

ANAA ATOLL

FEB 28 - MARCH 7, 2019 with Josh Gallivan

The Tuamotus, also referred to in English as the Tuamotu Archipelago or the Tuamotu Islands are a French Polynesian chain of almost 80 islands and atolls forming the largest chain of atolls in the world. Known for its white sandy beaches and relaxed island vibe, Anaa is also home to some of the worlds most sought after game fish. With a shallow tidal lagoon and numerous cuts through the reef, this saltwater fly fishing paradise just beckons to be explored.



TRIP INFORMATION

Aside from the 500 locals living there, Anaa has remained relatively unexplored. Initial fly fishing explorations took place there in the early 2000's. In more recent years, Fly Odyssey Travel has engaged with the local community to help build a more sustainable fishery. Each visiting angler is asked to contribute \$250 towards a community developmental fund. Then, leaders of the community put in proposals for which these funds will be allocated. Our hopes are that through fly fishing, our money will help rebuild the infrastructure on Anaa. Anglers have the opportunity to explore this untouched fishery in a unique, all-inclusive seven day fly fishing and cultural experience. Along with the local guides, we will also be joined by Alex Filous, fly fisherman and scientist, who is currently undertaking fisheries research on Anaa. With around 90 square kilometers of water to explore, the possibilities are endless. Anglers will treat this as a mixed bag of species and not purely a bone fishing trip. Between the lagoon and the reef edges and even the drop-offs, anglers will have shots at bone fish, blue-fin and giant trevally, bohar snapper (red-bass), trigger-fish, reef sharks, napoleon wrasse, among others.



ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Dec 5 - Arrive in Papeete and catch shuttle to the Tahiti Intercontinental Resort. We will have most of the day to adventure. Sight seeing, island tours, beach time. That night we will have a welcome dinner with other guests.
- Day 2 - Dec 6 - Flight to Anaa is 0730 and is one hour long. Check in, unpack gear, rig rods and go fishing for the rest of the day. Dinner and more welcome drinks at 1900.
- Dec 7 - Dec 12 (6 full days) - Breakfast is at 6 am. Breakfasts will consist of fresh fruit and coffee, breads, local honey, and local eggs. Fishing guides (usually one senior and junior guide per two anglers) will pick us up in front of the lodge by 0730. Boats will be stocked with plenty of food and water for the day. Fish hard until 1700. Dinner is served at 1900 daily and will feature local island fare. Expect delicious fresh fish, chicken, rice, fresh vegetables. Usually one special night will feature fresh lobster or local suckling pig. Food is simple, delicious, and plentiful.
- Dec 13 - Catch flight back to Papeete around 1300. Catch flight back to LAX around 2300 that night.

INCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights from Papeete to Anaa
- 7 days fully guided fishing (2 rods/guide)
- 7 nights twin share accommodation at Anaa pension lodge
- Arrival twin share accomodation at the Tahiti Intercontinental resort
- All meals and beverages
- \$250 community enhancement fee and cultural experiences on Anaa
- Includes return airport transfers
- Wifi in the lodge
- Included but not limited to - after hours spear throwing competitions, soccer, riding bikes, kayaking, fire dancing, and pig roasts

EXCLUSIONS

- International flight via Tahiti
- Alcohol
- Travel and medical insurance (Recommended)
- Gratuities for guides and lodge staff
- Terminal tackle (rods, reels, flies, leaders etc.)
- Items of personal nature

COST - \$4,500 USD

GROUP SIZE - 6

CONTACT ME FOR MORE DETAILS!

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