

MOUNTAIN *sport fishing*



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Salta is the perfect setting for sport fishing enthusiasts. The Selva de Montaña, Valle Histórico y Gaucho, Quebradas Andinas, Puna de los Andes, Valles Calchaquies, Valle de Lerma, and la Ciudad y destinos cercanos make it a true geographic array for enjoyment.

With large rivers and countless smaller tributaries, Salta provides an ideal environment to find highly valued species.

The most sought-after golden treasure

Fishing for golden dorado in Salta is much more than just a fishing experience; it's an opportunity to immerse deeply in nature and to blend into it for an unforgettable experience.



Photo: Río Dorado Camp
Maximiliano Martínez

The golden prize most coveted

Argentina ranks among the top five countries for practicing golden Dorado sport fishing.

Salta stands out as the only place with mountain Golden Dorado. Its rivers, easily accessible and surrounded by green and rocky mountains with fast-moving currents and pools, offer a unique and memorable sport fishing experience that will captivate all your senses.



Photo: Rio Dorado Camp



Geographical location

Salta Province occupies a strategic geographical position in the heart of South America. It borders three countries—Chile, Bolivia, and Paraguay—and six Argentine provinces—Jujuy, Formosa, Chaco, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán and Catamarca. The province encompasses a wide range of landscapes from 180 to 6700 meters above sea level, including the arid Puna desert in the west, the lush green Yungas, and valleys and steep ravines in the central region.



TOTAL AREA

155.488 KM²

Air Connectivity

With over 100 weekly flights, Salta offers excellent connectivity for visitors. Domestically, the province is linked to several regions of the country. The national destinations that Salta connects with directly include **Buenos Aires, Rosario, Córdoba, Mendoza, Iguazú and Neuquén.**

Internationally, Salta is connected to **Lima, Perú; Asunción, Paraguay; and Panamá** these airports are key points for tourist arrivals. Lima and Panamá Airports, serve as a central connection point for Salta, offering links to Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe.


With its robust connectivity network, Salta becomes a gateway to the country and the southern part of the continent.



Mountain golden dorado



Photo: Río Dorado Camp
Maximiliano Martínez



Salta is a major reservoir of dams and rivers with easily accessible shores, making it particularly suitable for the reproduction of valuable sport fish species like **tararira**, **trout**, and the renowned **mountain golden dorado**.

Photo: Río Dorado Camp

Tourist regions

Rivers and basins



- Ciudad de Salta y Destinos Cercanos
- Valles Calchaquíes
- Valle Histórico y Gaucho

- Valle de Lerma
- Puna de los Andes
- Quebradas Andinas
- Selva de Montaña

Sport fishing season in Salta: March to November.*

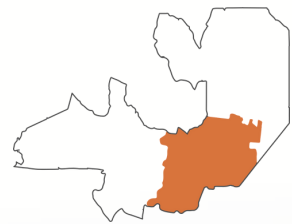
*Subject to the closed season established by the Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development of Salta.



Photo: Río Dorado Camp

Valle Histórico y Gaucho

Río Juramento



The Río Juramento is favored by experienced anglers for its floatable sections, larger course, and exceptional golden dorado sizes. Anglers can cover many kilometers in a day, reaching inaccessible spots.

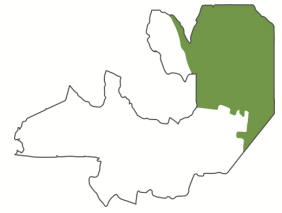
The river's transparent waters and rugged surroundings create an incredible environment where golden dorado can be seen and caught, with sizes ranging from 3 to 12 kg. The river's floatable sections are divided into three, so fishing programs typically last two to three days, with the possibility to extend or combine with two days of fishing in the Río Dorado.

The **dorado**, a formidable fish with a golden sheen, is famous for its aerial displays and bright golden colours when hooked.



Selva de Montaña

Río Bermejo



The Río Bermejo is dynamic in water flow due to the irregular seasonal rains. Despite this, its permanent flow creates numerous pools, offering unique environments for fish development.

The river carves through the shoreline, forming meanders and is home to various fish, including golden dorado, surubí, and pacú. Many of these fish are crucial for local diets. The river's tributaries are located within Baritú National Park in northern Salta, with fishing excursions starting from San Ramón de la Nueva Orán, 250 km from Salta.







Valle Histórico y Gaucho

Río del Valle



This river begins in the "El Rey" National Park, located in the subtropical mountain jungle of northern Salta. Inside the park, it is known as the río Popayan, where fishing is strictly prohibited. Beyond the park, the river continues as the río del Valle, where sport fishing is allowed.

It is a small river with very clear waters where shoals of sardines, bogas, catfish, and the sought-after golden dorado can be observed. Due to the wariness of the golden dorado, extra care is needed to catch them.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a man in a waders and sunglasses, holding a large striped bass in a river. The man is on the left, looking down at the fish. The fish is on the right, splashing water. The water is a warm, golden-brown color. The text "Memories written on the water" is centered in the upper half of the image.

*Memories written
on the water*

Rods

Rods for fishing in Salta, rods #6, #7, or #8 are appropriate. The #6 rod is highly recommended, but a #8 may be needed for casting large flies. Quick action rods are the best choice for this type of fishing, and saltwater rods are suitable for most conditions.



Reels

Reels designed for saltwater fishing are ideal, featuring strong and lightweight drag systems. Given the long days with many casts, the weight of the reel is significant. For optimal performance, choose a strong, lightweight reel that is well-balanced with the rod.





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