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ASIWERE LODGE

♦ COLOMBIA ♦

Experience the best fishing in the Amazon basin in luxurious accommodations. Asiwere means Big Peacock bass in Sikuani, yet peacock bass are but a small part of what the fishing here has to offer.

Fish for monster peacock bass, payara on topwater, 20 pound Pacu on flies and lures, disproportionately large matrinxá's, gilded and red tail 100 pound catfish, giant piraiba and tambaqui pushing 80 pounds. It's great when you have several of these species in one place, but to have all these species, in these sizes and abundance is nothing short of spectacular.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO FISHING WATERS

JUMBO SIZE PEACOCK BASS WATERS

JAGUARS, TAPIRS, ANACONDAS, GIANT OTTERS, CAIMANS AND MACAWS

PUINAVE SIKUANI NATIVE CULTURE

PACKAGE INCLUDES TWO HOTEL NIGHTS IN BOGOTÁ

DOMESTIC ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS VILLAVICENCIO



DAY 1

Upon your arrival to Bogotá you will be picked up at the airport by our driver and taken to a 5 star hotel so you can have a good night's rest for the adventure ahead (room included in the package).

Bogota is a safe and buzzing metropolis of over 8 million people with plenty of things to do for those willing to enjoy the nightlife.



DAY 2

Our driver will pick you up early the next morning to take you to Villavicencio, the capital city of the Colombian Llanos Orientales, where you will board the charter flight to the Lodge. The 3 hour drive to Villavicencio is extremely scenic, taking you through picturesque mountain villages and cloud forests, canyons, rivers and tunnels, before the mighty Andes finally give way to the Orinoco plains.

A charter plane will embark you on a short 50 minute flight to the lodge. Upon your arrival boats will be waiting to transport you up-stream to the cabins where you may rest or take the rest of the afternoon to admire the Guaviare River, the largest tributary of the Orinoco River and the last stronghold for many iconic species like the Amazon river dolphin, the green anaconda, giant otters and the elusive jaguar.



SIX FULL FISHING

days

Breakfast is served at 6 a.m. everyday, before heading out to fish. The lodge is equipped with brand new tracker boats with 30hp engines, the ideal combination for these Waters. The Guaviare river and its tributaries are home to a multitude of species; its rich Waters and sheer remoteness ensure they grow to gigantic sizes

Great fly fishing waters.
Incredible abundance of trophy fish
Brand new tracker boats
Experienced native guide
English speaking guide.



SPECIES

Speckled Peacock bass

Cichla temensis

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



Payara

Hydrolycus Armatus

A perfectly designed sport fish.

Payara have speed, power, stamina, jumping ability and the meanest set of teeth imaginable.



Black pacu

Piaractus brachypomus

The seed dispenser of the Orinoco river, this strong fish feeds on fruits, seeds, nuts, fish, lizards, frogs and anything else it can get around to.



Shovelnose catfish

Pseudoplatystoma Faciatum

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Matrinxa

Brycon Amazonicus

Their eagerness to take artificial lures and flies, as well as being pound for pound the strongest fish in these waters, make Matrinxa a perfect light tackle sport fish.



Bicuda

Boulengerella cuvieri

Lightning fast and highly sought after sportfish, bicuda are a pleasure to hook on light tackle.



Sardinata

Pellona Castelneana

Incredibly beautiful fish resembling super sardines with fighting characteristics similar to tarpon, can grow up to 25 pounds is specially abundant in this section of the Guaviare River.



Tambaqui

Colossoma Macropomum

The second largest scaled freshwater fish in the Americas after the Arapaima, the tambaqui can grow to a record size of 90 pounds in these waters. Hooking a large tambaqui is like hooking a train.



Red tail Catfish

Phractocephalus Hemiliopterus

Characterized by its long powerful runs, this beautiful and powerful, red tail catfish is one of the most aggressive catfish species in the Orinoco Basin. We catch them up to 150 pounds!



Piraiba

Brachyplatystoma sp

Biggest fish in South America, our guests have caught Piraiba in excess of 250 pounds.



Gilded Catfish

Zungaro Zungaro

Strong, mean looking and a dirty fighter, jau are an excellent sport fish. We regularly hook them on lures, but landing these brutes on light tackle is a feat given their habit of going for the rocks immediately when hooked.

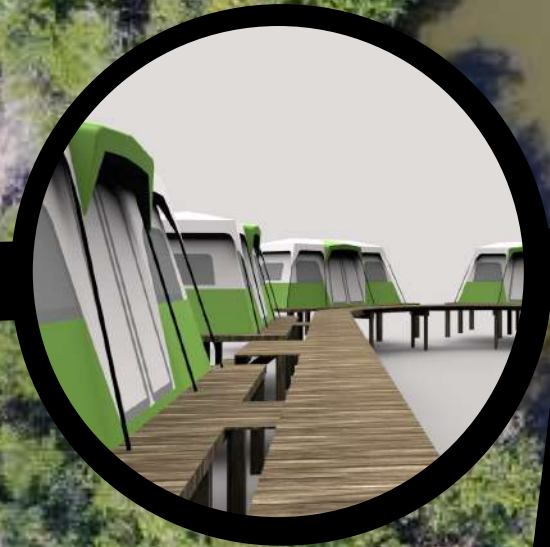


LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS

Our world-class accommodations were designed with both luxury and nature in mind, and include state of the art cabins with fully-equipped AC and individual bathrooms overlooking the dense jungle foliage and the mighty river below.

To ensure that your time with us will be a culinary experience as memorable as the fishing itself, every single meal is designed and tailored by a world-class chef in Medellin. Lunch is boxed to be eaten while fishing under the shade of a tree; dinner is served at 7 p.m at the camp site.

Our lodge is also equipped with a fully stocked bar where you can enjoy your favorite drinks as you watch the sun set over the Guaviare River.



THE AMAZON EXPERIENCE

Live in style while you relax overlooking the dense Amazon jungle just meters from your world class bungalow.

Share with the local Sikuani Indians and learn about the millennial culture of these hunter-gatherers.

The lodge is located on a 1400 hectare private nature reserve.

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



WILDLIFE

The Amazon is the most biodiverse region in 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 local communities

We are very fortunate to fish in an ecosystem in pristine condition. This is why we take great responsibility to ensure this place is protected for future generations; for every visiting angler, a donation is given to the local community. We are the only eco-tourism company with a comprehensive conservation program in the area.






The lodge is located on a private 1400-hectare nature reserve with crucial environmental importance for the region as it marks the transition between the Orinoco and the Amazon ecosystems. Our reserve serves a vital role for conservation in the region. Not only does the lodge protect a portion of pristine rainforest and the animals that inhabit it; it is also a center for environmental education and support for the surrounding indigenous communities and the only source of conservation-oriented employment in the region. We are the only eco-tourism company with a comprehensive conservation program in the area.







LAST DAY



On day 9, breakfast will be commence our journey back to Bogota. We expect to arrive to Bogotá in the afternoon. It will surely be a mixed bag of emotions as the group shares tales of their adventures over dinner before finally calling it a night at the 5 star hotel included in the package.



The next and final day (Day 10) you will be driven to the airport to catch your flight back home, marking the end of an amazing adventure into the wildest corner of Colombia.





FISHING

season

January 2 – April 10



TESTAMENT

Fish Colombia

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 heading back over in January 2017; this time to have a shot at yet another river system and game fish species that Colombia has to offer.

Marc Towers







CONTACT US

Interested in a custom designed Multi-Species trip to the last frontier for exotics like Monster Peacock Bass, Giant Payara and Behemoth Cats? That would be: Asiwere Lodge, Colombia, South America with Amazon Fishing Adventuress, in association with Fish Colombia.



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