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nature resort 
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Multi Species Mecca

For the intrepid Amazon angler, Suriname offers a brand new world of jungle sportfishing, with some of the largest Red Tail Catfish in all South America, as well as other tropical species. Kabalebo Nature Resort is situated in the estuary of the Lucy River, under the great Misty Mountain. The only human presence in this untouched natural area is the resort created by owner Karel Dawson. The Kabalebo River flows like a mountain stream, lined by rainforest with rocky outcroppings carefully navigated by the lodge's staff. For fishing, wildlife and Amazon adventure, put Kabalebo on your list of places to explore.

Trip Details

Kabalebo Nature Resort

Suriname

FISHING PROGRAM

The Kabalebo River is an angler's paradise, teeming with fish. Among the sport species are **Red tail catfish** weighing as much as 60 kg, **Giant Traida** as much as 17 kg (the national sportfish), **Pacu**, **Surubin catfish** as much as 9 kg, and of course the **Piranha**.

TRIP DURATION

6 days/5 nights/2 days fishing

7 days/6 nights/3 days fishing

10 days/9 nights/5 days fishing

2-3 anglers per boat

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Transfers between Paramaribo Airport and hotel
- Arrival/departure accommodations at Hotel Krasnapolsky
- Charter flights
- 6 nights lodge
- All meals at lodge included
- 5 full days of guided fishing

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare, airport arrival and departure tax, other taxes, meals at hotel, fishing tackle and tips, gifts or other items of a personal nature.



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SEASON

Prime time fishing season is August - April.

AVAILABLE DATES

Call us to confirm space availability or to request specific dates.

GETTING THERE

Airline company flying to Suriname: Insel Air, Suriname Airways, Caribbean Airlines.
Your fishing trip will begin when you arrive in Paramaribo. You will be greeted at the airport and taken to the Hotel Krasnapolsky where you will rest. After breakfast you will then fly (**1 hour flight**) to the Kabalebo Nature Resort.

CAPACITY

6 anglers

ACCOMMODATIONS

In 1986, Karel Dawson came to this part of Suriname and decided to build the Kabalebo Nature Resort in order to enjoy and share this incredible natural and unspoiled habitat. The resulting lodge has 10 twin-bedded rooms with air-conditioning, closet space and private bathroom with hot and cold running water. There is also a spacious veranda on which meals are served and which offers an opportunity to relax, watching and listening to the local wildlife.

MEALS

The resort offers an all-inclusive local meal plan as well as a bar. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the lodge and lunch will be provided aboard the fishing boats.

SAMPLE OUTLINE ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart USA for Paramaribo (overnight flight).
Day 2: Arrive early morning. Transfer to Hotel Krasnapolsky. Breakfast. Flight, 3-4 hour boat trip to Kabalebo Resort.
Day 3-7: Breakfast. Full day fishing. Dinner and overnight at Uncle Piet lodge.
Day8: Depart from Uncle Piet and overnight stay at the resort.
Day 9: Return to Paramaribo. Afternoon at leisure for shopping and sightseeing. Overnight at Krasnapolsky (meals on own).
Day 10: Transfer to airport. Early flight to USA.

ENTRY

A valid passport and tourist card can be purchased at the International Airport of Suriname, or at the Suriname Embassy in your Country. Passengers assume all responsibility for carrying proper documentation.

HEALTH

This area is a Malaria free environment and no shots are required to enter Suriname. Be sure to bring sunscreen and insect repellent and dramamine if you are prone to motion sickness. Pepto-bismol or immodium may help incidental traveller's diarrhea. Note: health precautions are offered here as an informational service only. See your doctor or health clinic.



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LANGUAGES

The native language of Suriname is Dutch. However, **the Captains (guides) and lodge staff speak English.**

WEATHER

Temperatures typically range from 80 to 90 degrees

TRIP INSURANCE

We recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover any losses should you have to cancel to due to unforeseen illness or other emergency. Certain restrictions do apply. Premium rates are typically about \$65 per \$1,000 of coverage, and usually include some benefits for lost baggage, trip interruption, and emergency evacuation. Forms for Travel Assure may be obtained by calling our office.

PACKING

Our recommended packing list and other briefing materials will be furnished on receipt of your trip deposit and reservation form.

Fishing Tackle

Fishing Rod: Medium heavy 5-6 ft

Reel: Spinning or bait casting

Line: 50 – 80 pound braided line

Leader: Steel leader with lead and circle hook nr. 8

Lures: Wood chopper

Bait: Cut bait

Release tool: Bogagrib