

Silver King Brazil

After years of scouting and fishing different areas off the coast of Northern Brazil in search of Tarpon and other sport species, we are glad to introduce you to the first fly only operation for Tarpon in South America!

Pernambuco & Paraiba States have been earning a great reputation as the newest Tarpon destination in the Fly Fishing World. We focus our fishery on five rivers distributed on these two states. Most of the rivers are relatively short with mangroves, sunken trees, rocky points, and other fishy structures. The rivers are located at considerable distance from the big cities besides CAPIBARIBE RIVER, which, unlike

the others, is located in the middle of the city of Recife. Our program relies on moving to the best fishing spots when they fish best, taking into account the time and amplitude of the tides throughout the season.

We mainly fish in mangrove-lined rivers, targeting baby tarpons and larger adults, depending on the time of the season. Once hooked, these amazing creatures provide aerial shows and hard fights. Recife Tarpon team fish from fully equipped boats, providing the client's comfort and safety.

Once we are in the river, we will move until we find schools of tar-





pons going up to the surface to breathe. Fishing is mostly done visually, by sight casting, the first casts will be made always remembering to try to observe the direction in which the fish is going, throwing about three feet ahead. We can start looking for them with an electric motor in shallow water or the boat can also be anchored in the middle of schools, considering the position and distance where the fish are. Not finding the tarpons on the surface, we will move to other kinds of structures like mangrove, coral reefs, and channels. Depending on the variation of the tide & weather conditions, we move from one point to another for greater effectiveness in the catches. By not depending on the marina's schedule, Recife Tarpon strives for guaranteeing the best schedules to its clients. Therefore, we will evaluate the tide to be able to define departure-return times and sites of fishing. Normally, the best hours are between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and in

the late afternoon, between 3 p.m. and 6 pm. However, it is necessary that the tidal range also be suitable for better fishing results. Therefore, Recife Tarpon works with specialized fishing trips, so the client always has the advantage of fishing at the best time and the best place. You can suggest possible dates to fish and we will configure your entire fishing trip depending on the activity of the fish & tides.

As an advantage, all our programs are easy to combine if you come to fish the Amazon destinations within Brasil or even if you are on your way to Argentina for Dorado and Trout destinations in Patagonia. Not only great fishing makes Brazil attractive for anglers, but the overwhelming serenity and beauty makes it romantic and very appealing for couples who want to Fly fish for Tarpon and spend time at the beach or even touring around the cities of Recife or Joao Pessoa.

Rivers and Location

Our operation has five rivers located on the northeastern coast of Brazil. From the state of Pernambuco to Paraíba. These are relatively short rivers with different kinds of structures such as mangroves, open channels, sunken trees, stone points, sandbars, bridges and more..

One of them is the CAPIBARIBE RIVER, unlike the other rivers, it's located in the middle of the city of Recife. At some point the Capibaribe River can be the most productive River among all, for the ones who don't want to go too far, this river offers some of the best urban fishing that we have ever seen. Fish average 9-10 pounds and anglers can expect an average

of 10 hookups a day. Located in the northeast of Brazil, Recife, the capital of Pernambuco State was founded by Portugal in 1537 being the oldest capital of Brazil, holding unique architecture. Recife it's not only a great place for fishing but for non-fishing activities. Along with high-end accommodations At some point, the Capibaribe River is the main objective of our operation while we stay in Recife, we want to show the world a little bit of this incredible urban fishing. While fishing in the Capibaribe it is possible to go by historical monuments and the Old Recife town, it's also possible to see the entire tourist route carried out by tourist companies in the city. Best time from Nov to March.





Ipojuca River

The Ipojuca River is one of the rivers that bathe the State of Pernambuco. Its inlet is in the municipality of Ipojuca, the same municipality in the tourist and attractive points of Pernambuco, Porto de Galinhas, as well as Muro Alto beach. It is a more pleasant river visually since it is far from an urban center. It is a narrow and short river with characteristics of flowing river at its headwaters, and widens as it approaches the estuary. Here, it is possible to catch good-sized Tarpon, generally averaging from 10lbs, being able to catch fish of up to 30+ lbs. Most of the fishing it's done towards the mangroves and since it's a smaller

system, numbers are usually lower than the CAPIBARIBE but in a different setting, you can expect 5 hookups a day in normal conditions. In addition, Snooks can be fished in the canals with sinking lines and shrimp imitations. We'll have lunch on the banks of this river, where there is a cozy restaurant with homemade food, they serve delicious seafood dishes. Besides, the Ipojuca River has the advantage of being 20 minutes from Porto de Galinhas and from the famous Muro Alto beach, perfect for those who want to spend a weekend fishing while taking advantage of the beach. Fish best from Nov to March.



Jaboatao River

Located south of the urban center of Recife, between this city and Porto de Galinhas, the Jaboatão River is a good option for those who want to get away from the focus of urban fishing and get to know great Tarpon fishery without having to go far from the city of Recife. This River has rocky structures. In addition to the Tarpon, the Jaboatão Riv-

er has a large number of small snooks that can be found from the mangroves. There are possibilities and options for fishing for larger snooks using sinking heads in the channels and submerged structures of this river. The site also has a nice infrastructure such as marinas with swimming pools and options for good food and rest during the fishing day.



Paraiba River

Located in Paraíba State, more specifically in Joao Pessoa city. It's a beautiful river that holds an incredible amount of fish in terms of sizes and quantities, based mostly on baby tarpons between 5lbs to 30lbs. Paraíba River is characterized by being a bit more technical fishing where your guide will give you all the possible advice to put you in contact with these

beautiful creatures. One of the advantages of this river is to be able to combine it with Mamanguape River Reserve, cause within 40 miles, anglers will be able to target baby and giant tarpons between 80lbs and 180lbs. Joao Pessoa has a unique beauty, a very quiet and peaceful city with wonderful restaurants and endless miles of beaches combined with a great selection of hotels.



Fishing Equipment

Fly Reels

We highly recommend to bring reels that are designed for saltwater fly fishing, strong and smooth disk drag with a large arbor spool is perfect. It's always recommended to bring a reel that you are familiar with, the weight of the reel is very important, taking into consideration the time that you will be casting. 300 yds 50/65 lbs backing are required.

Leaders

We don't use conical leaders, normally we build our own, with a strong butt section 70-90 pound test 5-7 feet long. We recommend to bring 40/60/80/100 lbs of fluorocarbon. Your guide will have this available as well, but it's nice to bring your own if you decide to rig up without him.

Rods

We recommend 8/9 weight rods. Avoid rods longer than 9 ft, as shorter rods tend to be more accurate and better for leveraging large fish out of the structure. Ideally, you should have two rods rigged with different lines & flies at the boat; one 8/9 weight for middle size tarpons and jacks with a streamer. If you are coming for the giants in early season then a 12 weight with an intermediate tip or sinking line. An extra fly rod will be necessary, powerful rods with a strong butt section as saltwater fly rods are the best.

Lines

We prefer WF lines with an aggressive front taper to help turn over flies. Our best pick of flylines: Rio saltwater flats pro Floating, WF8 & WF9. Rio saltwater flats pro 15' intermediate tip WF8 & WF9 F/I, or, Rio saltwater flats pro StealthTip WF8 & WF9. For sinking lines we recommend Rio saltwater leviathan WF11/12 400/450 gr.

Recommended Flies

Classic tarpon flies will yield good results. Streamers, clouser minnows, tarpon toads, genesis, small poppers, among others. It is always advisable to have an all-white fly in your box. Chartreuse colors, tan, pink, yellow and orange work very well.

Recommended Clothing And Gear For Your Fishing Week

Checklist for the trip:

- Two pairs of polaroid glasses.
- Sunscreen SPF 50 plus (UVA) (UVB).
- Waterproof reels.
- Fly rods 8/10/12 weights for Babies, jacks, Snooks and Giants
- 100% fluorocarbon leaders 40/60/80/100 lbs.
- Different kinds of tropical fly lines or hot water lines (floating, intermediate, sink).
- Needle-nose XL pliers.
- Wire cut scissors.
- Fishing gloves or stripping fingers.
- Buff.
- Lip balm with sunscreen

Clothing

- Three ventilated flat shirts.
- Three pairs of fast-drying pants.
- Two pairs of fast-drying shorts.
- One swimming shorts.
- Two pairs of comfortable shoes.
- One fleece jacket. Sweater.
- One rain jacket. Buff.
- Gloves or stripping fingers.
- Dry bag, dry pack or fanny pack (waterproof to carry the camera, other gear while in the boat).

Flights

- 16 DAILY FLIGHTS AVAILABLE FROM/TO MIAMI/RECIFE WITH 1 CONNECTION
- 3 DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM MIAMI TO SAO PAULO
- 20 DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM SAO PAULO TO RECIFE
- 3 DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM SAO PAULO TO JOAO PESSOA

Fishing Programs

OPTION 1

7 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS OF FISHING

ARRIVAL DAY

Upon arrival, guests are welcomed at the airport and transferred to the house. After check-in, our team provides a brief introduction about the fishing program and how SKB operates.

Guests can relax by the pool while enjoying appetizers and preparing their fishing tackle for the first day on the water.

FISHING SCHEDULE

All fishing activities are planned according to tide amplitude and timing. SKB operates in several rivers along the northeast coast of Brazil, selecting the best locations based on daily conditions.

The daily routine typically follows this schedule:

- Breakfast: served approximately 1 hour before departure (usually around 4:30 AM).
- Departure to the river: around 5:30 AM.
- Fishing session: between 6 and 8 hours on the water.
- Lunch break: approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, served on the boat.

Lunch on the Water

Our SKB chef prepares one of our signature meals: fresh focaccia sandwiches, with different flavors every day. Guests will also have a cooler with soft drinks, water, and beer, providing the perfect recharge before continuing the fishing session.

At the end of the day, an SKB representative will be waiting at the pier to transfer guests back to the house.

Fishing days follow this general structure; however, schedules may vary depending on tide conditions and river locations, which can change daily.

Typically, the program includes three different rivers, with two fishing days in each location.

WHATS INCLUDED

SKB offers a fully all-inclusive fishing experience, including:

- Airport transfers (arrival and departure)
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Boats, fuel, and professional guides
- Soft drinks, water and beer

Not included:
Guide and staff gratuities

ACCOMMODATION

SKB was created with the purpose of providing exclusivity, comfort, and a premium experience throughout the entire trip.

Our houses feature:

- 4 suite-style guest rooms
- Swimming pool
- Strategic locations near the fishing spots and close to the beach

A dedicated team—including a chef, housekeeper, and house manager—is always available to assist guests and ensure a seamless stay.

DINING EXPERIENCE

Meals are served in three stages:

- Starters
- Main course
- Dessert

Soft drinks, water, and beer are included.

Wine and premium liquors are not included but can easily be purchased nearby.

SAFETY & LOCATION

The house is located in a private neighborhood with 24/7 security, including:

- Surveillance cameras
- Three security guards on bike patrol
- A patrol vehicle circulating throughout the area

This ensures guests enjoy their stay with complete tranquility and safety.

Fishing Programs

OPTION 2

8 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS OF FISHING

This program combines two exceptional fishing locations along the northeast coast of Brazil. Guests will begin the trip fishing the productive river systems near the SKB house and finish the experience in Barra do Cunhaú, targeting adult tarpon in one of the region's most exciting fisheries.

DAY 1 / ARRIVAL

Guests are welcomed at the airport and transferred to the SKB house. After check-in, our team will provide a brief introduction about the fishing program and how SKB operates.

In the afternoon, guests can relax by the pool while enjoying appetizers and preparing their fishing tackle for the first fishing day.

DAYS 1-3

Local Rivers

The first three fishing days will take place in the river systems located near the SKB house.

Fishing schedules are planned according to tide amplitude and timing, allowing us to fish the most productive moments of the day. Guests typically depart the house early in the morning after breakfast and spend 6 to 8 hours fishing, with a break for lunch on the boat.

Lunch is prepared by the SKB chef and usually includes our signature fresh focaccia sandwiches, with different flavors every day. A cooler with soft drinks, water, and beer is always available on board.

At the end of the fishing session, guests return to the house to relax, enjoy dinner, and prepare for the next day.

DAY 5 – TRANSITION TO BARRA DO CUNHAU

After breakfast, guests will transfer to Barra do Cunhaú, a beautiful coastal fishing destination known for its strong population of adult tarpon.

Upon arrival, guests will check in at the new accommodation, enjoy a rest day and prepare their tackle for the upcoming tarpon fishing days. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

FISHING DAYS 4-6

Adult Tarpon Fishing – Barra do Cunhaú

The final three fishing days are dedicated to targeting adult tarpon, one of the most exciting and powerful sport fish in the world.

Fishing will take place in the estuary and surrounding areas where these large tarpon migrate and feed. As with the rest of the program, fishing times are carefully planned according to tides and optimal conditions.

Guests will fish between 6 and 8 hours per day, with breaks for lunch and refreshments on the water.

These final days provide an incredible opportunity to experience the adrenaline of hooking and fighting large tarpon in their natural environment.

DAY 9 – DEPARTURE

After breakfast, guests will be transferred to the airport for their return flight, concluding an unforgettable fishing adventure with SKB.

Fishing Programs

OPTION 3

DAILY FISHING EXPERIENCE

For travelers visiting the region or enjoying their vacation who would like to experience the excitement of fishing with SKB, we offer daily guided fishing excursions.

This program is perfect for guests who want to spend a day on the water exploring the local rivers and discovering the incredible fishing opportunities of the northeast Brazilian coast.

SCHEDULE

The fishing schedule is planned according to tide conditions and the best fishing windows of the day.

- Meeting point: SKB house or designated marina
- Departure: Early morning, depending on tide conditions
- Fishing duration: Approximately 6 to 8 hours on the water

Our professional guides will take guests to the most productive fishing areas, providing all the necessary assistance to ensure a memorable day.

LUNCH ON THE WATER

During the fishing session, guests will enjoy a break for lunch on the boat.

Our SKB chef prepares delicious fresh focaccia sandwiches, accompanied by a cooler with soft drinks, water, and beer, allowing guests to relax and recharge before continuing the fishing adventure.

TARGET SPECIES

Depending on the season and location, guests may have the opportunity to fish for a variety of species typical of the region.

Our guides will always focus on the best fishing opportunities available on that day.

WHATS INCLUDED

- Professional fishing guide
- Boat and fuel
- Lunch and beverages (soft drinks, water, and beer)

NOT INCLUDED

- Accommodation
- Transportation to and from the meeting point

Guests are responsible for arranging their own lodging and transportation.