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## AMAZON NEMO

### Manaus, Amazonas Brazil

*Mobility Offers Great Opportunities for Trophy Peacock Bass Success*

#### Overview of the Amazon Nemo:



The Amazon Nemo cruising on a northern Brazilian Amazon tributary.

The Amazon Nemo is a 75-foot long, first-class fishing yacht that has quickly emerged as one of the most sought after peacock bass operations in Brazil. Although it is Brazilian owned, it was built to suit the needs of the American angler, having ample sized staterooms and bunk-beds that will accommodate tall American clients. Three varieties of peacock bass



Trophy peacock bass are a definite possibility on just about any day of fishing with the Amazon Nemo operation. Offering a bi-lingual trip host/world-class angler, some of the most experienced guides in the Amazon watershed and comfortable accommodations, the Amazon Nemo provides the perfect base of operations for your week-long peacock bass excursion to Brazil. The results, at right, are typical of what you might expect to catch during your trip.

(barred, speckled and colorful butterfly) reside in this watershed, among a host of other feisty gamefish, and all will test your tackle and angling skills to the limit. Every cast on these systems might yield a potential line class or all-tackle world record. In recent years, no international gamefish species has garnered the attention of the peacock bass. The Amazon Nemo is hosted by an America who grew up in Brazil and is fluent in Portuguese. He is a highly skilled angler that will assist you in any way possible to make your fishing and travel experiences a memorable one. Many guest anglers had planned a once-in-a-lifetime trip when they booked the Amazon Nemo for their peacock bass adventure, but once they experienced this fantastic gamefish, as well as the sights and sounds of the rain forest, the majority of these anglers desire to return the following year for another chance to experience the pristine beauty of the Amazon and to do battle with another giant peacock bass.

#### Availability at the Amazon Nemo:

As the booking calendar changes on almost a daily basis, please contact our office for current availability on your specific travel dates.

## **Amazon Nemo**

**Amazon Nemo Trip Duration:**

10 days (including travel days) / 9 nights / 6-1/2 days of fishing

**Amazon Nemo Package Pricing 2009-10 Season:**

\$4,550 per angler, based on double occupancy

**Amazon Nemo Deposit Requirement:**

The Amazon Nemo package requires a \$1,000.00 (US) per angler deposit. Bookings are not confirmed until deposits are received. Deposits are due within 10 days of making a tentative reservation. Final payments are due 60 days prior to your departure.

**Included in the Amazon Nemo Package:**

- Airport greeting and transfer to charter flight
- Round-trip charter flight to the Amazon Nemo
- 6 days of guided fishing
- Fishing license
- Hotel accommodations in Manaus
- Accommodations on the Amazon Nemo
- All meals, soft drinks, bottled water and beer
- Daily laundry service
- Daily use of quality rods and reels
- Open bar and bartender
- Vehicle and city tours in Manaus
- Dinner the final evening at a special restaurant in Manaus

**Not Included in the Amazon Nemo Package:**

Airfare to Manaus, Brazil; gratuities to boat staff and hotel porters; fees associated with passports and visas; items purchased during your trip on the Amazon Nemo or in Manaus; the first and last evening meals in Manaus; fees associated with obtaining medical advice and medications for your trip; hotel stays (if necessary) in Miami; international departure tax (if applicable).

**Amazon Nemo Fishing Season:**

July through March (depending on prevailing conditions)

**Amazon Voyager Capacity:**

14 anglers per week

**Travel Logistics to and from the Amazon Nemo:**

Anglers take an early morning flight from Miami to Manaus, Brazil (your visa must be obtained in advance) via TAM Airlines Airbus 767 jumbo-jet service. After clearing customs and immigration, you'll be met by our representatives at midnight, where you will be taken to the Hotel Tropical business hotel (pictured at right) for the rest of the day. The following morning you will be transferred to your charter flight to the Amazon Nemo. Fishing will begin after settling in your stateroom and after an orientation from the manager. Our desire is for you to be fishing this first day in Brazil, however weather and flight delays may not allow for it. You will fly back to Manaus and have a day at leisure and to shop and visit this bustling city. Anglers depart the following early afternoon.



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### The Fishing at Amazon Nemo:



You will be fishing main river structure, as well as a multitude of lakes, backwater bays and hidden lagoons off the Rio Negro, Rio Madeira and their tributaries. The

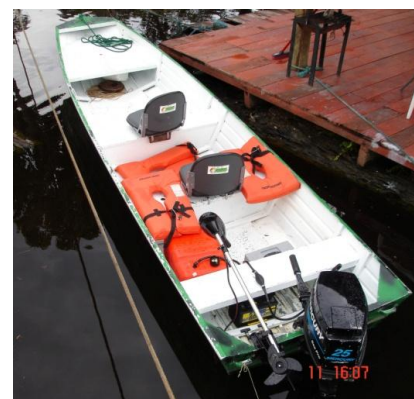
**You will have an opportunity to catch trophy-class peacock bass on just about any day on the water. The guides are very knowledgeable about this watershed and are eager to take you to their prime locations.**

typical fishing day is long (we figure you can rest back in the states) and runs from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. While we make every attempt to monitor such conditions, anglers assume the risk of these natural forces beyond our control. With the fickle and often unpredictable water levels and fishing conditions experienced over the past four years, the operator assures us that he will advise us when fishing is not optimal for your success and will offer "rain check" options when conditions are obviously below par.

**You will be treated to quality 17 foot, shallow draft fishing boats, smooth running outboard, trolling motor, stocked cooler and experienced local guides on the Amazon Nemo.**

Anglers are paired, two to a boat, with an experienced Brazilian guide. The boats are 17 feet long, have stable raised casting decks, swivel seats, 25-HP outboards and electric trolling motors. These boats can cruise over

shallow sandbars and flats and get you into places that other, heavier, fiberglass boats cannot reach. The fishing boats are fully equipped aluminum boats with outboard engines, life jackets, first-aid kits, and an icebox for cold drinks and snacks. Anglers considering a trip to the Amazon for peacock bass, especially first-time visitors, should be aware that water levels in this watershed can change quickly and affect fishing conditions, regardless of the season or historical patterns. Navigation of boats may also be affected.



One of the most appealing and exciting aspects of fishing for peacock bass is their propensity for attacking surface lures and flies. The strike is so dramatic that you will be startled when the first few occur. Peacock bass fishing is very similar to largemouth bass fishing in the states. Both species ambush prey from cover and structure. Cast topwater plugs, jerkbaits, Banjo Minnows and jigs to stumps, shoreline blowdowns, points, creek mouths and sandbars. If you desire to fly fish, the most successful flies are larger profiled patterns - all tied on 3-0 to 4-0 quality saltwater hooks - such as large profiles baitfish patterns. These should be tied in a diversity of colors. The Amazon watershed is most productive following the rainy season, as the rivers, creeks and lagoons recede and the fish are drawn out of the maze of trees, root systems and lush vegetation. Keep in mind that the productiveness of your peacock bass

**Angling legend, Roland Martin, seen at right, has made some 7 trips to Brazil's northern Amazon watershed. "This was the best operation I have fished," he reports. "The guides were superb, equipment top notch and the operation very well organized."**

adventure is largely dictated by the water levels, and occasionally the rainy season fails to abide by schedules and may add mid-season downpours. Quality baitcasting and spinout outfits are on-board for your use, but fly anglers are asked to bring their own personal gear.

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### **Predominant Language Spoken at the Amazon Nemo:**

Portuguese is the official language of Brazil. Some of the guides can converse in Spanish, however, and know a few basic English words, especially as they pertain to fishing. It is wise to learn a few Portuguese or Spanish phrases before undertaking a trip of this nature. If you are fairly fluent in Spanish, you will have no difficulty communicating with your guide. Anglers booking this trip will be sent an 84-page Complete Peacock Bass Angler text, which will contain a basic English-Spanish-Portuguese translator. An English-speaking host will always be on the premises at the Amazon Nemo. The guides are all willing to please and the language barrier is quickly overcome.

### **Amazon Nemo Accommodations:**



The Amazon Nemo can accommodate 14 anglers, offering seven staterooms with roomy, bunk-style beds. The rooms are immaculately clean, offer private bathroom and shower facilities and cabinets to store your valuables. You will have individual control over your room's air conditioning. Daily laundry service is provided. The favorite location for many of the anglers visiting the Amazon Nemo is the back deck observatory, where one can

wind down with a cocktail after a hard day on the water and gaze at the starlit Amazon sky. There is a satellite phone on board for emergency calls, or for your convenience, at a charge of \$5.00 per minute. The Amazon Nemo and her capable staff will do everything in their power to offer you a first-class trip aboard the Amazon Nemo at a price more comparable to what other operators are calling bare bones "exploratory boats."



**A welcoming lounge with satellite television and bar await you after a productive day on the water and a tasty meal each evening.**

### **Meals aboard the Amazon Nemo:**



**The spacious, air-conditioned dining room will offer a variety of American and Brazilian dishes that will satisfy the palate of the most discriminating angler.**

You will be treated to a buffet breakfast each morning at 6 AM, featuring a varied and changing menu, consisting of fresh fruit, juice, eggs, bacon, fresh baked breads and pastries. For those desiring to maximize time on the water, you may bring a boxed lunch and stay out through lunch. You are free to return to the Amazon Nemo for a hot meal



**A bar (stocked with beer, wine and Brazilian national alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages) is available, along with a friendly bartender for your pleasure.**

and siesta before heading back out in the afternoon for more skirmishes with the peacock bass. Dinner is a more elaborate affair with a variety of meats, fish, pasta and chicken dishes.

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### **Weather aboard the Amazon Nemo:**

The Amazon Nemo operation is located in the Amazonas region of Brazil and the weather at each is typically hot and humid, with temperatures ranging from 75 degrees overnight and in the early morning hours to the mid-nineties during the day. It is advised that visiting anglers consider long sleeve tropical weight shirts and long tropical weight pants to keep you protected from the equatorial sun's powerful rays. A wide brim hat is also recommended, as is a quality sunscreen and lip balm in the 30 to 45 SPF range. Even though we schedule your trip during the Brazilian dry season, showers and storms can occur, so please pack a rainsuit as the temperatures drop during these periods of rain.

### **Activities for the Non-Angler aboard the Amazon Nemo:**

This operation is considered primarily a fishing facility, catering to anglers from throughout the world. However, for those who want to take a break from the fishing, or desire to bring a non-angling partner or spouse, we offer visits to local Indian villages, where you can experience the life of the local Indian in their habitat, bird-watching, flora and fauna tours and a night time crocodile watch.

### **Packing for Amazon Nemo:**

Upon receipt of deposits, you will be sent a detailed packing list, as well as other literature pertaining to medical precautions and other information regarding your trip. You will also receive an 84-page Complete Peacock Bass Angler text that will brief you on packing and peacock bass techniques and patterns.

### **Amazon Nemo Travel Itinerary:**

Day 1: Miami to Manaus, Brazil on TAM Airlines. Transfer to hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight.

Day 2: Charter flight to the Amazon Nemo. Half day of fishing, weather permitting.

Days 3-8: Six full days of fishing.

Day 9: Flight back to Manaus. Day at leisure. Dinner at restaurant in Manaus. Overnight Manaus.

Day 10: Flight from Manaus to Miami.

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