



Casiquiare Watershed

Although carrying the name of the great river to the south, most of this area lies in the Orinoco drainage basin. The remaining portion of the Orinoco waters go to the Amazon, marking one of the great anomalies of nature—a river called the Casiquiare that crosses the watershed between the Orinoco and Rio Negro (which connects to the Amazon) and joins two of the great rivers of the world. It is possible to travel by water from the Orinoco through the Casiquiare and Rio Negro and to the Amazon. Legends of this route were the basis for many famous explorations by Europeans in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The Blackwater Rivers of the Casiquiare watershed, are well known for their productivity of large – make that giant – Peacock Bass, over 20 pounds is the norm. The Iguana, a comfortable river boat on the Brazilian style, is the only lodge of its type in Venezuela. The Iguana has 5 guest rooms, 4 twins and one with a double bed, each room with its own fan. There are two bathrooms on board each with a shower. Additional equipment aboard includes generator, freezer, stove & oven, and a sat phone for communication. The Iguana will be tied up in the large lagoon of the Pasiba River.

However, because of a turn from Venezuela to Brazil, there has been very little pressure in recent years on some of the best watersheds and peacock bass fisheries in this country.

Casiquiare Watershed is probably the best sleeper giant peacock bass fishery in South America.

Length of Trip

10 Days – 9 Nights with 6 full days fishing

Price

\$3550.00 per person double occupancy.

Price Includes:

Price per person, based on double occupancy, groups of 6-8 anglers (ask for quotes on smaller groups) and back – to – back charters: \$3,550.

Includes: transfers; 2 nights 5* hotel; VIP reception and assistance for international flights; charter flight Caracas – Amazon - Caracas; 6 days fishing; all meals and domestic drinks while in Amazonas; Lodging on board a river boat the Iguana; Value added tax, where applicable; 1% Tourism Tax.

Single Supplement: \$198. There is an additional charge for the fishing license

Does Not Include:

International air, fishing license, gratuities and personal items, airport departure tax.

Fishing

Some of the largest peacock bass on record have come from the black water environment of southern Venezuela. In this unique area we have the best of both worlds. We are using conventional gear and Fly Fishing for giant peacock.

**Species of Fish**

Three species of peacock, catfish and piranha,

Season

The fishing season in the Amazon Basin north of the equator closely corresponds to the winter season in the states. Season opens first week in January 2006 til April 2 2006

Boats

16' aluminum skiffs with 48 hp outboards

Guides

Local seasoned guides.

Other Activities

Treking in the jungle, swimming, visit to local village

Meals

Local Venezuelan hearty meals.

Health

Consult with your doctor

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended for all travel to protect your investment and in case of emergencies.

Passport

Required

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