



NERVOUS WATERS

A higher form of fishing

ABACO LODGE

ABACO ISLAND, BAHAMAS

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WHY FISH WITH US

What started as a family business, with one lodge near one river, has blossomed into a company renowned for revolutionizing the way fly anglers view fishing travel. In 1984 it all began with Kau Tapen on the Río Grande... and a vision of just how good a lodge could be. More than 30 years later, we've gone on to define the realm of high-end fishing experiences worldwide, with the largest luxury lodge portfolio in the business—and with distinguished sister operations in wingshooting.

Expectations continue to evolve and Nervous Waters strives to be on the leading edge, constantly retooling and rethinking the modern sporting lodge with a focus on what's important to anglers. By carefully aligning operations with guests' needs, we've achieved remarkably high return rates. Here's why:

- A cadre of unique and stylish lodges, each independent but drawing from the integrity of the larger structure
- Each lodge strategically located to pinpoint and access the very best fisheries
- Trained guides and managers that are on time and on task; details and service are finely tuned for anglers
- A commitment to the very best in vehicles, boats, gear, and all things fishing
- Fine, hotel-style amenities, with chefs and professional staff that understand fishing and creature comforts equally
- A vision to the future, protecting our resources for generations to come via catch-and-release and numerous research projects
- Our focus is always on the guest. Those that return again and again are paying us the highest compliment
- A 24-hour concierge service for clients

Nervous Waters . . . the perfect combination of sporting excellence with the highest level of service.

OUR LODGES

Kau Tapen Lodge



Sea-Run Brown Trout
Río Grande, Argentina

Villa María Lodge



Sea-Run Brown Trout
Río Grande Argentina

Pirá Lodge



Dorado
Iberá Marshlands, Argentina

Alto Paraná Lodge



Dorado, Pacú & Pirá Pitá
Ituzaingó, Argentina

Delta Fishing Trips Lodge



Dorado & Tararira
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Northern Patagonia Lodge



Rainbow & Brown Trout
Patagonia, Argentina

Futa Lodge



Rainbow & Brown Trout
Patagonia Chile

Bair's Lodge



Bonefish
South Andros Bahamas

Abaco Lodge



Bonefish
Abaco, Bahamas



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Abaco Lodge is the only fly-fishing operation located on the famed Marls, a vast labyrinth of flats, mangroves, and bonefish in numbers like nowhere else in the Bahamas.

Twenty to thirty fish days are not uncommon, with 200-square-miles of prime habitat awaiting anglers. Its Marls-side headquarters also means no trailering, no fuel stops, and more time fishing.

Push back from the breakfast table and walk to the dock, where the island's most knowledgeable guides and our fleet of Hell's Bay flats skiffs greet you. Back on dry land private rooms, fine dining, and attentive service ensure ultimate comfort after a full day's fishing.

One of the most conveniently located bonefishing destinations on the planet, direct flights from Florida allow for seamless travel to and from Marsh Harbour Airport.

THE EXPERIENCE

IN PICTURES



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WHY CHOOSE ABACO LODGE?

- **T**he only lodge directly on the famed Marls
- Guests have individual private rooms, each with private bath, at no extra cost
- Short runs from the lodge, usually less than half an hour and as fast as five minutes
- Tailing fish, and lots of them. The marls is shallow water for as far as you can see
- Incredible logistics make this the easiest fishing lodge in the Bahamas to reach – 8 commercial airlines flying to Marsh Harbour regularly
- A surprising number of juvenile tarpon are around– providing almost weekly excitement





- One of the most under-pressured fisheries of this caliber in the Caribbean
- The most knowledgeable guides in the Bahamas, they know the Marls and the ocean intimately and they possess an uncanny ability to find fish
- The latest Maverick skiffs, widely recognized as the ultimate flats boat, allow us to access the shallowest flats safely and in maximum comfort
- Island culture and activities make Abaco a great place for the non angling spouse or children
- À la carte menu with exceptional fresh, local dishes



THE FISHING

- **A**baco Lodge is the only lodge located directly on the Marls – Just walk out on the dock and board your skiff!
- The “Marls” is a unique Bonefish habitat with miles of pristine flats full of eager bonefish
- Bonefish are our main target but be prepared for the occasional Permit, juvenile Tarpon, Shark, or ‘Cuda
- Offshore fishing can be arranged seasonally for Wahoo, Tuna, Dorado, Billfish, Snapper, Barracuda, and Grouper
- We’re proud to have first class, professional, personable and accommodating local guides





- We maintain a fleet of Hells Bay Waterman skiffs, powered with Suzuki engines. Leaning bars and seats with backrests ensure comfort on the water
- The majority of the fishing is done from the boat, but wading opportunities do exist
- Runs to the flats vary from 10 to 45 minutes
- Rental rods and reels are available for only \$25 per day
- Abaco Lodge is strictly a catch and release fishery
- In conjunction with the Bonefish & Tarpon Trust, Abaco is involved in an extensive research program



FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- **CAPACITY:** 14 anglers
- **ROOMS:** 11 – 8 with Single King/ queen size beds and 3 with Twin queen size beds, air conditioning and private bathroom
- Relaxing pool
- Dining room, sitting room, bar and fully equipped fly-tying table
- Telephone and internet access
- Beautifully prepared Bahamian specialties concentrating on magnificent fresh seafood
- Maid and laundry service
- Fly shop fully equipped with flies, rods, reels, lines, selected items of flats wear and local crafts
- Other non-fishing activities include snorkeling, kayaking, diving and golf





- Daily schedule typically consists of the following, but can be tailored to your personal preference:

6:30 am Coffee ready at the buffet table

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Depart dock

4:00 pm Return to lodge

4:00 pm onwards Cocktail hour

5:30 pm Appetizers

7:00 pm Dinner

- Picnic lunches and cold drinks are taken to the flats in a cooler
- A typical trip does not fish on arrival or departure, however this can be arranged



THE LOGISTICS

- **W**e are located on the Marls side of Abaco Island, a 10 minute drive from the Marsh Harbour Airport
- Unlike most other islands in the Bahamas, anglers can fly directly from Florida to Marsh Harbour
- American Airlines, United and Bahamas Air, among others, offer direct service from Miami, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale. United also departs from Orlando
- For groups of 4 or more, chartering is an economical option
- Via Nassau, Bahamas Air, Sky Bahamas, Western Air, and Abaco Air have multiple flights a day





RATES

▪ **PEAK SEASON:**

March 1st - June, 2019

7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing	\$ 6,150
6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing	\$ 5,775
5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing	\$ 5,200
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing	\$ 4,305
3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing	\$ 2,995

▪ **HIGH SEASON:**

October 2018 - February 28th, 2019

7 Nights / 6 Days Fishing	\$ 5,950
6 Nights / 5 Days Fishing	\$ 5,560
5 Nights / 4 Days Fishing	\$ 4,990
4 Nights / 3 Days Fishing	\$ 4,100
3 Nights / 2 Days Fishing	\$ 2,795

* Based on single room and shared guide.

* **Single Boat:** 75% surcharge.

▪ **INCLUDED:**

Lodging, meals, open bar, guided fishing, fishing license, transportation between Abaco Lodge and Marsh Harbour Airport and loaner fishing equipment (rods, reels and lines)

▪ **NOT INCLUDED:**

Transportation to Abaco Island, transfer from Treasure Cay to the lodge (\$50.00 p/ person one way), flies, gratuities and government taxes

▪ **FULL DAY FISHING ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:**

\$750 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes + fishing license

▪ **HALF DAY FISHING ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:**

\$ 550 per boat (1 or 2 anglers) + government taxes + fishing license

NON ANGLERS:

\$ 450 a night + government taxes

▪ **PAYMENT TERMS:**

50% deposit to guarantee booking. Balance 60 days prior to departure. Single room and boat: 60% surcharge

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