



ARGENTINA FLY FISHING 2017

BobWhite Sporting Travel



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On the Malleo River - At Hosteria San Huberto

I first traveled to Argentina more than three decades ago. Over the past 30 years I've fished, guided, and hosted groups of fly fishermen at a myriad of locations in Patagonia.

The Olsen family's lodge, San Huberto, remains one of our favorites. Every year Lisa and I depart believing that the experienced couldn't possibly be better... and yet, the next season always reveals new improvements. The Olsen family and their staff are uncompromising in their pursuit of excellence, and continue to refine and improve every aspect of what they offer. The food, the accommodations, the fishing program, and the incredibly high level of service at San Huberto have to be experienced to be believed.

The lodge accommodates just 12 fishermen that, within the boundaries of the ranch, have access to 22 miles of the Malleo River, a beautiful free stone spring creek, and a remote high mountain lake. Additionally, when conditions are favorable, there is the opportunity to float a remote section of one of the area's larger rivers.

My annual week to San Huberto is like a trip home... join me.



Within the boundaries of the Olsen family ranch, Hosteria San Huberto has access to over twenty miles of the famous **Malleo River**, and an extraordinary spring creek. The Malleo and its tributary, the **Huaca Mamuil** provide countless opportunities for the wading fisherman to stalk and catch rainbow and brown trout up to twenty-four inches on dry flies and nymphs.

Guests staying at San Huberto also enjoy private access to a high mountain lake on the Chilean frontier. **Lago Tromen**, which is the source of the Malleo River, is fished comfortably from boats using floating lines and dry flies. Fishermen target rainbows, browns, and brook trout that cruise the shaded and rocky shorelines in search of aquatic insects and terrestrials.

Given favorable conditions, fishermen also have the opportunity to float and fish on a very remote stretch of the larger **Alumine River**. These floats can be managed as day trips, returning to the lodge in the evening, or a very comfortable over-night camp can be utilized to experience a night on the river, under a star-filled sky.

For a more in depth description of San Huberto and additional photographs, [read my recent trip report](#).





2017 ITINERARY

Day 1> Thursday, January 26

Depart United States on overnight flight.

Day 2> Friday, January 27

Arrive Buenos Aires, transfer to hotel, explore the city, enjoy dinner, spend the night.

Day 3> Saturday, January 28

Fly from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes. Drive from the airport to [Hosteria San Huberto](#). Evening wade-fish the Malleo River.

Day 4-9> Sunday, January 29 - Friday, February 3

Fish the Malleo River, Huaca Mamuil, Lago Tromen and Alumine River from Hosteria San Huberto.

Day 10> Saturday, February 4

Depart Hosteria San Huberto. Fly from San Martin de los Andes to Buenos Aires. Transfer from the domestic to the international airport with a stop for lunch. Depart Buenos Aires on overnight flight.

Day 11> Sunday, February 5

Arrive United States.

TRIP RATES 2017

\$7420 - per person, double occupancy/two anglers per guide

\$8190 - per person, single occupancy/one angler per guide

\$4830 - per person, double occupancy/non-fishing

For those who would like to see a bit more of Patagonia and experience a wider variety of fishing, the trip can be extended to include a combination of two or more fishing lodges. We can customize any trip to suit your needs. Prices quoted upon request.

INCLUSIONS

Elegant and comfortable accommodations featuring double occupancy and private bathrooms; professionally guided fishing; all meals and drinks with fine wines, local beers and open bar; ground transfers in Buenos Aires and between Chapelco Airport and San Huberto Lodge; fishing license.


EXCLUSIONS

All airfare; meals, hotel accommodations, and gratuities while in transit to and from San Huberto Lodge; gratuities for guides, service staff, and drivers; extras (phone calls, laundry, masseuse, etc.).

DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the package price is required to make a reservation. All deposits are considered non-refundable unless you find someone to take your place. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is considered non-refundable with the same conditions. Trip cancellation and travel insurance is highly recommended.



A photograph of a man, Bob, holding a large brown trout. He is wearing a red jacket, a tan vest, and a dark hat. He is standing on a rocky riverbank. In the background, two other people are fishing. The river is visible in the distance.

*Bob holding a brown at the
Boca of the Chimehuin, circa 1985.*

Join me and help me celebrate my 32nd year in Patagonia!

If you have any questions, or if I might be of assistance in any regard, please contact me.

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