



Greetings Fly Fishing for the Mind adventurers!

After careful explorations of a warm and new adventure for our seminars, we have decided on Pesca Maya Fishing lodge located in the Peninsula of Yucatán, Mexico. This secluded location is one of the top ten flats fishing places in the world, and the addition of nature and eco tours with visitation to one of the Mayan ruins makes this a really top notch destination for us.

Our trips are more than a great fly fishing vacation. We are offering an opportunity for personal reflection, growth, and a deeper understanding of our human experience and how we create it. We hope you can join us.

The dates are February 24 to March 2, 2012. The price includes round trip pickup and return from the Cancún airport, five days of seminars, three days of guided fishing, two days of eco tours, all lodging and meals, afternoon hor's d'oeuvres, and gorgeous beach front accomodations with full access to the beach for sunning, swimming, fishing, and snorkeling right in front of the lodge. Read the expanded description of activities and accomodations below for details on the resort and activities scheduled:

PESCA MAYA FISHING LODGE - WHO THEY ARE!

Pesca Maya Fishing Lodge is specialized in Fly and Light Tackle Fishing. We are located in the Peninsula of Yucatán, México, in the biosphere of Sian Ka'an, between Ascension Bay and Boca Paila lagoons. Sian Ka'an is considered one of the top ten places in the world for flats fishing, thanks to the abundance and variety of species in the area. It is one of the few places worldwide where you have the



possibility of catching a “Grand Slam” - bonefish, permit and tarpon on the same day.

We opened our doors in January 1996 and since then all our staff gives their best effort to make your trip memorable. Numerous articles in US fishing magazines, TV specials on fishing and the recommendations of our customers have created solid relationships and a good reputation for Pesca Maya all over the world.



ROBINSON HOUSE

We can take up to 22 anglers in the lodge. There are 11 rooms, all with A/C and private bathroom, most with ocean-view. Located on a solitary white sand beach with turquoise water and a magnificent coral reef at 90 yards from the beach. We have our own Fly-Shop and offer our own boats with the best guides in the area.



SEACLUSION HOUSE

FISHING

Ascension Bay is the saltwater fly fishing experience at it's best: Crystal clear flats, permit tailing, bonefish schools, green turtle flats, mangroves... Here you can find almost every scenario and any species of fish from the Caribbean Flats.

- * Bonefish provide plenty of action year round, average size is 3-5 pounds with some bigger ones.
- * Smart and beautiful Permit is the ultimate fly fishing challenge, year round available.
- * Tarpon and it's explosive jumps are always the excitement, August through December are the best months.
- * Snook is strong and fun, aggressive barracudas and jacks on fly or spinning, December through March offer the best chances.

Light tackle fisherman will also find many opportunities to catch different species and have a great day. **Fly Fishing for the Mind (FFM) has arranged for tackle rental at the lodge (including flies) at a special rate of \$25.00/day per angler. This eliminates the need to purchase expensive rods or reels or flies or lures if you do not already have them.**

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PESCA MAYA GUIDES

We have very professional native guides with more than 10 years of experience who know Ascension Bay and Boca Paila Lagoons as the back of their hand and will put you on the fish. Some of them speak very good English and some others speak “Fishing English”.

We have a program with 2 guides per boat, one head guide and a young apprentice, both have very good eyes. This helps very much when wading. Each angler has a guide. When placing the cast or looking out

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for the fish, one guide poles and the other is with the angler on the casting platform.



WHO ARE OUR CUSTOMERS

Anglers who love to fly-fish are a Pesca Maya client for sure! The majority of fishermen in the US fish in rivers, lakes and lagoons. All of them are going to appreciate the salt-water experience and love the challenge.

Fishermen who like to “do-it-themselves” prefer this type of fishing over “Deep Sea Fishing”. In general, between the months of August through March, they will find better results in flats fishing than on deep sea fishing charters, where they will only catch barracuda and groupers during that time.

In Pesca Maya we are committed to our environment and all of the fish captured are released immediately after taking their picture! With this practice we contribute to the conservation and reproduction of all the species living in the area.

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ECOTOUR TO THE MUYIL RUINS

Only a short boat ride from Pesca Maya we can reach the ancient Mayan city of Muyil, a beautiful site with very few visitors. This site goes under two names, Muyil and Chunyaxche. It is not big, but there are a few interesting buildings and the historical significance is apparent. Muyil is a Post classic city, which means it is contemporary or a little earlier than Tulum. Most of the buildings on the site date back to 1100-1200 AD.

There is no doubt that this was an important trading post for the for the Post classic Maya, thereby playing a significant role in the developments during this era. During this time of Mayan history, trading flourished and became more extensive, both in volume and distance. The technique of building large sea-going canoes were refined and international exchange increased. We know Muyil served as a trading post, because of its location. It is constructed very close to a couple of lagoons, Laguna Muyil and Laguna Chunyaxche, which provide a protected port. The lagoons are connected with each other and with Boca Paila on the coast through a 24 km long canal. The canal is built right through the nature reserve Sian Kaan, with wetlands and mangrove. It was constructed by the ancient Maya, and it is maintained by their descendants of today.



On our adventurous journey through mangrove channels and lagoons we will possibly be able to observe the local manatees. This peaceful and quite lovely animal is in risk of extinction. Hundreds of them used to swim in Sian Ka'an waters, today only a few of them survived the human hunting in the 20th century. In the biosphere preserve they are strongly protected by the government. No touching is allowed, they are very shy. Encounter possibilities are lower than dolphins, but within their area we might find dolphins, too.



WILD DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER

We will meet our guide at Pesca Maya lodge, where we will give a short information briefing about Sian Ka'an. For those unexperienced in

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snorkeling we will give a short introduction, so we will be ready to go out by boat.

We start searching for wild bottlenose dolphins, they are the most charismatic and interesting animals. There is a group living permanently in Sian Ka'an. Through 15 years of operation we have found that they would come to see us in the same place almost every time, not for food, but curiosity. Sometimes they are watching us without us watching them, they have an ultrasound sense that allows them to see miles away in the water, like our eyes in the air, while our visibility might be between 10 and 30 feet in the area where they usually are. We have an 90% chance of meeting them in their natural habitat. Have your cameras ready for the most amazing pictures!

Same day we will look for caguama and white turtle. Humans are very spooky to them, wonder why? Well, we are a natural predator. They don't really trust the "eco-tour" yet.

During the tour we'll have many opportunities for bird watching. In the middle of Ascension Bay we will stop at the frigate nesting mangle. Here we will have the opportunity to see these birds in their sexual flirting and nesting, we might as well see pelican, bobo, cormorant and other species. Flamingo, spoonbill, eagles, parrots and herons are common to find.

At the end of the trip we will stop at one of the reefs to look for starfish, turtles, tropical fish and other reef creatures. Back to the beach by the lodge, you can just lay back and relax for a while or explore the local reef close to the shore



FLYFISHING FOR THE MIND PACKAGE

6 nights, 5 days of activities / 3 fishing days, 2 days eco-tour adventures

Day 1 arrival at Cancun airport, pick up and transfer to Pesca Maya Lodge, afternoon snacks at 05:00 PM, dinner at 07:00 PM (transfer time about 3,5 hrs), get together and orientation with first seminar after dinner.

Day 2 Morning FFM seminar after breakfast, followed by 4 hrs guided fishing in the flats. Afternoon activities can include snorkel or fishing from the beach, seminar activities / meditation, dinner at 07:00 PM and get-together with refreshments after dinner.

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Day 3 seminar activities after breakfast, 4 hrs tour to observe local wildlife and wild dolphins with guide. Afternoon activities can include snorkel or fishing from the beach, seminar activities / meditation, dinner at 07:00 PM and get-together with refreshments after dinner

Day 4 Morning FFM seminar after breakfast, 8 hrs guided fishing in the southern flats (tarpon possible, but depending on weather conditions), afternoon snacks, seminar activities, dinner and get-together

Day 5 Morning FFM seminar after breakfast, 6 hrs tour to the Muyil ruins with guide. The ruins are reached by boat and explored walking around the area with the guide. Local wildlife can be observed. Afternoon snacks at the lodge, seminar activities and dinner at 07:00 PM

Day 6 Morning FFM seminar after breakfast, 4 hrs guided fishing in the flats. Afternoon activities can include snorkel or fishing from the beach, seminar activities / meditation, dinner at 07:00 PM and get-together with refreshments after dinner

Day 7 departure to Cancun airport after breakfast

Further options: If you desire, of course you can stay over in the gorgeous tourist type resorts in Cancun.

Lunch can be served at the lodge after morning activities or will be provided as box lunch (sandwiches) on the boats.



Cost per participant/angler in double occupation: US 3845.00

We can add use of tackle and flies at 25.00 US per day.

Dates: February 24-March 2, 2012 Friday to Friday.

We are looking forward to taking you on this next adventure! If you wish to take a spouse or partner on the trip who is not interested in the fishing, **a non-fishing rate is available**. However, all of the fishing actually involves a total experience of observing wildlife, birding, and enjoying the scenery and experience when out in the special boats. Unique to “salt water flats fishing” as seen in the above picture is the excitement of “stalking” the bonefish and permit on the flats by getting out of the boats and walking in the shallow waters. This is a very personal and hands on experience and many considered it the ultimate in fishing heaven!

This last year has seen some incredible experiences for us with our outstanding trip to New Zealand at Poronui Lodge and our recent trip to the South Fork of the Snake river near Jackson Hole and Yellowstone National Park. We have never visited this area south of Cancun in this



marine preservation area, and are looking forward to another meaningful trip together.

We hope you can join us! Please call or email your desires!
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