



## CANCUN FLATS FISHING PROGRAM FLY FISHING & SPIN CASTING

### Fishing Information

Experienced anglers consider the flats of Isla Blanca in Cancun, one of the best fishing places in the world for super grand slams (tarpon, permit, snook and bonefish). This area of Cancun produces fish all year, but during the winter months (Dec. - Feb.), due to the cold fronts, the lagoons and flats tend to get a little too cold for the permit and bonefish. Therefore, they leave the flats sparse. All other fish species are present throughout the year. The best months for fishing the four main fish species; tarpon, permit, snook and bonefish, are March through November.

We operate four 18' flats fishing boats powered with 40 H.P. Yamaha motors with the latest safety equipment. The fishing is done from the boat, so there is no need to bring your wading shoes. We recommend that you bring a pair of comfortable soft shoes such as top siders, tennis shoes or strapped sandals. You must also bring a pair of good polarized sun glasses for fishing, a convenient hat, plenty of sun block lotion (SPF 50), bug spray, comfortable light clothing and please, don't forget your camera.

### Fish Species:

Targeted species are: tarpon (10-40 lbs.), permit (6-30 lbs.), snook (5-25 lbs.), bonefish (3-8 lbs.), jack caravelle (3- 35 lbs.), speckled trout (1-8 lbs.), mangrove snapper (1-15 lbs.), barracuda (2-35 lbs.), baby shark (3- 45 lbs.), etc.

### Daily Rates and Reservations

A full day (8 hour trip) of flats fishing for either 1 or 2 people is: **\$420 USD**

(Due to the distance between the Cancun hotel zone, the Riviera Maya and Isla Mujeres, we only offer full day trips.)

**The 50% deposit of the total cost of your trip is required at the time of your booking to reserve your boat. The total cost of your trip must be paid in full the morning of your trip. All trip reservations must be completed before your trip to Cancun.**

### **Trip Rate includes**

An English-speaking guide who is an expert on fly fishing and spin fishing, transportation to and from your hotel in Cancun to the fishing ground in Isla Blanca, box lunch, soft drinks, plenty of purified bottled drinking water, plenty of purified ice, 2 fly rods and reels, spinning rods and reels, jigs, lures, handmade leaders, fluorocarbon shock tippets and plenty of fresh bait. Our rods and reels go through daily wear and tear and sometimes outright abuse while fighting fish. We try our best to maintain our equipment, but we suggest bringing your own rod and reel if possible.

### **This Trip Rate Does Not Include**

Beer, but you can bring your own. Federal fishing license and the tip for your fishing guide. The cost of the license is \$15 USD per day, per person. The suggested tip for your guide is \$40 USD for one angler and \$50 USD for two anglers.

### **Trip Information and Itinerary**

Our Cancun manager or the fishing guide will pick you up at the lobby of your hotel in Cancun each fishing morning for a 25 to 45 minute car drive (depending on the location of your hotel) to the fishing grounds of Isla Blanca. Upon the return from your trip, we will be drive you back to your hotel. The anglers that are not staying in a hotel in Cancun are in a different transportation itinerary.

### **Fly Fishing Information**

Flats fishing can be done with light saltwater fly fishing tackle and is encouraged by the guides. We strongly recommend our anglers to bring their own fly fishing gear. All anglers must need to bring at least 2 fly rods (1- 9 wt. and 1- 8wt. or 1-7wt.). Also, the fly reels should be high quality and saltwater proof. Floating lines are the most practical as the waters where we fish are shallow (1.5 to 3 feet).

### **Conventional Spin Fishing Information**

Ultra-light saltwater spin tackle works best for this area. Light spinning rods of 6'and 7' in length matching with saltwater spinning reels loaded with 6 and 8 lbs. test (200 yards.+) works best for bonefish and permit. Reels that hold at least 200 + yards of # 8, # 10 and # 12, lbs. test should be used on tarpon, snook, barracuda, etc.

### **Ferry Service Accommodations**

We welcome anglers staying in Isla Mujeres, Puerto Morelos, Playa Del Carmen, Akumal-Xel-Ha and Tulum in the Riviera Maya.

The ferry service to Puerto Juarez, Cancun starts from Isla Mujeres at 6:00A.M. The last ferry to Isla Mujeres leaves Puerto Juarez, Cancun at 10:00 P.M. Everyday, including Sundays.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

1- Cancellations of a booked trip with 2 WEEKS NOTICE: The 50% of the total deposit received for your trip will be REFUNDED.

2. - The total cost of your trip is NON REFUNDABLE: in the event that you are forced to cancel the trip, last minute cancellations or cancelations within the 2 WEEKS prior to your trip date.

3. - In the event of bad weather conditions: we will reschedule your trip. If bad weather persists or we or you can't reschedule your trip, you will get the FULL 100% REFUND of the money paid on your trip or you may use your deposit for a future trip.

**Keep lines tight, hooks sharp and good fishing!!!**

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