



RIO COLORADO
TARPON FISHING CAMP
COSTA RICA

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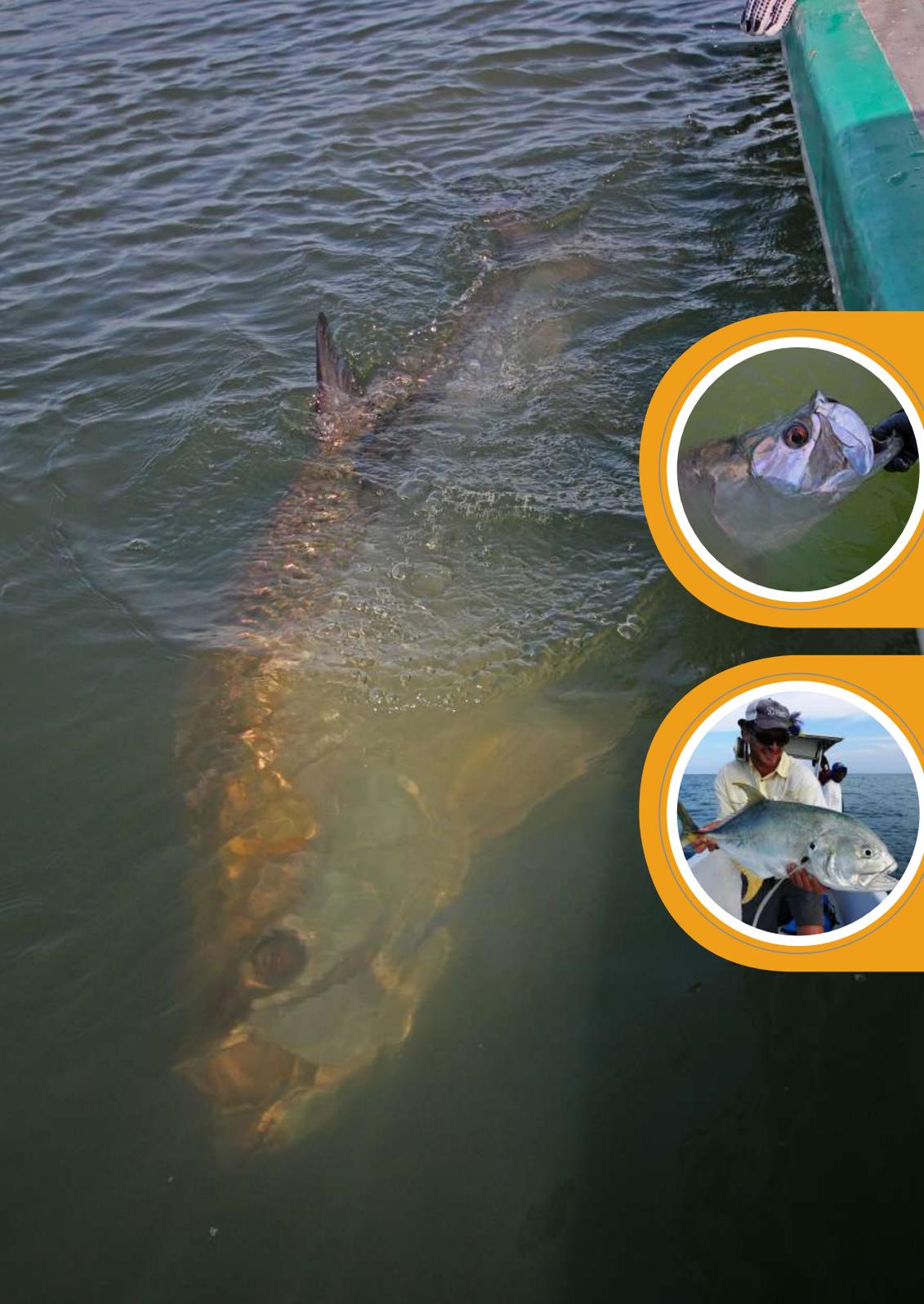
SEASON: SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

DURATION: 8 NIGHTS

GROUP SIZE: 2-8 GUESTS



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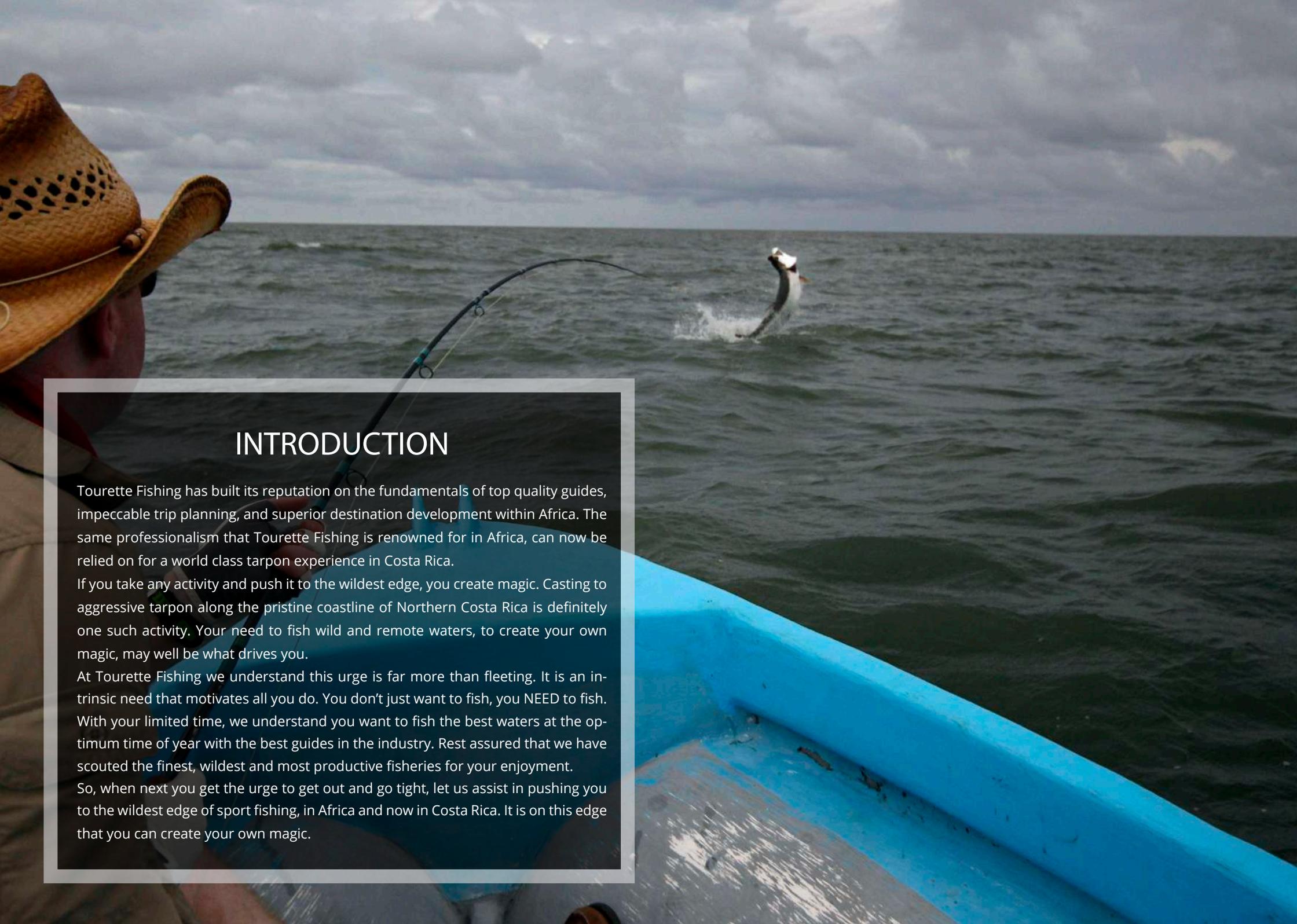
Tarpon

After trout, tarpon are arguably one of the most popular fly rod targets on the planet, and once you have hooked one of these phenomenal fish, you will know why. Everything about tarpon is tailor made to get your adrenaline through the roof, and test your skill and endurance. If you want to travel somewhere where there are many tarpon, and loads of shots at them, then Costa Rica is the place for you.



Jack Trevally

Although considered a unworthy species when targeting tarpon, jacks are still extremely aggressive and incredibly strong. In between the tarpon, there are some great jacks that come out each season. Pound for pound probably the strongest fish on the planet.



INTRODUCTION

Tourette Fishing has built its reputation on the fundamentals of top quality guides, impeccable trip planning, and superior destination development within Africa. The same professionalism that Tourette Fishing is renowned for in Africa, can now be relied on for a world class tarpon experience in Costa Rica.

If you take any activity and push it to the wildest edge, you create magic. Casting to aggressive tarpon along the pristine coastline of Northern Costa Rica is definitely one such activity. Your need to fish wild and remote waters, to create your own magic, may well be what drives you.

At Tourette Fishing we understand this urge is far more than fleeting. It is an intrinsic need that motivates all you do. You don't just want to fish, you NEED to fish. With your limited time, we understand you want to fish the best waters at the optimum time of year with the best guides in the industry. Rest assured that we have scouted the finest, wildest and most productive fisheries for your enjoyment.

So, when next you get the urge to get out and go tight, let us assist in pushing you to the wildest edge of sport fishing, in Africa and now in Costa Rica. It is on this edge that you can create your own magic.

THE FISHING EXPERIENCE

Costa Rica has long been a haven for adventurous anglers in search of the Silver King. Throughout Costa Rica's history as a fly fishing destination, the fishing has remained at a very high level, and its consistency is phenomenal.

The Rio Colorado, just south of the Nicaragua border, is considered the home of the Tarpon.



Every year in the months of September and October, extreme numbers of tarpon congregate at the mouth of the Rio Colorado, feeding aggressively on the abundant herring which occur in this area during these periods.

Most tarpon run in the 60 - 180lb range, and every week there are a few fish that reach the 180 to 200lb mark. The fishing takes place in and around the river mouth, or along the dirty water lines a short distance off shore. Finding rolling tarpon, and casting at balls of aggressively feeding fish are the name of the game.

Accounts of presenting flies to balls of 100's of feeding tarpon are not uncommon.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Rio Colorado Tarpon Camp is a simple but comfortable family run guest house on the lower reaches of the Rio Colorado, offering a highly authentic Costa Rican experience. This setting allows guests to enjoy both the fishing and bird life of this amazing venue.

Accommodation consists of simple en suite rooms with twin configuration. Meals are enjoyed in communal dining area, which includes a dining table, coffee area and fly tying table.

BOATS:

18ft centre console Panga Boats are used for all fishing. These boats are large, stable and comfortably fish 2 people.



HOSTED TRIPS:

All trips are hosted by a Tourette Fishing professional guide. Having a host accompany you on a trip to Costa Rica adds tremendous value to your experience. Your guide will always be on hand imparting local knowledge and advice on the fishing to ensure that you get the most out of your limited time, both on and off the water. Tackle and techniques in this world class destination are vital aspects when targeting the tarpon of Costa Rica, and having an experienced hand available to guide you is imperative to a highly successful trip.



TRAVEL INFO

ACCOMMODATION

Simple Guest house with great atmosphere. Food is home cooked and authentic Costa Rican.

Rooms are shared, ensuite and have fans and aircon. Dining area and bar for meals, sundowners and fly tying

BOATS

Boats consist of large Panga boats. Two anglers per boat, which allows ample fishing space

TIME

GMT +6

CURRENCY

Costa Rican Colon (CRC) is the local currency – USD are widely accepted and can be used to settle bar accounts, etc. in camp. The CRC-USD exchange rate is fixed at 450:1 at time of writing

LANGUAGE

Spanish, but English is widely spoken.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS



PASSPORT

All visitors require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity.



INOCULATIONS

Valid yellow fever inoculations are required by most countries, please enquire with your local travel clinic. Although Costa Rica has areas with high Malaria incidents, the Rio Colorado is not considered a malaria area.



COMMUNICATION

Please enquire about roaming options with your service provider prior to departing.



COSTS

- USD 4200,00.(PER PERSON SHARING)
- USD 550,00 return charter flight



TRIP ITENENARY:

- DAY 1: Charter Flight to Camp – Afternoon Fishing.
- DAY 2 to 7: 6 Full days Tarpon fishing comprising of an early morning and late afternoon session.
- DAY 8: Breakfast, settling bills and packing. Mid-Morning charter flight to San Jose.

A 40% DEPOSIT IS RERQUIERD TO SECURE YOUR PLACE WITH THE BALANCE TO BE PAID 8 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All Accommodation (shared): Seven nights in Rio Colorado Tarpon Camp and one night in San Jose
- ✓ Professional Host & Local guides
- ✓ 6 Full and 1 half day fishing
- ✓ Boat and fuel
- ✓ All meals in camp
- ✓ Fishing Licences
- ✓ Transfers between Holiday Inn, and San Jose Airport

PRICE EXCLUDES

- ✗ Internationals airfares
- ✗ Charter Flight from San Jose to Rio Colorado*
- ✗ Drinks
- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Tackle
- ✗ Meals in Transit, and in San Jose
- ✗ Taxi from San Jose Airport to Private Charter Hanger**

Prices subject to change depending on fluctuating air fares and exchange rates.

* Return charter flight San Jose to Rio Colorado 550 US\$ per person.

** Taxi is a short 5 minute drive.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel, medical, baggage, money and cancellation insurance are compulsory on all Tourette Fishing tours. This is the clients' own responsibility and should be arranged in your country of origin.

MEDICAL EVACUATION

It is imperative that all clients have adequate travel and medical insurance that includes medical evacuation from point of injury. We strongly recommend you obtain this through Global Rescue - <http://www.globalrescue.com/tourette/> who are world leaders and are strongly linked with the fishing travel industry. You can sign up using the link provided or request the sign up form in PDF format from Tourette Fishing.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

Cancellation by Tourette Fishing: In the event of a tour being cancelled, the client may choose a full refund or alternatively any other tour that Tourette Fishing is in the position to offer. If the price of the alternative tour is less than the original tour booked, the difference will be refunded to the client. If the alternative tour is more expensive, then the client will be liable for the additional cost.

Cancellation by Client: Notification of cancellation must be in writing and is effective as of the date it is received by Tourette Fishing. Should a person cancel a tour and cannot find an immediate replacement: If Tourette Fishing has more than 180 days notice, deposit is forfeited unless dates can be resold, in which case a 10% admin fee will apply.

If Tourette Fishing has between 179 and 91 days notice, 70% of tour costs are forfeited, unless dates can be resold, in which case a 10% admin fee will apply.

If Tourette Fishing has less than 90 days notice, 100% of total fare is forfeited unless dates can be resold, in which case a 15% admin fee will apply.

Once deposit is received, all revisions are subject to a USD\$100 handling fee.

If you fail to join a tour, or join after departure, or leave prior to its completion, no reimbursement whatsoever will be made.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS OBTAINED WITH YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY AT TIME OF BOOKING

Tourette Fishing terms and conditions apply, please request a copy if you did not receive them. It is compulsory for clients to have comprehensive travel/medical insurance prior to departure from South Africa.



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