

COLOMBIA Expeditions!

Accessing The Orinoco,
It's Tributaries and
Lost Lagoons
With/



PUERTO INÍRIDA

PEACOCK BASS EXPEDITIONS W/

Join us as we explore the "Lost Lagoons" of the Caño Bocón



Live the true Amazon experience with the Puinave Indians while you chase the “Fish of a Lifetime” in an adventure teeming with wildlife. Caño Bocón is a black water river in Eastern Colombia famous for its monster Peacock Bass. Throughout your entire trip, you will be fishing an Indian Puinave reserve with restricted access, guaranteeing we are the only anglers fishing these waters during our stay.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO FISHING WATERS
JUMBO PEACOCK BASS
JAGUARS, TAPIRS, ANACONDAS,
GIANT OTTERS, CAIMANS AND INDIANS





DAY 1

Arrive in Bogotá
Rest and overnight at
the Marriott Courtyard
Hotel.



DAY 2

Early the next morning, you will be met by
our main guide. Together you will fly out
to Puerto Inírida (8 a.m. flight) where our
driver will be waiting to pick you up for the
short ride to the towns dock where you
will depart on the fishing skiffs. We will
arrive to the camp around 4 p.m.

A man wearing a red and black plaid hooded jacket and sunglasses is holding a large Peacock Bass fish. The fish has a silver body with blue and yellow stripes and a wide, toothy mouth. The background shows a blurred natural setting with trees and a body of water.

SIX FULL FISHING DAYS

Known for its big fishery, Caño Bocón is World Famous for the giant size of its Peacock Bass.

GREAT FLY FISHING WATERS
MONSTER PEACOCK BASS
TWO ANGLERS PER BOAT
CAMP IS MOVED DURING TRIP
ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDES
EXPERIENCED PUINAVE GUIDE

SPECIES

SPECKLED PEACOCK BASS

Cichla temensis

Largest cichlid in the world, characterized for its aggressive nature and amazing looks.

ORINOCO PEACOCK BASS

Cichla Orinocensis

Very strong game fish reaching close to 15 pounds. Pound for pound stronger than its larger cousin the speckled peacock bass the Orinoco Peacock bass inhabits the, Orinoco and Rio Negro basins.

PAYARA

Hydrolycus Armatus

A perfectly designed sport fish, payara have speed, power, stamina, jumping ability and the meanest set of teeth in the animal kingdom.



MATRINXA

Brycon Amazonicus

Caño Bocón is named after this species. eagerly taking artificial lures and flies, Matrinxa are a perfect light tackle target.



SARDINATA

Incredibly beautiful fish resembling super sardines and fighting similar to tarpon, these fish can grow to 25 pounds and are specially abundant in this section of the Guaviare River.



BLACK PACU

Piaractus brachipomus

The seed dispenser of the Orinoco River these strong fish feed on fruits, seeds, nuts, fish, lizards, frogs and anything else it can get its mouth around.



SHOVELNOSE CATFISH

Pseudoplatystoma Faciatum

Characterized for its distinctive stripes, shovelnose catfish readily take cut and live bait, and every now and then, flies and lures.



THE AMAZON EXPERIENCE

Live with the Puinave Indians in a comfortable camp setup.



Wake up to flocks of macaws over an absolutely perfect sunrise.

Accompany our local guides on traditional hunts or gathering fruit and seeds from the jungle.

Lets us show you what makes this part of the world so incredibly special.



WILDLIFE

The Amazon is the most biodiverse region on the planet. The entire River is a protected area with pristine rainforest.

Expect to run into wildlife during your stay including many iconic species like the Amazon River dolphin, tapirs, the green anaconda, giant otters and the elusive jaguar.



CONSERVATION AND
SUPPORT
TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES





To ensure this place is protected for future generations, it is essential that the local indigenous communities are also benefited through conservation. This is why for every visiting angler, we contribute a fee to the Puinave community to aid the local conservation efforts.





Every December, our operator organizes “El festival del Pavón” (The Peacock Bass Festival) to raise awareness of the beauty and richness of the local fauna among the children in the community. Activities include classes teaching local mothers how to make tradicional artwork, competitions of the best Peacock Bass drawing among the children, planting saplings and banquet for the community.



LAST DAY

On the 6th fishing day, (day 8) you will start to fish downstream and visit once again the spots that were the most promising as you worked your way up river. You will fish until around 4:30 p.m., when the skiffs will meet up and head back to Puerto Inirida together.

Our last night will surely be a mixed bag of emotions as the group shares tales of their life-changing adventure over dinner before finally calling it a night at the hotel included in the package.

The next day (day 9) you will fly out of Puerto Inirida to Bogotá around noon.





FISHING SEASON

January 2 - April 10

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Mention had long been made of the fact that some of the biggest peacock bass reside not in Brazilian waters, but in fact a number of water sheds within Colombia and Venezuela. When a friend mentioned the fact that he had a 'lead' for a possible trip to Colombia on a 'big fish river' with a real shot at a 20lb plus peacock, the decision was an easy one – 'I was in'.

Towards the end of 2015 the planning phase was complete – Beto was a great help, and of course the fact that he is perfectly bi-lingual helped hugely, both in the pre-trip planning and during our fishing adventure itself.

After fairly long travel schedules our party arrived firstly at the river and then later at camp with great spirits – the excitement heightened by the fact that Beto had already caught another 20lb plus peacock on topwater as he had arrived a day earlier than us to set up camp.

All too soon the six days fishing had passed; everyone had caught at least one 18-20 lb plus fish – the fact that Colombia has some 'special' peacock bass rivers was confirmed..! There was no need to fish jigs and other techniques to hit the trophy fish – they simply loved hitting topwater lures – a huge bonus. The average stamp of the fish was impressive – and although we did not catch 'huge numbers' of fish I would take quality over quantity any day.

Despite the fact that I have travelled extensively all over the world for fishing related exploits, I had a few reservations about visiting Colombia due to what you hear from the Western media, and its fairly 'colourful' past. Soon all this was forgotten – Colombia is a great place with friendly people, and I must say not once did we feel 'unsafe' on any part of the trip. In fact experiencing some of the local culture was a bonus over and above the fishing.

My advice would be to get across and fish Colombia before 'the crowds' arrive. I have already booked a return trip and will be this time to have a shot at yet another river system and game fish species that Colombia has to offer.

Marc Towers





COST

FISHING RATES/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

US 4000 USD

+ 400 USD

INDIGENOUS FEE

THIS PRICE INCLUDES

Domestic flights in Colombia
2 nights at the Marriott Courtyard in Bogota
All meals and snacks
Unlimited beer and soft drinks
Professional guides
High end camping gear
Indigenous community fee

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Tips (recommended 150 for guide and 150 for staff)
* Fishing tackle
Meals first and last night in Bogota
Fishing license (currently not required)
US Domestic and International flights
**Travel Insurance to include medical, trip, trip
cancellation and Medical Emergency Evacuation

IMPORTANT TRIP INFO

No cell connection on the river but guests will have access to a satellite phone if an emergency arises.

Currency: Colombian Peso. Please be sure you bring enough to settle extra expenses in town and tips. Tips can be made in USD but Pesos is more convenient for the staff and guides.

* Tackle is not included but rods and reels can be rented for 90 dollars per setup. All guests will be sent thorough tackle requirements and recommendations in their pre trip information.

Wilderness Camping: While we try to make the camp as comfortable as possible, guests are advised that this trip is aimed at the adventurous with a bare minimum level of fitness required.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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INSURANCE IS REQUIRED BY ARA/GAT

MANDATORY FULL COVERAGE TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend Global Rescue or Travel Guard. You may choose any that you like as long as it is full coverage. Your insurance plan should cover flights, trip costs, trip cancellation (should it be per operator/outfitter or someone getting sick in your family to return home), personal medical, and medical evacuation from "point of injury" should you have a medical issue or injury. We require a copy of your insurance policy prior to your travel.

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All deposits are to be made to Global Angling Tour, Inc. as soon as possible to confirm your reservation. Upon receiving your deposit, you will receive, via email, your Pre Trip Information Form, Trip Reservation Form and Tackle Recommendation Lists. The forms must be returned as soon as possible.

CANCELLATION BY OUTFITTER/OPERATOR: Your Travel Insurance should read that it provides coverage if, by some unforeseen event, the Outfitter themselves must cancel the booked trip due to an event out of our (ARA/GAT) control.

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