



# ARNHEMLAND BARRAMUNDI NATURE LODGE

## INAUGURAL ARNHEMLAND FLY FISHING WEEK



**With Peter Morse** – Australia's foremost saltwater fly fisherman in the remote Arnhemland wilderness of the Northern Territory.

**DATE:** 10-17 December 2009

**VENUE:** The multi-award-winning Arnhemland Barramundi Nature Lodge

**The Fly Fishing:** This remote and exclusive region has rarely been fished by fly fishermen. The barra and inshore blue-water fishing with conventional tackle is first rate and at times exceptional. Land-based beach and flats fishing is relatively unknown and you may very well be the first person to explore these untouched areas. Giant herring, the fly fisherman's dream, is often encountered, and a Permit was landed at the mouth of the Liverpool River in 2008 by one of our clients on minnow lure!!!

Fly fishing will be two to a boat, guided for barra, estuary species and blue-water species, as well as sight casting off white, sandy beaches, and along the banks of secluded tropical billabongs for barra and saratoga.



*The Lodge and Escarpment Deck*



*Exclusive access to pristine rivers*



*The modern and comfortable fleet of boats*

In addition to our excellent, permanent lodge guides we have invited additional guides who have a background in fly fishing & guiding in the Top End. These include well known Territorian Graeme Williams who operates his own "Insight Fly Fishing" guided tours. Graham has guided fly fishermen & fly fished, widely in the territory for many years. Joining the team will be Shaun Taylor another

keen exponent of saltwater fly from south East Queensland. Shaun has guided successfully at the lodge on a number of occasions over the past 18 months. In addition our own staff member Roger Sinclair will also be on hand, Roger a keen fly tier, is also a member of the Darwin Fly Rodders & has chased his favourite top end fish, the iconic Barramundi, with fly rod since landing in Darwin 20 years ago.

**Workshops:** Peter Morse will be conducting fly-tying workshops at night, as well as fly-fishing tactical discussions for local species. Everyone will get a chance to fish with Peter and learn from his vast experience and enormous skill.

**The Species:**

**Barramundi:** This is absolute peak barramundi fishing time with cricket-score catches the norm.

**Plus:** Queenfish, GTs, Golden Trevally, Giant Herring, Tea Leaf Trevally, Spanish Mackerel, Cobia, Threadfin & Blue Salmon, Black Jewfish, Mangrove Jack, Golden Snapper (fingermark), Coral Trout, Barracuda.



**Itinerary:**

10th - 17th December 2009 – 7 nights with 6 days of Fly Fishing

**Thursday 10th December** Depart Darwin at 1.55pm with Air North. Arrive in Maningrida at 3.00pm  
Accommodation for 7 nights in a quad share  
Deluxe Ensuite Cabin or twin-share Tropical Safari Style Tent

**11th – 16th December** Fly Fishing

**Thursday 17th December** Depart Maningrida at 12.05pm with Air North. Arrive in Darwin at 1.10pm

*Due to the possibility of flight delays please allow about 2 hours between connecting flights.*

A magnificent 9-weight Sage fly rod will be awarded to the angler who makes the most-meritorious catch.



*(Prize donated by J. M. Gillies)*

**Included in your package:**

- Return Air North scheduled flights from Darwin to Maningrida in Arnhemland
- Maningrida Airport/Lodge air-conditioned courtesy transfers
- Six Days professionally-guided fly fishing with our widely experienced fishing guides
- 7 Nights Deluxe Ensuite Cabin or Tropical Habitat Tent accommodation
- Presentations by Peter Morse Australia's premier Saltwater Fly Fishing exponent
- Permits to enter Aboriginal land & fish Aboriginal waters
- All chef prepared meals
- Complimentary laundry service
- Selection of quality beers & wines

**Price – per person \$5,890.00**



**Limited spaces available.**  
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