



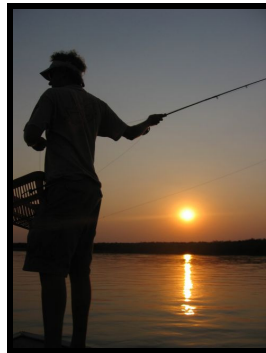
Mike Dawes Flies

The Mead, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire. HR9 7NF
Tel: +44 (0)1989 565551 Mobile: 07972 607861



effta member

Okavango Catfish Run - Xaro Lodge - Mobile Tiger Fishing Safari



Destination: Shakawe Okavango River, Botswana.

Season: September to December

Duration: Minimum 3 nights

Accommodation: Xaro Safari Lodge



Camp details: An exclusive 8 tent lodge located in the Shakawe region in the Western Pan Handle of the Okavango Delta, on the main Okavango channel. From the lodge we have the opportunity to fish the Okavango River as well as the numerous pristine lagoons situated close by.

Xaro Lodge has 8 luxury spacious en suite meru tents sleeping 2 guests. The tents have been specially designed with glass doors in the front of the tent. Each "tent" is on leadwood decks and all have views of the Okavango River.

Angling (species and methods): Tiger fish, numerous bream spp. (incl. nembwe), catfish and pike. Fly fishing and artificial lures are the most productive. Your professional guides will tie flies daily; all terminal tackle will be supplied.

Pick up and drop off point: Maun or Shakawe

Other activities: Sundowner cruises and nature walks, overnight fly camping (which we suggest is best to follow the catfish run for a couple of nights). The world renowned Moremi Game Reserve and Tsodilo Hills are close by and definitely worth visiting. This camp is an ornithologist's, or any bird watcher's, paradise. There are great opportunities to view rare birds such as the Pels Fishing Owl, White Backed Night Heron and African Skimmers amongst many.



The Mobile Approach:

Tourette Fishing has pioneered the mobile approach to fishing the catfish run. Using Xaro Lodge as our base we offer our clients the opportunity to follow the runs and camp comfortably wild on the numerous islands scattered along the Okavango River.

A typical stay involves clients spending one or two nights camping wild on deserted islands close to productive runs. In doing this, we are able to put clients into good runs, away from the "crowds" that can sometimes gather around the runs closer to larger commercial camps. Depending on group preferences and location of productive runs, more or fewer nights can be spent fly camping.

Our aluminium boats have been modified to carry comfortable fly camping equipment with out hampering clients while fishing. All fly-camping is supervised by registered Botswana guides thus adding to the overall "wilderness experience" offered to clients choosing this unique and productive method of fishing the catfish run.

Cost: POR

*** Note:**

- **Price includes**, boats, fuel, fishing, activities, all meals, teas/coffee, waters, soft drinks, beers and waters while fishing, **services of professional guides** (1 guide to 2 clients ratio) and accommodation for the duration of the trip.
- Vehicle transfers from Johannesburg (South Africa) are available on request and will be charged for separately.
- Prices subject to change depending on fluctuating exchange rates.
- Single supplement rates on request
- Price **does not include** flights to stipulated pick up point, visas if necessary, wines and spirits, transfer costs, tackle

Additional Costs

- Return flights from JHB to Maun USD 360.00.
- Return road transfers from Maun Airport to Shakawe USD200/p
- Return Charter flight from Maun to Shakawe USD 1600 Cessna 206 (4 seater)
- Gratuities