



# Acute Angling - Exotic Fishing Trips

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## To Catch Fish -You Need the Right Tools

Anglers caught the best of the Amazon's species in previously inaccessible headwaters



Pete Smith of Perry, FL

We're all probably familiar with the tools a fisherman needs to be successful. Let's see; fishing rod, reel, line and lures - sounds like we're pretty much ready to go fishing, right? OK, toss in a leatherman, a boga-grip and maybe a scissors. What else could you possibly need? Oh yeah, a chainsaw!

Sometimes it just takes a little bit more effort to succeed. Running a fishing enterprise in the Amazon isn't simply a run-of-the-mill operation. The remoteness and isolation, the wildly variable conditions, and the extraordinary fishes found here make this a highly specialized venture. We're used to it, so we have the obligatory GPS receivers, satellite telephones, shortwave radios and other specialized tools of the trade always ready at hand. Now, however, we've added a new basic device to our fishing toolbox - a big screaming chainsaw!

This season was rough for most Amazon fishing operations. The Amazon's wildly variable weather put the entire peacock bass fishery to a test. Water levels went up when they were expected to go down



Cutting through fallen timber and log jams let us reach hidden hot spots like this one.

### .... Winter Notes ....

● **Fishing Shows** - We're coming to your neighborhood. Join us this winter and spring at these great fishing shows and one day seminars;

- Suffern, NY, March 5th - March 9th;
- Toronto, Canada, March 18 - 22.
- Springfield, MO, May 7, 2009
- Oxfordshire, England, July 24-26.

Got a fishing club that needs new life breathed into its meetings? Call us.

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## "Chainsaw Fishing" in the Amazon!

and then down again instead of up. Unlike many other operations, however, our knowledge of the region and our great mobility allowed us to adjust and succeed. When planned fisheries gave way to unplanned fisheries and when tried and true hotspots turned into floodplains. We always knew where we had to go, even though access was well nigh impossible. In order to reach places where conditions were right, we did the only logical thing we could, we created our own access. With a Stihl .039, a talented crew of guides and a bevy of anglers itching to fish, we cut and carved and barnstormed our way into landlocked chains of lakes, interfluvial marshes and heretofore hidden waterways that turned out to be loaded with aggressive peacock bass. We ended up catching great numbers of fish in waters that are normally out of reach, turning a season that threatened to be fishless into a highly productive and exciting experience for our anglers. We did it with the simple application of a new tool in our repertoire, a chainsaw.

Acute Angling is always ready to go the extra mile to ensure that the trip you put your hard-earned money into will live up to your expectations. We're committed to providing you with the trip of a lifetime, even if it means making a chainsaw one of our standard tools of the trade.



A Stihl .039 blazed new trails for our fishing boats.

# Rio Travessão “Double Grand Slam”

**They say variety is the spice of life.** That makes the Rio Travessão one spicy destination. Most people consider a fishery with 3 or 4 attractive gamefish to be very, very good. They'd probably say 7 or 8 is great. I guess the only thing you can say about the Rio Travessão, with more than a dozen species of awesome gamefish, is that it's simply amazing.

What's even better is that the range of fishing styles is as broad as the list of species is long.

**The Predator Grand Slam** - For anglers favoring artificial lures or flies, the Travessão offers a grand slam consisting of four of the world's greatest freshwater fighting fish. Take your surface lures or shallow runners and plug away at the Travessão's ubiquitous rock formations. Big, stocky **peacock bass** will slam your presentation with unabashed violence. The unique peacock species found here, while not quite as big as its brethren in the lowland rivers, tends to average an extraordinary 6 to 10 pounds, with big specimens attaining a broad-shouldered, tackle-busting 15 pounds.

If the peacocks don't get you, the **trairão** surely will. Slipping out of their slack-water hideouts, they stealthily ambush passing baits. Set the hook and then the leaping, thrashing battle is on. Watching a 15 or 20 pound Jurassic-looking monster pirouetting through the air is the kind of thing that will make any fisherman's heart pound, but it's just the beginning. When the talk turns to overall fighting power, the leader of the pack is the toothy **payara**. Lure-pounding, line-stripping, saber-toothed demons, these beasts have amazing stamina, leaving anglers wondering who's going to quit first. Dominating the fast-water tailraces of the Travessão, payara are one of the world's greatest gamefish. We've caught them here up to 36 pounds!

Complete the Travessão's predator grand slam with the elusive **giant bicuda**. Although often hard to find, these high-speed predators cut and slash at Zara Spooks and Yo-zuri's in fast water or slow. Their bony mouths and flying, head-shaking leaps send lures flying through the air, making big bicuda a prize indeed to land. Without question, the Travessão holds world-record size bicuda.

Want more on lure or fly? There are hefty **pescada**, a silvery Amazon drum. A 14 lb. world-record was recently caught here. There are several species of chunky **pacu** and colorful **jacunda**. The Travessão has piranha the size of an Escalade SUV's hub-caps. We've twice set the world record for **black piranha** here.

**The Catfish Grand Slam** - As if one grand slam opportunity isn't enough, the Travessão offers even more. The Travessão boasts some serious catfish species. Enormous, incredible catfish. Nowhere else can an angler find a catfish grand slam like this one. Fast, sleek, **surubim** will pounce on a lure or a cut bait and run for



the hills. Reaching up to 50 pounds, these beautiful shovel-nosed cats are only the beginning. The Travessão has produced a new IGFA record for burly **jundira** catfish year after year. Delicious to eat and a blast on medium tackle, these burly cats populate deep, swirling eddies.

Move to the big, deep pools and you'll find big, bottom-hugging **redtail catfish** that reach over 100 pounds. They can spool a hefty peacock rod before a guide can start up an outboard. If you can manage to stay hooked up, they'll thoroughly test your stamina as well as your tackle. Then there's the capstone of the Amazon catfishes, the mighty **piraiba**, the goliath catfish. The IGFA world record was caught here two years ago at 295 pounds and we've seen two that were even bigger since then. Stout, stiff rods, high capacity reels and 100 pound braid are the only way to ensure success with these mighty

brutes. If your muscles still work after completing this heavy-weight grand slam, you can fish for **Bocão** and **barba-chata** to round out an even half-dozen catfish species.

The pristine surroundings, protected by an Indian reservation are an attraction in their own right. The



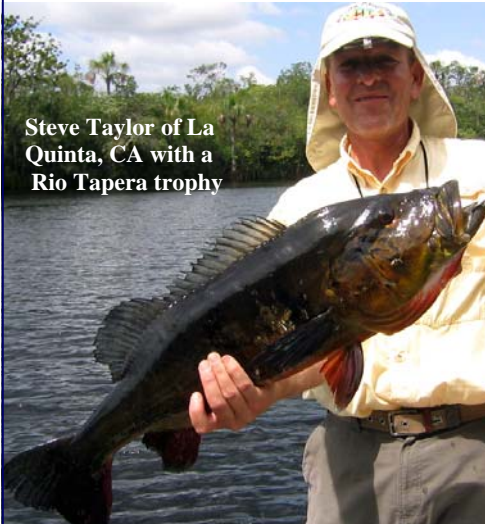
Travessão's natural beauty and isolation allows visitors to develop a serenity of mind and a state of spirituality that can return a sense of wonder to even the most jaded traveler. Comfortable Rio Travessão camp is situated in the midst of this natural fishing treasure. Well-equipped with generators, refrigeration, lighting and a great field kitchen, anglers are secure and comfortable while enjoying the camp's great meals, punctuated by some of the exotic fish they've caught.

Join us in this amazing and unique fishing wonderland. Some of the world's most famous angling stars already have. During our 2009 season, we were pleased to host ESPN's Jose

Wejebe and crew, followed by the Peacock Bass Association's Larry Larsen and then Global Adventures' Steve Townson, filming for [www.OnlineFishing.tv](http://www.OnlineFishing.tv). Our new 2010 schedule is on page 7 of this issue. Trips operate from mid-January to mid-March at \$4550 per angler. For more information or to book a trip to the Rio Travessão, call us, toll-free at Acute Angling, 866 832-2987.



# Winter '2009 Amazon Images - Client Photos



Steve Taylor of La Quinta, CA with a Rio Tapera trophy



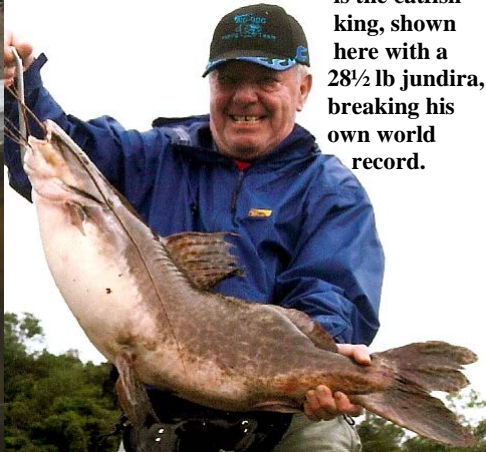
George Barclay of Perry, FL holds a beautiful peacock



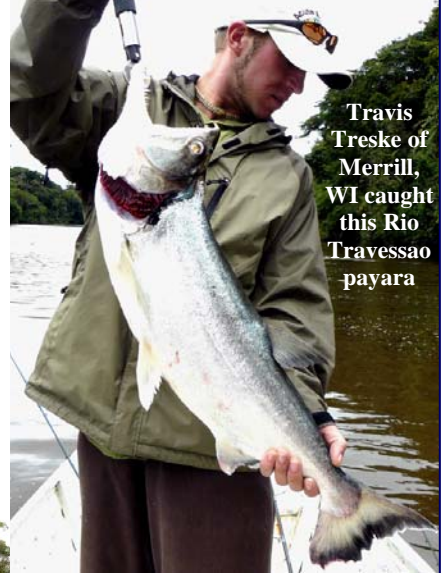
Hal Bibee of Knoxville, TN with a pool winner



Brent Morgenstern of Johnston, RI releases a beautiful piraiba



Russell Jensen of Bronx, NY is the catfish king, shown here with a 28 1/2 lb jundira, breaking his own world record.



Travis Treske of Merrill, WI caught this Rio Travessao payara



John Dunford of London, England keeps an eye on his Trairão's teeth



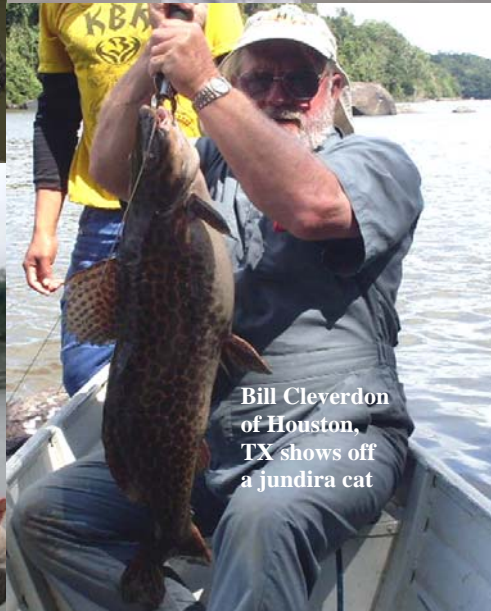
John Dunford hefts an enormous redtail



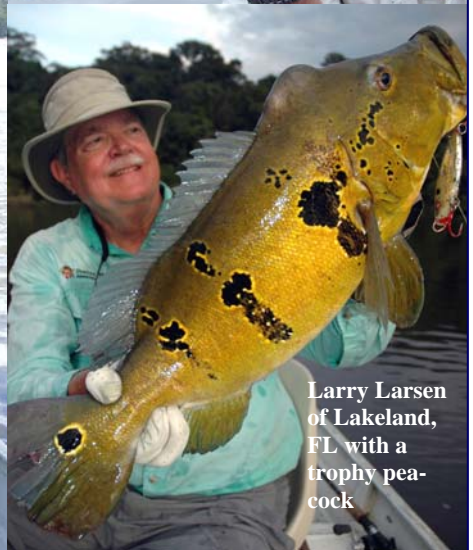
Steve Townson with a Rio Travessao Peacock



Larry Larsen holds a barba-chata cat



Bill Cleverdon of Houston, TX shows off a jundira cat



Larry Larsen of Lakeland, FL with a trophy peacock

# Coast to Coast in Costa Rica

By Dave Caywood

Costa Rica has long been known as a safe, exotic destination, famous for eco-tourism and all things natural. The name Coast Rica actually means "rich coast" and the coast is just that, rich, not in gold and silver, but rich in its easily accessed treasure trove of angling action. From Mullet to Marlin, Coast Rica has it all in great abundance. The hard part about it, is deciding where to begin. Perhaps we can help .....

To start with, there are two coasts, the Pacific and the Atlantic. The contrast between these two great oceans is just as great in Costa Rica as it is in the US, yet in Costa Rica the distance between the two is sometimes just 70 miles apart! The Pacific boasts some of the best off-shore action in the world. Marlin of all make and model, sailfish a plenty and let's not forget where the largest roosterfish in the world come from! The Atlantic side or more correctly, the Caribbean Coast has monster tarpon and snook as well as its own resident sailfish population.

Acute Angling has 15 years of expertise in serving anglers who want to experience the best that Costa Rica has to offer. East coast or west coast? Pick one, or for that matter why not experience both in one trip? We do it all the time and here's where we begin.

First you fly into San Jose and meet our driver who takes you to your hotel. The next morning, the same driver will pick you up and take you to Pavos airport just outside of town for the 45 minute flight to the northern Caribbean coastal town of Parismina. Fresh water rivers come crashing down the volcano studded inland mountains and drain into the usually tranquil sea below. There are no roads in or out of this region, just the flight you came in on and a weekly supply boat that comes down the river bringing everything from your room's air-conditioner to the fare on the table tonight.

This is where the sweet water from the rivers meets the salty ocean ... and the fish can't get enough of it. At the mouths of these rivers, the region's huge resident tarpon forage just about year round. When the snook invade, they are just about everywhere. How big do these tarpon get? Most of the photos we have from down there show the fish only halfway out of the water. **They are just too big to get into the boat!**

After three days of wrestling with tarpon and the great variety of other fresh and coastal species that abound here, it is time for both a rest and a change of scenery. The 45 minute flight back to Pavos connects with another 45 minute flight down to the southern Pacific Coast where lunch is being served and an afternoon of watching the monkeying around in the trees above the pool. This is your day off and my how the scenery has changed. This morning's Caribbean elegance has given way to Pacific modernity. It's obvious that there is a road in and out of here.

The next morning you will grab some breakfast and head down to the dock where your captain and mate will be waiting for you and it's off-shore for a full day of Marlin and sailfish excitement. That evening the board is posted with each boat's results. Ask around the bar and you might find that the rooster fish are out by the point and decide to give it a try. The choice is yours for both the adventure of the day and how many at

that. When it is time to go home the morning flight gets you back into San Jose in time for the mid-day bank of flights back to the US. (There are direct flight to San Jose, Costa Rica from LA, Atlanta, DFW, Houston, Miami, JFK, Newark and Canada.)

Acute Angling is well versed in the nuances of Costa Rica and can put together this schedule, or a whole array of alternative choices to suit the desires of you and your party. You can bring the whole family along too! The Caribbean portion of this schedule offers eco-cruises and national park visits for the non angler, in addition to the comfortable accommodations and poolside lounging. The Pacific coast is simply a non angler's paradise with horseback riding, ATV tours, spas and sightseeing. Many families come down together and some go offshore for the day while others play on the shore itself. Costa Rica, Rich in beauty, Rich in things to do.

**PRICE: The exact cost of a Costa Rica fishing adventure varies by the number of days of fishing and the personalized itinerary you select. Trips start at a recession-proof \$2250 per angler. A bi-coastal extravaganza, like the one described above, comes to about \$5500 per person, based on double occupancy.**



# Recession-Proof Fishing Adventures

**New cars are cramming dealer lots and the stock market is wallowing.** How can a dedicated angler keep his fishing habit satisfied in these tough times? We decided to brainstorm with some of our Brazilian colleagues to see if we could come up with some recession-proof fishing solutions. The result? - We've put together several new ways to help you keep your lures in the water while keeping your head above it. All of the recession-proof fishing adventures below provide the ultimate in fishing quality while balancing logistical costs with the condition of today's pocketbooks.

## THE PEACOCK BASS "EXPRESS" PACKAGE" - \$3650

In conjunction with River Plate Outfitters and NG Turismo Ltda, Acute Angling is offering this amazingly priced package for three weeks in the peak of the Amazon fishing season. Targeting the world-record sized giant peacocks found only in tributaries of the Rio Negro, these trips will provide the highest quality peacock bass fishing in the world at a price previously unimaginable. How? Well, we weren't willing to scrimp on the amenities, so we'll continue to provide the same high standards of food and accommodations as on all of our other trips. We've achieved this pricing by cutting and slashing logistical costs. The key component of this formula is River Plate's new "Express" transport.

After your late evening arrival in Manaus, you'll be transferred directly to the Tropical Hotel Marina, where you'll board a remarkable new transport system. Capable of 50 mph cruising speeds and equipped with full marine electronics and navigation systems, the "Express" will eliminate the high logistical costs associated with charter air travel. With fully-reclining first class airline seating, you'll comfortably sleep the night away and arrive at the fishery in the morning. Enjoy the same high quality of fishing, service and accommodations we've long been known for and then return to Manaus a week later on the "Express". Experience the fishing trip of a lifetime and save enough to stimulate the economy by buying that new HD flat screen TV you've been eyeing.

PEACOCK BASS "EXPRESS" SAFARI - 2009				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
A	Nov. 28, 2009	Dec. 5	\$3650	- open -
B	Dec. 5, 2009	Dec. 12	\$3650	- open -
C	Dec. 12, 2009	Dec. 19	\$3650	- open -

## THE RIO PACU EXPLORATORY" - \$3250

In conjunction with Amazon Fringe Expeditions, Acute Angling is exploring a new variety species destination in Brazil's Guyana Shield highlands - at an amazing price. Here's an opportunity to experience an unfished and undeveloped mountain river in the Amazon's eastern reaches without roughing up your bank balance. You won't have to rough it in the fishery either, since we've based this wilderness foray in a quaint but comfortable "pousada" - an eco-lodge in the middle of the jungle. You can expect great food, comfortable bathrooms, helpful staff and a cart-load of new fishing experiences. This trip will feature a great vari-

ety of sporting species, including payara, pirapitinga, surubim, giant catfish, peacock bass, pirarara, pacu and more!

We'll be accommodating three groups of 8 anglers only, hosted by Paul Reiss and Wellington Melo. Access to the fishery will be via charter airplane from Eastern Para State. Join us on this unique exploratory adventure for only \$3250.

RIO PACU - EXPLORATORY - FALL 2009				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
I	Nov. 3, 2009	Nov.10	\$3250	- Full -
J	Nov. 10, 2009	Nov. 17	\$3250	- openings -
K	Nov. 17, 2009	Nov. 24	\$3250	- open -

## "SUMMER VACATION" PEACOCK SPECIAL - \$2950

Father and son (or daughter) trips create lifelong memories and bring families closer together through exciting shared experiences. Until now, arranging such a trip hasn't been an easy challenge for peacock bass anglers. The usual September through March peacock season means pulling the kids out of school, which isn't always an option. Worse yet, it's been expensive, essentially doubling the costs of a fishing adventure. As a result, we've been asked many times if we can provide a quality peacock bass fishing destination during summer vacation. Until recently, it just hasn't been practical. Now, in cooperation with Gerente de Pesca, Ltda., we've made it easy and inexpensive. Acute Angling will operate two groups in a newly available eastern Amazon fishery that reaches its optimal water levels in August, while school is out. Groups limited to 8 anglers will live on the comfortable, air-conditioned yacht, "Lady Vanna" and then take off each day in their aluminum bass boats to pursue the mighty peacock bass.

We've kept logistical costs down by using regularly scheduled transportation to access the fishery instead of expensive charter flights. Once again, we've left the operational aspects of the trip intact, enabling us to deliver high quality fishing, service and accommodations. Now you can share the excitement of a peacock bass adventure with your family at a price that allows two to fish at nearly the same rate as many other operations charge for just one.

"SUMMER VACATION" PEACOCK SPECIAL - AUGUST 2009				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
I	Nov. 3, 2009	Nov.12	\$3250	- Full -
J	Nov. 9, 2009	Nov. 18	\$3250	- openings -

For more information, contact Paul Reiss, toll free, at (866) 832-2987 or contact Garry Reiss at (866) 431-1668

# AMAZON TIDBITS - NEWS FROM THE RIVER

**Even more amazing than the amazing fishes of the Amazon, is the amount of rumor and gossip generated about it. This column will appear from time to time in an effort to report actual news before it evolves into wildly inexplicable fiction.**

**Unini Update** - Acute Angling, along with many peacock bass angling enthusiasts, is waiting for an as-yet-unrendered government decision regarding this fishery. Initial indications lead us to believe that there is a reasonable chance that we'll be able to re-access this wonderful fishery during the 2009/2010 fishing season. Due to a planned government bid process requiring a cost premium, trips to the Unini will be priced at \$4850 per angler. Anglers interested in priority access to this fishery are invited to purchase an "Unini-guaranteed" trip package at this time. If the fishery is opened, as appears likely, anglers will be guaranteed access on one of our trips to this great river (weather conditions permitting). In the event that the reopening process stalls or fails, anglers will be refunded the \$600 difference between the Unini trip and our regular trip packages and they will be given the first option to select the available space of their choice on our other superb peacock bass trips.

**Rio Papagaio Exploratory - 2010** - Acute Angling is in the process of organizing a new peacock bass exploratory trip during three weeks in January 2010. Our first peek at this heretofore unavailable indigenous area was seven years ago and it yielded big *Cichla temensis* over our two day mini-visit. We've been trying to bring in organized fishing groups ever since. Provisional approval to fish here has finally been given. This heavily stained blackwater river holds the promise of enormous, potentially record-breaking peacock bass.

We plan to limit access to 8 anglers per group. Although exact dates and prices are not yet finalized, we are accepting preliminary deposits from interested anglers at this time. It's located so far from our normal logistical routes, that we will be unable to reach it by conventional float plane access. In accord with these high access costs, we expect the final price to be approximately \$5000 per angler. Please call Paul Reiss for more information.

**Price Stability and a Hyundai-style Guarantee** - These days, our government is handing out money to bankers and automakers

and other paragons of failing businesses. They've failed, however to concern themselves with our ongoing need to fish. So Acute Angling has taken it upon itself to do what it can to help in these difficult times. You might call this our fishing stimulus package.

Acute Angling has held almost all of its prices stable for the upcoming season. Only in several regions where access costs have been increased by local communities or government fees have exceptions occurred. In addition, we've organized several new low-priced trips designed to continue to provide economical access to great Amazon fishing through the current and hopefully short-lived recession (see page 5).

We've elected to take one more recession fighting step for the upcoming fishing season. We admire Hyundai's recently announced plan to protect their car buyers in the event of unexpected financial difficulties. We want to help take the financial risk out of fishing travel, just as Hyundai has with auto purchasing. Acute Angling will provide the same type of guarantee to any angler who books a trip during the current recession. (We'll know the recession is over when TV's talking heads say so). If you lose your job or source of income prior to 120 days before your trip's scheduled departure, you can simply opt out and we'll refund your money. So go ahead and book now without worry. You'll be set with the dates you prefer for the destination you want. If things go wrong, we'll make it right.

**Rio Solimoes Exploratory** - Acute Angling is operating an exploratory voyage into the Amazon's hinterlands this coming September. For the first time, we've organized a single three-week long voyage on the Blackwater Explorer. We'll cruise from river to river in the complex flood-plain region pursuing apapa (sardinata), pirarucu (arapaima), tambaqui, matrinchá, peacock bass, giant cats and other great gamefish. We'll stop where we choose to and stay where the fishing is good until the three weeks are over. We hope to learn enough about this enormous region to offer new access to new species to our clientele. Unfortunately, this year's exploratory is sold out, but watch this space for a report when we return in October. We think it will be a stupendous voyage and we hope to be able to offer it to you soon.

## Sign up for Our New Monthly E-Newsletter

The printed newsletter you're reading has gone through many metamorphoses to evolve into its current format. Through feedback from you, we've learned that everyone looks forward to reading about the conquests of their fellow anglers, about new fishing destinations and new technical concepts. Our readers want more information more often to satiate their desire for knowledge and to stay on top of what's happening in the fishing community.

With those wishes in mind and with today's technology, we are happy to announce the availability of a new monthly e-newsletter available to all of our current recipients. We've been working hard adding your email addresses to our master list in order to include all of our readers, so many of you may already be receiving the monthly updates. But we don't have them all, so some of you may not be aware that it exists. Since email addresses are always changing or we may never have received your email information, we would like everyone interested in more Amazon fishing news to send us their email addresses. We'll add you to the

list and you'll automatically receive the new monthly e-letter. Please email your address to [webmaster@acuteangling.com](mailto:webmaster@acuteangling.com) with a request to be entered into our monthly newsletter list.

We've also found that many readers of our quarterly (mailed) newsletter are happy to receive it by email as well. Considering the environmental impact of printing and mailing tens of thousands of newsletters per year, we are pleased to oblige that request and convert as many subscriptions to the emailed version as possible. If you wish this newsletter sent to you in the future via the internet only, please email that request to us separately, under the subject heading "address change". Please include your full name, address and email. Your future issues will be delivered to your computer where you will have the ability to view or print the publication as you wish. You can even go back into our archives to view past issues. Thanks for your continued readership. We look forward to helping you select a fishing adventure you'll never forget. ... Garry Reiss

# 2009 - 10 TRIP SCHEDULES & PRICES

Note - Available spaces shown as of March, 1, 2009

Peacock Bass Trips - Fall 2009					Peacock Bass - Winter 2010				
<b>BLACKWATER EXPLORER - RIO MADEIRA BASIN - 2009</b>					<b>MACAROCA LODGE - 2009 / 2010</b>				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability	#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
4	Sept. 24, 2009	Oct. 1	\$4250	- Full -	A	Nov. 30, 2009	Dec. 7	\$4250	- open -
5	Oct. 1, 2009	Oct. 8	\$4250	- 6 openings -	B	Dec. 7, 2009	Dec. 14	\$4250	- open -
6	Oct. 8, 2009	Oct. 15	\$4250	- openings -	C	Dec. 14, 2009	Dec. 21	\$4250	- open -
7	Oct. 15, 2009	Oct. 22	\$4250	- Full -	D	Dec. 28, 2010	Jan. 4	\$4250	- open -
<b>BLACKWATER EXPLORER - RIO NEGRO BASIN - 2009</b>					<b>BLACKWATER EXPLORER - RIO NEGRO BASIN - 2010</b>				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability	#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
A	Oct. 24, 2009	Oct. 31	\$4250	- open -	I	Jan. 1, 2010	Jan. 8	\$4250	- Full -
B	Oct. 31, 2009	Nov. 7	\$4250	- Full -	J	Jan. 8, 2010	Jan. 15	\$4250	- openings -
C	Nov. 7, 2009	Nov. 14	\$4250	- open -	K	Jan. 15, 2010	Jan. 22	\$4250	- Full -
D	Nov. 14, 2009	Nov. 21	\$4250	- openings -	L	Jan. 22, 2010	Jan. 29	\$4250	- open -
E	Nov. 21, 2009	Nov. 28	\$4250	- Full -	M	Jan. 29, 2010	Feb. 5	\$4250	- open -
F	Nov. 28, 2009	Dec. 5	\$4250	- open -	N	Feb. 5, 2010	Feb. 12	\$4250	- open -
G	Dec. 5, 2009	Dec. 12	\$4250	- open -	O	Feb. 12, 2010	Feb. 19	\$4250	- open -
H	Dec. 12, 2009	Dec. 19	\$4250	- open -	P	Feb. 19, 2010	Feb. 26	\$4250	- open -
<b>PEACOCK BASS 'EXPRESS' SAFARI - 2009</b>					Q	Feb. 26, 2010	Mar. 5	\$4250	- open -
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability	<b>WINTER 'RIO TAPERA' FLY-IN SAFARI - 2010</b>				
A	Nov. 28, 2009	Dec. 5	\$3650	- open -	#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability
B	Dec. 5, 2009	Dec. 12	\$3650	- open -	A	Jan. 29, 2010	Feb. 5	\$4850	- open -
C	Dec. 12, 2009	Dec. 19	\$3650	- open -	B	Feb. 5, 2010	Feb. 12	\$4850	- open -
<b>FRESHWATER GOLDEN DORADO - 'LA ZONA' - 2009</b>					Please Note - Peacock bass fishing is strongly affected by ambient conditions. In order to ensure a quality fishing experience for all of our clients, river and date combinations may be subject to availability of and access to the fishery named, along with weather conditions and water levels. If any factors prevent the use of a specified fishery or dates, an alternative river will be used, if suitable, or alternative dates and/or rainchecks will be offered.				
#	Depart Buenos Aires	Return	Price	Availability					
I	Dec. to Sept.	4 - 6 Days	\$2750-4250	- openings -					

## Variety Trips - Fall 2009 and Winter 2010

<b>RIO PACU - EXPLORATORY - FALL 2009</b>					<b>MULTI-SPECIES VARIETY - RIO TRAVESSÃO CAMPING - 2010</b>				
#	Departs Manaus	Returns	Price	Availability	#	Departs	Returns	Price	Availability
I	Nov. 3, 2009	Nov.10	\$3250	- Full -	I	Jan. 14, 2010	Jan. 21	\$4550	- open -
J	Nov. 10, 2009	Nov. 17	\$3250	- Full -	I	Jan. 21, 2010	Jan. 28	\$4550	- open -
K	Nov. 17, 2009	Nov. 24	\$3250	- openings -	J	Jan. 28, 2010	Feb. 4	\$4550	- open -
<b>RIO PARISMINA LODGE - TARPON AND MORE - 2009/10</b>					K	Feb. 4, 2010	Feb. 11	\$4550	- open -
#	Fishing Days	Format	Price	Availability	L	Feb. 11, 2010	Feb. 18	\$4550	- open -
I	3 days	2 per room	\$2000	- year round -	M	Feb. 18, 2010	Feb. 25	\$4550	- open -
J	4 days	2 per room	\$2400	- year round -	N	Feb. 25, 2010	Mar. 4	\$4550	- open -
K	7 days	2 per room	\$3600	- year round -	O	March 4, 2010	Mar. 11	\$4550	- open -

Join us on the fishing trip of a lifetime! Toll-free; (866) 832-2987



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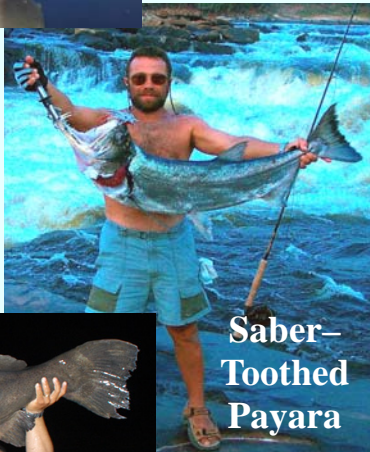
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