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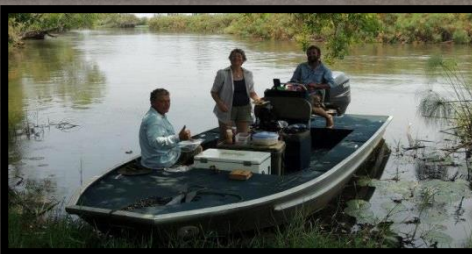
The Okavango Barbel Run Fishing Safari 2016

Mobile Safari Camp – Sepupa, Botswana



General Information on the Barbel Run

During spring, as flood waters recede each year along the mighty Okavango, millions of bait fish enter the main stream which coincides perfectly with a change in water temperature as the Botswana summer approaches. These factors result in a natural phenomenon known as the Barbel Run, a spectacular wilderness experience even without a rod in hand. The fishing is unrivalled, as tigerfish join in with the catfish in this feeding frenzy. The experience of ferocious tigers chasing your lure or fly will never be forgotten and there is also the chance of connecting with a barbel or one of the bream species.



Fishing the Barbel Run

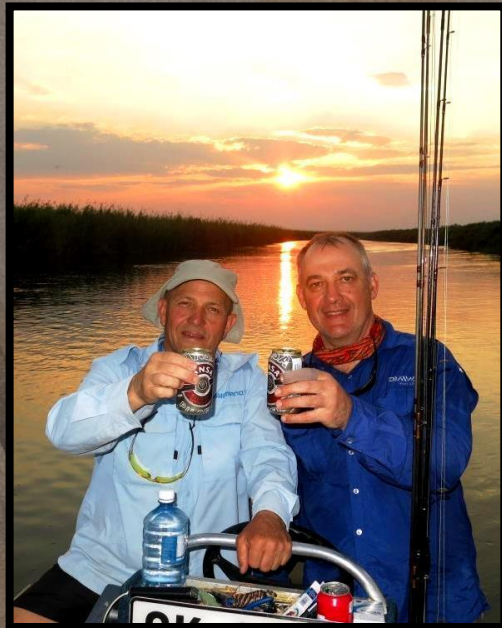
Fishing two or three people per aluminium boat and following the flocks of waterbirds, anglers have the chance of targeting the numerous tigerfish that are following the barbel runs. This is like an inland 'sardine run' and something every angler should experience. Our mobile camp also ensures maximum time on the water with its perfect location.



The Camp

The Okavango Barbel Run Safari is based in Sepupa on the banks of the main channel of the Okavango River. Our camp is setup in mobile safari style with guests being accommodated in 3m x 3m bow tents with stretchers, mattresses and bedding provided.

Our brilliant chef assembles a mess kitchen and dining area where he prepares three wholesome meals a day and we share memorable stories around the fire in the evenings.



A Typical Day

A typical day begins with early morning tea or coffee and a cooked breakfast before heading out and following the birds to find the runs. Fishing the outskirts of each run, you are able to connect with many fabulous tigerfish, bream as well as the inevitable barbel. Although we can return to camp, we usually take packed lunches out and enjoy these under a shady tree on an island (obviously we keep fishing if the runs are still surging). We return after sunset in the evening for a shower before meeting around a roaring fire in the camp, drink in hand, to share the day's events and enjoy dinner.

The Okavango Barbel Run Fishing Safari Package 2016

Includes:

All accommodation (6 nights), all meals, all guided fishing for 5 days, all fuel, boats and skippers.

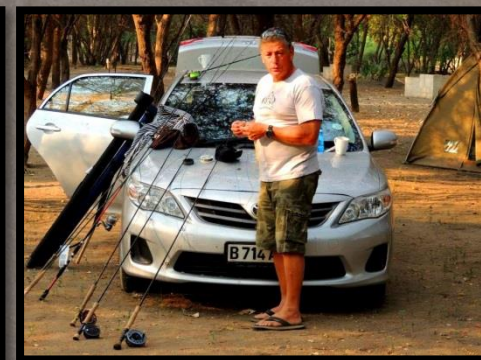
Excludes:

Drinks, fishing equipment, flights, transfers and gratuities.

Price: R 16'750* per person sharing (3 per boat)

Price: R 19'950* per person sharing (2 per boat)

**Prices subject to currency and fuel fluctuations*



REVIEW: "The sound of barbel slapping the water and diving water birds signal the start of the chaos – which only gets worse when the tigerfish rips the line out your hand and through the eyes of your rod. Welcome to the barbel run!"

Henkie Altena – Owner of Fly.Fish, expert fly fisherman and fly tier – your host and senior guide in camp.

