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*Remiere Island / African Banks
with Untamed Angling
and
Farquhar Island
with Fly Castaway*



Dates:

March 19th – 26th and March 26th – April 2nd, 2011

Wednesday / March 16th: *Depart Home*

Friday / March 18th: *Arrive Mahe, Seychelles. Overnight at Berjaya Beau Vallon Bay Beach Resort (not included in package)*

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Saturday / March 19th:

Charter flight from Mahe to Desroches Island and overnight at Deroches Island Resort.

Sunday / March 20th:

After a early morning breakfast you will take a 15 minute charter flight to Remiere Island. At Remiere you be met by the Untamed Angling guides, who will take you to the lodge. You will then gear up and head out for your first day of fishing.

***Monday – Friday /
March 21st – 25th:***

Five full days of guided fishing on Remier and African Banks.

Saturday / March 26th:

This will be a travel day from Remiere to Farquahar.

Ideally we will be able to have the Charter flight pick the group up at Remiere or Deroshes and take you directly to Farquahar. This detail is not currently set.

When you arrive on Farquahar you will be met by the Fly Castaway guides, get settled into your room, receive a briefing from the guides and if time permits you will be able to fish some of the nearby flats.

***Sunday – Saturday /
March 27th – April 2nd:***

Seven full days of guided fishing on Farquahar Island.

Sunday / April 3rd:

After breakfast you will have time to pack up your gear and get ready for your mid day charter flight back to Mahe.

Depart Mahe



Rate:

Remiere Island / African Banks 7 night – 6 day package	\$7150.00 per person
Farquahar Island 8night – 7 day package	\$7000.00 per person
Total	\$14,150.00 per person

Included: All inner country charter flights, 14 nights accommodation and meals, 12 days guided fishing, water and soft drinks

Not included: International air, overnight and transfers in Mahe, tackle and flies, alcohol, gratuities, and mandatory **Global Rescue** evacuation insurance.



Remire Island

Remire, or Eagle island, is 0.27 km² in area. It is located about 2.5 km west of the southern extremity of Remire Reef, detached from it and a separate geographical unit. It is about halfway between African Banks, which is 25 km north, and D'Arros Island, 31.5 km south. It has trees over 15 m high. It has a paved airstrip, with a length of 457 m. Remire Reef dries in patches at low water and extends 5.6 km SSW, with a width of 2 km. The reef area is almost 10 km². There are no islets or cays on the reef. Nearby Remire Island, 2.5 km southeast, is clearly detached and separated from Remire Reef by a deep channel.

Bonefish

Bonefish have not yet been located on Remire Reef

Permit

Schools of Permit have been located.

GT's

There are more GT's on Remire Reef than all of the surrounding islands. More than 10 GT's were captured from the surf zone by conventional anglers in one afternoon

Other species

This reef is ideally suited for fly fishermen that want to catch more than 6 species of fish in one afternoon. Other species encountered were:

- Barracuda
- Russel snapper
- Boha snapper
- Bluefin trevally
- Blue trevally
- Emperor snapper
- Milkfish
- Blue Spangled emperors
- Needle scale queenfish
- Batfish
- Lizzard fish

African Banks

African Banks (African Islands) is a pseudo atoll at the northern end of the Amirante Islands chain, with water depths less than eight meters over an area that extends 4 km north-south and 3 km east-west, or 10 km². There is a coral rim along the eastern side, in the north which is the most northerly island of the Amirante Islands, North Island. It is flat sandstone island 275 m long and 45 to 90 m wide, with no human settlement.

Bonefish There are lots of Bonefish in schools of 10-30 fish. They all average 4lbs and the biggest fish so far is 6lbs. These fish are relatively 'wild' and they readily take a fly.

Permit

There are large schools of Permit in the North of the island. They have also been encountered in large schools of up 30 fish. Two Permit were successfully captured in one day of fishing.

GT's

There are more GT's on the flats of African banks than Poivre and St Joseph although it is still comparatively less than Other islands like Alphonse and Cosmoledo. A very large specimen of 112cm fork length (70lbs) was captured on the flats during the first exploration. Since then conventional fishermen have captured many other GT's in the surf zone. This Island is the best place to hunt

for a big GT on flats if the pressure is minimized.

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Farquhar Atol:

Farquhar Atoll is the most southerly atoll in the Seychelles chain of islands lying just over 700km to the southwest of the main island Mahe. This remote atoll has a total area, including the large lagoon, of 170.5 km² which is 18 km north to south and 9 km east to west. The total island land mass is 7.5 km² with a serviced concrete landing strip situated on the most northerly island. The main group of islands form a long curve which describes the eastern side of the atoll. Largest of these are Isle du Nord and Ile du Sud, with the smaller Manaha gaps and islands between them. Further south is Goelette and to the open western side of the atoll lies the small group known as Trois Îles. The large ear-shaped lagoon provides easy access to the countless flats, channels and surf zones which make Farquhar such a diverse fishery. The flats consist of hard white sand, turtle grass and broken coral which make for comfortable wading. Farquhar has a small population of local Seychellois, whose main roles are running a small line-fish operation as well as acting as a skeleton crew which manage the island and service the airstrip.

Farquhar has over the years provided all fortunate enough to visit her shores the opportunity to fish some of the finest flats the Indian Ocean has to offer. Thanks to the guesthouse on Isle du Nord, FlyCastaway now offers anglers from around the globe the opportunity to fish for the wide variety of species which frequent these waters from the comfort of a lodge. Species such as Bonefish, various Trevally species including ferocious trophy sized Giant Trevally, the finicky Indo-Pacific Permit, Triggerfish, Barracuda Bumphead Parrotfish and Milkfish call Farquhar and her rich waters home. Our guides will lead you onto the flats and help you identify the desired target species, the areas which they frequent and explain the correct techniques with which to catch them.

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Bluewater

The deep water begins very close to shore and it is possible to fish these waters from the tenders. Here the most common species encountered are Giant Trevally, Barracuda, Wahoo, Yellowfin Tuna, Dogtooth Tuna, Grouper, Bohar Snapper and Sailfish.