



The ultimate in 'hosted' angling adventures throughout the Amazon.

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ARAPAIMA PARADISE LODGE, BOLIVIA MID JUNE TO NOVEMBER

THE TRIP

'If you've never caught an Arapaima from within its natural habitat, or if you are a big fan of huge Catfish, then this trip ticks all the boxes'.

Our 'Arapaima Paradise Lodge' fishing adventure offers solo anglers, couples, fishing partners, groups, and families (with kids of 12yrs and above) the chance to catch wild, giant Amazon river monsters, endemic to Bolivia's virgin waters. We have over 100 lakes and lagoons, filled to the brim with massive Arapaima in a private Hacienda (*working brazil nut farm / estate*) located within in an Indian reservation, covering thousands of acres within Bolivia's Amazon jungle.

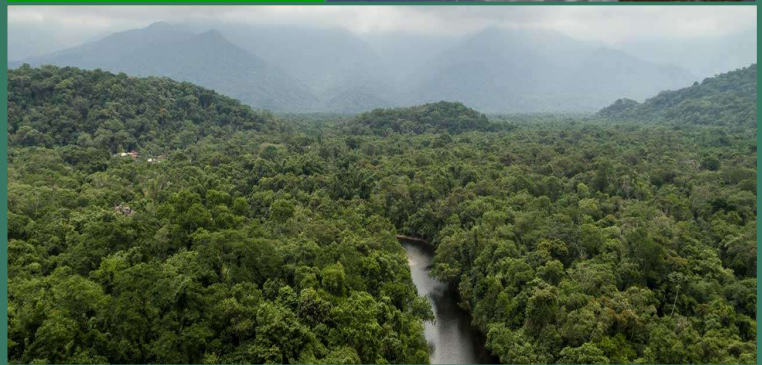
'Whilst undertaking the original exploratory for this trip, we also found many large and deep 'holes' containing some of the biggest 'Jau' Catfish we have ever seen'.

Species include:

- ✓ Giant Arapaima.
- ✓ Monster Catfish (Jau & Redtail).
- ✓ Other Catfish Species.
 - ✓ Paleta / Firewood Surubim Catfish.
 - ✓ Tiger / Shovel Nosed Surubim Catfish.
 - ✓ Flat whiskered Catfish.
 - ✓ Dourada Golden Catfish.
- ✓ INCIDENTAL SPECIES
 - ✓ Payara.
 - ✓ Peacock Bass.
 - ✓ Pacu.
 - ✓ Matrinxã.
- ✓ and much, much more ...

So, whether on 'cut' bait, lure or even on the 'fly', this trip will capture the imagination of both the novice, and the most experienced of sport angler alike and is designed for the angler who is seeking an unforgettable experience hunting the big fish of the Amazon.

THE LOCATION



Bolivia is a landlocked country located in western-central South America. The capital is 'Sucre' and it's main (official) language is Spanish. Situated within the Amazon Basin, it is bordered to the north and east by Brazil, to the southeast by Paraguay, to the south by Argentina, to the southwest by Chile, and to the northwest by Peru.

Bolivia can be divided into three physiographic regions: The **Andean Region**, The **Sub-Andean Region** and the **Llanos Region**, accounting respectively for 28%, 13% and 59% of its national territory.

Bolivia is a land of many waters and has three main drainage basins: Amazon Basin, Río de la Plata Basin, and the Central Basin. The land is punctuated by a wealth of rivers, lakes, and lagoons.



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THE LODGE

The Arapaima Paradise Lodge is within a privately-owned Hacienda accommodating up to a max of 8 anglers at an exceptional level of comfort. The lodge itself is built to high standards with four twin rooms, with en-suite bathroom and shower and air conditioning. There is a bar, communal/eating area, TV room/lounge and a main kitchen, providing anglers with a superb selection of local and American style churrascos, and main meals.



Cold beers, local spirits/liquor and soft drinks/water, all meals at the lodge, daily laundry etc are all included in the package, along with transfers on arrival and one night in hotel in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Also included are the return national flights from Santa Cruz onto Riberalta and private flight onwards to the Hacienda.

We will have a large, comfortable boat for transfers to the lagoons along the river each morning, and anglers will fish from local canoes made especially for Arapaima fishing that will be in the lagoons waiting and ready.

There will also be boats geared up especially for Catfishing and each boat will have a guide, who will have exceptional watercraft and local knowledge to help put you 'on the spot' and assist with the management of these large and powerful fish.

Check out our Catfish and Arapaima tackle talk publication at: www.amazon-connect.co.uk.



THE FISHING



TRAVEL ADVICE: Do not forget your jabs. Visit your GP at least three months ahead of travelling to gain the best advice about your trip. In the UK? Boots the Chemist also provide this service.





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THE ITINERARY

Day 1: TOUR STARTS. Arrive at the Santa Cruz International Airport in Bolivia, transfer to hotel and overnight.

Day 2: Early morning transfer to airport, commercial flight to Riberalta, then charter flight in same plane to the Hacienda. Overnight at the lodge for next 7 nights (all included).

Day 3-8: Six (6) days guided fishing, overnights at the lodge.

Day 9: Return to Riberalta and onwards to Santa Cruz arriving late afternoon. Onwards journey home – TOUR ENDS.

Note: We can reserve hotel rooms if needed for the return date (cost of room not included).

Included:

- One night at hotel in Santa Cruz (1st day of arrival).
- All transfers from Santa Cruz to the Hacienda and return.
- All local fees (where applicable).
- Six full days fishing and seven nights at the lodge.
- Three full meals a day, snacks, beer, local spirits/liquor, and soft drinks whilst based at the lodge.
- Daily laundry.

Not included:

- International Flights.
- Additional hotel stays.
- Meals and drinks whilst not at the lodge.
- Fishing tackle, lures, jigs etc.
- Tips (suggested US\$250 pp, to be divided equally between the guides and the camp staff).
- Costs associated with any medical advice, consultation, or medications.

Trip Cost pp: Message us for full US\$ pricing and details of any applicable deals / promotions.

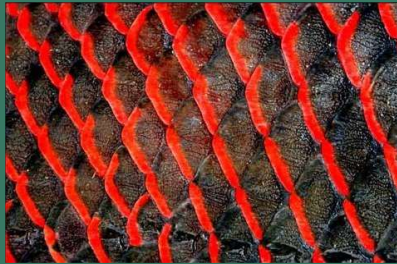
Terms and conditions of payments:

50% as deposit on reservation with the remaining 50% due 90 days before trip start date.

Contact us for further details and reservation forms. Once reservation payments have been made, a complete and comprehensive list of gear, clothing and tackle suggestions will be provided.

TACKLE TIPS

You will need to bring an appropriate range of tackle to adapt to the diverse fishing environments and species. We are more than happy to talk this through with you beforehand and can also assist with tackle hire (*rods & reels*) as well as provide 'bespoke' tackle packs if preferred (UK only).



HEALTH & WELFARE

Keeping you safe on your trip is of paramount importance to us and we want your experience with us to be memorable for all the right reasons!!

Top tips: listen to your host / guides, bring high SPF sunblock and drink plenty of water.

DON'T FORGET

You will be in one of the planets most breath-taking environments, the Amazon. Make sure you have a good camera and plenty of SD storage for your trip.

