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TSIMANE LODGES

BOLIVIAN JUNGLE



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ABOUT US

OUR TRAVEL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

YOU THE CLIENT DON'T PAY A PENNY FOR OUR TRAVEL SERVICES!

Our destination recommendations, organization, and pre-trip planning services are completely free of charge - and oftentimes less expensive than booking direct with a lodge or outfitter. We can assist with every question, concern, or special request related to your adventure at zero cost!

WE HAVE BEEN THERE

We do not send our clients to any destination we have not visited ourselves. From the remote rivers of the Kamchatka Peninsula, the marshes of Southern Louisiana, to the sandy flats of the Seychelles, we have experienced the travel involved, eaten the food, fished with the guides, understand the seasonality, and exactly what gear and tackle is most productive.

FINDING THE DESTINATION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Whether you are looking for a family holiday, a long weekend getaway, or a hard-core fish camp, we have assembled a catalog of destinations that fits the billing. Super exotic trips to far-off spots like Seychelles, Patagonia, or Bolivia are today's cutting edge epic adventures, while the beachfront home in the Bahamas with tailing bonefish out back may be what you are after. The affordable three-day trip to Louisiana for trophy redfish is a home-run, specialized permit fishing trips may be on the menu, or a mountain destination with loads of non-angling activities for the whole family is an option. We have the first-hand experience and personal relationships in place to send you and your group to the right spot at the right time of year.

NOT EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE

We do not pretend to be the experts on every single fishery or fishing lodge on the planet. Some competing agents will list dozens of lodges or outfitters in a single region. We know from over fifteen years experience there is no way to maintain a sincere or realistic connection with a specific lodge with such a cumbersome catalog of offerings. Managers, politics, food, travel logistics, guides, the health of the fishery, and personal relationships change at fishing lodges often! Tailwaters takes a less is more approach by choosing to represent the best of the best operators in the business. Tight relationships and legitimate partnerships with our operators ensure our clients are properly paired up with a destination at the top of its game. What's the point of offering two dozen fly-out lodges in Alaska when you can cherry pick the best? We are not the Wal-Mart of the fly-fishing travel industry - and don't want to be.

BEST PRE-TRIP PLANNING IN THE BUSINESS

When you book a trip with us you will receive one of our destination specific pre-trip planner & outfitting guides. These comprehensive packets contain everything from maps to gear & tackle recommendations, information about commercial travel arrangements, lodge policy, country information, itinerary, travel insurance and much more. Our outfitting guides have been meticulously prepared to provide you with the most informative and up to date pre-trip planning reference in the industry. Although we are always on call at the office, our outfitting guides are the ultimate go-to resource for questions or concerns about planning your trip.

YOU WON'T FIND A MORE THOROUGH, INFORMATIVE, OR USEFUL PRE-TRIP ANYWHERE IN THE INDUSTRY!



TSIMANE LODGES // BOLIVIAN GOLDEN DORADO

DESTINATION DESCRIPTION**PRICE: \$7,600 - \$16,000 + INDIGENOUS & NATIONAL PARK FEES****SPECIES: GOLDEN DORADO, PACU, SURUBI, YATORANA****SEASONALITY: JUNE - OCTOBER****LOCATION: BOLIVIAN JUNGLE**

Exotic fly fishing destinations like Tsimane don't come around very often. Rarely is it possible to meld all the essential ingredients to create a true "once in a lifetime" kind of a fishing trip. Pristine wilderness, complete remoteness, luxurious lodging, a top-notch outfitter, stunning scenery with abundant wildlife, and absolutely jaw-dropping fishing opportunities for the ultimate bad-ass predatory species. Specifically, Tsimane blends the greatest aspects of fly fishing: sight casting, freestone wading, light-tackle, floating lines, mountain rivers with clear, virgin waters, and four species of exotic gamefish headlined by the aggressive, acrobatic, beautiful, and hard pulling golden dorado. Tsimane has it all.

The Tsimane lodges are located in a National Park and Indigenous Indian Territory situated in the Sub-Andean strip of the tropical Andes Mountains between Peru and Bolivia. Lodges and camps are only accessible by charter flights to a remote airstrip in the heart of the jungle. In other words, right smack in the middle of nowhere!

Tsimane now operates four different programs from three different lodges for anglers to choose from – the Pluma lodge, the Agua Negra lodge, the Secure lodge and their new helicopter program also based out of Pluma Lodge. Each program runs 7 night / 6 day fishing itineraries that benefit from a well managed beat rotation system. This guarantees the least pressured water and opportunities for the most unique and impressive golden dorado fishing on the planet - not to mention a wilderness experience unlike anything else available today.

Tailwaters representatives have visited Tsimane's lodges and camps multiple times since the program first rolled onto the angling travel scene. We can tell you there is perhaps no greater adventure to a more remote and exotic mountain jungle. Tsimane is located within a National Park and Indigenous Indian Territory where the Amazon jungle meets the Andes Mountains. The landscape is incredibly wild and remote. This pristine environment remains in an absolute virgin state only accessible by aircraft or a ten-day boat ride during high water season. Its gin-clear rivers meander through jungle and mountains offering anglers wading and sight fishing opportunities to a myriad of different exotic gamefish. There has been little human intrusion beyond the indigenous tribal communities and a handful of gringo fly fishers.

The rivers are inhabited by two different species of dorado and other fish from the Amazon basin, such as the pacu, surubi, and yatorana . . . pound for pound, some of the strongest fighting freshwater species in the world. The most significant rivers in this vast drainage are the Isiboro and the Sécure, tributaries of the Mamoré, which is all part of the Amazon Basin. This protected area is also an indigenous territory, property of the Chimán, Yuracaré, and Moxeño ethnic groups.



Every year, massive runs of “sabalo” (a shad-like bait fish) migrate up the massive Mamoré River into the tributaries to spawn. Following the sabalo are great schools of dorado and other predatory fish that feed on the sabalo through the spring and summer months until early autumn, when the dorado spawn in their natal headwater rivers and streams. Sight fishing to dorado busy hunting sabalo in this unique setting is incomparable in fly fishing.

AGUA NEGRA LODGE

Agua Negra offers the best waters for sight casting. The river is shallow and clear, offering sight casting opportunities for big, happy dorado ranging up to 30 pounds. Anglers have the chance to overnight in outcamps, adding to their jungle experience while fishing these intimate and exclusive waters. The Agua Negra lodge hosts 4 anglers per week.



SECURE LODGE

Located at the headwaters of the main river system, Sécure Lodge offers a variety of waters for anglers. Home to our best pacú fishing, Sécure also holds a healthy population of big dorado downstream. Sécure guides and staff have developed unique techniques to target these sipping fish with dry flies, offering a remarkably unique jungle experience. The Sécure lodge hosts 6 anglers per week.

PLUMA LODGE

Home to the largest variety of techniques and angling possibilities, Pluma Lodge offers anglers free-stone-style fishing, with sand bars featuring plenty of structure. Considered by many to be the most productive dorado fishery, Pluma often provides stellar feeding frenzy opportunities as anglers fish both small, crystal-clear streams and the lower sections where large, migratory fish live. The Pluma lodge hosts 6 anglers per week in single occupancy rooms.

PLUMA LODGE HELI PROGRAM

This is Tsimane’s newest and most exclusive program. Anglers will stay in newly constructed single rooms at Pluma Lodge and fly out via helicopter every day for short 5-25 minute flights that enjoy a high variety of unspoiled waters. The heli fishing program hosts 8 anglers per week utilizing two helicopters.



FISHING PROGRAM

| THE FISHING

There are fantastic dorado fisheries elsewhere in South American such as the Salta or La Zona Regions of Argentina . . . However, nothing compares to the fly-fishing for huge dorado in the small, clear water freestone rivers found at Tsimane. Wild dorado over thirty pounds are frequently landed each season - all sight fishing and many on topwater presentations.

Dorado are the ultimate predators. Despite their voracious appetites and aggressive nature, they can be spooky and present real challenges for anglers. It is hard to imagine any species offering more excitement, but you still need to be on your game to have success. Every pool and run must be analyzed and a plan developed with your guide, and anglers should be proficient at casting large and wind resistant flies. Tsimane's rivers are like most typical freestone rivers with runs and pools - and the average trout fisherman should not have a hard time reading the water. This is a physical trip with lots of hiking, slippery boulders, and a humid climate. While you will access different areas with dugout canoes or aluminum skiffs, 99% of the fishing at Tsimane is done by wading in the river or fishing from the bank. The river structure varies tremendously from river section to section. Sandy and small gravel beaches to sharp volcanic rock shoals are transitioning through all kind of freestones and boulders. Wading is not terribly difficult or dangerous; however there is a lot of it.

Guests at Tsimane are fortunate enough to fish many different rivers during their stay in Bolivia. Despite being so close geographically, these rivers offer great variation in beautiful landscapes and types of water to fish. The rivers are home to many species of fish, but there are two that you will be primarily targeting - golden dorado and the pacu. A variety of exotic catfish can be caught on the fly, most notably the surubi. A relative to the dorado, the Yatorana, also inhabits the waters around Tsimane and is a blast on a 7wt.

On a typical day two anglers will pair up with one lodge guide and two local guides. Most of the lodge guides speak English well enough to communicate thoroughly with guests. The local guides are a crucial part of the team as they are very skilled at both maneuvering the dugout canoe and spotting fish. The local guides grew up on these rivers and have hunted these fish their entire lives.

| TSIMANE BOATS

The rugged terrain with minimal put in and take out points on the river does not allow for deploying standard drift boats or rafts. Anglers also have to be able to move upstream, so Tsimane designed a comfortable and practical boat that is based on indigenous canoes. They are custom-made dugout wood canoes with two local guides to pole upriver, a small motor for deeper sections, and two seats for guests. Although some fishing can be done from the boats, for safety reasons only one angler can cast at a time.

Methods of fishing vary by location and most are equally productive depending on the skill level of the angler. A double-haul is always a plus and remember to always keep your rod tip LOW when stripping your fly. Here are a few effective methods that you will experience while fishing at Tsimane:

| SIGHT FISHING (HUNTING FISH)

This is without a doubt the most exciting way to present a fly to a dorado . . . witnessing a hunt alone will be a memory to hold onto! Often you will see a single or group of fish aggressively feeding on baitfish (Sabalo). This is a perfect time to make a cast as these fish are very distracted by the food source they are feeding on. Simply lay your fly down in the middle of the chaos, and hope for a hook up. Repeat your presentation until you have a fish on!

| SIGHT FISHING (DEEP POOLS)

Golden dorado are migratory fish, so often times you will find a school resting in the slower, deep pools. They can be particularly spooky here, but if the fly is presented in a stealthy manner, a hook up is definitely possible.

| BLING CASTING

Your guide will often have you blind cast at deep structure, laid down trees, in swift water, and in deep eddies behind boulders. These are all “hot-spots” that usually hold fish.

| DEAD DRIFTING

In unique situations you may have the opportunity to dead drift a dry fly for Pacu. While it may not sound like it at first, this style of fishing is very exciting. Pacu will often hold beneath trees that are dropping fruit or losing their leaves. This is the time to throw a dry fly and is one of the most effective methods when fishing for Pacu.

| CATCH & RELEASE

To conserve this special fishery it is lodge policy to release all species caught with minimal handling. Barbless hooks are also required. Handling these fish requires precaution, not only to avoid hurting them but also to prevent injuries to anglers as they have a mouthful of very sharp teeth. It is very important to keep fingers away from their mouth while removing the fly. If your finger is nearby, they will try and bite it. A quality pair of needle-nose pliers is recommended for safe hook removal.

AGUA NEGRA LODGE WATERS

The Agua Negra River is a major tributary of the Secure River, with approximately half of Secure’s water volume. The lower Agua Negra sector has features similar to a floodplain river (low gradient) but its water is clear and runs slowly. Anglers enjoy easier wading conditions here. The river meanders through valleys with numerous sandy beaches, deep runs and cover to hold strong populations of dorado and yatoranas. The latter can be tempted using lightweight fly rods, dry flies and/or small streamers. The lower Agua Negra is the perfect spot to sight-cast to dorado during feeding frenzy activity.

The upper section of the Agua Negra River has an excellent number of dorado and pacu. Moreover, the largest numbers of surubí (South American striped catfish) are found in this river. This is an ideal place for those anglers that want to trick these powerful catfish using flies. Sight casting is prevalent in this region and double hook ups are common as the



fish usually travel in schools. Fishing in this section of the Agua Negra is done by walking upstream and sight fishing in shallow water and prospecting for fish in runs and deep pools. To be successful on these waters you must use a floating line with a long leader and delicate presentations.

Secure River

The middle section of the high Secure River runs from Ushwea village to the confluence of the Chimoro and Secure rivers. The fishing here is carried out by wading downstream and the means of transportation is with dugout canoes, poled or engine powered. The middle section of the

Sécre River is shallow and open, with flats in sandy riverbanks, like the rivers further down on the plain regions. Its clear waters gradually become stained due to tributaries that sweep sediments from the high plateau. The logs, sunken trees and subsurface structure are the perfect ambush points for a large number of big size- dorado.

Chimoro Stream

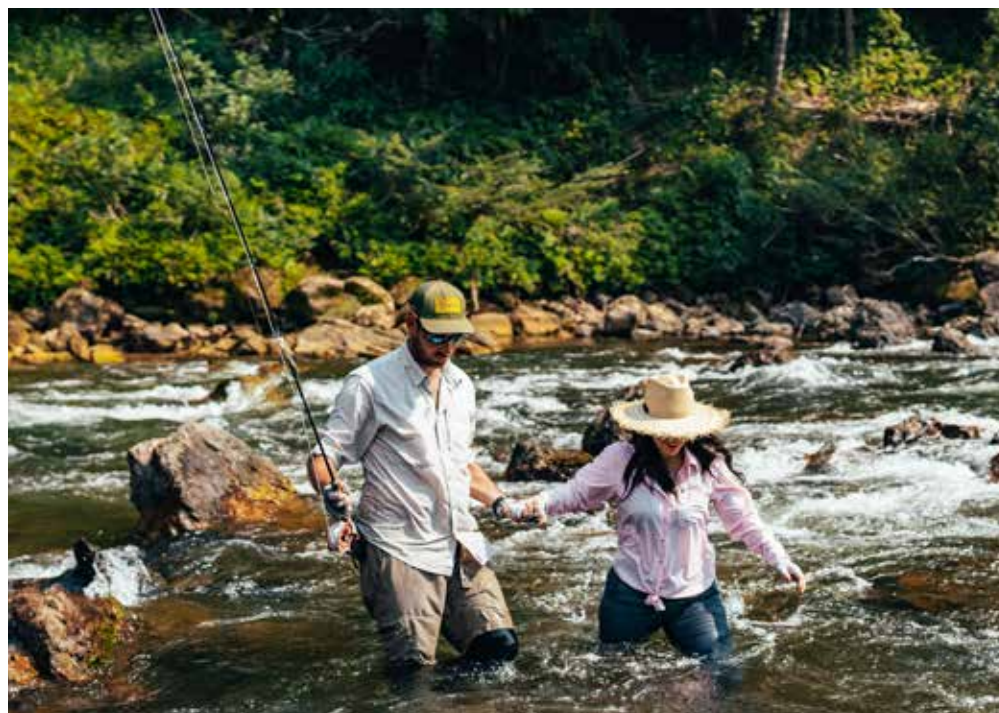
The Chimoro stream comes down from the same mountain range as Agua Negra River. This is a little crystal-clear stream that holds a large population of average size dorado (up to 15 pounds) and a great deal of yatorana. Its main characteristic is the chance to perform a very entertaining fishing with lighter gear, and small streamers and even dry flies to catch yatoranas of a good size.

SECURE LODGE WATERS

The upper section of the Secure River is found upstream from Secure Lodge. The river here is extremely beautiful with crystal clear water wedged among mountains and tighter jungle. Anglers use handmade Chimán wood dugout canoes (coambas) powered by push poles or engines, but 100% of the fishing is wet wading.. After walking or navigating upstream you encounter various small tributaries. Depending on the season, these small mountain rivers can grant exceptional sight casting opportunities, especially at mid/end of the season when more dorado arrive due to spring spawning runs. There are trophy dorado in these waters that weigh more than 20 pounds.

There are also a lot of pacu, moturo, surubi and yatorana, which are excellent species for practicing different fishing techniques. Upstream from the lodge, there's two small tributaries (The Ashahana and the Maniquicito creeks) which hold really big dorado in tiny crystal clear waters.

The middle section of the Secure River runs from Secure Lodge to the confluence with the Agua Negra



River. The fishing here is done by wading downstream and with dugout canoes. The middle section of the Secure River is shallow and open, similar to the rivers further down on the less mountainous regions. Its clear waters gradually become stained due to tributaries that sweep sediments from the high plateau. More logs and fallen trees are found in the typical stone structure of the Secure River. The logs, sunken trees

and subsurface structure are the perfect ambush points for large numbers of dorado. The high number of sabálos in this section draw large populations of dorado which can be found as singles or in packs. Undoubtedly, this section of the river offers the best in quantity and average size of fish caught while fishing from Secure Lodge. Due to the fact that water is darker and there is more competition to find food, this area is generally an easier region to fish for anglers.

PLUMA LODGE WATERS

Based out of the comforts of the Pluma Lodge anglers have access to three different rivers; the Pluma River, Itirizama River, and the lower Secure River. This broad variety of waters and pools allow groups to fish fresh water every day. You will rarely, if ever, repeat the same fishing beat. The water types vary from deep pools to rugged terraced pocket water. The Pluma is easier to wade due to its wide banks and is mostly composed of round smooth gravel and rock. In order to keep the Pluma River as virgin as it is possible, motors are restricted - except for a small sector where the Pluma joins the Secure River. All fishing is done either by wading or poling in the new aluminum skiffs or dugout canoes.

THE PLUMA RIVER

The Pluma River is a crystal clear freestone river, with an incredibly rich and beautiful topography. It runs from south to north, parallel to the Mosevenes Mountain Range, and is therefore slightly broader and more open than some of the other rivers we fish at Tsimane. The Pluma is easier to wade due to its wide banks, mostly composed of round smooth gravel and rock. Further upstream,



it does get steeper and more rugged. This river is home to all four of the main species targeted at Tsimane: dorado, pacu, yatorana and surubí.

The upper section is upstream from the confluence of the Pluma and Itirizama rivers. It is reminiscent of many familiar trout freestone rivers, as it is full of boulders, shallow runs and riffles, and well-defined deep pools - all with gin-clear water. In this part of the river the fishing is done almost entirely on foot while wading and fishing upstream. A Chiman canoe is used to carry additional gear and coolers and is very useful to row/pole back down to the lodge at the end of the day. This section is home to a large number of resident dorado, holding in most of the pools and pocket water.

This lower section of river extends from the confluence with the Itirizama River to its mouth in the Sécure River. The structure of this sector is similar to the upper sector, but the water volume is 50 or 60% higher making for wider, deeper pools in general, and more powerful runs. With more water to work in, the fish have more room to fight, and aerial acrobatics are commonplace events whenever a large dorado is hooked. The jungle is less dense, and the shorelines can at times be marshy. The Lower Pluma sector features a wide variety of water types. There are steep drop offs, long runs, sand-covered flats, islands with braided channels, and deep pools. Dorado is the undisputed king in this section; however, very large pacu can be caught fishing the deep

pools, which are natural food traps. These fish are often seen slurping nuts and fruit from the river's surface. The biggest pools, which are near the confluence with the Sécure River, have low sandy areas where one can sight-cast to cruising and feeding dorado, similar to bonefishing on the shallow saltwater flats.

THE ITIRIZAMA RIVER

The Itirizama is considered a favorite by many anglers of the Tsimane programs. It is similar in size and volume to the upper Pluma River, but it has a steeper gradient and more rugged terrain, giving it a very different look and feel. The Itirizama runs through rugged canyons, making it a typical mountain stream with many runs, rapids, waterfalls and large boulders. This is the most physically intense section of river to wade and fish, but the rewards of incredibly scenic beauty and some of the largest dorado anywhere make it worth the extra effort. These sections are only recommended for anglers in very good physical condition.



The water is the coldest and the clearest in all of Tsimane, so the fishing is more technical, and often more rewarding. Anglers are less likely on the Itirizama to catch large number of dorado, but they are very likely to catch the best dorado of their trip here. Fish are often caught drifting smaller flies to individual fish in the deep pools, or stripping streamers in the faster pocket water and runs. Sometimes using big dry flies can attract these oftentimes selective fish. To see a 20 pound dorado and take a surface pattern as gently as a trout eating a mayfly is truly amazing.

SECURE RIVER - LOWER SECTION

The lower Secure River is much broader and similar in nature to a valley or plains river. Its bottom is lined with fine sediment and there are a lot of sunken logs along its banks. Part way down-

stream from the mouth of the Pluma is known as the delta region. This is a section where the river has very little gradient, and is widened so as to form several branches and islands. This area is ideal to enjoy a shore lunch and wade the easy, flat and expansive sandbars and shallow flats. When the sabálos are there in numbers, the savage dorados are there too, always hunting their prey. There is much competition, so the fish are extremely aggressive to the extent that cannibalism is a very common scene. Here it is very common to use surface flies such as poppers, pole dancers or titanic sliders.

Below the delta region is one of the most active fishing beats in Tsimane, called Coruya, due to the large number and the size of dorado. The river in this section has limestone cliffs and countless submerged logjams and wooded structures, all ideal habitat for ambushing dorado. Currents here can be powerful and heavier equipment is often recommended here (rods to 9 or 10 weight, and tippets to 40 pounds).

PLUMA LODGE HELI-PROGRAM WATERS

Tsimane has a privileged geographical location due to its proximity to the headwaters of most of the rivers in the Mosesten mountain chain. With the new Heli Fishing Program guests will have the opportunity to fish in all these wild, untouched waters seldom seen by human beings for large dorado, pacú, and yatorana, in both incomparable quantity and quality.

The new program's capacity is for eight (8) anglers per week per lodge, all in single rooms and double fishing, starting the week on Saturday at Pluma Lodge.

The season starts in late June / early July and finishes in late October. Tsimane operates with two helicopters, both Robinson R44 RAVEN II with a capacity for a pilot plus three passengers (two anglers + one



guide). Each day, the helicopters will take pairs of anglers with their guides to different spots up in the high variety of unspoiled headwaters around Pluma and Secure lodges. Our guides will take lunch and cold beverages for the fishing day in a Yeti cooler backpack, and at approximately 5 PM the helicopters will pick the groups up and return to the lodges. Guides will have satellite communication to ensure permanent contact with the helicopter pilots and the lodges.

The Heli Program provides nine nights in total: two nights at a five-star hotel in Santa Cruz de la Sierra (first night upon arrival, and the second upon your coming back from Tsimane), seven nights all-inclusive accommodations at Pluma Lodge, and six days of heli fishing in all the headwaters of the region.









ACCOMMODATIONS

ALL GUESTS AT TSIMANE LODGES ENJOY SINGLE ROOMS

Despite the logistical challenges due to extreme remoteness, Tsimane guests enjoy incredibly comfortable accommodations and world-class service. Generators provide electricity, 220-volts (be sure to bring the proper adapters). Tsimane management is very conscious about sustainability including a sophisticated solar panel system for hot water production. Electric power is available from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. There are no Tsimane camps with air conditioning, however all rooms are equipped with ceiling fans.

Guests enjoy an open bar and fine international cuisine paired with great Argentinian, Chilean, and Bolivian wines in a well-fashioned living and dining room. The lodge is equipped with wifi and laundry facilities, as well as a small fly shop with a few flies and other essentials. All lodges offer super comfortable structures built entirely from sustainable wood cut from the nearby jungle.

| AGUA NEGRA LODGE

This intimate smaller lodge features four wooden single room cabins up to for a maximum 4 anglers + 1 host. There's also the option to do out-camps to the headwaters of Agua Negra river and one-day hikes to Chimoro stream.

| SECURE LODGE

Also built entirely from sustainable wood cut from the nearby jungle. The lodge features 6 wooden single room cabins up to 6 anglers + 1 host.

| PLUMA LODGE

Arguably the most stunning lodge site in Tsimane's lineup, the lodge features 6 single occupancy rooms with private baths and a maximum capacity of up to 6 anglers + 1 host. Pluma also has a private dining & living room as well as a massage room.

| PLUMA LODGE HELI PROGRAM

New for the 2024 season are eight new single occupancy cabins built at the main Pluma lodge ground to accommodate the heli program anglers.





TRAVEL

Santa Cruz, Bolivia (VVI)

Most U.S. anglers route through Miami and connect on a non-stop flight to Santa Cruz with BoA Airlines (Boliviana de Aviación). Another option is to route through Panama City, and arrive in Santa Cruz late at night on United / Copa Airlines. The overnight option through Miami is preferred, as it allows a full day in Santa Cruz before heading to Tsimane the next morning, mitigating the chance of flight delays or lost luggage derailing the trip. Following an overnight in Santa Cruz, guests head out to the lodge. On the way home, most anglers take an evening overnight flight back to Miami with BoA Airlines arriving super early in Miami for an easy connection onward home.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

TRAVEL DAY

Depart home and arrive in Santa Cruz. A Tsimane representative meets guests in Viru Viru International Airport. Transfer from airport to Hotel. Overnight at a five star Hotel in a single occupancy room (breakfast and room included in package). Beverages and other meals are not included.

DAY 1

Breakfast at the hotel. Tsimane's host will pick the group up in the morning (time to be confirmed the night before) to head to the domestic airport. The group will then board the charter flight to the indigenous village airstrip (90-minute flight). The lodge manager and our crew will welcome the group upon landing, and transfer everyone to the Lodge by a dugout canoe ride.

After settling into the lodge, the guides will help you prepare your gear, then offer a brief orientation of your fishing week and the fishing beats rotation, along with the options for the headwater camp possibilities. You may even have some time to do some self-guided fishing that first evening at the home pool or other nearby areas before dinner.

DAYS 2-7

Fixed Lodge Programs *** Six full days of guided fishing! Anglers will pair up to fish the different beats of the area and by the end of the day (5 PM) head back to lodge. Each pair of anglers will be attended by a pro guide + 2 indigenous guides, transported in dugout canoes, with comfortable seats, and Yeti coolers with meals and beverages. Tsimane designed the fishing program at each lodge around a beat system that is rotated daily in order to minimize pressure on the fishery and ensure a constant change of scenery for anglers.

Heli Program *** Every day after breakfast, the helicopter will take anglers to the remote and untouched headwaters of Tsimane. Flight time is approximately 5-20 minutes, depending on the location. All fishing is done walk and wading with experienced guides.

DAY 8

In the morning, guests will pack up and transfer back to the airstrip where you will meet your charter flight back to Santa Cruz. In Santa Cruz you will be met by a member of the Tsimane staff and return to a hotel. Overnight at a five star Hotel in a single occupancy room (breakfast and room included in package). Beverages and other meals are not included.

TRAVEL DAY

Guests are picked up at the hotel and transferred to the airport for the flight home.





WHEN TO GO?

TSIMANE LODGES ARE OPEN FROM MAY THROUGH OCTOBER.

JUNE - AUGUST

Cooler temperatures are the norm. Generally higher water levels occur during the mid-season, which can slightly reduce the amount of sight fishing opportunities - but also makes for somewhat less technical and easier fishing.

APRIL / MAY & SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

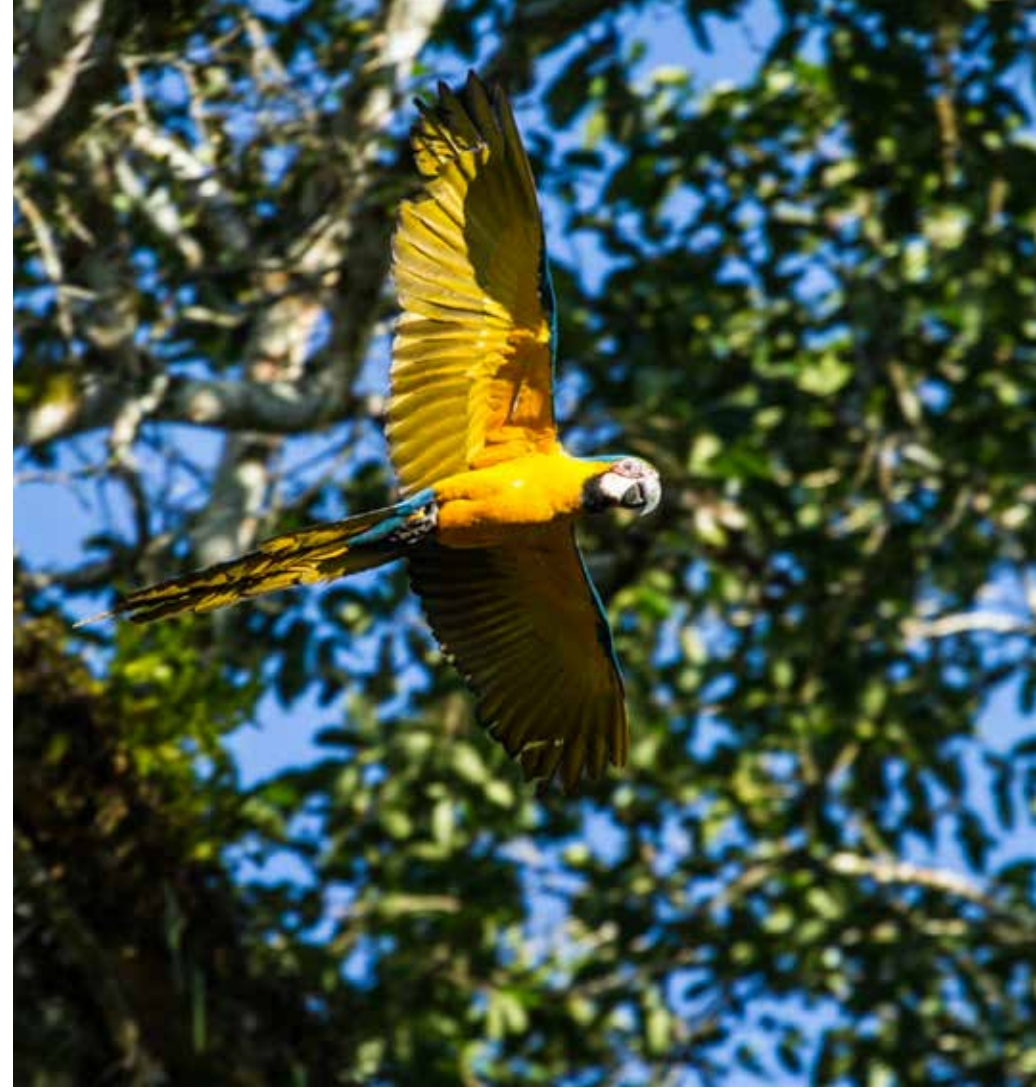
Warm/hot and humid climate is expected in the early and late season. Lower water levels are also traditionally associated with these months. Lower water in certain beats creates more technical (but more rewarding) sight fishing opportunities for spookier fish.

NON-ANGLING ACTIVITIES

Fly Fishing is the only organized/guided activity from Tsimane. However, the region, the people, the scenery and wildlife are an explorer's and photographer's dream come true.









2024 RATES

AGUA NEGRA LODGE

SOLO ROOM / SHARED GUIDE: \$7,600 PER PERSON + \$670 Indigenous Fees

SECURE LODGE

SOLO ROOM / SHARED GUIDE: \$7,600 PER PERSON + \$670 Indigenous Fees

PLUMA LODGE

SOLO ROOM / SHARED GUIDE: \$7,600 PER PERSON + \$670 Indigenous Fees

PLUMA LODGE HELI PROGRAM

SOLO ROOM / SHARED GUIDE: \$16,000 PER PERSON + \$1,250 Indigenous Fees

WHAT'S INCLUDED

2 Nights Stay at Hotel in Santa Cruz; Round Trip charter flights between Santa Cruz and lodges; 7 Nights Single occupancy accommodations in camp; 6 Full days of guided fishing; Ground transportation and services in Santa Cruz; All Meals & Alcoholic Beverages in Camps

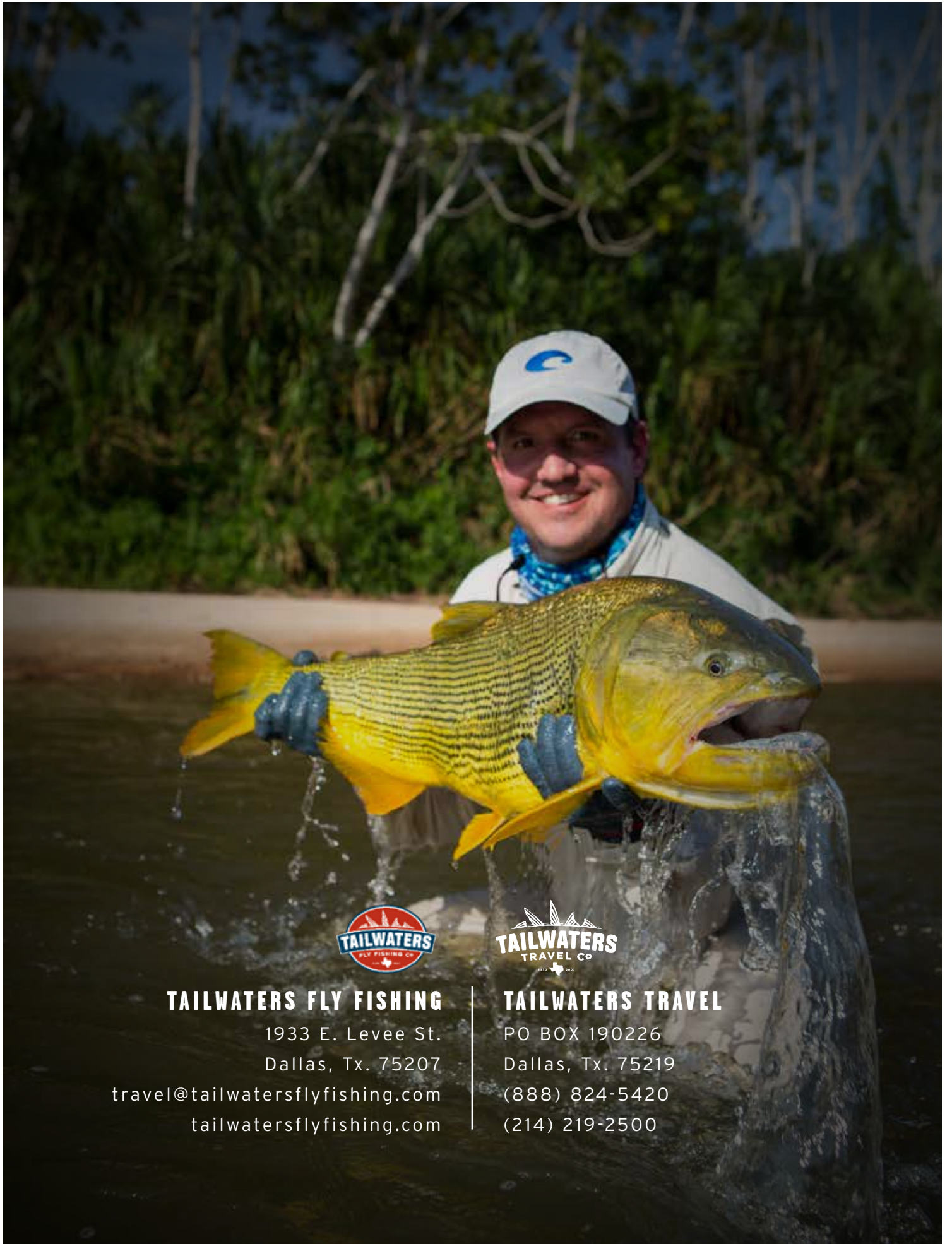
WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Commercial air to Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Native Community Fee (\$670 - \$1,250 Per Person); Alcoholic Beverages & Meals in Santa Cruz at Hotel; Guide and staff gratuities; Fishing Tackle & Flies; Bolivian Entry Visa Fees; Departure Taxes

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Tailwaters Travel must adhere to the cancellation policies of the guides, outfitters and lodges which it represents. Tsimane Lodge's policy follows: A non-refundable 50% deposit is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to arrival. Cancellation will result in full loss of applicable land and commercial air costs- no refund will be made unless replacement clients are found. No refunds or credits are given for fishing time lost due to inclement weather.

Refunds of deposits/payments made on credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service charge to fully compensate Tailwaters Travel for all bank charges incurred. Receipt of deposit and/or final payment is acknowledgement that registrant has read and accepts the cancellation, refund and responsibility clauses.



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