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Top 10 White-Water Rafting

Indulge Your Sense of Adventure on Rushing Waters

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| Rafters of all skill levels can enjoy superb mountain scenery from Chile's glacier-fed Futaleufú River.

Magpie River, Canada

A float plane takes you to Magpie Lake, the start of this eight-day trip through the remote pine forests of eastern Quebec province. Your first rapids come as you leave the lake for the Magpie River, and from then on they grow in difficulty until you reach the challenge of Class V rapids downriver from the spectacular Magpie Falls. You camp at night on river islands, and to the north you see the pulsating glory of the aurora borealis (northern lights).

www.Earthriver.com

Futaleufú River, Chile

Plunging from glacier-fed lakes in the high Andes of Patagonia, the limpid blue waters of the Futaleufú River offer superb rafting among mountain scenery of alpine grandeur. Stretches are suitable for beginners, but there are also Class V rapids that will challenge even the most expert rafters.

www.visit-chile.org

