

Firetail Fly

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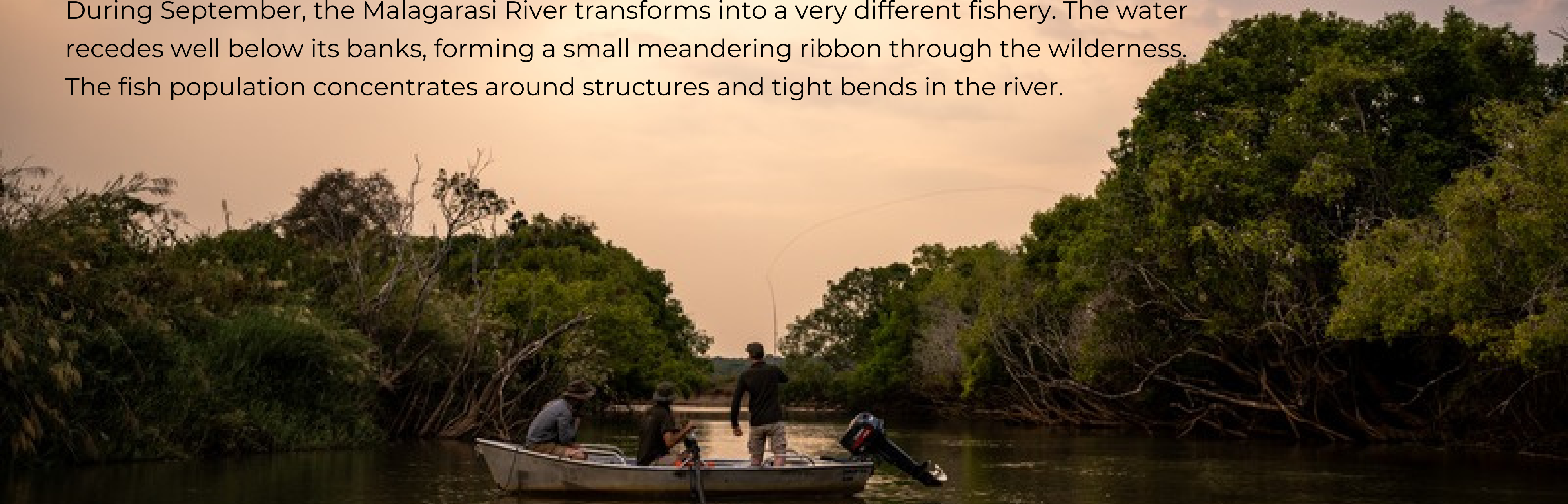
RIVER — LAKE COMBO TOUR



Malagarasi River

The Malagarasi River begins its journey in Burundi, flowing southeastward as it winds through the expansive Moyowosi Game Reserve, which spans over 2 million hectares of pristine wilderness, before ultimately emptying into Lake Tanganyika. The landscape along its course is characterised by vast grasslands and swamps interspersed with Miombo woodland.

During September, the Malagarasi River transforms into a very different fishery. The water recedes well below its banks, forming a small meandering ribbon through the wilderness. The fish population concentrates around structures and tight bends in the river.



Nyerere dam

In southern Tanzania, Nyerere Dam opens up an entirely new style of fishing within one of Africa's most iconic wilderness areas. Formed along the Rufiji River inside Nyerere National Park, this immense body of water stretches across a remote and untamed landscape inside the world famous Selous.

The fishery is shaped by contrast and structure. Drowned forests, uneven shorelines, and wind-exposed points create natural feeding zones where tigerfish patrol and hunt. The open nature of the system, combined with clear water, rewards anglers who stay mobile, working different areas and engaging with the environment as they go. Fishing here is active and exploratory. It's about reading water, adjusting constantly, and seeking out opportunity across a vast and ever-changing system.



Hydrocynus Vitatus

In the Malagarasi, the average fish size ranges between 6 and 8 pounds, with daily opportunities to catch significantly larger fish, some reaching up to 20 pounds so far.

The bycatch on the Malagarasi includes Sharptooth Catfish, Vundu, Alestes, and several unidentified species yet to be encountered.



Hydrocynus Tanzaniae

In the Nyerere Dam, average fish size currently ranges between 6 - 10 pounds, with regular opportunities to encounter larger *Hydrocynus tanzaniae*. Fish pushing beyond the 20-pound mark have already been recorded, highlighting the early potential of this young and rapidly developing fishery.





Visitors to The Malagarasi...

Guests will enjoy the comfort of Africa's renowned en-suite Meru-style tents, offering single supplement en-suite accommodation set along the picturesque riverbank.

This intimate camp provides a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere with refreshing cold drinks and excellent meals.

With only four guests sharing a 200 km stretch of river, the experience offers an extraordinary level of privacy and exclusivity.

Fishing is done from our custom aluminium drift boats, purpose built for the Malagarasi River. During the day you may return to camp for a relaxed lunch or enjoy a riverside meal at a shady spot along the beat being fished that day.



Visitors to Nyerere...

Guests will enjoy extremely comfortable accommodation in an en-suite canvas lodge, with camp situated on one of the many magnificent peninsulas of the Nyerere Dam.

Positioned to capture cooling breezes and the full pleasure of both sunrise and sunset, this intimate camp offers a relaxed yet refined atmosphere, with all the comforts of home without losing the essence of the wildness that encapsulates it.

Guests can experience the vastness of the dam each day and return to a comfortable home base every evening.

The custom-built aluminium boats feature stable hulls and clean, flat casting decks designed specifically to maximise comfort, safety and practical fishability on the Nyerere Dam. Each day includes relaxed lunches either back in camp or at a carefully chosen shaded spot along the shoreline.

Itinerary Guideline:

Day 1	Arrive in and overnight in Dar Es Salaam.
Day 2	Morning flight - Dar - Kigoma -Transfer into camp.
Day 3 - 8	Fishing the Malagarasi river in total peace.
Day 9	Camp - Kigoma. (overnight hilltop lodge)
Day 10	Internal domestic flight Kigoma - Dar Es Salaam. Transfer over to terminal 3 and catch private charter flight from Dar es Salaam to a nearby bush airstrip in Nyerere National Park. Road and boat transfer into camp for lunch, followed by an afternoon fishing session.
Day 11-15	Full days exploring and fishing the vast waters of Nyerere Dam and its surrounding tributaries. 
Day 16	Morning transfer from camp to the airstrip. Private charter flight back to Dar es Salaam, followed by onward international travel.

Malagarasi

Getting To:

- Arrive and overnight in Dar Es Salaam,
- Catch a morning commercial domestic flight from Dar to Kigoma (*All included and pre-booked*)
- Team collected by transfer vehicle at Kigoma airport for an approximate 3-hour drive.
- Boats ready on river bank to complete the journey to the camp, Approx 20 min.
- Upon arrival in camp, enjoy a refreshing cold drink, settle in, and set up gear.

Getting From:

- Start the day with breakfast in camp.
 - Enjoy a boat trip back up the river one last time to the transfer vehicle for the journey into Kigoma town.
 - Overnight at the Hilltop lodge in Kigoma, over looking lake Tanganyika.
 - Morning internal flight to Dar es Salaam.
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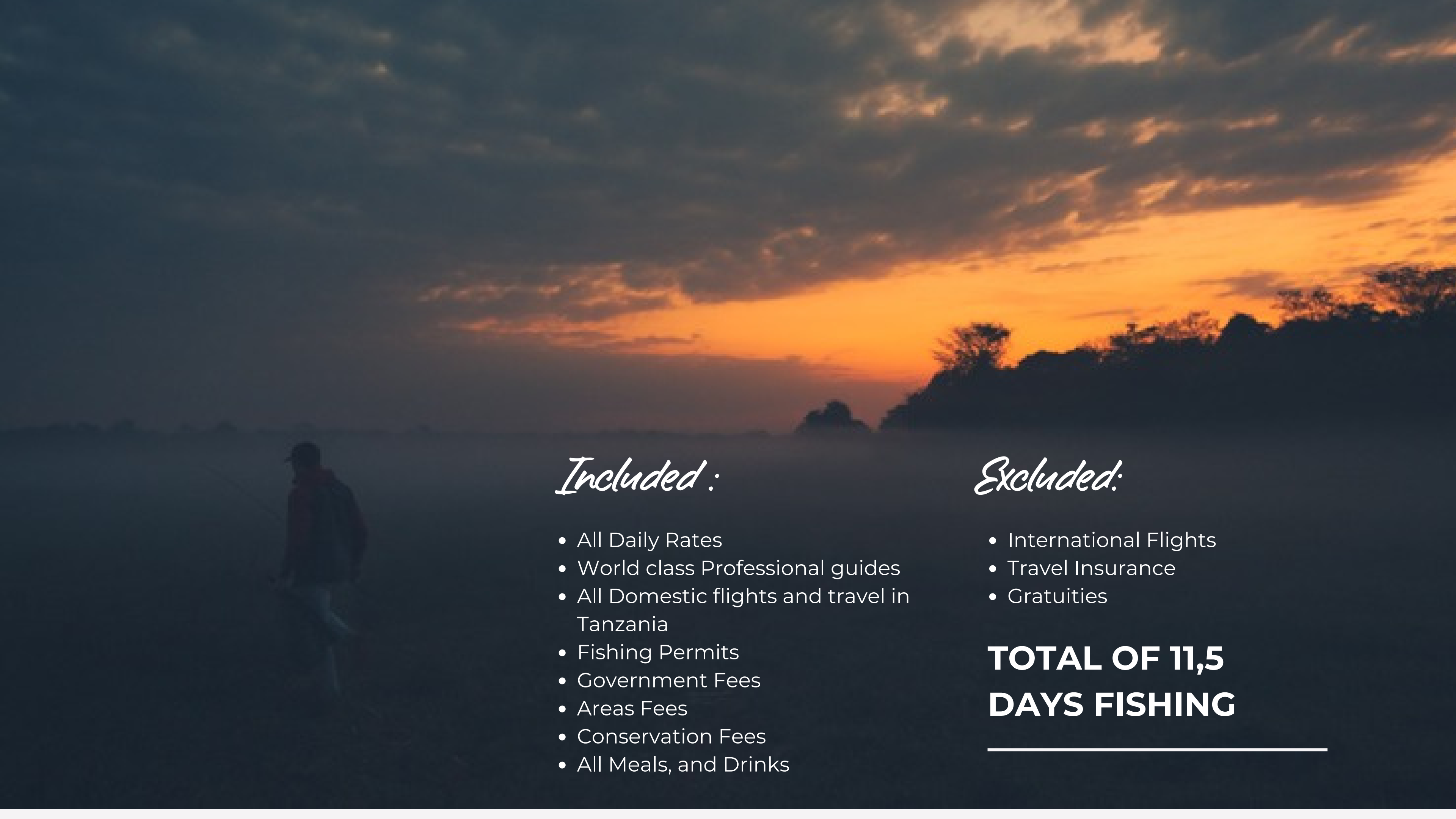
Nyerere Dam:

Getting To:

- Arrive from Kigoma on domestic Airtanzania flight.
- Catch a morning private charter flight from Dar terminal 3 to nearby bush airstrip.
- Team collected by vehicle at airstrip for an approximate 45 min bush track drive.
- Boats ready at the shoreline to complete the journey to the camp.
- Upon arrival in camp, enjoy a refreshing cold drink, settle in, and set up gear.

Getting From:

- Start the day with breakfast in camp.
 - Enjoy a boat trip back to the vehicle waiting to transfer guests to the airstrip.
 - Private charter to Dar Es Salaam and onto homeward travel.
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A person is silhouetted against a sunset sky, holding a fishing rod. The sky is a mix of dark blues and oranges, with clouds catching the low light. The person is on the left side of the frame, looking out over a body of water towards the horizon.

Included :

- All Daily Rates
- World class Professional guides
- All Domestic flights and travel in Tanzania
- Fishing Permits
- Government Fees
- Areas Fees
- Conservation Fees
- All Meals, and Drinks

Excluded:

- International Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities

**TOTAL OF 11,5
DAYS FISHING**

Travel Requirements

- Passports and Visas:
 - All visitors require a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months validity.
 - All visas can be obtained on arrival at immigration.
- Vaccinations:
 - Yellow fever certificate can be requested on arrival and departure if you have traveled in from a know Yellow fever area.
- Malaria:
 - Most areas of Tanzania are considered malaria-risk regions. Guests are advised to consult their GP or travel clinic well in advance of travel to discuss the appropriate prophylaxis and preventative measures.

Communication & Currency

- Currency
 - Tanzanian shillings
 - US Dollars (accepted universally, country wide).
NB: Notes after 2017.
 - Phone:
 - Sporadic network on local sim cards.
 - Starlink and backup satellite WiFi.
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What to pack:

Clothing

- ▣ Guests can expect pleasantly cool evenings and warm to hot days. Please bring a warm jacket for the boat rides in the morning as well as some light material long pants for the evenings.
- ▣ There is always a chance of unseasonal rains so please bring a rain jacket.

Fishing

- ▣ 8/9 weight rods
- ▣ Smooth large arbor reels
- ▣ 300grain sinktip +spare
- ▣ Floating line
- ▣ 25lb leader
- ▣ 20-30lb knottable wire
- ▣ 20-30lb piano wire
- ▣ Fly pack (info to follow)

Gear

- ▣ Headlamp
 - ▣ Sunscreen
 - ▣ Pliers
 - ▣ Finger protection
 - ▣ Insect repellent
 - ▣ Binoculars
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*We look forward to sharing these wild places and
experiences with you.*

Firetail Fly Team



