

# VENEZUELA

## LOS ROQUES

Exceptional salt-water fly-fishing in the heart of the Caribbean



**R**ENOWNED as one of the best bonefishing destinations in the world, the Los Roques archipelago rises out of the deep blue Caribbean Sea 80 miles off the Venezuelan Coast.

Within a pristine and well protected National Park covering several hundred square kilometres these shallow waters act as a phenomenal natural attraction for a huge variety of wildlife.

Famous for its pancake flats, it offers exceptional sight fishing for large Bonefish.

There is also an abundance of coral banks, sandy

beaches, massive flats and mangrove lagoons that in turn harbour a wide range of sport fish including tarpon, permit, jacks, tuna, snook and barracuda.

Our boats are staffed by a captain as well as a knowledgeable and friendly guide, allowing you to maximise your fishing time.

Each day we will explore a different area or alternatively focus on a particular species. Your holiday — your choice!

In addition we offer our guests the opportunity to use individual dinghies allowing unparalleled accessibility and versatility.



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## The Area

Los Roques is an exquisite hideaway full of Caribbean island charm in a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere.

Centred around a traditional fishing community, consisting of picturesque posadas (lodges) and colourful restaurants, combined with some of the best saltwater fly fishing on the planet, it provides an idyllic environment to fisher and non-fisher alike.

Do not be fooled into thinking this is just a fisherman's hideaway: it has long been regarded as the exclusive escape for the Venezuelan elite.

## Lodging

For most of our groups we use a small, family-run posada. Colourful, picturesque and homely, you will feel completely in tune with the relaxed atmosphere which the Posada exudes. Hosted by a young couple Juan and Josefina, you will find your every need is catered for. The rooms have twin beds or doubles as required which open onto an atrium keeping the whole posada fresh and airy throughout your stay.

Each evening we dine on the waterfront at Bora de la Mar. This is our base of operations as well as providing the perfect environment to relax and enjoy an evening cocktail under the awning provided by the gently rustling Bougainvillea, in front of the setting sun.

Martha, the owner and operator of the long standing bar/restaurant, ensures that her fishing clientele are given pride of place and her delicious array of freshly-prepared seafood ensures that no one can go hungry.

## Alternative Activities

Beautiful beaches, an atmospheric village and warm crystalline waters make this an ideal location for families. The waters are safe and provide great opportunities for swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, dinghy sailing and wind surfing. This is a perfect destination for both families and couples alike.

## Wise Men Tips

- Gummy minnows are the fly of choice replicating almost exactly the predominant food source.
- Combine a trip to Los Roques with a stay at Carambola Lodge in search of tarpon for a truly unique all round salt water experience.

## Did You Know?

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

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## TRIP DETAILS

Season: **October to Nov. & Jan. to April**

Fish Species: **Bonefish, tarpon, jacks, snook, barracuda and permit**

Tackle: **As this is a Loop tackle sponsored destination we can offer a range of Loop rods and reels to trial or borrow over the course of your stay**

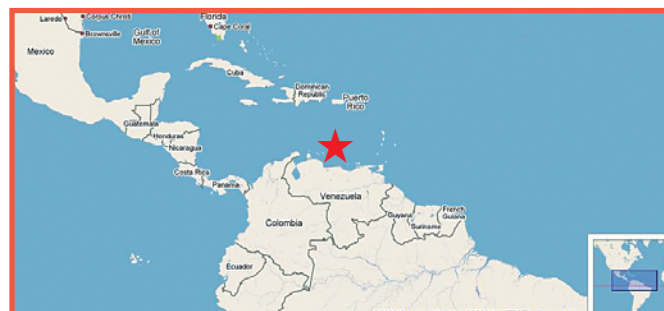
Clothing: **Sun hats, polarized sunglasses, light beach clothing both long and short-sleeved**

Package includes:

- **Seven nights accommodation**
- **Six days guided fly fishing (based on two anglers per guide)**
- **Local flights from Caracas International airport**
- **All meals, soft drinks and beers during the day**

Lodge Capacity: **Six anglers**

Getting there: **Fly into Caracas International airport, Venezuela. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require**



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