



ISLA VERDE

DELTA LODGE

PRE-TRIP INFORMATION PACK

Buenos Aires & Paraná Delta – Argentina



WELCOME TO ARGENTINA

Thank you for choosing Isla Verde Lodge as part of your fishing adventure in Argentina. We are delighted to host you in the Paraná Delta, a unique natural environment just outside Buenos Aires.

This Pre-Trip Information Pack has been designed to help you prepare for your journey, answer common questions, and ensure a smooth and enjoyable travel experience. If you have any questions or requests prior to your departure, our team will be happy to assist you. We look forward to welcoming you to Argentina.



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Passport

- A valid passport is required to enter Argentina.
- Your passport must be valid for the duration of your stay.
- It is recommended (but not mandatory) to have at least six months of remaining validity.

Visa Requirements

U.S. citizens do not require a visa for tourism stays of up to 90 days. Immigration authorities may request proof of onward or return travel.

Reciprocity Fee

- No reciprocity fee is required for U.S. passport holders entering Argentina for tourism.



HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE & VACCINATIONS

- No vaccinations are required to enter Argentina from the United States.
- Travelers are advised to be up to date with routine vaccinations.
- Yellow Fever vaccination is not required for Buenos Aires or the Paraná Delta region.

Medical Care

Buenos Aires offers excellent private hospitals and medical facilities comparable to those found in major U.S. cities. Isla Verde Lodge is approximately 30 minutes from the nearest hospital.

Travel & Medical Insurance

We strongly recommend:

- Travel medical insurance
- Emergency evacuation coverage
- Trip cancellation or interruption insurance

Please consult your physician for personalized medical advice prior to travel.



CLIMATE & WEATHER

Argentina's seasons are opposite to those in the Northern Hemisphere.

Buenos Aires & Paraná Delta Climate

Summer (Dec–Mar): Warm and humid
Average temperatures: 75–90°F (24–32°C)

Fall (Mar–May): Mild and pleasant

Winter (Jun–Aug): Cool but moderate
Average temperatures: 45–65°F (7–18°C)

Spring (Sep–Nov): Mild with occasional rain
Weather conditions in the Delta can change quickly. Layering is recommended year-round.





WHAT TO PACK

Clothing

- Lightweight, breathable clothing
- Long-sleeve shirts for sun and insect protection.
- Light rain jacket or waterproof shell
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hat and sunglasses
- Swimwear (seasonal)

Fishing Gear

- All fishing equipment can be provided.
- Guests are welcome to bring personal gear if preferred.
- Polarized sunglasses are highly recommended.

Personal Items

- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Insect repellent
- Personal medications (with prescriptions if applicable)
- Copies of passport and travel documents (stored separately)



ELECTRICITY & PLUGS

- Voltage in Argentina: 220V
- Plug types: Type C / Type I
- U.S. travelers should bring a plug adapter
- Most modern devices support dual voltage (please check your charger)



MONEY & PAYMENTS

Currency

- Local currency: Argentine Peso (ARS)

Cash & Credit Cards

- Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Buenos Aires.
- At Isla Verde Lodge, cash only is accepted. Payments may be made in Argentine Pesos (ARS) or U.S. Dollars (USD).

We recommend carrying cash for:

- Gratuities
- Small personal purchases
- Services and locations in remote areas

Tips

- Tipping is customary but discretionary.
- In restaurants, a 10% tip is typical if service is not included.
- Gratuities for lodge staff and fishing guides are at guest discretion.



LANGUAGE

Official language: Spanish



ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES

Airports

- Ezeiza International Airport (EZE) is the main international gateway. Located approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from Isla Verde Lodge (traffic dependent).
- Aeroparque (AEP) is located in the city and 45 minutes away from us. Is ideal for domestic and regional flights to neighboring countries.

Customs & Immigration

Upon arrival you will:

- Pass through immigration
- Collect your luggage
- Clear customs



TRANSFERS TO ISLA VERDE LODGE

- Ground transfer from Buenos Aires to the Delta will be arranged.
- Access to Isla Verde Lodge is by boat, navigating the Delta waterways.
- Our team will coordinate all transfers to ensure a smooth arrival.





THE PARANÁ DELTA EXPERIENCE

Fishing Style & Conditions

Fishing in the Paraná Delta is a unique experience that combines large waterways, submerged structures, vegetation, and changing water levels. Conditions vary depending on season, weather, and river height.

Guided fishing outings are adapted daily based on:

- Water conditions
- Target species
- Weather and wind
- Guest experience level

Both beginners and experienced anglers can enjoy productive and rewarding fishing days.



TARGET SPECIES

The Paraná Delta is home to a diverse range of freshwater species. Target species vary depending on season, water conditions, and weather patterns.

The Delta's rich waters offer excellent opportunities to fish for several native species, including the prized Golden Dorado, best suited for fly fishing from October through March. Other commonly targeted species include Manduba, Surubí, Tararira, Patí, Chafalote, and Pejerrey, typically fished from May through September.

Your guide will focus on the most productive species during your visit, always adhering to local regulations and responsible conservation practices.



FISHING GEAR & TACKLE

All necessary fishing equipment is provided. Guests are welcome to bring personal gear if preferred.

Rods & Reels

Fast or extra-fast, powerful rods are recommended in order to properly fight Golden Dorado.

An 8-weight rod is preferred, paired with a reel that matches the rod weight and includes a strong drag system and ample backing capacity for long, powerful runs.

Equipment should be capable of handling aggressive strikes, heavy flies, and strong fish in moving water.

Lines

Floating lines are commonly used to effectively fish structure and varying depths.

Line selection allows anglers to:

- Reach productive areas
- Maintain proper presentation and control
- Adapt to current and river flow

Recommended line types include Bass Bug Taper lines or similar designs, featuring a large, aggressive front taper to comfortably cast large and heavy flies.

Preferred specifications are WF-8-F floating lines, ideally with tropical cores, designed to perform well in warm climates and water temperatures above 25°C (77°F).

Full sinking lines are rarely used under these temperature conditions. As an alternative, a fast-sinking sinking tip line may be added as an optional setup, but is generally not necessary beyond this. Final line selection may be adjusted based on conditions and guide recommendations.

Lures / Flies

- Streamer flies are primarily used in the Paraná Delta.
- Streamers typically range from 12 to 20 cm (5 to 8 inches) in length and are heavily weighted.
- Fly selection varies depending on target species and water conditions.
- Guides will advise on the most effective patterns, sizes, and presentations during your stay.

Optional Fishing Gear (Available at an Additional Cost)

- 20 streamer flies, specifically selected and tied for Paraná Delta fishing conditions.
- 5 pre-rigged leaders, ready for immediate use.





BOATS & NAVIGATION

- Fishing is conducted from boats designed specifically for Delta navigation.
- The Paraná Delta features wide rivers, channels, and narrow streams.
- Boat positioning and drift are adjusted continuously to maximize fishing opportunities.

All navigation and fishing activities are handled by professional local guides with extensive knowledge of the area.



CATCH & RELEASE / CONSERVATION

- Fishing practices follow local regulations and conservation standards.
- Catch and release may be encouraged depending on species.
- Our goal is to preserve the fishery and ensure sustainable fishing for future generations.



WHAT TO BRING FOR FISHING DAYS

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Warm jacket for early mornings.
- Hat and polarized sunglasses.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Lightweight rain jacket.
- Personal fishing gloves (optional).
- Neoprene boots or water shoes for muddy areas (optional).

During winter months, additional layering is recommended. Waders are not typically required for Delta fishing unless otherwise specified by the guide.



SKILL LEVEL

No prior fishing experience is required. Guides adapt techniques and instruction to each guest. Instruction is available for casting, presentation, and fish handling.



IMPORTANT NOTES

Fishing conditions in the Delta can change daily. Specific tackle, line weight, and techniques may be adjusted prior to or during your stay. Flexibility and openness to guide recommendations will ensure the best possible experience.





SAFETY & TRAVEL TIPS

Argentina is generally safe for travelers. As in any major destination, basic precautions apply:

- Avoid displaying valuables in public.
- Use official taxis or pre-arranged transportation.
- Keep important documents secured.
- Do not exchange money on the street.

The Delta region is quiet and safe, offering a relaxed natural environment.



COMMUNICATIONS & INTERNET

- Wi-Fi Starlink is available at Isla Verde Lodge.
- Mobile coverage is generally good in Buenos Aires.
- Check with your provider regarding international roaming or consider using an eSIM.



CULTURAL NOTES

- Argentines are warm, friendly, and proud of their culture.
- Meals are later than in the U.S.; dinner often starts after 8:30 pm.
- Greetings may include a light kiss on the cheek in social settings.
- Casual attire is acceptable in most situations.



FINAL NOTES

Please ensure that all members of your party review this Pre-Trip Information Pack prior to travel. Being prepared will help ensure a relaxed and enjoyable experience.

If you have any questions or special requests, do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming you to Isla Verde Lodge and sharing the beauty of Argentina and the Paraná Delta with you.



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