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Fly Fishing Trip – Maldives 4-12.1.2021

Welcome to a GT - Giant Trevally fly fishing in Maldives. Fishmaster will arrange a hosted fly fishing trip to Maldives on 4th-12th January 2021. We have created a new fly fishing concept targeting for Giant Trevally fly fishing in Maldives. In addition to Giant Trevallys we can catch with fly rods for example Bluefin Trevallys, Snappers and Groupers. Jouni Rauha will travel with as a host and a fly fishing guide.



Maldives is an island nation consisting of a group of atolls in the Indian Ocean, located south of India and about seven hundred kilometers south-west of Sri Lanka. The Maldives' twenty-six atolls featuring 1,192 islets, roughly two hundred of which are inhabited. The capital is Male with approx 142000 inhabitants.



Fly Fishing. The main target fish for this fly fishing trip is GT - Giant Trevally. In addition we can catch with fly rod Bluefin Trevally, Snapper, Grouper and some other fish. We will rent for the group one 5 meter long dingy boat with 25 hp outboard motor and also one 7,5 meter long center console speedboat with 250 hp outboard motor. In several places there is also possibility for wading and fly fishing from coral reefs, sandbanks and flats.



Fly Rods, Reels, Lines. We recommend 9 feet long 10-12 weight fly rods for giant trevally. Each angler should have at least 2 fly rods for GT fly fishing. We recommend 4-piece travel fly rods to suit into your travel bag. High-performance reels with a good brake system are required, capable of holding 200-250 yards of 30-pound backing. We recommend weight forward tropical floating fly lines for fly fishing for Giant Trevally. For example Rio Tropical GT. Each angler should have at least 3 floating fly lines class 10 with. We recommend rod length 0,70-0,90 mm/50-80-pound level fluorocarbon leader.



Flies. Good flies for Giant Trevally are for example Deceivers with extra strong hooks 2/0-5/0 in colours olive/pearly white, pearly white, blue/silver, black/silver, black/purple.

Mothership. At all times you can be assured of your safety and comfort whilst aboard our mothership. Hope Cruiser is 26 meters long and fully equipped and comfortable with large deck area and six guest cabins with air-conditioning. Accommodation for our group will be in a well equipped Hope Cruiser mothership, single person cabins with air-conditioning, en-suite toilet and shower. All meals, tea and coffee are included in price. Other drinks will be paid separately after the trip.



Travel Arrangements. Anglers will take an international flight to Male, Maldives and continue with mothership from Male to destination.

Trip Length: 7 days/6 nights in Maldives

Group size: 1 guide/host + 5 persons = 6 anglers

Price includes: Fly fishing, Accomodation in single cabin, Meals, Guiding, Boat trips

Price excludes: Flights to/from Male, Drinks: Water USD 3.00/1.5 ltr bottle, Soft drinks USD 3.00/can, Beer USD 4,50/can, Whisky, Gin, Vodka 25-40 USD/bottle, Gratuities (200 USD/angler)

General information. Take with the tackle listed. 1 piece baggage per person is allowed, max 23 kg and 1 piece hand luggage, max 8 kg. Please pack the luggage into a big soft travel bag, it's easier to pack them into the mothership. Please note that several flight companies will charge 50-70 eur extra for separate rod tube. Please pack your rod tube inside your travel bag, so you can avoid extra payments.

Please note it is strictly forbidden to bring with any alcohol to Maldives. So all alcohol must be bought from the mothership.

Travel Insurance. Everyone should take a travel insurance well before trip starts. Travel insurance should cover all possible medical treatments, medicines and lost, delayed or damaged luggage and fishing equipment. Travel insurance should cover customers costs in case of cancellation.

Trip Schedule:

4.1. Monday. Gathering in the afternoon at some airport in Europe. Flight departs.

5.1. Tuesday. Flight arrives to Doha at 00.35. Meeting host Jouni Rauha and other anglers at the Doha Airport. Connection flight departs at 2.10. Flight arrives to Male at 9.00 morning. Check in to mothership. Moving from Male to destination. 12-13 Lunch at mothership. Fly fishing until 17-18. About 19-20 dinner at mothership.

6.1. Wednesday – 10.1. Sunday. Wake up call at 6:00. Breakfast at 6:30. Start of fly fishing 7:30. Fly fishing will be done by casting from the boat or by wading. Lunch at mothership 12-13. Fly fishing by casting from the boat or by wading. Fly fishing until 17-18. About 19-20 dinner at mothership.

11.1. Monday. Wake up call at 6:00. Breakfast at 6:30. Start of fly fishing 7:30. Fly fishing will be done by casting from the boat or by wading. Lunch at mothership 12-13. Moving to Male with mothership. Afternoon arrival to Male and Check out from mothership. Flight departs at 18.30. Flight arrives to Doha at 21.40.

12.1. Tuesday. Flight departs from Doha at 1.40. Flight arrives to Europe morning.



Maldives – Tackle List

Pack into hand luggage or wear on

Backpack (waterproof)
Flats cap
Buff
2 x Polarized sunglasses with side shields, lens cleaning rag
Long sleeve fishing shirt
Short boxers
T-shirt
Socks
Long pants (light weight, quick dry), belt
Shorts
Sun gloves
Sneakers
Light weight rain jacket with hood
Lip balm with best possible SPF
Camera, charger
Mobile phone, charger
Books, magazines, maps, notebook, pen
Passport
Flight tickets and travel documents
Travel insurance, travel insurance card
Wallet, credit card, cash for tipping and drinks (450-500 US Dollars)
Tooth brush, Compeed bandage
Electronic adapter
Razor
Pain killers, cortison paste, prescription medicins, prescriptions
Flats wading boots or sneakers

Pack into luggage bag

3-5 x Long sleeve fishing shirts
2 x long pants (light weight, quick dry), belt
Short boxers
T-shirts
Socks
Sandals
Swimming boxers
Photocopy of passport
Sunblock (30-50 SPF, waterproof)
Shampoo, hand cream, tooth paste
Small flashlight
Zip lock bags, plastic bags
Tape
Fly fishing rods, length 9' class 9-11, rod tube
Fly fishing reels
Fly lines
Fly boxes, flies
Chest bag
Reel oil
Pliers, Hemostats
Hook file, clippers
Tape measure

Maldives Map

