

SEYCHELLES

COSMOLEDO, ASSUMPTION & ASTOVE ATOLLS

Questionably the most exciting and remote saltwater fly-fishing on earth!



THIS trip is not for the faint-hearted, the casually inquisitive or those seeking a relaxing week away with the family. You will have to travel a considerable distance to reach this destination. You will not be able to up ship and leave if the office calls. You will not be treated to the creature comforts of some other saltwater lodges. What you will experience is some of the most mind-blowing fishing to be had anywhere on the planet.

The species and quarry you are likely to catch are as wide and varied as any saltwater location; however the numbers and size they are present in is exceptional. Bonefish, Yellowfin Tuna, Barracuda and Milkfish make up just some of the long and distinguished list of saltwater species you may come across. However one fish stands above the others as the species of choice targeted by anglers. *Caranx Ignobilis* aka Giant Trevally. Likened to a cross between a Pit Bull Terrier and a Jack Russell and with fish up to 130lbs having been caught on fly, these are an adversary like no other.



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The Area

The Seychelles, located in the eastern Indian Ocean, consists of 41 spectacular granite islands and 74 sparkling sand cays and out-of-the-way atolls. There are more than 100 atolls and islands, which are scattered over an area of some 1,400,000 square kilometres. Although most of the smaller atolls close to the main island of Mahe have been fished extensively by fly-fishermen over the past decade, the more remote atolls have not and as such offer some of the wildest and most spectacular sport in the Seychelles.

The Accommodation

During your stay you will eat and sleep aboard a motherboat, which has a trained crew of ten dedicated to ensuring that the boat and everything aboard it runs smoothly. All the rooms are air-conditioned with suitable storage space, ensuite showers and toilets. The upper deck has a spacious partially shaded lounge/sundeck where meals are taken and anglers can relax and enjoy the ocean after a day's fishing.

The Fishing

The fishing is accessed from the motherboat by two large inflatable tender boats that ferry anglers swiftly to and from the flats. These are also used for offshore fishing for the likes of Tuna, Sailfish, Kingfish and Wahoo amongst others. The shore fishing is a mixture of large wadeable flats, lagoons, channels and coral edges with sharp ocean drop offs.

Best Time To Go

The prime time to fish these atolls runs from November to mid-to late March.

Client Comments

"Cosmo is vast, wild and as far away from an overpopulated world as you can get. It provides an unrivalled fly fishing experience for lovers of nature, adventure and sight fishing to prime salt water species. It's pretty hard to beat."

PJ Jacobs – Editor, The Complete Fly Fisherman magazine.

"If you've ever wondered what fishing was like, thousands of years ago, before the influence of man... go to Cosmoledo."

Francois Botha – head guide, Frontier Fly Fishing.

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TRIP DETAILS

Season: **November — Mid March**

Fish Species: **Giant Trevally, Bonefish, Barracuda, Milkfish, Tuna, Permit, Triggerfish**

Tackle: **8-9 and 12 wt rods for the flats. 14wt rod with fast sinkers for the blue water**

Clothing: **Tropical flats clothing with suitable sun protection, polarised sunglasses and firm bottomed flats wading boots**

Rate: **See separate rate card for latest prices.**

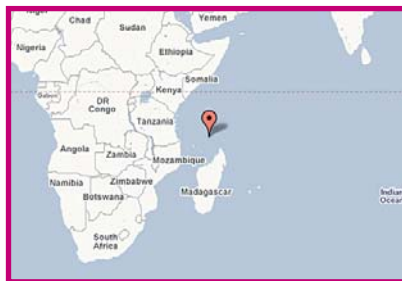
Package includes:

- **Seven nights accommodation**
- **Six-and-a-half days guided fishing**
- **Transport on arrival at Mahe Airport**
- **All meals, board and lodging.**

Boat Capacity: **12 anglers**

Getting there: **Fly into Mahe island in the Seychelles. Overnight followed by a connecting flight to Assumption Island where you will meet the motherboat**

Want to see more?: **DVD available on request**



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