

NUBIAN FLATS

SALTWATER FLATS FISHING - DEEP SOUTH
SUDAN

NUBIAN FLATS BROCHURE

SEASON: MARCH TO LATE JUNE

DURATION: 11 NIGHTS - 10 FULL DAYS

GROUP SIZE: 6 GUESTS



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Flats Species

During our 2 year exploratory process we found many of the iconic flats species. Triggerfish, both yellow margined and titan, dominate the fishing on the flats. On top of these there are opportunities at GT's, Bluefin and Bohar. There are also decent numbers of Permit and bonefish, and although unpredictable, there are shots at these fish each week.



Trevally & Dogtooth Tuna

GT's and bluefin are found both on the flats and the flat edges. Each week some really spectacular fish are taking walking both the flats and the flat edges. On the flat edges a very productive method is teasing with a hookless plug. This fishing is high paced, very visual and extremely exciting.

There are vast numbers of Doggies a short way off shore. In some instances doggies have been teased in and hooked, while the fly fisherman stands on Terre firma.



Grouper & Snapper

The Nubian flats produces some incredible bohar snapper, both in size and number. There are a variety of grouper species on the flat edges and offshore, all exciting fly rod targets.

A man wearing a blue baseball cap with a white logo, white-rimmed sunglasses, and a grey t-shirt is holding a large, dark-colored fish. The fish has a prominent dorsal fin and is hooked in the mouth. The background shows the ocean with white-capped waves under a clear blue sky. The fish is the central focus, with the man's face partially visible behind it.

INTRODUCTION

After Tourette Fishing first explored this diverse coastline in May 2013, and subsequently for a further 10 weeks in 2014, we are proud to offer professional guided season on the Nubian Flats. The Nubian Flats is not merely another fishing trip, and offers the adventurous angler the opportunity to experience a setting and culture like no other. The backdrop of the stark Nubian Desert combined with the extremely friendly Sudanese and the electric blue of the Red Sea is something that every angler should experience.

THE EXPERIENCE

For many years we have been eager to upgrade the level of live aboard boat to a more comfortable option, and at the same time improve the level of service and meals from the crew.

This trip aim is two-fold – explore some areas that we have visited briefly in the past (and have always wanted to return to explore properly) while at the same time testing what the experience will be like on a much better boat.

This trip will have the excitement of exploring new areas, while the comfort that comes with a good boat.



Flats fishing: These trips will be focused on the vast flats on the mainland as well as some small islands off the coast of Sudan. On the flats one can expect to encounter vast numbers of triggerfish, but be warned - although there are incredible numbers of triggers they are still tricky to catch. There are also consistent opportunities at big GTs, barracuda, bohar, mangrove snapper and Milkfish on the flats. Although unpredictable and tricky, there are chances every week at bonefish and permit.

The blue water and flat edges have the potential for producing exceptional catches of GTs, dogtooth tuna, bluefin, barracuda, bohar and grouper species. This fishing can be extremely exciting and high paced.



SECURITY & PIRACY

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This needs to be addressed, as this is obviously a concern when it comes to live aboard destinations. The Red Sea, West of the Djibouti hasn't had a single attempted act of piracy in the last 10 years. Combined with the fact that there is a big military presence along the Sudan, the risk of piracy is insignificant. This area has been a thriving Scuba diving destination for well over a decade; in which every year upwards of 5000 European tourists visit the country for the sole purpose of scuba diving along the coast. There has never been any issue with regard to the safety of these clients. To put this into perspective, over the last decade this equates to 50000 tourists, with zero safety issues.



The gateway for this trip is Port Sudan, which is an isolated town in the Nubian Desert. This is a very sparsely populated area and far removed from the security issues in South Sudan. From our personal experience, as well as all of the guests that have joined us, during the many weeks we have spent in this wonderful and diverse country the atmosphere is extremely relaxed and a pleasure to travel through. The land crew and boat crew we work with are professional and efficient.

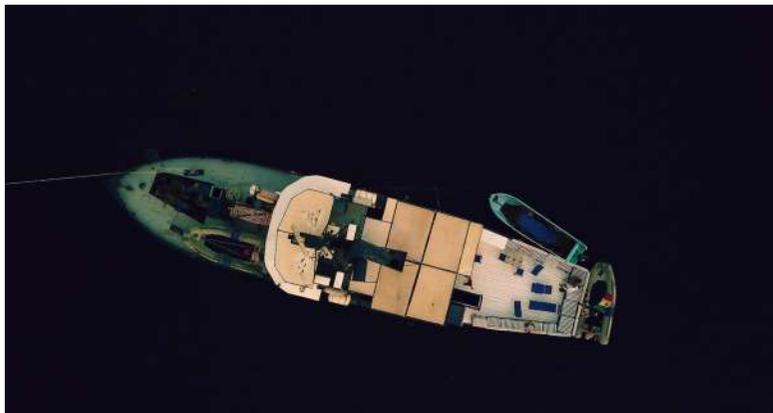
WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY:

"Thanks for a great exploratory trip to the Nubian flats. An awesome experience with a great bunch of guys. Can't wait to do it again next year!" - EWAN ANDRE NAUDE

LIVE ABOARD EXPERIENCE

The mothership provides high comfort , thanks to good of layout of interior and exterior spaces . There are 7 double cabins , 4 showers and five flush toilets

Meals are served in the top saloon area.



Tenders Boats

2 x Rubber dinghy Marshall 5,75 Mt, with 55 Hp Yamaha outboard engine



**CHECKOUT OUR VIDEOS ON THE NUBIAN FLATS
RIGHT HERE:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMakAmIjd8E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqen1vPjdMs>

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TRAVEL INFO

ACCOMMODATION

100ft boat – private en suite cabins

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TIME

GMT +3:00

CURRENCY

Sudanese Pound is the local currency –
Euros are widely accepted and can be used
to settle bar accounts, etc. in camp. The
Sudanese Pound-Euro exchange rate is
5.90:1 at time of writing

LANGUAGE

Arabic and English

TRAVEL REQUIEREMENTS



PASSPORT & VISA

All visitors require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity. Visas are necessary for most nationalities and are obtained upon arrival with prior planning. Tourette Fishing will smooth the process for pre approving visas through our partners in Sudan. We will require copies of valid passports at least 6 weeks prior to departure. Passports must not have any Israel stamps or visas in them. The charter operators will be on hand to fast track the process.



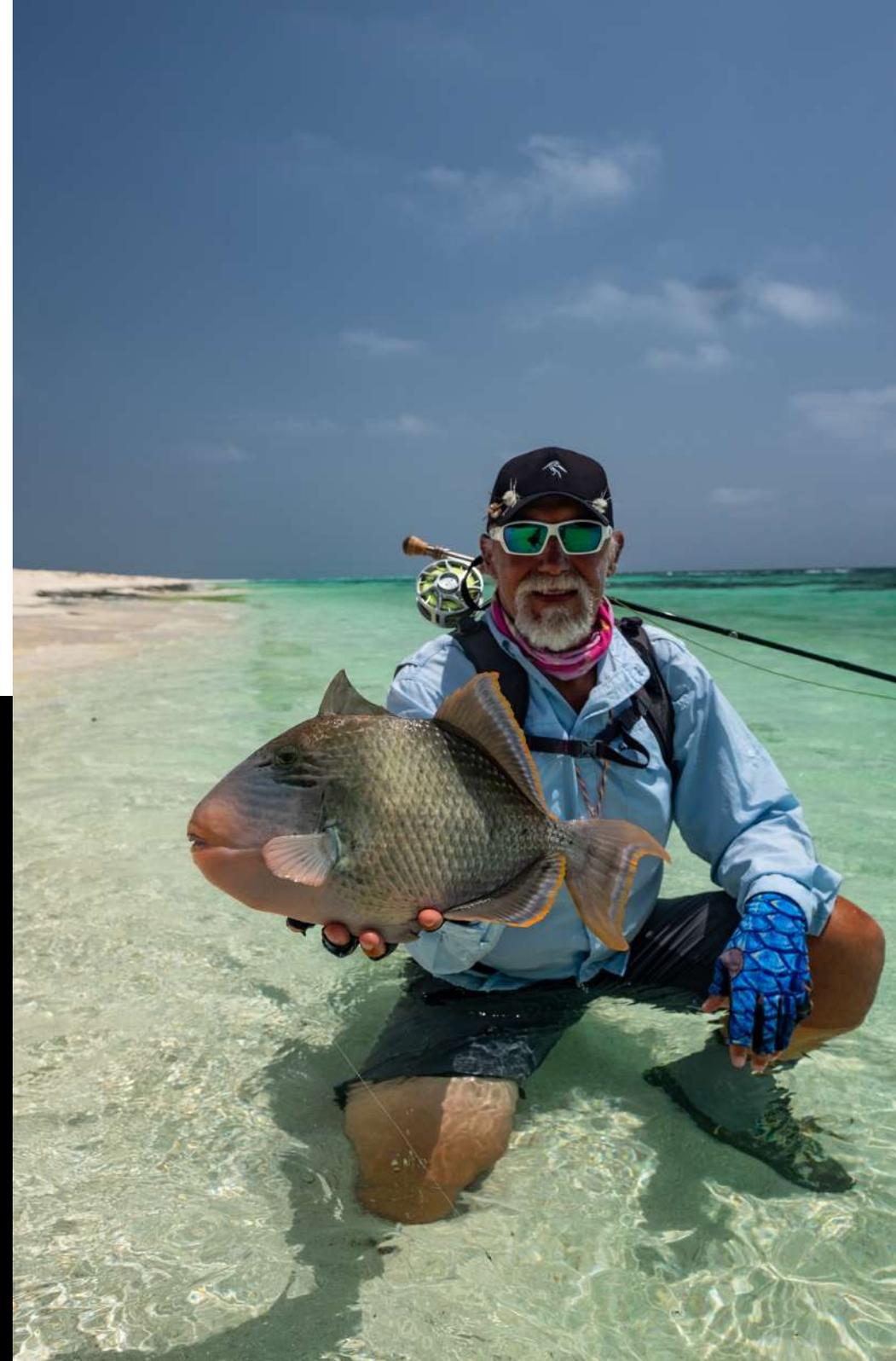
INOCULATIONS

Valid yellow fever inoculations are required by most countries; please enquire with your local travel clinic



COMMUNICATION

There is cell phone reception in Port Sudan, but limited along the coast. We will have a Satellite Phone on board. Please enquire about roaming options with your service provider prior to departing.



COSTS

10 & 11 NIGHT TRIPS(per person sharing)

- €5,200.00

* Sudanese Visa Costs – payable by cash on arrival
- €150 per person for 2 weeks

**Boarding Fee – payable by cash on arrival
- €290 per person for two weeks

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

A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR PLACE WITH THE BALANCE TO BE PAID 8 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

TRIP ITENENARY:

Trip 1: Thursday 5 March 2020 to Sunday 15 March 2020 - 10 Nights

Trip 2: Sunday 15 March 2020 to Thursday 26 March 2020 - 11 Nights

Trip 3: Thursday 26 March 2020 to Sunday 5 April 2020 - 10 Nights

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All Accommodation on the Live Aboard
- ✓ Professional Tourette Fishing Guides – 1 guide per tender boat, per 3 clients.
- ✓ Boat and fuel
- ✓ All meals on the live aboard
- ✓ Teas, coffees and water on the live aboard
- ✓ Fishing Licences
- ✓ Transfers between Port Sudan Airport and boat mooring

PRICE EXCLUDES

- ✗ Internationals airfares
- ✗ Transport to pick up point from Hotel in Dubai if needed
- ✗ Visa costs*
- ✗ Boarding Fee**
- ✗ Drinks
- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Tackle

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 EVACUTATION

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 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 a 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 90days notice 100% of total fare is forfeited unless dates can be resold, in which case 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.



TOURETTE FISHING

If you take any activity and push it to the wildest edge, you create magic. Fly fishing the gin-clear water of the Nubain Flats 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, for your enjoyment we have scouted what we believe are some of the finest flats fishing in Africa.

So, when next you get the urge to fish seriously, let us help. We'll put you on wildest edge of African fly fishing, where you can create your own magic.



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