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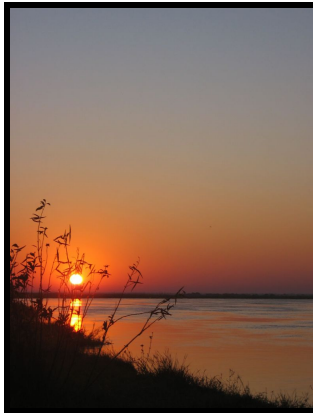
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## Upper Zambezi Island Tiger Safari



**Destination:** Sekoma Island Upper Zambezi, Zambia.

**Season:** June to September

**Duration:** Minimum 2 days



**Accommodation:** Luxury Tented camp – the lodge comprises 8 luxury en suite tents. All tents are furnished with reading lights and cupboards. En suite bathrooms are fully tiled with spacious showers. Each tent is raised on a wooden platform and all have a private view of the majestic Zambezi River as it flows just metres from the doors.

**Camp details:** Located on a small island just above the confluence of the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers, a 45 minute boat trip from Kasane (Botswana), or 15 minute from Mambova (Zambia) to reach camp.

The camp also boasts a thatched communal living area with boma, bar and sundeck. Meals are enjoyed under the stars in the boma, on the deck or around the camp fire.

This camp is undeniably one of the most pristine, wild, and undeveloped in Africa. From our camp we have the opportunity to fish the Zambezi and Chobe Rivers as well as the famed Kasai Channel and Mambova Rapids. Bird watches and fisherman's paradise. See Upper Zambezi link on web page [www.tourettefishing.com](http://www.tourettefishing.com)

**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 (optional) will tie flies daily.

**Flood Plains:**

From June through to late July each year the Caprivi flood plains, situated above the lodge, begin to spill their waters back into the main Zambezi Channel. These waters bring with them vast amounts of recently spawned bait fish, which in turn trigger a tiger fish feeding frenzy. Looking for birds and working these productive waters is stuff fly fishing dreams are made of. Small flies (size 2/0) tied in natural colours are most productive over these times.

**Kasai Channel:**

From roughly the beginning of August each year, when the waters are finally beginning to finish draining of the flood plains the action moves to the Kasai Channel. For the month of August the Kasai channel is home to a mini catfish run. As the waters on the surrounding flood plains drop, the bait fish are forced to the river margins triggering catfish feeding frenzies. Tiger fish follow this commotion, feeding on bait fish flushed from the papyrus and unsuspecting catfish. Fly fishing for tiger fish around this activity is productive and exciting.

**The Rapids:**

In 2004 Tourette Fishing pioneered fishing the Mambova rapids from canoe. Ever since then tiger fishing in the Mambova, Ilombe and Impalila Rapids (all with in easy access from the Island) has been a highlight for many anglers to the area. We use ark inflatable canoes to reach these productive waters. Fishing the rapids can be a full or half day affair. Either way, the experience is truly unique and the opportunity of latching onto a trophy fish in these fast waters is a real possibility. The game viewing and bird watching can also be superb when drifting quietly through the many channels.

**Full tackle and kit lists supplied on request.**

**Pick up and drop off point:** Victoria Falls, Livingstone, Kasane



**Recommended optional activities(all included in cost):** Sundowner cruises and nature walks, game cruising and cultural excursions. The world renowned Chobe Game Reserve and Victoria Falls are close by and definitely worth visiting.

**Cost: POR**

**Professional Tourette Fishing Guide and Tackle (optional):**

Guide fees per day: USD 250 per group - includes guides transport, accommodation and meals, all tackle use and guiding fees



- **Additional Costs** – return flights from JHB to Livingstone ZAR 3,000.00  
Return transfers from Livingstone Airport to Sekoma Island Lodge USD 80 per person.

**\* Note:**

- **Price includes**, boats, fuel, fishing, activities (including Chobe National Park), all meals, teas/coffee and water, lodge guides, 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
- Exclusive service of professional guides on request
- Price **does not include** flights to stipulated pick up points, visas if necessary, drinks, optional excursions, transfer costs and tackle.
- Please enquire about our popular and affordable **professional guided or hosted fly fishing options**