

# COZUMEL FLATS FISHING PROGRAM FLY FISHING & SPIN CASTING

## **Fishing Information**

Your fishing trip targets bonefish in the flats, but you will also have the chance to catch permit, snook and tarpon, along with ladyfish, mangrove snapper, jack, triggerfish, small shark and barracuda in a single fishing day.

We operate 3 flats boats from 23' to 25' powered with 60 H.P. Yamaha motors, with the latest safety equipment.

Fishing is done mainly while wading. It is important to bring a pair of either flats wading boots, diving boots or tennis shoes. We also recommend a pair of Simms neoprene wading sock or athletic socks, to avoid the sand getting in between your toes. In addition, a pair of good polarized sun glasses, a convenient hat, plenty of biodegradable sun block lotion SPF 50 +, biodegradable bug spray, comfortable light clothing and please, don't forget your camera.

#### Rates

The rate for a full day (8 hour trip) for 1 or 2 anglers is <b>\$450 USD</b>
The rate for a ¾ day (6 hour trip) for 1 or 2 anglers is \$380 USD
The rate for a ½ day (4 hour trip) trip for 1 or 2 anglers is <b>\$310 USD</b>

The cost of a 3rd or angler or passenger is an additional \$100 USD - Maximum 3 anglers per boat.

A 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.

### **Trip Rates Include**

An English speaking guide who is an expert on fly fishing and spin casting, box lunch (full days only), beer, soda, purified bottled drinking water, plenty of purified ice, 2 fly rods and reels, 4 spinning rods and reels, handmade leaders, fluorocarbon shock tippets and plenty of fresh bait. Our rods and reels go through daily wear and tear and sometimes abuse while fighting a fish. We try our best to maintain our equipment, but we suggest bringing your own rods, reels and flies/lures if possible.

#### **Trip Rates Do Not Include**

Taxi transportation to the Marina on the day of your trip. (The taxi union does not permit us to transport tourists to and from destinations on the island.)

Federal fishing license. \$15 USD per day

Tip for guide. We recommend \$40 for 6 hour trip and \$50 for full day trip.

#### **Fly Fishing Information**

All this great fishing can be done with light saltwater fly fishing tackle and is encouraged by the guides. We strongly recommend that our angler bring their own fly fishing gear. All anglers need to bring at least 2 fly rods (1- 9wt. 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 to 3 feet).

#### **Conventional Spin Fishing Information**

Ultra-light saltwater spin tackle works best for this area. Light spinning rods 5'8", 6', 6'6" and 7' in length with matching spinning reels loaded with #8 or #10 lbs. test (200 yards.+) works best for the bonefish and permit. Reels that hold at least 200 + yards of #8, #10, #12 and #15 lb. test should be used on tarpon, snook, barracuda, etc.

#### Important information

The fly rods that we use on our regular fly fishing trips are Redington #8wt. and #9wt., matched with Scientific Angler System2 reels . For an additional \$30 per person, you can upgrade to Sage #8wt. and #9wt., matched with Orvis reels.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

\*If you are forced to cancel your trip, all cancellation requests must be made within two weeks of the scheduled trip: The 50% of the total deposit received for your trip will be REFUNDED. The total cost of your trip is NON-REFUNDABLE.

\*In the event of bad weather conditions, we will reschedule your trip. If bad weather persists or we or you cannot reschedule your trip, you will receive the FULL 100% REFUND of the money paid or you may use your deposit for a future trip.

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

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