Kautapen Group** - a single team of dedicated professionals focused on maintaining the highest standard of service and elevating your sporting experiences.



If fly fishing is your passion—consider the **Nervous Waters** family of lodges. Nervous Waters is the leader in international Fly Fishing destinations, with nine special lodges spread out across **Argentina, Chile, and the Bahamas**. We offer a plethora of coveted gamefish including bones and tarpon, sea-run and resident brown trout, rainbow trout, and golden dorado, pacu, and pira pita.

### David Denies BIRD HUNTING

**David Denies Bird Hunting** comprises 11 world class bird hunting lodges across **Argentina & Uruguay**. From dove shooting in the hills surrounding Córdoba, to the wetlands of Buenos Aires province, to the rolling pastures of Uruguay, we bring you to the ultimate wingshooting paradise, with an impeccable style and attention to detail, and dependability outfitting that is simply not found elsewhere.



**Red Stag Patagonia**, outfits some of the best Red Stag hunts in both **Argentina and Chile** as well as best free-range Black Buck and Axis Deer hunting in South America. Our four operations are located in Chile, Northern Patagonia, Mendoza and Buenos Aires. All of Red Stag's hunts are fair chase, open country hunts in magnificent terrain, and their success rate speaks for itself.



# SEASONS BY SPECIES

## ARGENTINA, CHILE & URUGUAY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
SEA-RUN BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •									•
DORADO	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PACÚ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
PIRÁ PITÁ	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •				•	• •	•	•
BROWN TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •
RAINBOW TROUT	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •						• •	• •

DOVES	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
PERDÍZ					• •	• •	• •	• •	•			
DUCKS					• •	• •	• •					
PIGEON				•	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•		

WILD BLACK BUCK					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
AXIS DEER					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•
RED STAG			• •	• •	• •	•						
FALLOW DEER			• •	• •	• •	•						
WILD BOAR					• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•

## BAHAMAS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BONEFISH	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	•			• •	• •	• •



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