



AMAZON PEACOCK BASS FISHING Manaus, Brazil

"A Choice of Our Luxurious Yachts and Experienced Guides Are the Only Logical Choice for an Amazon Trophy Peacock Bass Fishing Adventures."

About our Amazon excursions...

Wet-A-Line Tours offers the unmatched combination of the Amazon's finest luxury yachts, American-made bass boats and the most experienced peacock bass guides in South America. Wet-A-Line Tours is the exclusive agent of the legendary Santana luxury yacht line. The Santana yacht line has served as the Amazon watershed's home for such notable guests as the Rockefeller and Ford families as well as other dignitaries. When Wet-A-Line Tours teamed with the Santana operation (one of the most experienced and prestigious companies in Brazil) and their associated staffing and infrastructure, they brought with them their highly acclaimed seasoned peacock bass fishing guides and over 15 years of experience in servicing the American fisherman in his travels abroad. The combination of an experienced, English speaking manager/host, new bass fishing boats, 4-stroke motors, the luxury accommodations aboard the Santana yachts and the most experienced guides the Amazon has to offer, makes Wet-A-Line Tours "the gold standard" by which other Amazon-based peacock bass fishing operations are judged. Rather than operate out of a fixed based camp, the yachts and her experienced guides will spend six fishing days probing the farthest reaches of The Rio Negro, The Rio Madeira, and their tributaries in search of trophy-class Peacock Bass.

Fishing the Amazon Basin:

Mobility is the "key-word" to fishing the Amazon, this is due to the fluctuation in water levels; the Santana yachts can navigate between 50-80 miles per night in order to change locations. Keep in mind that, for the most part, this is a trophy fishery and visiting anglers should be prepared to battle the trophy peacocks with large lures and flies. Anglers are paired two to a boat with an experienced Brazilian guide. Wet-A-Line Tours' anglers will enjoy new 17 ½ foot bass boats from which to fish. Designed for conventional and fly fishermen, they feature a large clear deck with front and rear casting platforms. These 17 ½ foot hulls have a design that makes for a smooth ride and a stable fishing platform, as well as the durability to tackle the often dense jungle growth encountered getting to those "secret lagoons" favored by our experienced guides. Equipped with comfortable three-across seating and removable front and rear fishing chairs, the boats have many amenities to make your fishing safe, pleasant and comfortable. The boats contain waterproof lockers, electric trolling motors and dual batteries as well as built-in VHF marine radios, which allow us to communicate with the "mother ship". Each boat is supplied with life jackets, first aid kits, hand-held spot lights, emergency flares, large capture nets, scales and basic tool kits for your convenience and safety. These boats also make for excellent platforms for bird/animal watching, or photography, and their quiet motors allow you to get closer to wildlife without "spooking" them. Each day your guide will fill an ice chest with an assortment of beverages, fruits and sandwiches, so that you can fish all day without returning to the "mother ship", or you may choose to return for a hot lunch if you desire. For our non-angling guests, daily eco-tours, village tours, jungle hikes, bird watching, alligator spotting, and other activities are included at no additional charge.

Our hand selected guides are not just employees, but more like family. Many of the guides are, in fact, related, either as brothers or cousins. Our guides were born and raised in the Amazon watershed of Brazil from the various areas you will be fishing during your visit on-board the Santana yacht line. They gleaned their knowledge of this vast watershed by venturing out in dugout canoes when they were barely old enough to hold a paddle! Because of their knowledge of this

watershed and their ability to understand changing conditions and fish behavior, they soon were sought after by fishing operators eager to have them teach American anglers about the ways of the peacock bass.

Wet-A-Line Tours Amazon Fishing Package Pricing for the 2007-2008 Season:

10 total days / 8 night package / 7 nights on the yacht + 1 day in Manaus at hotel / 6 days of fishing
\$4,595.00 per angler (Double-occupancy, Not including airfare), *Add \$500.00 additional per person cost for upgrade to Master Suite, Additional fees may apply for individual room – depending on availability*)

Wet-A-Line Tours Amazon Fishing Package Includes:

- 6 days of fishing
- Guided fishing (2 anglers per boat)
- Top-shelf open bar, fruit juices, refreshments, beer and wine
- Daily laundry service (there's no need to over pack)
- Airport assistance and transfers
- Charter flights within Brazil
- Air-conditioned staterooms (double-occupancy)
- Delicious meals & beverages (regional foods especially tailored for the American palate).
- Fishing licenses and new Pflueger and Shakespeare, custom designed Peacock Bass fishing rods for your usage.
- Complete rental tackle packages available! **NO NEED TO CARRY ALL YOUR TACKLE WITH YOU!!!**

Whether you are after numbers or trophies, cast plugs, or flies, want to troll, fish with live bait, or just want to learn about the various fish species of the Amazon watershed, our guides can, and will, increase your chances of achieving your goal. Their intimate knowledge of the peacock bass is such that the our onboard manager consults with our head guide daily to determine the most prime areas to be fished the following day. Most of the fishing will take place in lagoons and backwater bays off the Rio Negro or Madeira Rivers and other main tributaries, but main river structures can also yield trophy-class fish. One of the most exciting aspects of fishing for peacock bass is their propensity for attacking surface lures. Peacock bass fishing is very similar to largemouth bass fishing in the States. Both species ambush prey from cover and structure. Casting topwater plugs, jerk baits, flies or jigs to stumps, shoreline blowdowns, rockpiles, lagoons, creek mouths and sandbars is the norm. If you desire to fly fish, the most successful flies are larger profiled patterns - all tied on 3/0 and 4/0 quality saltwater hooks. These should be tied in a diversity of colors. You will be sent a detailed packing and tackle list.

Wet-A-Line Tours Amazon Peacock Bass Fishing Travel Itinerary:

Note-all tours begin in Miami and end with a return to Miami.

- Day 1: Fly from your home city to Miami, connecting with a Brazilian carrier for a direct flight to Manaus, Brazil.
- Day 2: Early A.M. arrival in Manaus. You will then board a charter flight to board the yacht. Begin fishing that afternoon, or relax and rest up for six more full days of action-packed peacock bass fishing.
- Days 3-8: Six full days of fishing.
- Day 9: Charter back to Manaus for a day and evening at the five-star *Tropical Hotel*. Dinner options include a local Brazilian churrascaria (barbecue restaurant) or various local restaurants that serve local fish and seafood dishes. After dinner options include an open air show of regional Boi-Bumba dancers, or a visit to a local club to experience some live Brazilian music and dancing.

Day 10: Morning transportation will be provided to take you to the airport, for a morning check-in for your return flight to Miami with a connection to your home city.

Changes in itinerary can occur