



Keith Clover of Tourette Fishing, along with the enthusiastic fly-fishing guides from Baines' River Camp will take you on a 75 kilometer journey in each direction along the mighty Zambezi River, where a variety of fresh-water species await you, including the infamous Tiger Fish (*Hydrocynus Vitatus*). Whilst the guides put you in the hottest fishing spots during our peak season, hippo, buffalo, elephants and a vast array of birds are sure to catch your attention. Although our base will be at the exclusive Baines' River Camp, a true colonial-style safari lodge situated within the Chiawa Partnership Park, we will spend one night at a tented camp on the Eastern boundary of the Lower Zambezi National Park, thus allowing you to cover a vast section of the Zambezi's waters and create fly-fishing memories of a life time, with sufficient opportunity to enjoy some game viewing further inland. We practice a strict "Catch and Release" policy at all times.



Rates: US\$ 3,750 per angler | US\$ 2,400 per non-participating partner

Dates 2012: 15 – 20 October | 22 – 27 October

To ensure personal attention and an exclusive experience, numbers are limited to six anglers per clinic with a maximum of 2 anglers per boat. Book your place on one of these clinics and stay four nights in one of our luxury Explorer Suites at Baines' River Camp and one night at a tented camp in the Lower Zambezi National Park. This offer includes transfer flights between Lusaka and the Camp, all meals and beverages, daily laundry service, staff gratuities, Lower Zambezi Conservation Trust levies and entries into the Lower Zambezi National Park. Group charter flights to Baines' River Camp are available from South Africa.

- Rates include:** Four nights accommodation in an Explorer Suite at Baines' River Camp, one night accommodation in a tented camp in the Lower Zambezi National Park, clinic under professional guidance of Tourette Fishing (not applicable to non-participating partners), return flight Lusaka–Royal–Lusaka on a scheduled flight operated by Proflight Commuter Services (1 return flight per person), Royal Zambezi Aerodrome Passenger Access Fee, transfer between Royal Aerodrome and Baines' River Camp on day of arrival and departure, all safari activities, Lower Zambezi National Park entry fees, all meals & beverages, Lower Zambezi Conservation Trust community levies, daily laundry service, wireless internet connectivity (available in public areas only).
- Rates exclude:** Private use of game drive vehicles, boats or other facilities at Baines' River Camp, angling tackle (loss or damage), any transfers other than specified under 1, Lusaka International Airport domestic departure tax for inbound flight Lusaka – Royal (US\$ 11 pp, payable at the airport on date of travel), curio and souvenir purchases.
- Non-participating partners** are accommodated at a discounted rate of \$ 2,400 pp, sharing a suite with their participating partner.
- Rates are quoted per person on a sharing basis. **Single supplement charges do not apply** to participants travelling on their own.
- If these clinics are over-subscribed, additional clinics can be scheduled on request.
- These packages cannot be combined with other special offers or discounted rates. Please see our *General Terms & Conditions* and our *Booking, Payment and Cancellation Policy* for full details.

Location

Baines' River Camp is situated on the northern bank of the Zambezi River, in the Chiawa Partnership Park, across from Zimbabwe's Mana Pools World Heritage Site, with the Lower Zambezi National Park only a 20-minute boat ride away. The Lower Zambezi Valley is one of Africa's last remaining true wilderness areas where wildlife roams freely between the two Parks and in and around the safari camps.

Getting there

A light aircraft will transfer you from Lusaka International Airport on a scheduled flight to the Royal Zambezi Airstrip from where one of our guides will take you on a 40-minute game drive to the camp. We will book seats on scheduled flights according to your arrival and departure times at Lusaka International. You will be restricted to 15 kg luggage per person in soft travel bags on the light aircraft transfers. Please note that the camp offers daily laundry service, hair dryers and a variety of field guides for guest use.

Accommodation

The Camp can accommodate 16 guests in 8 luxury Explorer Suites, with either Twin or King-size beds. Commanding spectacular views of the Zambezi River from spacious and comfortably furnished verandahs, each individual suite offers an en-suite bathroom, ceiling fan and air-conditioning, coffee and tea facilities, complimentary mini bar, personal safe and a hair dryer. The suites are as "mosquito-proof" as possible and, in addition, insect repellants are provided.



Facilities

The open plan main lodge, with spacious verandahs, includes a dining area, two lounges, the Boardroom with our library, the Selous Bar and a swimming pool. The camp offers wireless internet connectivity and daily laundry service. Electricity is provided by a generator. During the times that the generator is not operational, bed-side lights, bathroom lights and the ceiling fan in your suite operate through a battery powered inverter. The camp operates a variety of well maintained boats, game drive vehicles and canoes.



Tackle

Anglers are advised to bring at least 2 (one spare) fast action 8 or 9 weight rods, preferably 3 or 4 piece to take as hand luggage, together with large arbour direct drive reels with a good drag, like a Shilton SL6. Reels should be loaded with at least 150 meters of 30lb backing line. Sci Anglers 300 or 350 grain Tropic Express Sinking lines are recommended as your default fly line (integrated intermediate running line with fast sinking head, ideal for 9 weight rods). Airflow Di7 full length WF fly line is useful for fishing deep holes off anchor. It is best to bring maxima ultra green and fluorocarbon leading material, both in 20 and 30lb. 30lb Knotable Tourette Tiger Wire will make up the business end of your leader. You will receive a Tourette Fishing Lower Zambezi Fly Pack, which includes 30 flies in a waterproof fly box, tied specifically for the Lower Zambezi, a Columbia shirt and a Tourette fishing buff. For fly tying sessions, vices and materials will be available in the Boardroom. Each boat will have a boga grip, fishing pliers and a stripping basket for each angler on board, but bring your own stripping gloves. For more information on tackle and sales, contact Keith Clover of Tourette Fishing.

Climate

The fly-fishing clinics are scheduled during prime angling season when temperatures are rising and water levels are dropping. For protection against the African sun, don't forget to pack sun cream, a wide brimmed hat and polarised sunglasses. We recommend light cotton shorts and shirts, sandals and a comfortable pair of walking shoes. Swimwear and a kikoy towel will not go amiss. Although longs are not required at dinner time, a light cotton pair will help to deter mosquitoes. For general info on preparing for a trip to the Zambezi, check our website under "Travel info".

Accompanying Partners

Married to an angler but not keen on fishing yourself? Join your partner on this trip at a reduced price and stay 5 nights at Baines' River Camp where you will enjoy a variety of activities including excellent game viewing, birding and canoeing, whilst hooking up with the angling team at meals and for those special Zambezi sunsets.