

VENEZUELA

CARAMBOLA LODGE

Tarpon fishing in one of the most exclusive environments imaginable



ACCESIBLE only by boat, Carambola represents one of the most exclusive and exciting tarpon destinations in the world. This is a place where the sport will excite everyone from novice to expert and provide enough action in a single morning to make conventional fly fishing expeditions pale in comparison.

Located deep within one of Venezuela's National Parks, Carambola consists of a unique contrast between, on the one side, an unbelievably rich habitat, ideal for juvenile tarpon, and on the other side huge expanses of deserted

white sand beaches where huge adult fish pursue the shoals of mullet and bait fish.

Inside the lagoon the action is fast and furious. Assisted by your individual guide and skiff, you will be presented with the sight of at times literally hundreds of fish breaking the surface. With the possibility of 20 to 40 strikes every morning, each one with the savagery and force typical of tarpon, and ranging in size from one to 40lbs the sport available on a seven weight rod is almost unparalleled. Trying is believing and here you cannot fail but become a convert.



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The Area

Situated on a narrow shoal of land between the ocean and Carambola Lagoon, the lodge represents one of the most exclusive locations to either fish or holiday in the entire Caribbean. With an open vista from one's room with kilometre upon kilometre of deserted, powdery, white sand beaches, combined with the sprawling mangrove forests and wetlands behind, the location is as diverse as it is beautiful.

The Lodge

Your accommodation is in recently constructed individual chalets, simple yet attractively designed both inside and out, and all just 100m from the sea. The dining room, bar and lounge area are in a beautifully designed Caribbean pavilion. Large, airy and crafted from local materials it is both inspiring and impressive; and then of course there is the beach, lined with palm huts and waiting sun chairs, it is likely to be all yours for the better part of the week.

Alternative Activities

Do not expect to be overwhelmed with a barrage of in-house entertainment at Carambola. This is a totally isolated location where sun, surf and sand are your companions on the beachfront. Whilst the fishing may be explosive the atmosphere is unrestrained tranquility, you will be hard-pushed to find a similar location if you really want to escape from it all. Be assured however, you will find more than enough to muse on each evening as you discuss the sometimes frantic action of the day's fishing.

Wise Men Tips

- Sunblock, strong leader and a good supply of flies: bring lots of each and you will not be disappointed.
- Combine a trip to Carambola with a trip to Los Roques for a unique all-round saltwater fly fishing experience.

Did You Know?

You can view a short video clip of the amazing fishing at Carambola Lodge on our website — just go to our web page titled "Video Clips" — and enjoy!

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TRIP DETAILS

Season:	All Year
Fish Species:	Tarpon and snook, (plus shark on bait)
Tackle:	A 7 to 8 weight rod for juvenile tarpon & 11 to 12 weight for mature fish. Robust spinning gear can also be used
Clothing:	Sun hats, polarized sunglasses, light beach clothing both long and short-sleeved
Package includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seven nights accommodation (one night in Caracas)• Five and a half days guided fly fishing• All transport on arrival at Caracas International airport• All meals, beers and soft drinks
Lodge Capacity:	Six anglers
Getting there:	Fly into Caracas, Venezuela. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require



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