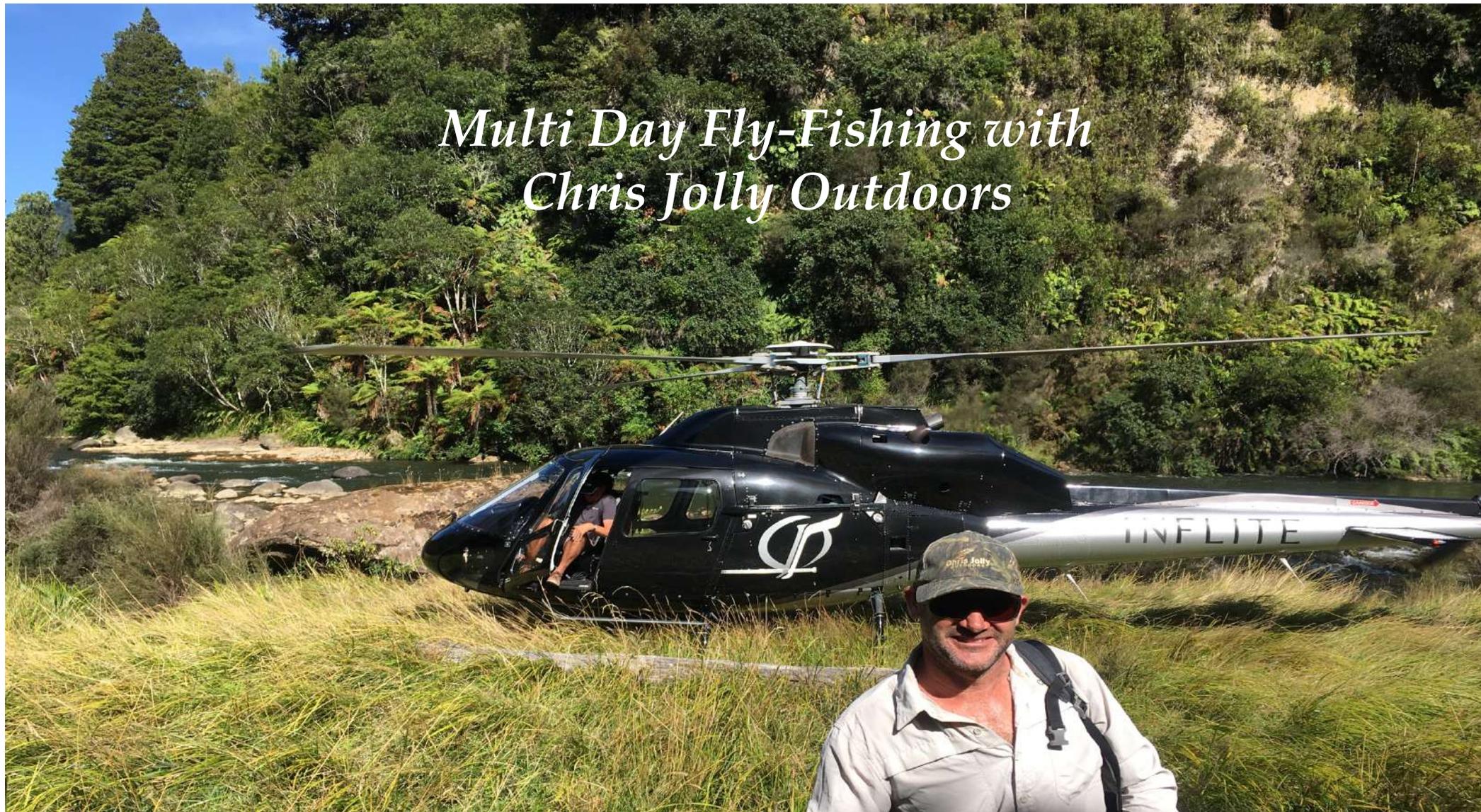


*Multi Day Fly-Fishing with
Chris Jolly Outdoors*





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FULL DAY TOURS

Chris Jolly Outdoors offers full day fly-fishing tours as a stand alone product. This eight hour experience includes everything you need to enjoy a wonderful day on the local river. If you haven't fished before, a tuition can be built into the day for you.

FITNESS LEVEL

Please be mindful that all fishing activities require a medium level of fitness, as you will be wading in streams. Any serious health conditions need to be disclosed when booking.

CLOSED SEASON

The Lake and some of the main rivers up to certain distances are open all year round. However, there is a closed season for the upper reaches of the main tributaries of Lake Taupo from 1st June to 30th September. The wilderness rivers are closed for spawning from 1st July to 30th September each year to let the beats rest.

GENERAL FLY FISHING INFORMATION

FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER

The winter spawning runs into the tributary streams of Lake Taupo are an event no fly fisherman should miss. Every winter prime rainbows averaging five pounds and often twice that size make their way up the rivers from whence they came. Chris Jolly's specialist fly fishing guides have the local knowledge and expertise to show the experienced angler how and where to fulfil their dreams. But they also have the patience and desire to see the novice fishermen and women enjoy their Taupo experience. Clad in chest waders, you can nymph or wet fly till your heart's content, and when your arm tires, you can stand and enjoy the scenery that surrounds you. Chris Jolly Outdoors is the premier Orvis fly fishing guiding specialists in the region, and with Central North Island harbouring some of the very best water the world has to offer; you need to experience this with us

SUMMER FLY FISHING

During the summer months, most of the fly fisher's attention turns to the wilderness rivers and the superb dry fly-fishing on offer. However the Lake still provides the fly-fishermen with plenty of opportunity. From December onwards, the smelt come into the shallows of the Lake to spawn, and are followed by the trout which gorge themselves on this once a year delicacy.

Casting to the swirl of the feeding trout and feeling the slashing 'take', will provide you with an adrenaline rush that you'll never forget.

For the more sedate action, try your luck at the browns and rainbows as they line up at the river mouths, feeding and waiting for the spawning time to arrive.

Night time is the most productive time for this type of fishing, although the Tongariro Delta is famous for its all-day action. Over the years, the stream mouths of the Western Bays have developed a reputation for providing some great action for the fly fishers. Access is by launch, floatplane or helicopter. Often we use the launch as a floating motel to enable anglers to keep close to the action. Then if the fishing slows, time can be taken to troll on the Lake or enjoy a hearty meal and scenery.



WILDERNESS FLY FISHING

Summer time in Taupo is the dry fly fisherman's Mecca. The tributary streams will still produce smaller fish to a well presented dry fly, but most often the action is in the hills to the East of Lake Taupo. The helicopter has opened up the rivers of Kaweka, Kaimanawa and Uruwera ranges to fly fishermen. Such rivers as the Rangitikei, Mohaka and Waiau, to name just a few, produce Rainbow trout of trophy size. The thrill of a big fish rising to take a tiny dry is an experience not to be missed, but a weighted nymph drifted through the deep pools will also bring heart-stopping action. Not only is this an amazing journey for fishing, the scenery in the back country is heart stopping. Helicopters are not always necessary as there are plenty of rivers that are accessible by four wheel drive. Experience is necessary for Heli fishing due to the nature of the terrain.

RAFT FISHING

A wonderful adventure for fly-fishing enthusiasts to get into some hard to access pools on the river. An excellent combination of 'fun & fishin'; rapid rafting, beautiful scenery and crystal water. Anglers with varying capabilities are welcome, as the upper river provides great opportunities for everybody and is flexible for the use in all methods of fly-fishing, from wet-lining and nymphing to dry fly in the afternoon sun. Nymphing is the most preferred method and ensures many solid hook-ups from deep swirly pools that even the best Polaroids can't penetrate. A large terrestrial dry fly with a small natural off the bottom would also be a great option in the summer with good numbers of cicadas and great evening mayfly hatches.

ROD & GUN PACKAGE

As the exclusive hunting property is so close to some of the most spectacular water in the region, it makes sense to combine your hunting trip with some time on the rivers chasing Trout. We can combine a multi itinerary for you, and as an Orvis endorsed outfitter, we provide you with an expert guide and equipment to enjoy time on the water. Winter is also a premium time for Trout fishing in the region, enjoying the bush and rivers as part of your New Zealand escape.





FISHING PERMITS

In New Zealand every region has local regulations regarding seasons, catch limits, licensing laws and fishing methods. As part of your fishing package, licenses to fish the local areas are included.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

All fishing equipment and licenses for your excursion is provided, including waders and transfers to and from your accommodation. On full days we also provide lunch (dietary requests noted) and beverages. You will have a fly fishing specialist with you for the duration of your trip with us. On multi day packages, we organize all aspects of your trip for you (Heli transfers, rafts, equipment and permits as necessary).

WHAT TO BRING

In the winter months it is recommended to wear woolen/merino layers and a warm hat. Quite often we will get bluebird days in the cooler weather, so sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. In summer, be sure to wear lighter clothes and be prepared at all time for sandflies biting!



GUIDE RATIO

Our guides operate on a 1:2 ratio (one guide to two clients).

HOW TO BOOK

Contact our team at bookings@chrisjolly.co.nz or call the office on **+64 7 37 80623** and let us know when you are thinking of coming. If you are staying at a local accommodator in Taupo or Turangi, our guide will collect you from your hotel as part of your package.

SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR A THREE DAY/TWO NIGHT MULTI ADVENTURE STAY

- Day one: Full day fly-fishing on the local rivers
- Day two: Heli fishing in the back country
- Day three: Raft fishing

