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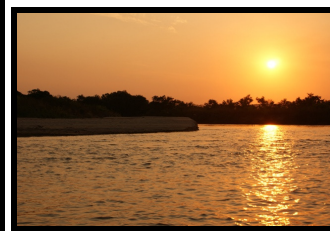
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Duma River Camp - Trophy Tiger Safari



Years of research, countless scouting trips and many nights spent camping wild on remote African rivers have finally paid off. In August 2008 we discovered a stretch of water which in our opinion, and that of the lucky few who have had the opportunity to fish it, offers the finest fresh water fly fishing in Africa. In the past, trophy tiger fish have been classified as fish above 10 lb's. This has been shattered with the average fish in this system coming home at 9lb. Here fly fisherman have a real opportunity of landing tiger fish of over 20lb's. In fresh water this is almost unheard of. Now combine this fact with the speed, strength, aerial antics and aggressive nature of the tiger fish and dump it all in river flowing through one of the worlds last true wilderness areas, abounding in big game, and then you may begin to get an idea of just how unique this fishery is.

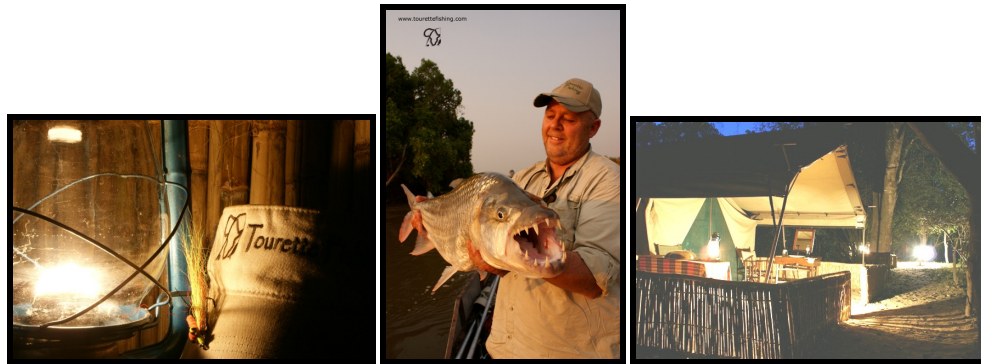
Tourette Fishing has negotiated the exclusive fly fishing rights to this magnificent river and is pleased to be able to offer fly fishing safaris to this wonderful location. The season is limited to the best 8 weeks in the year with a limit of 4 rods per week. Thus ensuring the system remains productive and exclusive for our guests enjoyment. Full details of the package are included below.

Destination: Duma River Camp - Tanzania

Season: 20 August - 10 November

Duration: 7 nights - 5 1/2 days fishing

Accommodation: Safari Tented Camp



Camp details: Duma River Camp is a simple yet very comfortable tented camp which is erected each season from scratch. All tents contain two large single beds, showers, flush toilets and hand basins. All linen is provided. Hot water is from a donkey boiler which is prepared each morning and evening. All furniture is fashioned from local woods and is tasteful and functional.

Dinners are enjoyed under the stars in the outdoor boma or around the campfire.

Wild Life:

Duma River Camp is situated in the middle of the 6000 square km big game concession. Buffalo, lion, leopard and elephant are common in the area, as well as a host of plains game species including puku, warthog, hartebeest, zebra, eland and bushbuck amongst many

The bird life is exceptional with many rare and endemic species found in the area. Pels Fishing Owl, along with Palmnut Vultures, Narina Trogons, Broad Billed Roller and white backed night heron all make this riverine environment their home.



Angling (species and methods): Tiger fish (*H. vittatus*) are the main quarry with catfish and the occasional bream also falling to artificial flies. Fly fishing is far and above the most successful method to target the massive tiger fish in these waters. This unique venue offers diverse fly fishing opportunities.

The Fly Fishing Experience:

Duma River Camp offers the adventurous fly fisherman the ultimate African fly fishing safari. With access to 40km on two adjacent rivers, 7 km of rapids and the unique fly camping operation which allows us to fish remote stretches of this unspoiled river/s. Comfortable fly camping (mobile tents erected prior to our arrival), under the Africa stars ensures that the African safari experience is as much a part of this trip as the big tigers you can expect to encounter.

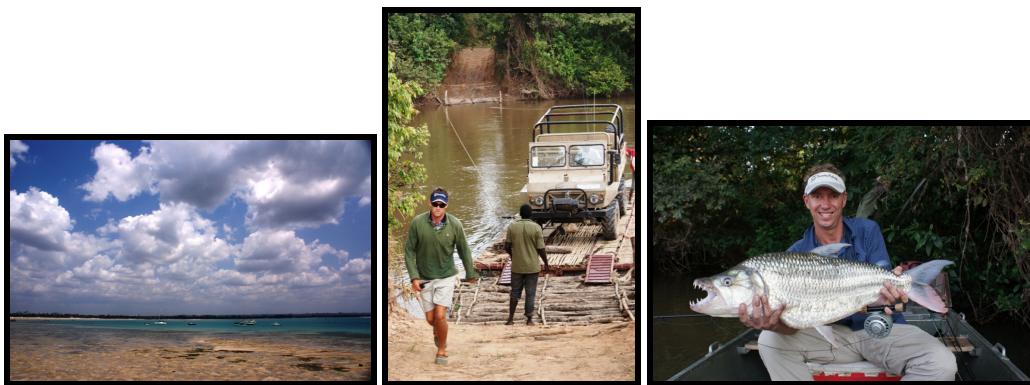
The majority of the fishing is done on the drift on one of the two rivers we have access to. We use 16ft aluminium boats with 25Hp outboards for all fishing. Here our attentions are focused on the river structure which comprises fallen timber, long sand banks, steep drop-off's and rocky out crops. When conditions dictate we also make use of sand anchors and tying up to structure mid stream to focus our attentions on a specific stretch of water.

From Duma River Camp you have access to 7km of pristine rapids. These waters are fished off inflatable two man rafts. Due to the extreme nature of fishing these rapids they are only fished in low water times. Your guides will determine when it is safe to fish these waters. We offer the opportunity to fish these rapids for single and multi day excursions.

This river has received very little fishing pressure over the centuries, and with our controlled fly fishing venture will continue to do so. The system is also extremely rich in bait fish (predominantly red finned barb). The combination of these factors has resulted in this population of tiger fish obtaining otherwise unheard of sizes. The average size fish one expect to hook ranges between 8 and 12lbs. Trophy fish in this system are measured above 20lbs. Be prepared to have you fly fishing paradigms shifted!

By limiting the season to only 10 weeks with a max of 4 rods per week, adopting an intensive catch register, combined with ongoing research with leading academic institutes we are confident that the continued success of this fishery will be maintained.

Tackle Details Below.



Pick up and drop off point: Dares Salaam, Tanzania

Exceptional activities (all included in cost): Overnight Fly Camping, Game Viewing and Birding.

Trip Itinerary:

Day	Activity	Detail
1	Land in Dares Salaam	Overnight in Dares Salaam
2	Half day fish	Morning charter from Dar to Duma River Camp, arrive camp lunch time for afternoon fish
3	Full day fish	
4	Full day fish	
5	Full day fish	
6	Full day fish	
7	Full day Fish	
8	Charter to Dares Salaam	Catch afternoon flight back to JHB or overnight in Dar to fly out following day etc

Price: POR

Price Includes:

- Meet and greet in Dares Salaam
- Overnight accommodation in the Sea Cliff Hotel on the Dar Peninsular
- All Transfers to and from airport
- Charter flight to Camp – 1hr35min in a Cessna Caravan (comfortable and lots of space so not luggage and tackle restrictions)
- Five full days and two half days fishing on Duma 1 and Duma 2 rivers.
- **Exclusive** access to 70km of waters limited 4 anglers per week
- Professional guiding (1 guide per two anglers) by TF full time guides.
- All meals, accommodation, and drinks (soft, waters, spirits, beers etc)
- Boats and fuel (2 anglers per boat)
- Fishing licences and concession fees

Price Excludes:

- Flights to Dares Salaam – Roughly USD 400 per person return from JHB
- Visa's USD 50 per person obtainable on arrival
- Gratuities

Tanzania Tackle requirements:

Fly Rods:

- Fast actions 9 and 10 wht rods, three or four piece if possible for travelling.
- Bring at least one spare rod

Reels:

- Large arbour direct drive with good drag – Able, Shilton, Tibor etc.
- Reels must be loaded with at least 150 meters of 30 lb backing.

Lines:

- Airflow Depth Finder (300 grain), which will match up well with a 9wht rod. This is a running line with 9.1 meter 300 grain (roughly 7 Inches per Second) head.
- Full length Airflow DI 7 (sixth sense or similar tropical DI 7 Line)
- Cortland 444 intermediate - tropical
- Cortland 444 floating line - tropical

Flies:

- Clousers tied on 1/0 and 2/0 hooks in black, red and black, fire tiger, grey and black, Olive and grey
- Black whistlers in 1/0 and 2/0
- Zambezi Deceivers in Orange/White and Black/Orange – size 1/0
- Polar Fibre Bait fish in Black, black and Olive
- Any flies ties with a deep profile and synthetic materials

All flies to be tied on quality hooks – Gamakatsu or Grip size 1/0 – 3/0.

Your guides will take a large selection of flies tied specifically for the area and a comprehensive tying kit.

Leaders and tippet:

- 10, 20, and 30lb maxima mono
- 20 and 30 lb fluorocarbon
- Number 3 and 4 piano wire

Accessories:

- Portable LMD – line management devise
- Stripping glove of finger 'lappie'
- Polarized glasses
- Suitable headwear
- Boga grip
- Fishing pliers
- Additional braided loops (30 or 50 lbs)

For all your tackle requirements, please contact us so that we can assist you in your selection. Tourette Fishing can source all tackle and competitive prices. Fly packs specifically tied for Duma River will be available to order directly from TF.

Recommended Kit List and Tackle Information:

- Toiletries and personal medication
- **Passport with visa's if necessary**
- **Tour voucher**
- **Travel Insurance (highly recommended)**
- Camera and binoculars
- Torch
- Towel
- Light cotton shirts and shorts for during the day
- Light cotton long sleeve shirts and long pants for the day
- Hat
- Sun cream
- Light wind proof cloths for morning's evenings on the boat
- Sandals and comfortable walking shoes
- Mozzie protection – tabard, peaceful sleep or similar
- East African birding and wildlife field guides