



Tsimane Lodge, Bolivia with Dax Messett

July 5th - 14, 2019

In terms of the all around ultimate fly fishing adventure, Tsimane, more than most any other place, has it all. Located in a remote indigenous territory of Bolivia where the Andes meet the upper Amazon, the freestone rivers of the region are both familiar and foreign to the well traveled angler. Each season hundreds of thousands of baitfish migrate up the greater Secure system and with them come thousands of large, aggressively feeding dorado. Here it is common to see packs of fierce dorado herding baitfish into the shallows and mercilessly ripping through them. From a great distance you can see the frothing commotion as the bait leaps into the air in a desperate effort to escape. From a quarter mile away the raining down of eight inch baitfish sounds like a dump truck dropping 20 yards of gravel. Here, anglers wet wade a jade green river and cast six inch flies on wire leaders through an endless array of pristine water types. Their reward; consistent catches of pugnacious, aerial dorado in the 8 - 35 pound class as well as additional jungle species like the fickle pacu and the elusive surubi. With few exceptions, the many anglers we have sent to Tsimane rate the trip among the top three angling experiences in their extensive careers. We couldn't agree more strongly!

Links to more information on the trip:

Tsimane Lodge Web Page: <http://flywatertravel.com/destination/tsimanelodge>

Article by Ken Morrish: <http://issuu.com/flywatertravel/docs/2015tsimaneboliviaweb?e=7909021/11073459>

2016 Tsimane Brochure:

<http://issuu.com/flywatertravel/docs/fwt-2016tsimanemini-broweb?e=7909021/33374974>

Rate: \$6,200 per person for a 9 night / 6 day package

Included: Accommodations and meals at Tsimane Lodge, arrival night and departure night lodging in Santa Cruz, guided fishing, charter flights, native community taxes, group leader fee.

Not Included: International airfare, fishing tackle and flies, guide gratuities, departure taxes.

To join the trip click on the link below:

<https://reservations.flywatertravel.com/reserve/res12167-messett-hosted-tsimane>

or

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Itinerary - July 5 - 14, 2019

Friday / July 5th:

Arrive Santa Cruz, Bolivia: In Santa Cruz you will be met by a member of the Tsimane team and transferred to the Camino Real Hotel (included in package). Once at the hotel they will help you check into your room and confirm your pick up time the following morning. You will then settle into your room and have the afternoon to relax.

Saturday / July 6th:

After breakfast you will be picked up at your hotel and head to the local airport for your two hour charter flight to the Oromomo village.

Note: We recommend having insect repellent on when arriving and departing from the jungle airstrip.

You will arrive at the Oromomo village, then boat upstream 2.5 hours to the Agua Negra camp. At the camp you will be shown to your safari style tents and then get set up to fish the afternoon.

Sunday-Friday / July 7 - 12:

Six days of guided fishing at Agua Negra Lodge.

Saturday / July 13:

In the morning, guests will pack up and take a boat two hours downstream to the Oromomo village where you will catch a charter flight back to Santa Cruz. In Santa Cruz you will be met by a member of the Tsimane staff who will take you to the Camino Real Hotel to overnight (included in package).

Sunday / July 14:

You will be picked up at your hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight home. Depart Santa Cruz.