

## **BAHAMAS SALTWATER FLY FISHING SEMINAR** **Tiamo Resort -South Andros Island, Bahamas**

**Orvis host • Small group • Secluded resort • Extensive saltwater flats**

**Free rod, reel and line\* included for each angler!**

*South Andros is a great destination for the novice bonefisherman. There are plenty of large pods of small fish to practice on, as well as, the opportunity to catch larger fish as one's skill level increases. The local guides were terrific. - Ken Gutierrez, Seminar Participant, March 2008*



Learn saltwater fly-fishing in a beautiful location with lots of bonefish. Hosted by an Orvis host and saltwater expert, this is a hands-on field seminar that packs a lifetime of experience into five days. You'll spend most of your time on the water, wading or casting from a boat, while the Orvis host or your guide coaches you.



**Orvis Saltwater Expert Todd Calitri**

The week starts with a half day of instruction on the water. You'll learn the fundamentals of saltwater casting, wading, spotting fish, and working with a guide. The rest of the trip you fish with a guide while the host rotates among the group to help where necessary. Each student will receive a brand new 8-weight Orvis rod, reel and line to take home with him or her. Leaders, tippet and flies will also be included in your price. All you need to bring with you is clothing for a warm, sunny climate, and a positive attitude.

The trip starts on Sunday with a welcome reception and ends on Saturday morning with breakfast and a transfer to the airport. You can extend and fish with a guide on Saturday if you want to round out the week. Each session is limited to 8 anglers per week so you're assured of personal attention.



### **The Lodge**

Tiamo Resort is located on a secluded, white-sand beach on South Andros Island, and caters to both fly fishers and non-anglers. The location couldn't be better: an upscale lodge in a remote, forested area, on one of the world's premier bonefishing islands. Originally designed as a natural history resort offering outstanding snorkeling, sea kayaking and nature hikes. Tiamo offer superb fly-fishing on the seldom-visited southern flats. Their strategic location allows you to fish a multitude of hard sand flats, with good protection from the wind, should it decide to blow. Tiamo is a wonderful choice if you're looking for an intimate

tropical resort that appeals to both the saltwater fly fisher and a non-fishing companion.

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## Daily schedule

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Sunday		Afternoon arrival to Congo Town, South Andros, on Lynx Air flight from Fort Lauderdale or Western Air from Nassau. Airport transfer. Welcome, cocktails and dinner.
Monday	7:30a	Breakfast
	8:00a	Overview
	8:30a	Fly casting practice: basic strokes, shooting line, false cast, roll cast, and double haul. Anglers cast with coaching.
	9:30a	Advance casting techniques: windy condition technique, distance casting, casting to targets. Practice with coaching.
	10:30a	Flats fishing techniques: hook setting, fish handling, fly patterns.
	11:30a	Casting from a flats boat.
	12:00p	Anglers will pair up, 2 per guide, and spend the afternoon practicing skills while fishing nearby flats. Lunch will be packed in your boat so you are ready to go.
	4:00p	Return to lodge. Cocktails and dinner.
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday		
	7:30a	Breakfast
	8:00a	Depart with guides for the flats. Two anglers go with a guide in a flats boat and stay out the whole day. The instructor will rotate among the group to provide additional assistance. At first, you may need advice about working as a team with the guide, spotting fish, and fly selection. You stay out all day and there's a good mix of wading and fishing from the skiff.
	4:00p	Return to Tiamo Resort for drinks and dinner.
Saturday	5:30a	Breakfast
	TBA	Transfers to Congo Town Airport for flights home or extend your stay. (Please let us know well in advance.)

**Equipment:** The basic equipment is included (shipped to you before the trip) and the host will supply you with bonefish leaders and one dozen flies. You need to bring appropriate clothes and flats wading shoes. We'll supply you with a packing list.

**Getting there:** Most guests fly to Nassau and take the local commuter flight to Congo Town. If you choose this option, you should plan on arriving in Nassau by 1:30 PM to make the connection. If you would like, Orvis Travel can reserve your seats on the flight from Nassau to Congo Town for a \$25 per ticket convenience charge. You will pay \$140 per person cash when you check in for the flight. A good option, if your schedule will allow, is to fly through Fort Lauderdale and take the Lynx Air flight direct to Congo Town. This flight runs on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays and should be booked directly with Lynx Air. Private charters from Nassau and Ft. Lauderdale are also available. Regardless of the option you choose, a representative of Tiamo will meet you upon your



Seminar participants Bill Sisson and Matt Hauler with guide Shine



arrival in Congo Town and transfer you by car and a short boat ride to the resort. Call us to get more details about travel to Tiamo.

### **Fall 2008 Dates and Prices**

#### **6 night, 5 day trips with a Sunday to Saturday schedule**

November 2-8, 2008

November 9-15, 2008

November 16-22, 2008

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\$4495 per angler, sharing a room and boat

\$2930 non angler, sharing a room with an angler

\$6115 shared room, private boat

\$6830 private room, private boat

### **Spring 2009 Dates and Prices**

#### **6 night, 5 day trips with a Sunday to Saturday schedule**

March 1-7, 2009

March 8-14, 2009

March 15-21, 2009

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\$4995 per angler, sharing a room and boat

\$3525 non angler, sharing a room with an angler

\$6710 shared room, private boat

\$7435 private room, private boat

**Included:** 6 nights deluxe lodging in individual bungalows; delicious breakfasts-lunches-dinners daily, ZG Helios 9 foot 8 weight 4 piece rod, Battenkill Large Arbor reel, Orvis Wonderline\*, leaders & 12 flies; services of an Orvis saltwater expert host; guided flats fishing with 1 guide per two anglers; airport transfers from Congo Town Airport. Fishing equipment and services provided with angler packages only. Non-angler packages include all of the above as well as guided and unguided activities including snorkeling, nature walks, kayaking etc.

**Not Included:** airfare to Congo Town, gratuities, alcoholic beverages, wading booties or other individual clothing and additional equipment for fishing, tips to guides.

**Traveling alone?** We will attempt to match you up with another member of the group if you are traveling or fishing alone but there are no guarantees. If you don't have someone to share a room or boat with when you book, you will be charged accordingly. If we can pair you up later, you will receive a refund for the difference. We recommend bringing a buddy to share with you if possible or booking early to improve your chances of being paired up.

\* If you prefer an alternate outfit to the one provided with this package, we will send you a \$900 Orvis gift card instead. You can then use the gift card in conjunction with your Orvis Travel VIP discount for an upgrade or purchase of your choice. Equipment and gift cards will be shipped after final payment has been received.



## Reserving your space is easy.

**Call Orvis Travel and place your deposit by credit card. 800 547-4322**

The deposit is 25% of the trip cost unless otherwise stated in the itinerary.

- ✓ **Sign up online** at [www.orvis.com/resform](http://www.orvis.com/resform).

If we are unable to confirm space, your card will not be charged.

**15% discount on Orvis merchandise when you arrange your trip through Orvis Travel.** You will receive a "VIP customer card" for booking a trip through Orvis Travel and it entitles you to a 15% discount on Orvis merchandise from the time you book until long after your trip is over.

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***Airline reservations and tickets:*** For details about fares, routes and airlines for this trip, please contact our affiliate ***Airtreks***. They specialize in international airfare and are knowledgeable about our itineraries. You can expect excellent service and competitive fares. Airtreks is based in California and their offices are open from 9:00am to 6:00pm, Pacific time, Monday-Friday.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Reservations, Deposits & Payments**

The deposit is 25% of the trip price unless stated differently in the itinerary. Deposits may be made by check or credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover Card.

The balance of the trip cost is due 90 days before departure, except where specified differently on individual itineraries.

A signed reservation form and release are required prior to departure.

All prices must be paid in U.S. dollars.

Deposits are not transferable from one trip to another. Prices quoted are based on foreign exchange values and tariffs currently in effect and prices are subject to change. Orvis Travel reserves the right to adjust prices accordingly until the time of departure.

**Planning information**

When your reservation is confirmed, you will receive planning information to guide you through trip preparations. Details about arrival and departure, clothing and equipment, trip cancellation insurance, pre- and post- trip extensions, visas and documents and activities are included in the planning information.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy**

If you must cancel your reservation, the following fees apply:

<u>days prior to trip</u>	<u>fee</u>
+ 90 days	\$300 per person
60-90 days	80% of land cost
59 days or less	100% of land cost

Cancellation fees cannot be waived for any reason, including health, business or personal emergencies, or weather.

**We strongly urge you to purchase trip cancellation insurance.**

No refunds will be made for unused portions of a trip, including late arrival or early departure. Guide fees and hotel costs are not refundable if unused as outlined in the itinerary. Orvis reserves the right to modify an itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control. In the unlikely event that Orvis must cancel a tour, all payments received to date will be refunded, which constitutes a full settlement.

Orvis is not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation of any canceled trip, including airline tickets and visas fees.

**Cancellation Insurance**

Your planning information includes an application for travel insurance covering cancellation for medical reasons, trip delay, medical expenses, lost baggage and medical evacuation. We urge you to obtain this coverage.

**Share policies**

Trip prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms & cabins are limited. If you request a single room, a single supplement will apply as noted in the itinerary. We will confirm the single room as early as possible, but in some cases it may not be earlier than 30 days prior to the trip. If you request a roommate, we can usually pair you with another guest of the same gender, and no single supplement will apply.

If you request a roommate, and one is not available, we will only charge you the single supplement if required by the lodge or facility used in the trip.

Children under 18 must share a room with a parent or other family member. In some cases this may be waived.

**Passports and documents**

International trips require a passport. Check your passport early and make sure it has six months validity at the time of travel. A visa is needed in some countries and we will send you complete details and instructions.

**Arrival and Departure**

Group transfers from a central location such as an airport are described in the itinerary, and are included in the land cost.. Transfers are not included in the land cost if you arrive early or leave after the scheduled departure day.

**Equipment & clothing**

You will receive a detailed list of appropriate gear with your trip planning information.

**Airline reservations**

The land cost of your trip does not include airfare.

**Limitation of liability**

This section defines Orvis Travel's responsibility with regard to all travel arrangements made by Orvis Travel, including individual travel and pre- and post- trip extensions. Please read it carefully.

Upon sending your deposit to Orvis Travel, you acknowledge that you have read and understand all the terms and conditions outlined here, and agree to be bound by them.

All trips that involve outdoor sporting activities such as shooting or fishing, or travel through remote places by vehicle, boat, small plane or on foot, put you at risk for accidents and serious injuries in the normal course of the activity. That is the nature of travel to such destinations and you acknowledge that you accept these hazards as a condition of participation.

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