







ZAPATA FLY FISHING THE RUN

Years ago it was inconceivable that the people living in the Zapata Swamp, a UNESCO-recognised biosphere reserve in western Cuba, would one day stop using the forest here to make charcoal, extract precious wood, or hunt crocodile and deer. San Lázaro Channel, was one of the channels they used to bring the charcoal from the island to the sea. Same route that you will travel on to your Live Aboard Yacht for your accommodation during your fishing week. Just 9,300 people live in the 4,322-sq-km of Ciénaga de Zapata, the most sparsely populated municipality in this country of 11.2 million people. The area's wealth lies in its vast forests and swamps that cover 1,670 sq km, and more than 165 migratory and autochthonous species, like the Cuban crocodile (*Crocodylus rhombifer*).

In 2000, UNESCO – the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation – declared the wetlands, which occupy the entire Zapata peninsula and surrounding areas, a biosphere reserve. A year later, the Ramsar Convention included it on its list of wetlands of international importance. The Ciénaga de Zapata, in the province of Matanzas, it is the best preserved wetland system in the Caribbean islands.



To strengthen the protection of the wetlands, the Cuban government made a submission to UNESCO in 2003 for the Ciénaga de Zapata to be declared a World Heritage Site.

All the water surrounding this protective area will be your fishing zone for the week. So, you can imagine what we are talking about, and count on us that we'll continue our major efforts for more protection of the marine environment.

We work in association with Fly Fishing Sanctuary in Cuba.

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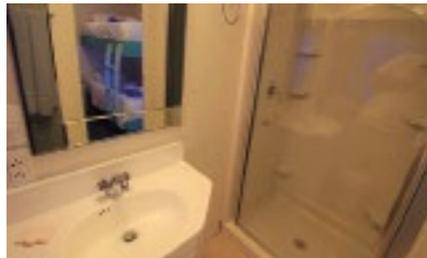
GEORGIANA YACHT

This luxury yacht fully constructed and designed for outdoor purposes, is an exceptional and exclusive 100 foot vessel with comfortable cabins and private bathrooms used for weekly trips inside the Marine Park of Zapata Peninsula.

Cuisine on Georgiana is gourmet but simple. Fresh fish of the day is utilized for most meals, salads with fresh vegetables and a variety of fruits are always available and a good alternative for your daily diet. In addition, you'll have excellent pork and chicken entrees during the



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week, fresh sashimi and Italian style pizzas for appetizers and some of the finest frozen Daiquiris, Cuba Libre and Mojitos to make your afternoons and nights an enjoyable culinary experience.



Regarding fishing, this yacht will be located in our exclusive fishing area of Cienaga de Zapata-Ensenada de Cazones, where after an intensive research we have assigned 6 different fishing areas, planning to introduce a rotation system, similar to the one used in other Cuban destinations. This allows to reduce fishing pressure on each area, having non spooky fish, and increasing chances of success. Guides are being trained under this method, we will continue researching all over this year, to start receiving guests from 2016.





THE FISHING



Zapata area will be your base for the week, fishing from the live aboard *Georgiana*. You will have plenty of time and the best day schedule to fish the tides, that are the key for a good saltwater trip. Since there's no need to leave the area, you stay at the flats during the week; you choose your options based on what species you're targeting. For example; everyone knows that an incoming tide is excellent to wait for bonefish push in the flats.



We'll focus on zones and skiff rotation, so you can fish 3 days in single skiff/guide and 3 days in double skiff/guide. With this we insure you the access for the better areas of our fishing zone. For skinny water flats you will be fishing from flat bottom single skiff, so you can access the best areas for bonefish and permit, with our dolphin double skiff you could fish the best waters for tarpon and travel by deeper water, further from the yacht.

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