





## **EXCLUSIVE FISHERIES**

Peacock Bass fishing SEASON: September 1st, 2013 – March 1st, 2014

Mobility and exclusivity are the combination that creates your best opportunity for a great peacock bass fishing trip. Anglers Inn Amazon is a **catch & release** outfitter and we preserve our exclusive fisheries by not over fishing.

Peacock bass fishing is usually best in the dry season when the water level is low. Receding water forces baitfish out of the vegetation and into open water and this is when prime peacock bass fishing occurs. Water levels can shift quickly in the Amazon thereby affecting the fishing conditions. We pay very special attention to the weather patterns and do our best to predict navigational oddities but every angler must share some of the risk of natural high water situations beyond our control.

**CAPACITY:** 8 – 12 anglers per week



The Anglers Inn Floating Suites® are completely mobile and move like a water train **beyond natural barriers** to pristine, exclusive Indian reserves. The groups will be limited to 8-12 anglers to guarantee the Anglers Inn style of personal service. It is truly, Peacock Bass fishing at its best and it's where the competition can't go! The entire operation moves during the trip keeping their anglers in new water. This mobility reduces the boat ride to the hot fisheries or back to your floating suite for lunch and an air-conditioned siesta.

**Boats:** Narrow 20', all-welded aluminum, shallow-draft boats with two casting decks that can easily negotiate the entry to secluded lagoons allowing you the opportunity to fish these pristine and productive peacock bass ponds.

**Guides:** Our friendly guides are very experienced local natives (10 years +) who work hard to ensure the quality of your fishing experience. They are very knowledgeable of our exclusive waters, excellent fishermen and communicate fairly well with respect to fishing. In keeping with the "Anglers Inn Way", all guides have been personally trained by Billy Chapman, Jr.

The Anglers Inn Floating Suites are a testimony to mobility, beauty, comfort and use of space. Each suite accommodates two anglers with the following amenities:

- A useable area of 270 square feet with plenty of personal space.
- 2 custom, oversized (side x side) 7' beds with individual picture windows.
- Windows on all 4 sides of your suite creating substantial airflow and wonderful views.
- Individually temperature controlled silent, mini split air-conditioners.
- Each angler has their own desk/work space, hanging closet and storage areas.
- 110w electrical outlets are located throughout your suite.
- Reading lights and personal electric outlet.
- Full size private bathroom.
- Mirrored vanity area with sink and private storage.
- Constructed air tight and well insulated.
- Located on the floating dining room, you will find a DVD Player for movies, peacock bass fish
  ing videos and Billy Chapman's camp introduction video on what you need to know while you are
  with Anglers Inn Amazon and special fishing techniques.
- Wake-up call with coffee delivered to your suite.
- Front and rear porches with sensor lights for safety in the evening.
- Each suite has a beach/jungle view and a river view porch.
- For your convenience, your guide picks you up and returns you to the front porch of your floating suite.
- From the point of esthetics, cleanliness, beauty, and functionality women will really love their stay in the Anglers Inn Floating Suites.
- The air-conditioned dining room has a mini tackle and sundry shop and a satellite phone.
- Room service is available for any meal.

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## Friday to Saturday - Anglers Inn Amazon

#### DAY 1 - FRIDAY:

Depart for Brazil arriving Manaus (capital of Amazon State) on the same day. The group will be met by an Anglers Inn English-speaking host and transferred to the Hotel Tropicana (double occupancy accommodations) for overnight. Travel arrangements and extra days in country are possible and can be handled by Anglers Inn travel specialist.

#### DAY 2 - SATURDAY:

All guests will have an automatically scheduled 5:00 a.m. wake-up call followed by a buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant. You will be transported from the hotel to the charter to fly to the Anglers Inn Floating Mobile Suites. The airplane is Cessna Caravan turboprop wheel based and/or floatplane. Depending on the Floating Mobile Suites location, the size of the tributary and logistics you may go in by float plane or fixed wheel to a landing strip where you will be shuttled to your location by Express boat. After getting settled in you can go fishing for a few hours and test your skills against the mighty peacock bass.

The fishing days end one hour before sunset. Every evening there will be an open bar cocktail period with appetizers served by Anglers Inn Staff followed by dinner with daily entrees and dessert. There is premium brand liquor and selected red/white wines.

## DAY 3 to 8 - SUNDAY TO FRIDAY:

Wakeup call and first cup coffee will be at 5:30 a.m., breakfast will be served at 5:45 am followed departure from your suite at dawn. Because our mobility keeps you on good fishing close to your floating mobile suite, you are only 20 - 30 minutes away at any given time. The Anglers Inn Way is to fish early and late with plenty of mid-day time to rest and recoup. With over 30 years of outfitting experience, Billy Chapman has developed this plan to maximize prime fishing time on your Amazon adventure without beating you up physically. We recommend that you return to your suite for a hot lunch, cool shower and a short siesta. Billy has found over the years this is the answer to keeping anglers refreshed and increasing the quality of their adventure. For those who want the all-day experience box lunches, extra drinks, ice, batteries and supplies are gladly prepared.

#### DAY 9 - SATURDAY:

Return to Manaus by charter flight and connect with your departure flight to Miami or (recommended) plan to stay a couple of days relaxing, eating and sightseeing in Manaus. Please go to www.anglersinn.tv to view the many Manaus sightseeing opportunities and customer testimonials.



## **Pricing**

# Amazon Tough Safari Ready Package \$690/angler (OPTIONAL)

For those choosing an absolutely hassle-free traveling and fishing adventure, we have the "Amazon Tough Safari Ready Package" for your convenience. Rods, reels with 50 to 80 braided line and the most effective and proven lures/terminal tackle, plus other Safari preparedness necessities will be awaiting you in your Floating Suite upon arrival!

#### Includes:

- 1. (3) Abu Garcia 7.0' Medium-Heavy rods matched with the lightweight and low profile Revo Inshore RV03 with 50 to 80-pound test Spider Wire braided line. The 7.1:1 retrieve ratio and reduced weight of the combined set-up will significantly reduce your fatigue factor fishing the special Peacock Bass baits. If you prefer spinning outfits, Anglers Inn supplies the Abu Garcia, 7.0' Medium matched with the Revo Inshore INS40 with 50 to 65-pound test Spider Wire.
- 2. Anglers Inn Amazon Black Water Peacock Bass Tackle Package with the exception of jigs that can be purchased daily from the tackle shop.
- **3.** (1) Catfish rod, reel and terminal tackle package.
- **4.** Rain Suit. Although we fish during the dry season, downpours do occur, so for your convenience we include light weight rain suit.
- 5. Amazon Tough Boat and Travel Dry Bag containing over 30 items that you need in the Amazon or on any hunting or fishing trip. (See Amazon Tough Bag attachment)
- 6. Extra clothes of all sizes in case your luggage is lost.
- 8-Angler program (Fly in / Fly out)
   Basic Package: \$6,090 per angler
- 12-Angler program (Charter / Express boat) Basic Package: **\$4,790 per angler**

## Included

- Full airport assistance & transfers in Manaus, Brazil.
- English-speaking host at the airport and at the Floating Suites.
- One overnight at Hotel Tropical in Manaus on arrival (based on double occupancy). Breakfast included the following morning.
- Round-trip charter flights and/or express boat shuttle.
- Air-conditioned private suite w/ private bath (based on double occupancy).
- Meals & premium beverages at fishing destination including red & white wine selection including Brazilian wine, beer and hard liquor.
- 6 and 1/2 days of guided fishing for peacock bass (two anglers per boat).
- Fishing license.
- Water, beer, soft drinks & ice while fishing.
- Daily laundry and maid service at fishing destinations. (There's no need to over pack). (33-pound checked luggage and 12-pound carry-on charter weight limit is strictly enforced).
- Please inform us if you have any special dietary requests.

## **Not Included**

- Domestic and International airfare to Manaus, Brazil.
- Brazilian visas.
- International satellite phone calls from Anglers Inn Floating Suites.
- Gratuities for guides and boat staff.
- Eco-adventures, private city tours and side excursions.
- Food and beverages in Manaus.
- Special transfers and hotel reservations when not arriving with the standard party or itinerary.
- Jigs at camp for sale.



- Special wines at camp. We offer the following Chilean wines for guests at the cost of \$25/bottle: RED WINES: Pinot Noir 2008 (Santa Emiliana) and Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 (Santa Emiliana) and WHITE WINES: Sauvignon Blanc 2009 (Concha y toro) and Chardonnay 2008 (Santa Emiliana) Some liquors are difficult to obtain in Manaus so if you have a special liquor please contact your Anglers Inn Travel Specialist or go to www.anglersinn.com to see the hard to find list. You are encouraged to bring your special brand for home or a Duty Free Store.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Rods, reels, tackle, Rain suit and Amazon Tough Bag unless you have purchased the (Amazon Tough Safari Ready Package Option)

**Luggage weight limit:** 33 lbs. per person is allowed on the charter packed in soft small duffle bag (except for rod cases) no rigid bottom and 12 lbs. carry on. All luggage (carry-on & check-in) will be weighed at the airport.

\*No over-weight will be allowed on the charter and any excess luggage will be stored at the hotel Tropical.

## **General Information - FAQ'S**

## Why should I choose Anglers Inn Amazon as my outfitter?

You should choose your outfitter based on experience, location, equipment and reputation.

## Why should I choose the Floating Suites®?

All commercial fishing boats and river boats must stop at low water areas and cannot go beyond natural barriers. Fixed base camps have already over fished their local fishery. Our Floating Suites move and relocate in small and large tributaries with fish-filled secluded lagoons beyond these barriers. The Floating Suites are fishing permitted Indian Reservations and Government Preserves!

### What is the Floating Suites Capacity?

8 to 12 guests. (Two anglers per suite).

#### Can I have a private/single room?

Yes, in some situations, we can provide you a room for yourself but there's an additional fee for the single supplement of \$600/room.

#### Could I bring my wife?

Absolutely! From the point of esthetics, cleanliness, beauty and functionality women will really love their stay in the Anglers Inn Floating Suites, the fishing experience and the ambiance of the rainforest. Your wife might enjoy an extra day or two in Manus as it is a fascinating city. Be sure and attend the outdoor market on Saturday or Sunday where you will find authentic Indian art, masks, jewelry, clothes, music and food.

Manaus was founded in 1669 by the Portuguese as a small fishing village. Its name is of Indian origin and its literal translation is "Mother of God." Situated just 3 degrees below the equator and over 1000 miles inland, it is one of the busiest ports where cargo ships distribute their goods throughout the Amazon basin. From the fish market to the famous opera house there is much to see in this peaceful and safe city. You are already here and if you have the time stay and go home Sunday or Monday. (Go to www.anglersinn.tv to see video clips on Manaus)

### What do you mean by exclusive fishing areas?

The Brazilian authorities have granted us with exclusive entry permits to fish on Indian reservations and government preserves. This means, no pressure to fish with other outfitting companies or commercial fisheries! In exchange for the exclusive entry permits, we help the local communities or tribes with different humanitarian projects.

### Why are your rates among the most expensive?

The cost of obtaining exclusive fisheries in remote areas, fly-in / fly-out float planes, express boat, ample supplies of the correct lures and tackle plus new Abu Garcia peacock bass rod and reels is higher than fixed based or yacht / house boat operations. When you coupled the above with Anglers Inn reputation for unparalleled service, we can assure you of the best possible fishing adventure. Anglers Inn is known for its attention to detail and you will certainly realize at the end of your Amazon fishing safari of the added value.

### Is tackle provided?

If you have purchased the Amazon Tough Safari Ready Package, Anglers Inn Amazon will provide three sets per angler of Abu Garcia rods and reels made especially for peacock bass fishing loaded with 50 to 80-pound braided line. We also include a giant catfish rod, reel and terminal tackle.

(A replacement cost applies in case you lose or break a rod or reel). With this package, our customers are provided The Anglers Inn Amazon Black Water Tackle package which has the time proven and efficient baits. The one exception is hand-tied jigs that can be purchased daily from the tackle shop.

#### What documentation do I need?

A valid passport is needed to enter Brazil with at least six months validity is required for U.S. citizens. Additionally, you must secure a visa from the Brazilian consulate. You will be assisted by an Anglers Inn Amazon travel specialist.

#### What about insurance?

Your trip package does not include insurance of any kind. If your health policy does not cover your medical expenses for sickness or accident while traveling abroad you should consider obtaining separate traveler's insurance. The same is true for trip cancellation insurance. This is extremely important. Our travel specialist can assist you with this, as well.

#### What health precautions do I need?

Please check with your personal physician or travel medicine clinic for their recommendations.

The center for disease control strongly recommends, although it is not a requirement, that foreign tourists visiting the Amazon regions of Brazil take a vaccine to prevent yellow fever and hepatitis A, as well as oral medication to prevent malaria. We, also recommend you have had a current tetanus booster shot.

#### What is the predominant language there?

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil. The guides are 10-year veterans and can communicate with a few basic English expressions, especially as they pertain to fishing. You will find all the residents of the Amazon, friendly, happy and fun to be around.

#### What about weather conditions in the Amazon?

Temperatures typically range from 75° at night to 95° or more during the day. Anglers should be prepared to fish under the equatorial sun. Wear long-sleeve shirts and pants made of a tropical SPF protected material and wide brim hats.

#### Sun block

Please keep your sun block (50 SPF) on when you are outside. We recommend that you put an initial application on all exposed skin, especially face, ears and neck 30 - 40 minutes (before breakfast) and another application before you depart. Re-apply often!

#### Hydration

When fishing under the equatorial sun you need to drink considerably more water than normal and up to a bottle an hour. Gatorade is good as well.

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#### Bug repellant

Unless you venture back into the jungle, don't worry about the bugs, especially on the "black" rivers, where natural tannic acid in the water keeps reproduction low. However, it's best to be prepared with repellents, particularly if you are sitting outdoors during the evenings. The pesky insects mostly stay away from the sandy beaches, particularly when a breeze is blowing.

### Are satellite phone and internet available?

Satellite phone calls to anywhere around the world on a /minute and /message cost basis are available from the Floating Mobile Suites.

## Can I spend an extra day in town?

We can provide extra days in town for an extra hotel cost. Airfare, transfers, meals, and/or drinks will be considered personal extras.

### What about gratuites?

There is no obligation on tipping but in case you want to motivate and show your appreciation for the services provided, we will recommend \$200 for the staff plus \$200 for the guide per angler per week. We'll deliver 2 envelopes for these tips at the end of the trip. Daily tipping is not advised. In case you want to give some extra, beyond the envelope, do it at the end of the week.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:**



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