



# **ARGENTINA FLY FISHING 2024/2025**

**BobWhite Sporting Travel**



## San Huberto Lodge on the Malleo River

I first traveled to Argentina more than three decades ago. For nearly 40 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 experience 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.

## Hosted Weeks

Our hosted weeks at San Huberto Lodge feel like a trip home. We always enjoy the camaraderie of our groups and the friendships that are made.

We are hosting two weeks during the 2024-2025 season:

**December 1 - 8, 2024**

**January 18 - 25, 2025**

Please [email me](#) or call **651-433-4168** if you have questions or would like to reserve a spot.

## Customized Unhosted Trips

If you can't join us on one of our hosted trips, we can help you make reservations anytime during the fishing season. We act as booking agents for the Olsen family, so are able to make arrangements on your behalf. Let us help you organize the Argentine fly fishing experience of a lifetime!



# SAN HUBERTO LODGE

Within the boundaries of the Olsen family ranch, San Huberto Lodge 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 Lodge and additional photographs, [read my 2015 trip report](#).



*Lisa White lands a good brown in the Canyon, circa 2002.*





# SAN HUBERTO LODGE ITINERARY\*

**December 1 - 8, 2024**

**Hosted by Steve Ramirez and Bob White**

**Friday, November 29 OR Saturday, November 30**

Depart United States on overnight flight.

*If departing the US on Friday, Nov 29, you will arrive in Buenos Aires on Nov 30, transfer to your hotel, explore the city, enjoy dinner, and spend the night.*

*If departing the US on Saturday, Nov 30, you will arrive in Buenos Aires on Dec 1 and take a flight in the early afternoon to San Martin de los Andes.*

**Sunday, December 1**

Fly from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes.

*Flights from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes are available from both the domestic and international airports.*

Drive from the airport to San Huberto Lodge.

Evening wade-fish the Malleo River.

**Monday, December 2 - Saturday, December 7**

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

**Sunday, December 8**

Depart San Huberto Lodge.

Fly from San Martin de los Andes to Buenos Aires.

*Flights from San Martin de los Andes to Buenos Aires are available from both the domestic and international airports.*

Depart Buenos Aires on overnight flight.

**Monday, December 9**

Arrive United States.

*\*This itinerary can be customized to include extra days exploring Buenos Aires, crossing the Andes via boat tour, hiking, kayaking, or visiting Chile, the wine-region in Mendoza, or a second fishing lodge. Options to extend your trip are limitless. Let us help you create a trip to remember!*



## **SAN HUBERTO LODGE ITINERARY\***

**January 18 - 25, 2025**

**Hosted by Bob and Lisa White**

### **Thursday, January 16**

Depart United States on overnight flight.

### **Friday, January 17**

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

### **Saturday, January 18**

Fly from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes.

Drive from the airport to San Huberto Lodge.

Evening wade-fish the Malleo River.

### **Sunday, January 19 - Friday, January 24**

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

Opportunity to attend the provincial fair on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

### **Saturday, January 25**

Depart San Huberto Lodge.

Fly from San Martin de los Andes to Buenos Aires.

Transfer from the domestic to the international airport.

Depart Buenos Aires on overnight flight.

### **Sunday, February 4**

Arrive United States.

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# SAN HUBERTO LODGE RATES

**\$8,850 - per person, double occupancy/two anglers per guide**

**\$9,700 - per person, double occupancy\*/one angler per guide**

**\$5,400 - per person, double occupancy/non-fishing**

*\*single occupancy may be available for no additional charge*

## INCLUSIONS

Ground transfers in Buenos Aires

Ground transfer between Chapelco (San Martin de los Andes) Airport and San Huberto Lodge

Fishing License

At San Huberto Lodge: 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

## EXCLUSIONS

All airfare

Meals, hotel, and gratuities while in transit to/from San Huberto Lodge  
Rental gear

Gratuities for guides, service staff, and drivers; extras (phone calls, laundry, masseuse, horseback riding, etc.)

## DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

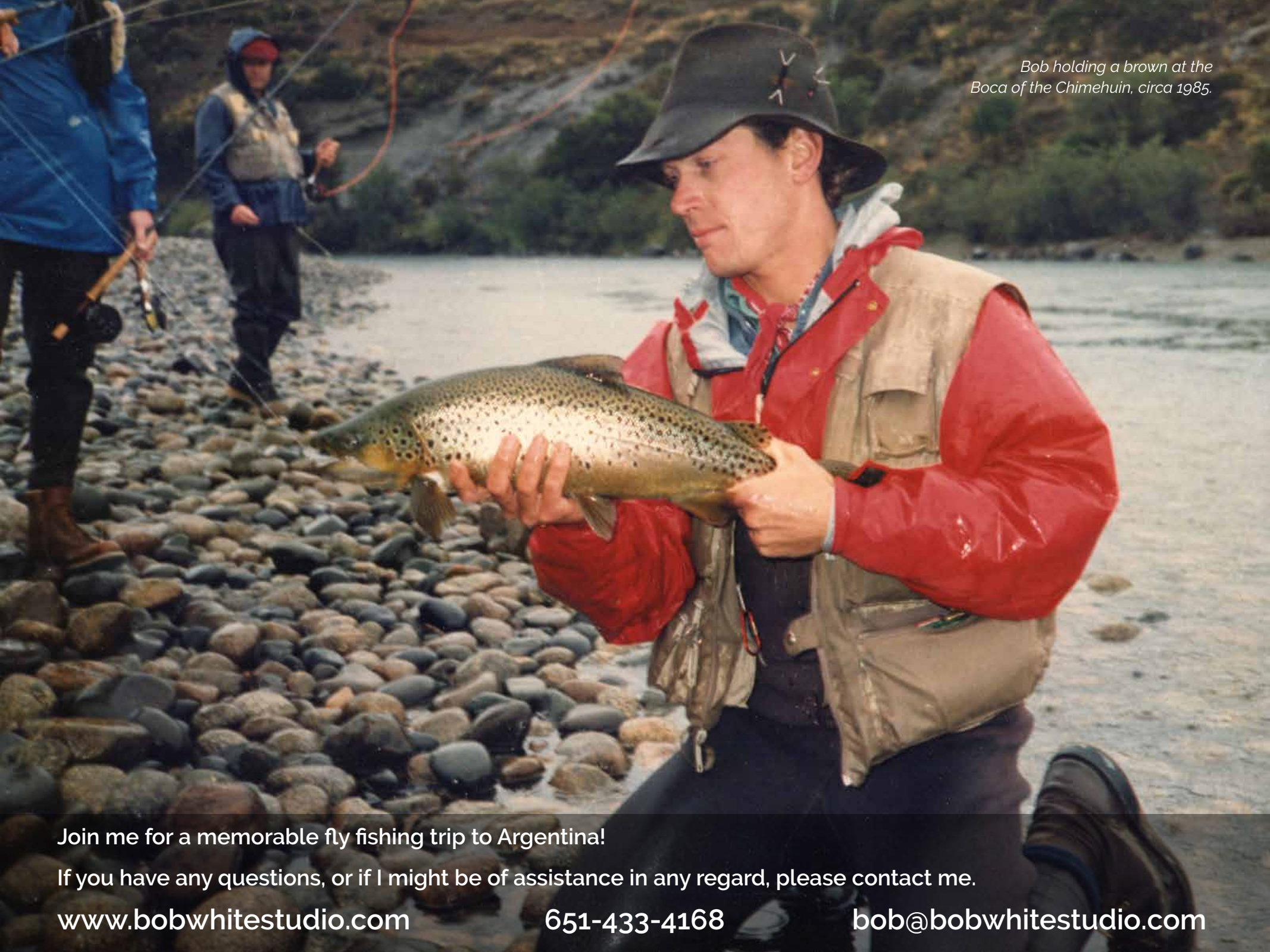
A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the package price is required to make a reservation. All deposits are considered non-refundable unless you find someone to take your place. If circumstances beyond the control of San Huberto Lodge prohibit guests from traveling to the lodge (e.g. border closures), any payment will be applied to the following season for the same approximate dates. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is considered non-refundable with the same conditions.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection through Travelex Insurance Services. For more information on the available plans or to enroll, go to [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com) or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 800-228-9792 and reference location number 23-0160.

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A man wearing a dark hat, a red jacket, and a tan vest is kneeling on a rocky riverbank, holding a large brown trout. In the background, two other people are fishing in the river. The scene is set in a natural, outdoor environment with a river and a rocky shore.

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

Join me for a memorable fly fishing trip to Argentina!

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

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