

YAN KEE WAY LODGE

CHILE - KING SALMON & TROUT FISHING

6 nights/5 days fishing (double occupancy) – Sunday to Saturday
\$6000 per angler

- Included: Double accommodations, meals, house wines and Pisco sours, ground transportation to/from the Puerto Montt airport, fishing license, rods and reels for fly fishing or bait/spin casting, terminal tackle, waders and wading boots (normal sizes).
- Not included: Commercial air travel, specialty liquors and fine wines, lures and flies, phone calls, laundry service, tips for guides and staff (suggested 10% of package price), and miscellaneous personal or travel expenses.

TRAVEL/DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required.

You will fill out a tourist entry document to enter Chile, and you will be given a copy. You must surrender your copy to Chilean Immigrations upon departure. **Do not lose this document**, as it will cause delays if you do not have it when you exit the country.

TRAVEL LOGISTICS

Many carriers, such as American, Delta, United Airlines and LAN Airlines Chile offer flight service to Santiago with connections on LAN or Sky Airlines to Puerto Montt.

After clearing Immigration, you will collect your bags, clear Customs and take the elevator to the 3rd floor, to the domestic flight departure area of the airport. You will recheck your luggage and continue on to the LAN or Sky Airlines flight to Puerto Montt (1 hour, 45 minute flight). Note: for this flight, you can check one bag up to 44 lbs. without additional charges.

Upon arrival in Puerto Montt, you will be met and transferred to Yan Kee Way Lodge – a scenic one hour drive.

You may choose to overnight in Santiago to tour the city and surrounding areas. We suggest Hotel Plaza El Bosque Ebro. Our office can help you with those arrangements. Available tours include, *Cousiño Macul* or *Concha y Toro Winery and Maipo River Canyon*, *Historical Santiago*, *Panoramic Santiago*, or *Viña del Mar and Valparaiso*.

Shops in Santiago, Puerto Montt, and Puerto Varas are generally open 9 AM to 7 PM on weekdays and Saturdays.

There are several good restaurants in Santiago – Astrid y Gastón, Pinpilinpaus y Cia, Park Club Piso 17 (Hotel Plaza El Bosque Ebro), Boscanarre. Keep in mind that Santiago is a dynamic dining environment – even with these recommendations, it is still wise to ask your transfer agent or hotel concierge to make recommendations or assist with reservations for any restaurant. You should plan on eating a little later than you may be used to in the U.S. – many restaurants do not begin serving dinner until 7 PM.

WEATHER

Located in the southern hemisphere, Chile's seasons are reversed (our winter is their summer). Santiago's climate is warm and dry with summer temperatures ranging from lows in the 50s to highs in the 90s. Puerto Montt's climate is cooler and can be wet and windy year-round with summer temperatures ranging from the 40s to the 80s.

FOOD & BEVERAGES AT YAN KEE WAY LODGE

All meals at the lodge will be served at Yan Kee Way's famous restaurant, Latitude 42. A breakfast of coffee, tea, fruit, cereal, pancakes, breads, meats and eggs to order are all standard fare. The lodge staff will prepare the fixings for your box lunch of soup, sandwiches, empanadas, fruit and cookies, or you may gather for a streamside barbeque. Dinners feature a menu of international and Chilean cuisine complemented with Chilean wines. A selection of premier, fine Chilean wines are available from the wine cellar for purchase.

CURRENCY

You may convert dollars to Chilean pesos at the Santiago airport. According to the U.S. Department of State Travel website, travelers might have difficulty using U.S. \$100 bills due to concerns about counterfeit U.S. currency. Many Chilean banks, exchange houses and business may refuse to accept \$100 bills. Bring smaller bills. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely accepted in larger cities and towns.

LANGUAGE

Spanish is spoken as the national language. Your host and most guides at the lodge can converse in English and other languages.

GRATUITIES

For the guides and staff, we suggest a cash tip of 10% of your package price per person at the end of the week. U.S. dollars accepted.

TRIP CANCELLATION & INSURANCE

For travel insurance, contact Martin Travel Services at 800-627-8468 or kmartin@martintravelservices.com.

Global Rescue provides unparalleled emergency medical services and is the only company that conducts field rescue and medical evacuation from the point of illness or injury back to your home country hospital of choice. In addition, a Global Rescue membership also includes 24/7 access to critical care paramedics, and in-house physicians backed by specialists from Johns Hopkins Medicine, the leading hospital in the U.S. since 1990.

Before traveling with Rod & Gun Resources or South American Fly Fishing, we recommend you take out a Global Rescue membership. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call Global Rescue at 617-459-4200 or visit www.globalrescue.com/rodandgun.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220 volt/50 cycle

Two prong (round) plug in (European standard adaptor). Converter required for 110.

TIME

Chile is two hours ahead of U.S. Eastern time in the fishing season: December through April.

FISHING

Fishing for king salmon (and sometimes other salmon), and brown and rainbow trout takes place in a variety of waters, rivers, streams, and lakes. Salmon fishing is primarily in the Rio Petrohue. Fishing is accessed via jet boat and float craft from run to run and then walk and wade.

Trout fishing is also good in the Rio Petrohue and a variety of other streams, lake inlets and outlets and spring creeks.

CATCH AND RELEASE

In the spirit of sportsmanship and preserving of world-class fishing, catch and release is mandatory for all trout and adult salmon.

SPORT ADVENTURE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

There are many non-fishing activities available at Yan Kee Way Lodge – photographic tours to the nearby national parks and Osorno Volcano, hiking to spectacular waterfalls, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, touring the scenic Chiloé Island and shopping in nearby Puerto Varas. For more detailed information visit – http://www.southernchilexp.com/Sport_Adventure/sport_adventure.html.

TAXIDERMMY

For excellent fishing taxidermy contact: Ron Kelly with Artistic Wildlife Gallery at <http://www.fishcreations.com> or 214-663-5299.

TACKLE, EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

FLY FISHING EQUIPMENT

- Two or three 8' to 9' fly rods, 5/6 weight for trout and 9/10 weight for salmon
- Reels compatible to rods
- Floating fly line for 5/6 weight rods
- RIO DC 15-foot Type 6, and RIO 24' sink tip (350-400 grain) for 9/10 weight rods
- Orvis Hydros Streamer Stripper sink tip fly line for 5/6 or 9/10-wt rods
- Knotless tapered leaders 9'-12', 0x to 4x
- 1x-5x tippet material and 30 pound monofilament for salmon
- Hook sharpener
- Small fly box
- Tape measure (optional)
- Amber polarized sunglasses
- Hemostats, line clippers
- Fingerless gloves
- Waterproof pack or gear bag
- Fly floatant or drying crystals
- Small fishing pack or vest

FLIES: Trout

- Royal Wulff #14 to #12
- Hoppers #6 to #2
- Chernobyl Ant #6 to #2
- Parachute Adams #16 to #12
- Elk Hair Caddis #14 to #6
- Bead Head Flashabuggers #8 to #4 in brown, olive, and black
- Leach patterns #8 to #4 in brown, olive, and black
- Stimulator #14 to #6
- Bead Head Hare's Ear Nymph #16 to #8
- Bead Head Pheasant Tail Nymph #16 to #8

FLIES: Salmon

- Egg Sucking or Starlite Leech #2 to #1/0 (weighted, with flash) in fuchsia, pink, purple, and chartreuse
- Bunny Leech patterns #2 to #1/0 in fuchsia, pink, purple, and chartreuse
- Fukushima Rabbit (Chinook essence) #2 to #1/0

***Flies and equipment can be ordered from Feather-Craft Fly Fishing www.feather-craft.com 800-659-1707. Please order well in advance of your departure.**

BAITCASTING/SPIN FISHING EQUIPMENT (Salmon only)

Note: The lodge provides bait casting and spin fishing rods and reels, or you can bring your own.

- 7' Heavy bait casting/spinning rod
- Compatible medium reel capable of holding at least 100-125 yards of 25-30 pound. mono or 50-65 pound green braided line with 3 to 4 foot monofilament tip

Bait casting/Spinning Salmon Lures (single hook only)

- Blue Fox Vibrax Spinner #4 to #7 with silver and gold blades, with blue, chartreuse, red or pink
- Pixie Spoons in 3/4 to 1 oz. with orange, hot pink, and green inserts
- Lure Jensen Kwikfish 14X blue, chartreuse, all fish colors

Note: Take a total of 2 dozen lures, if you plan to fish for salmon aggressively.

***Lures can be ordered from J.W. Smith (800) 211-4753 or dsmith@rodgunresources.com**

***Lures and flies can be purchased at Patagonia Explorer, en route from Puerto Montt to the lodge.**

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Passport and photocopy of photo page
- Airline tickets
- Personal medications
- Long sleeved fishing shirts
- Light polar fleece vest or down-filled vest
- Light polar fleece pullover or button jacket
- Wader under-pants
- Quality raincoat/windbreaker
- Casual travel clothes and shoes
- Fishing hat
- Lightweight hiking boots or shoes
- Gore-Tex waders
- Comfortable wading boots
- Sunscreen, lip balm
- Small bottle insect repellent
- Small flashlight
- Camera
- Extra memory card and batteries
- Cash for tipping