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About Us

Located about 50 miles South of the city of Esquel this vast working sheep ranch encompasses 435,000 acres in beautiful Patagonia. From freestone rivers to spring creeks this ranch offers over 96 miles of private water set at the base of the Andes Mountains. From its inception in 1910, when the British imported Merino wool sheep from Australia, this Estancia continues to produce not only the finest organic wool but some of the best trout fishing anywhere in the world.

Lodges

Estancia Tecka is home to two lodges situated in different areas of the ranch. First, Headquarters Lodge is the original house dating back to the 1920's and has four large bedrooms, granite bathrooms and the traditional estancia character.

You approach Headquarters Lodge over a large set of rolling hills to see beautifully manicured grounds set within towering Poplar trees and large equine and sheep paddocks.



Caridad, the second lodge on the ranch, sits on the banks of the Corcovado River with the snow capped Andes Mountains as a backdrop. Caridad has seven bedrooms, spacious bathrooms and offers beautiful views of the surrounding river and countryside.




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Fishing

This larger river is fished mainly from drift boats while some wading is done in freestone flats and banks.



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The smaller spring creek, Rio Tecka, is fished delicately from the banks with various dry fly patterns and produces exciting strikes and large fish. Additional spring creeks are found throughout the property and provide the ultimate test of skill for any angler. You can find some lagoons with great fish as well. With its varying landscape and diverse rivers this ranch is the ultimate Patagonia trout fishing experience.





The Experience

A trip to Estancia Tecka is not only about the fishing. The geography of its location makes for unique sunsets, with endless skies that could be easily confused with those of Montana. Stunning unmatched landscapes, native wild animals such as foxes, lesser rheas, guanacos, armadillos and more are a common sight, along with Andean condors that patrol the skies in search for Get a taste of local grass fed meat and a merino lamb bbq cooked in a water wheel driven rotisserie by the riverside courtesy of the chef, who specializes in Argentinian local foods and served by the Tecka staff who will take care of you.



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At the end of every fishing day, you can share a drink by the outdoor open fire pit while observing the last beam of sunlight, and right after that, the skies more full of stars you've ever seen will show up while you wait for a typical Argentinian dish.

A wide-angle night photograph of a lodge complex. The buildings are illuminated from within, showing warm interior lights. The sky is dark and filled with numerous stars, including a prominent star trail. In the foreground, a large, dark, textured area, possibly a gravel driveway or a field, is visible. On the right side, a person is silhouetted against the light of a building, appearing to be fishing. The overall atmosphere is serene and scenic.

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