

THE AGUA BOA RIVER



At 4 080 miles, the Amazon is the largest river system in the world with a drainage area of over two and a half million square miles. During the rainy season the Amazon spews an incredible 28 billion gallons of water into the Atlantic, this fresh water dilutes the salinity of the sea for more than 100 miles offshore.

The Agua Boa Lodge and Houseboat are both located on the Agua Boa River which is one of the 1 000 plus tributaries that feeds the mighty Amazon River. Situated almost 200 miles north west of the Brazilian city of Manaus in deep jungle, the Agua Boa River can be found flowing from its source high in the Mocidade mountains through a stunning landscape of almost entirely uninhabited rain forest and savannah.



The beautiful clear waters of the Agua Boa flow through one of the best protected areas of the Amazon region, before entering into the larger Branco River, which in turn joins the River Negro. At Manaus, the River Negro joins the River Solimoes to form the Amazon proper.

With an Ecotourism Reserve status, and its permanent protection from the INPA (the Brazilian Environmental Institute) the Agua Boa and its beautiful surroundings are protected from illegal commercial fishing, hunting and deforestation. Our policies of using only single barbless hooks and only allowing catch and release, ensure the variety of fish to be found whilst fishing the Agua Boa is truly amazing. This has led to a large population of top quality fish that has been allowed to develop over the years. The added protection given to the region provides a wonderful environment for species such as the endangered Amazon River Turtle, giant Amazon River Otters, Bracket Deer and Jaguar to name a few, to live almost undisturbed in a rich and diverse environment.



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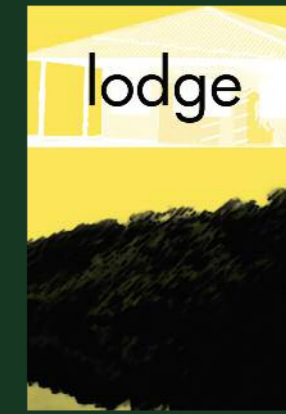
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THE ULTIMATE FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE

FLY FISHING



Whether based at our Lodge or Houseboat, clients fish two to a boat with one guide. Our local guides have extensive knowledge and experience of fly fishing for the various species of fish on the Agua Boa. The clear water of the Agua Boa lends itself ideally to fly fishing, unlike many of the rivers in the Amazonian region. So far, fishermen visiting us have taken at least eighteen different species of fish on the fly in the waters of the Agua Boa. This unspoilt wilderness is sure to be home to other species of fish that have not yet succumbed to the numerous fly patterns cast on the Agua Boa. The clarity of the water allows sight casting to cruising Peacock Bass as well as the elusive Arowana as they glide across the fine sandy bottomed shallows. The light coloured sands provide the perfect background for spotting wonderful and varied colours found in the different species of Peacock Bass. Of the six known species of Peacock Bass, four have been taken on the fly at Agua Boa. Their ferocious and violent top water strikes often result in the fish leaping several feet clear of the water, before powering away on one of its explosive runs.



This amazing world class fly fishing destination is a must for any fly fishing enthusiast.

THE LODGE



Outside there is a 20 meter swimming pool and poolside “dry” and “wet” bar (enjoy your caipirinha whilst cooling off in the pool!). Furthermore, just near the pool is our outdoor al fresco eating area, which plays host to our barbeque that is held at least once each week during the season. The fully air conditioned and well equipped chalets are excellently appointed in a smart row along the river bank with an uninterrupted view of the river and its wildlife. Each chalet has en-suite shower, individual toilet and dressing room, wireless broadband internet connection and a frigobar.



The Lodge and its surrounding camp have been lovingly constructed on the high river bank, some 30 feet above the Agua Boa itself. Built largely of local materials to the highest standards, it boasts a superbly equipped club house, complete with large dining room and lounge / living room, bar and games room.



The Agua Boa Lodge, with its high level of service, combined with the friendly atmosphere, makes it the perfect destination for all discerning fly fishermen.

THE HOUSEBOAT



Our recently refitted colonial style Houseboat «Aruana» is located far up river from the Lodge and offers an exclusive opportunity to catch really giant Peacock Bass that have never even seen an artificial fly. Its unique location gives those staying on the Houseboat access to waters not available to those staying at the Lodge.

Accommodation is provided for up to 6 fly fishermen in private, single, air conditioned rooms. All meals are freshly prepared daily on the Houseboat. Our fully trained local staff and fishing guides will provide you with the same high level of service as if you were staying at our Lodge.

