

## Fall 2008/Winter 2009 - River Plate Anglers Peacock Bass Trips

### 2008 Trip Information

	<p style="color: brown; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">COMFORTABLE FLOATING CABINS</p>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>August-March</b>
<b>Rate:</b> (Int'l air fare not included)	<b>\$4250</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:</b> From Miami to Manaus	<b>\$1000 - \$1400</b>
<b>Lodging access from Manaus:</b>	<b>Float-plane Fly-In direct to Floating Cabins</b>
<b>Fishery access from Lodging</b> (one way):	<b>5 - 15 minutes</b>
<b>Maximum party size:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Anglers per cabin:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Full fishing days:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Nights:</b>	<b>8</b>

Rivers fished include tributaries of the Rio Negro,  
Rio Branco and the Rio Madeira

They literally outdistance the competition - River Plate's Fly-In Floating Cabins are the perfect fishing tools, providing headwaters access, mobility, comfort and luxury. River Plate selects locations with productive secluded lagoons, hours away on the fastest bass boats from the melee of competing house boats and lodges congregated on the Rio Negro's main channel water ways. On arrival from the US, you travel directly to one of five Floating Cabin camps via a new, state-of-the-art, 8 passenger Cessna Caravan turbo prop floatplane, effectively eliminating daily 3-5 hour boat travel or expensive daily Fly-Outs.

What you'll find when you arrive are fully carpeted, tastefully decorated Cabins, with every detail carefully considered. At the 12' x 23' dinning/sitting lounge, you'll dine on linen table cloths enjoying the chef's four course meals. Fresh breads and pastries are baked daily and chilled wines, ice-cold beer, soft drinks, and Brazilian-style Caipirinhas flow freely throughout your fishing trip. Each of the Floating Cabin operations are managed by a knowledgeable fisherman, experienced in handling the logistics inherent in Amazon fishing operations. Since the groups are small, the staff and bilingual host offer uniquely personalized hands-on attention. Breakfast room service, laundry service and guest satellite phone are a few of the available amenities.

What you won't find are many pesky bugs. The pristine rivers they fish have naturally high tannin levels (from extensive leaf decay) which discourage the development of biting insects. You fish from a fully equipped, 18 foot shallow draft bass boat, two anglers and one guide per boat. Come challenge the mighty peacock bass and leave the crowds behind.

#### RATE Includes:

- All necessary transfers.
- One overnight at the Tropical Hotel in Manaus.
- Fly-In on a turbo prop Cessna Caravan float plane to Floating Cabins in remote fishery.
- Guide-operated 18 foot shallow draft bass boat per two anglers.
- 2 quality rods and reels and fishing licenses.
- All meals at camp, including wine, beer and hard liquor.
- Daily laundry service at fishing destination.

#### Not Included:

- International air fare
- Brazilian visa and Airport departure tax.
- Voluntary tips to camp staff and guides (~ \$ 200 total)
- Luggage over-weight (44 lbs. per person limit)
- Food and beverages in Manaus and private city tours
- Special transfers ? hotel reservations when not arriving with the standard party or itinerary.
- Satellite phone calls (\$ 3/minute)