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**BRAZIL**  
**Fish for Giant Peacock Bass**

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**6 1/2 Days of Fishing:**      **\$4,850 double occupancy**  
    **\$5,350 single occupancy**

**A Fishing Trip of a Lifetime!** The best Peacock Bass fishing in South America! Imagine casting your line into the mysterious and beautiful Brazilian Amazon. Then imagine the explosive strike of one of the biggest Peacock Bass you've ever seen. Then picture yourself fighting and landing the world's greatest freshwater game fish and the trophy you've been dreaming of. Imagine doing this for days on end,



**A Record 25# of Fight!**

without intrusive interruptions, or hurrying off because you've run out of time. This outfitter has investigated and studied the regions that he'll be taking you to, so his knowledge will help you have an unparalleled experience. Combine that with his specialized tackle packages and you'll have nothing to worry about except catching trophy peacock bass, taking the photo and then releasing the beautiful animal back to the wild

Amazon fishing season: The Brazilian Amazon offers an extended, overlapping fishing season in two distinct regions, coinciding with the dry seasons north and south of the equator. From late August through late October, the yacht migrates south to the Rio Maderira basin and its tributaries. Prime time on the Rio Negro and its tributaries north of Manaus is between mid-October and March. Our great mobility can move us rapidly from one river system to another, eliminating the potential for unexpected "dry season" rains that can play havoc with the fishery

**This Comfortable Yacht includes:**

- Private bathrooms w/sink, toilet and hot showers in each cabin
- Cabin doors open directly to outside spaces
- Single & Double occupancy
- Shallow draft for improved access
- Huge common area. Spacious dining room and lots of walk-around space
- Smoke-free cabins and indoor areas - High ceilings (2 meters)
- Big, wide, non-slip stairwells to each deck



### **Suggested Itinerary:**

Day 1 Depart Miami via International flight to Manaus, Brazil. At this time, the flight arrives in Manaus about midnight. After clearing customs, you will be met by our agent and transferred to the Nobile Hotel in Manaus (included) where you spend the night.

Day 2 Transfer to a domestic airport for a charter flight to the River (included) and to the modern, air-conditioned yacht which will be your home while you fish in the heart of the spectacular Brazilian Amazon. Arrive in time for lunch aboard the yacht. Fish a bit if time permits.

Day 3 through 8 Six full days of fishing. Your angling day begins at 5:30 AM wake up call. Breakfast is at 6:00 AM. Your guide is ready to depart at first light although you can remain on the yacht at your leisure. Return to the yacht at dusk for appetizers, drinks and bragging. Enjoy open bar in the breezy upper deck lounge.

Day 9 Transfer back to Manaus via charter flight (included) early in the AM. Transfer to the Nobile Hotel and sit around the pool until time to be transferred to the international airport. Currently, if you take the American Airlines flight, you will depart just after midnight.

Day 10 At this time, the flight will arrive in Miami early the next morning.

On the yacht, enjoy the open-air bar and lounge area on upper deck while cruising the waters and enjoying the spectacular sunsets. You will be helped with

fishing techniques, tackle tips, local knowledge and other extras. We operate independently of any fixed location, so we optimize value and productivity as the same time. We are able to fish the best waters at the peak of each season. Depending on the region, you may expect to enjoy between 15-50 fish per day. These fish can weigh upwards of 20 pounds and reach world record sizes.

**Lures:** Anglers should bring at least a half dozen assorted samples, concentrating on the larger sizes (up to 2 oz.). Among the best choices are Luhr-Jensen Woodchoppers, Amazon Rippers, Caribe's Pavon Prop and Highroller's Magnum Riproller. The larger models are harder to work but pay back with greater durability when fighting big fish. Lighter versions of these lures may perform just as well but carry smaller, less durable hooks. They will attract plenty of strikes, but may break your heart when you finally hook up with your trophy.

**Jigs** - This is the ultimate peacock bass bait. Nothing catches as many peacocks as a properly fished 1/2 oz. peacock jig (strip it don't jig it). Either tie your own or buy a high quality pre-tied model, such as Sidewinder's Peacock Rattle Jig. On the yacht, they are constantly tying the jigs that work the best and they charge \$5 per jig. They are well worth the price.

**Swimming Plugs** - A great all-purpose peacock bass lure. These baits are easy to use and work under almost all conditions. Recommended models include; Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnow (3/4 oz., floater), 7 inch Cotton Cordell Red Fin, large Bombers and floating Rapala Magnums. Bring a half dozen.

**Walking Stick Baits** - Sometimes a slowly sashaying stick bait will trigger violent peacock strikes. Brands include; Zara Spook (3/4 oz.), Super Spook (1 oz.) and Mega-Bait (2 oz.). Bring 3 or 4.

**Price Includes:** 1 night Nobile Hotel in Manaus, Six 1/2 days of fishing, 7 nights on a lovely, modern, air-conditioned yacht, double occupancy, gourmet meals, open bar, charter flights, fishing licenses, Loomis rods & Shimano reels, guided fishing (2 anglers per boat), airport assistance and transfers if you follow the suggested itinerary.

**Prices exclude:** Air transportation to Manaus, Brazil, airport transfers if other than the suggested itinerary, lures, passports, visas, insurance, tips, hotel extras, personal expenses, non-hunter, special food, cost of medications, immunizations, hospitalizations and services of doctors, charges for evacuation or rescue by ambulance, helicopter or airplane, and any other service or product that is not agreed or mentioned in this document. No liability is accepted for injuries or loss of personal effects.



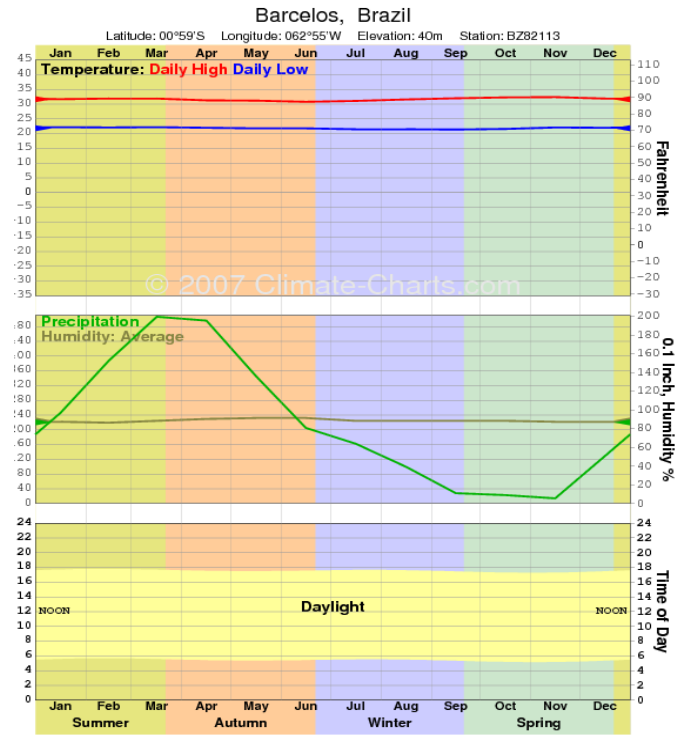


**Reservations & Payments** Confirmation will be upon receipt of a 50% non-refundable deposit to hold the fishing dates. Balance to be paid 120 days before the trip. In case of cancellation, deposit is not refundable unless otherwise stated. Deposits are transferable to another fisherman up to 30 days prior to departure. Outfitter reserves the option to reschedule the dates of your trip only if he knows that rain days will consume your booked dates. This is a rain forest and receives 4000 mm (340" of rain) per year. We try to schedule for the dry season. A Visa is available at the airport upon arrival. You must also read, understand and accept by signing the [Terms and Conditions](#), [Release of Liability](#) and the [Contract](#). We recommend that you consider an anti-malarial such as Malarone and any inoculations that your personal physician might suggest.

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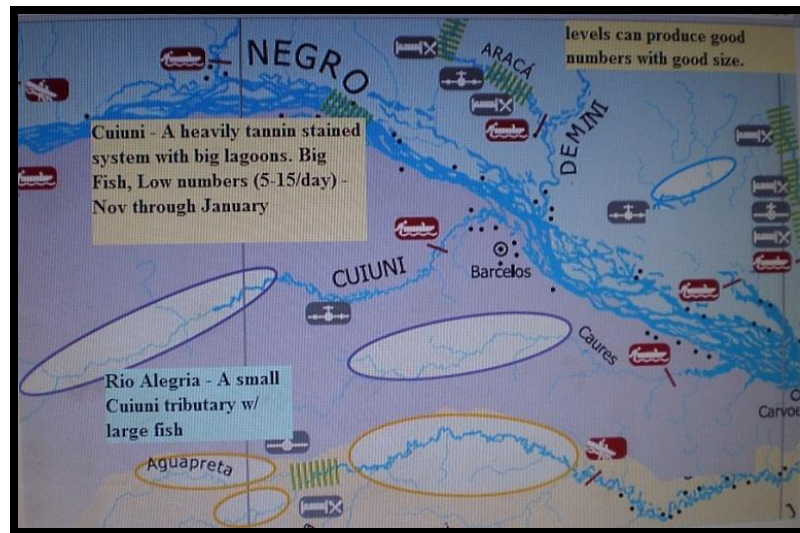
### Fishing in the State of Amazonia, Brazil

#### Rio Branco

Rio Uneixi Tributary    Urubaxi River Tributary  
 Tributary of the Rio Negro



**Rio Negro Basin is the heart of the giant peacock's territory.** Although, like other large trunk rivers, the enormous Rio Negro itself is not a productive enough fishery for us to concentrate our fishing efforts on, the Rio Negro is fed by many tributaries that are individually superb fisheries. This huge basin is the most famous of all trophy peacock fisheries and contains the world's largest peacock bass. With at least a dozen productive blackwater rivers, such as the Urubaxi and the Caures, we normally fish this area from late October until the end of February. The deeply tannin-stained waters are unique in their austere characteristics, containing less biomass but often more biodiversity than clearer waters. The quantity of fish caught tends to be lower here, with anglers typically landing 7 to 20 fish per day, but size is the key. Often several of



those fish may be in the teens with fish in the low to mid-20 lb. class common. If a shot at a world record is your goal, then this is your fishery.

**Rio Branco Peacock Bass.** Fishing in this region generally begins in late November and can continue right into March. Like the Madeira, the Rio Branco itself is not a peacock sport fishery. However, its clear water tributaries, such as the Tapera and Xeriuini produce greater numbers of peacock bass



than anywhere else in the Amazon basin. Although peacocks over 20 lbs. are not common here, the area is known for a high proportion of midsize fish and with more than enough fish in the high teens to satisfy any fisherman. Anglers here can land as many as 20 to 100 fish per day! The pristine waters in these tributaries drain through the vast biofilter of northern savannah lands. The resultant clear black waters lend themselves to sight fishing and are highly productive for both fly and conventional anglers. When you add in the exceptional beauty of this region, with its small waters, white sand beaches and looming forests, you have the makings of the most idyllic peacock adventure of all.

**The Upper Rio Negro Basin. Rio Urubaxi** - An extreme big fish river! The Urubaxi generally has a short season (6 - 8 weeks, typically occurring between November and January. Due to its location, it's prone to quick changes in water level. But when levels are right, anglers will encounter some of the world's biggest peacock bass here and still enjoy reasonable numbers (5 - 15 per day). We've seen fish up to 25 and 1/2 pounds here recently.

**Rio Uneiuxi** - Another extreme big fish river, the Uneiuxi has large lagoons sparsely spaced along its length. More resistant to water level changes because of its shallow structure, it houses giants up to 16 1/2 pounds. Its nutrient poor waters hold a lower overall biomass than other rivers so numbers tend to be low (3 - 10 per day). This river is all about size.