



## **“Colombia Viva”**

### **SPORT- ANGLER CLUB**

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## **SPORT FISHING EXPEDITION IN THE ORINOCO BASIN - COLOMBIA**

### **Expedition departure dates:**

**January 24, February 21, March 29 and May 16 of 2015**

These dates correspond to seasons of “drought” or “low waters” in the Orinoco Basin of Colombia, with a third or fourth part of the rainfall that usually characterizes July through the December. It could be generalized that there is a large chance of sunny days.

Each one of the expedition departure dates will be confirmed and the expedition will take place once the first eight (8) participants are registered. It is also possible to arrange different departure dates with a minimum of eight (8) fishermen.

#### **Day 01: Bogotá**

Arrival to Bogotá, the capital of Colombia. Welcoming at the international airport of El Dorado. Transportation to your Hotel Ibis and accommodation. A brief informative meeting about the sport- fishing expedition and general information.

#### **Day 02: Bogotá – Puerto Gaitán**

**Breakfast.** We will take on our trip towards the Eastern Plains of Colombia. We will take the new expressway Bogotá- Villavicencio passing through the populations of *Guayabeta* and *Pipiral*. Arrival to Villavicencio, capital of the department of Meta and the entrance to the Colombian Orinoquía. Special **Lunch** and visit to *Los Ocarros Park*, which treasures a great variety and quantity of wildlife species. We will also see the second largest aquarium of Amazonic and Orinoquia species, in Colombia. We will continue our trip passing through the population of Puerto Gaitán, where some of the most important rivers unite such as the *Manacacias*, *Yukao* and *Metica*. Forming the longest river with 1200km of longitude and the main source of water for the Orinoco Basin, the Meta River, which outflows alongside Puerto Careño in the department of Vichada. Arrival at Puerto Gaitán, accommodation, and **Dinner**.

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**Day 03, Day 04, Day 05, Day 06 and Day 07- Sport-fishing days include:**

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

**Beverages** (non-alcoholic drinks) all day

Fishing in different modalities such as: bait cast, spinning, fly cast

Activities in different rivers, canals, and lakes

Fish from our boats

Bank fishing, Nocturnal fishing (3)

Permanent transportation in our boats

Communication devices

Native tour guides of indigenous communities

Bilingual expedition coordinator: Spanish- English- German

Social- cultural activities with the indigenous communities of Orinoco:

Sixty-three communities are located in 9 reservations where more than ten thousand indigenous people live. We will have an informational meeting with the leaders of this community about their way of life, customs, myths and legends. We will enjoy an exposition and hand-craft fair, ending with custom dances of the indigenous.

**Day 07: Puerto Gaitán - Bogotá**

**Breakfast.** We will head back to Bogotá. During the trip, we will stop to have **Lunch**. Arrival at Bogota and transportation to Hotel Ibis or similar. Accommodation.

**Day 08: Bogotá – Country of Origin:**

**Breakfast.** At the time that will be indicated, you will be transported to take your flight (not included) and return to your destination. End of our services.

**IMPORTANT WARNING:**

Our Tour Operators Agencies **Odretours International** and the **Club Internacional de Pesca Deportiva Payara**, in compliance with the laws established in Colombia, warn the participants of this expedition that the abuse and sexual exploitation of minors is considered a federal crime and sanctioned as such. If we are witnesses of a situation that will put in danger any minor, it will be reported to the competent authorities.

**For reservations and payments:**

1.- Fill in the form attached and send it to our emails:

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2.-You will receive an email with the confirmation of availability.

3.- Once we have confirmed space availability for the date you requested, you have five business days to make the first payment in the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (800 USD). This first payment will cover the first block of hotels in *Puerto Gaitán*.

3.1.- If in a period of time longer than 10 calendar days after you received an availability confirmation we have not received your first payment, your reservation will be automatically canceled and the space will be given to another applicant.

4.- You should make another payment or second payment 30 days prior to the beginning of the expedition for the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (800 USD). This second payment will cover the rest of the hotels in *Puerto Gaitán*, and fishing permits and logistics.

5.- The amount left to complete the full value must be paid once you arrive in Colombia and the first day of your fishing expedition. This payment is destined to pay the local tour guides, transportation Bogotá- Puerto Gaitán, boats, food supply...

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### **Trip conditions:**

The participation of alcoholics or drug addicts is prohibited.

The consumption of psychotropic substances and/or any drug is prohibited.

People who are caught consuming these substances or in a state in which their use is evident, will be removed from the expedition immediately without the organizer's obligation to reimburse any sum of money.

The transportation by land or water is offered as a private service.

The international airfare and/or the entrance to or from Colombia are NOT included.

You must bring all your fishing equipment.

### **The following will be provided and is included in the price of the expedition:**

Airfare Bogotá – Puerto Gaitán – Bogotá.

Native tour guides who know the fishing zones.

English, German and Russian coordinators of the fishing expedition, minimum 6 fishermen.

Transportation for traveling through river.

All the food mentioned in italics and bold, each day.

Beverages such as water, soft drinks, juices and fruits for each day of fishing.

Five (5) nights of accommodation in *Puerto Gaitán*\*

Two (2) nights of accommodation in Bogotá. Details described in day 02 and 03 in Bogotá.

All the services and entrances to the places of interest described each day.

Transportation by land or water necessary for the expedition.

Tools to document your fish: weights, measuring tape.

Availability of some types of bait.

Availability for you to buy twine, hooks, flies...

Refrigerator with ice for fishing days. First aid kit.

### **General Recommendations for the Trip:**

Clothing: tropical and light cotton shorts or pants for the day and long pants and long-sleeved shirts for the evening.

Fishermen hat or cap, we recommend insect preventing hats

Sneakers, ankle-length leather boots, or ankle-length rubber boots

It is obligatory to bring mining or caving flashlights.

Bring rechargeable batteries for flights and cameras.

To recharge the batteries in your flashlights, cameras, cell phones, radios or satellite phones, we inform you that in Colombia 110 volt power is used.

Any medicine you normally require. Insect repellent.

Sun block with minimum 50 spf.

You must take 3 pills of vitamin B for 10 days prior to the trip as well as throughout the trip. It is recommended to additionally take a strong injection of vitamin B the day before the trip.

**MANDATORY:** Take vaccines against Yellow Fever and Tetanus.

It is also mandatory that you acquire your Vaccination card and bring it to the trip.

Take plastic bags, such as Ziploc(s) to shelter your documents and prevent that they get wet.

Larger but sealed bags of the same material are suggested to store wet clothes and prevent fungi. Other bags can be used to protect electronic equipment.

You **MUST** complete the form of Ecological Responsibility, where you declare that you understand, compromise and accept that **all your catches will be returned** to their environment once they are documented. There will only be exceptions previously authorized by the organizer.

### **TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- ❖ International airfare or others not mentioned are not included.
- ❖ Fishing equipment
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages
- ❖ Laundry services, phone calls and other services that are not related to day to day activities.
- ❖ Tips to the native tour guides and boaters are suggested but not mandatory- 100 USD.
- ❖ Personal expenses and any other services that not specified.

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**Rates per person for the 2015 expedition**

**From 04-08 fishermen - Price per person: \$ 4'413.000.**

**From 09 to 16 fishermen - Price per person: \$ 3'713.000.**

The above prices apply only double or triple accommodation. For single accommodation (individual) 15% surcharge per person value.

These services are provided in full on national territory of Colombia, so the prices are given in Colombian pesos. For the dollar value see the effect when making payments Representative Market Rate (TRM).

By way of illustration only, or approach, the value of the dollar as the average TRM second half of 2014 is 1900 pesos per dollar.

The services described and departure dates will be confirmed once we have the participation of at least four fishermen. You can also set different dates but those connected with the participation of at least four (4) anglers.

