

# Fishing in Bitá (or Vita) river in Puerto Carreño - Vichada



## Overview

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### What you will remember forever:

- Exotic Giant Peacock bass fishing in the Bitá (or Vita) river, one of the best rivers for fishing in the world and the world's first protected river.
- You can catch any of the following species: Butterfly peacock bass, sinchao, pinta lapa and royal peacock bass
- Payara fishing, their jumps and fights will leave you speechless
- The wild vegetation and fauna in the Orinoco and Bitá rivers

### Specifications:

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- **Best season:** December to April
- **Time:** You can choose the number of days you want to go fishing. **Please note that the minimum number of days of the plan is 5 days and 4 nights (3 and a half days of fishing)**
- **Comfort level:** 3 or 4 on a scale of 1 to 5 depending on the selected accommodation (Level 3 if camping on the Bitá River or the Tomo, in large tents type expedition with beds, two people per tent and latrine bath. Or Level 4 if it is in hotel in Puerto Carreño), fiberglass boats, trucks to get closer to the river, typical food, made in the camp, abundant and well presented.
- **Ecosystem:** Plateau, inter tropical savannas zones and forest
- **Weather:** Warm with an average temperature of 28°C.
- **Elevation:** 50 meters over sea level.
- **Location:** State of Vichada, east of Colombia bordering Venezuela.

#### **Ideal trip if you use to enjoy:**

- Venture into remote and wild territories.
- Fishing in virgin and protected rivers.
- Navigate through rivers admiring its flora and fauna.
- Feel the excitement of the take and fight of a giant Peacock bass or a Payara.
- Feel and admire the silence of the savanna forests.
- The deep contact with nature.

Fishing all sorts, types, colors and species of giant Peacock bass and the unforgettable fights, jumps and emotions the Payara shows. The majestic nature of the Bitá river, with its playful and mystical pink dolphins, giant otters, abundant reptiles, insects and birds of many species and sizes.

An unforgettable journey through the great inter tropical savannas and forests in the Orinoco. The real scenery of "Le voyage aux régions équinoxiales du Nouveau Continent" made by Humboldt in the XIX century.

We venture ourselves deep inside the Bitá river day by day finding new locations and ways to attract big fish to our lures, looking for the perfect size, attack and fight.

#### **Why go fishing in the Bitá and Tomo rivers in Vichada with Ecoglobal Expeditions?**

- We take you to one of the best fishing places for giant Peacock bass and Payara in the world, with the best facilities inside the inter tropical savanna.
- We support local tourist development by hiring local guides.



## Dates

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We can arrange your fishing plan between December and April

## Price

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- 1 fisherman USD\$580 per day
- 2 or more fishermen USD\$310.00 per day

### **Please keep in mind:**

\*It does not include air ticket to Puerto Carreno

\*It does not include fishing permission

[What do I do if I made the consignment and signed up but can not attend? See answer here ...](#)

## How to book

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For bookings please write to [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) with names, emails and phone numbers (phone numbers and emails are really important, so we can inform the customers in case of any change).

## What's included

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- Transfer from and to the airport in Puerto Carreno.
  - Land transfer from and to Bitá river or Tomo river.
  - River transportation, by boat (three fisherman per boat), with expert guides and drivers.
  - Accommodation in large expedition tents (with beds, 2 person per tent).
  - All meals (since first lunch till last breakfast – plentiful and well presented traditional food).
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- Snacks and beverages.
- Local guides.
- Assist card.

## What's not included

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- Domestic air tickets (Bogota to Puerto Carreno – between COP \$700.000.00 and \$1.200.000.00)
- Fishing permit COP\$72,600 for Colombians and COP\$254,100 for foreigners (May vary without prior notice)
- Personal fishing equipment (fishing rod, lures, fishing reel and fishing line)
- Tips
- Additional drinks
- Local, national or international calls
- Activities not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Souvenirs

## Itinerary

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### **Note:**

\*The following itinerary is informative.

### Day 1

After arriving in Puerto Carreno we will drive to the Bitá river's camp. We'll have lunch and opportunity to enjoy the unique landscape of this majestic river in the middle of unspoiled scenario. At night we will have dinner.

In the case of people who prefer hotel accommodation in Puerto Carreño, we will go from the airport to the hotel, to prepare to go fishing. In this case always at the end of the day we return to Puerto Carreño for dinner and accommodation.

### Day 2,3,...

We will launch at 6 am by boat, fishing in different zones of the river. At 10:00 am we will have

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breakfast and rest in the camping area, then we will continue fishing till 2:00 pm and will head back to our camp site to have lunch. From 3:00 till 6:00 pm we will take advantage of our last fishing hours. At the evening we will have dinner and time to have a bath in the river.

### Last day

We will depart after breakfast to Puerto Careño to take our flight to Bogota.

## Travel tips

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This is an adventure and fishing expedition to one of the most remote and remote regions of the country. The tourist infrastructure is almost nonexistent. The expeditionaries must be willing to fish under the sun of the Orinoquía savanna.

If you are coming from a different city to Bogota we recommend scheduling your return to your hometown either at the last hour of the day of return from Puerto Carreño or the following day so as not to have inconveniences if there are delays in air or land transfers to Bogota (Already happened to us ...)

### Must bring:

- Comfortable cotton or Lycra clothing, fishing type, for warm weather, preferably long sleeves.
- Swimming suite.
- Shoes, tennis shoes, trekking shoes or boots.
- A pair of extra shoes, tennis shoes, flip flops or crocs.
- Hat.
- Small flashlight with extra batteries.
- Sun glasses.
- Small backpack to use in the boat.
- Personal hygiene items, in small amounts.
- Personal first aid kit.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Sun block.
- Fishing gear: fishing rod, lures, fishing reel and fishing line.
- Money for tips, souvenirs and personal expenses.
- Personal documents (ID, passport, health insurance).
- Camara.
- Aunque todos nuestros guías tienen conocimientos en primeros auxilios y llevan un botiquín



para casos de emergencia, todo buen caminante debe llevar sus medicinas y un pequeño botiquín personal

**Attention:** Maximum weight permitted in domestic flight is 15 Kg.

**Notes:**

- Get the following vaccinations prior to your trip to Colombia: Yellow Fever and Tetanus and carry your vaccination card with your personal documents.
- Where possible carry the least amount of wrappers, cans or glasses.
- Do not take or bring expensive personal items (the Rolex and the Cartier earrings please leave them at home).
- Do not wear elements of private use of the armed forces (clothing camouflaged)
- Do not carry or consume toxic, psychoactive or hallucinogenic substances and refrain from drinking too much liquor.
- Keep in mind that we will be staying in a very remote place, our hosts will do everything in their power to serve us as best as possible, within the conditions of the place and its culture.