



MONSTER NILE PERCH LAKE NASSER, EGYPT



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Fish for some of the largest freshwater fish on the planet, in surreal desert surroundings and bottomless clear water. Have your 10 pound Nile perch inhaled by one of over 100 pounds while fighting it and consider your options...! Sleep under breathtaking desert skies in your own boat in between traveling the shores of this vast man made lake. A trip not for the faint hearted. 7 days fishing Includes stop-over's in 5 star luxury hotels and tours of the Pyramids with an English speaking guide. (ex Aswan - Cairo).



Jonathan and Mark will be hosting a series of dedicated 7 day safaris on Lake Nasser between the 22nd April & 6th May 2012. Join them and you will have the opportunity to hook some of the largest freshwater fish on the planet. It is however some of the most extreme fishing imaginable, dry desert temperatures of 40 °C plus, make fishing the flats of the Seychelles air-conditioned. The terrain is steep sandstone outcrops with loose, sharp rocks, and you are casting 10 -12wt rods all day, needing to move often and cover lots of water. You should consider yourself fit, mobile and a very competent angler. Please note these are not exploratory trips, the research has been done.

<i>Location</i>	Lake Nasser, Egypt
<i>Dates</i>	22nd - 30th April 29th April - 6th May
<i>Technical</i>	Desert Lake Safari
<i>Cost</i>	£ 1425 per rod includes 7 days fishing, all meals, 5 star hotel in Aswan, airport transfers. Excludes flights and gratuities

The African Angler Nubian Safari is the most unique experience, a fleet of 3 or 4, 24 ft fishing boats, with 2 anglers and a Nubian guide cover vast expanses of water (Lake Nasser is over 6200sq km of flooded Nile Valley!), meeting at lunch and evening times with a mother ship where meals and drinks are enjoyed along with shower and toilet facilities. Each night a different campsite is chosen usually a quite bay with stunning sand dunes and cliff vistas. Join ius for a desert lake experience you will never forget.

<i>Gear</i>	#7 - #12 single handed rods
<i>Flights</i>	Aswan via Cairo

Mavungana Tip!
A good pair of rock hopping shoes for navigating the tough Desert terrain are essential. Chat to Mavungana on the best footwear for this trip.



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SIGHT CAST TO MONSTER NILE PERCH ON LAKE NASSER

The low down:

This is a desert lake safari on a lake that at its longest is 550km. We use the most experienced operator on the Lake – the African Angler. We pre-book the prime time for flyfishing over the best new moon phases through April, May and early June. It is like camping on the lake, you sleep in your fishing boat, chugging along the shore line and stopping at likely looking spots. Each evening, we rendezvous with a mother ship at a picturesque campsite for a shower, sundowners and a meal.

The scenery is some of the most breathtaking imaginable. You sleep under the stars in a bed made up for you by your personal Arab guide under the stars, it does not rain and there are no bugs. Food is very basic but freshly prepared and cold mineral water and Egyptian Stella Lager readily available! Max of 8 anglers (2 sharing a boat and guide)

The fishing:

Nile Perch: Lake Nasser provides the best opportunity for fly caught trophy Nile Perch due to its visibility and the ability to sight fish. The all lake record is a 392 pound fish that was caught by a commercial fisherman. 100 pounders are frequently taken trolling, and the fly caught record was broken by Jonathan on our last trip, at a massive 67lbs. There are bigger fish waiting for your fly.

Tigerfish: There are Tigerfish in the lake, a different species *Hydrocynus Forskalli* to what we catch down South. It is longer and thinner and the Lake record is 16 pounds.

Catfish: There are 18 different species the Vundu and Bagrus obtaining weights of over 100 pounds

Nile Tilapia: These are Africa's biggest Tilapia (Bream) they grow up to over 10 pounds.

Whats in and whats not:

You will fly into Cairo and have the option to overnight there and spend a half day doing a guided tour of the pyramids, before your connecting flight down to Aswan, where you will overnight at the 5 Star Basma Hotel in Aswan and sip the beverage of your choice while overlooking the picturesque Nile River. Your Safari includes all guiding, accommodations and meals. You will be charged for your alcohol and naturally be expected to tip your guides at the end of your week. Thats it.

Other Travel Info:

Travel insurance is advisable. This is a tough environment and although we pride ourselves in taking the utmost care of our anglers, we dont take any chances, and its always good to know that you have the best care available should anything happen while on Safari.

The best currency to travel with is either USD, Pounds or Egyptian Dollars

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Weather:

Hot. Damn hot. Make sure you are well equipped with sun hats, sun gloves, and plenty sun screen with a minimum of 30SPF. You are on the lake for most of the day, with a lunch break in the middle to get some shade and hydrate. That said, you cannot drink enough water on this trip.

Communications:

There is virtually no mobile reception while on the lake. The mothership has a satellite phone which may be used in emergencies, however your blackberry will stay off on this trip.

Equipment List:

Most perch we caught could be handled on a 9wt rod, however there were one or two we hooked and several seen cruising that I would have been nervous to use anything less than a 12wt. However bearing in mind the strain of casting a big stick in this environment all day a 10wt is a good compromise. Some guys bring along a 5wt for the tilapia which can be fun, it's nice to get a new species but once that's done to be honest nothing is going to pull you away from the cruising car doors that are the Nile Perch, the same applies for the Tigers... For those wishing to troll and shore fishing with spin gear much larger fish can be targeted with greater ease and the guides are highly experienced at this.

Clothing: Travel light, it is the desert!

Cameras.

Quality Polaroid sunglasses.

Sun tan cream, no bug repellent needed.

2 sets of flats pants (zip offs) and shirts.

1 set of light cotton clothing for the evenings.

1 comfortable semi smart outfit for hotels and flight.

Buff and sunhat.

1 pair swimming trunks.

Light weight fleece for occasional cool evenings.

Hardcore outdoor boots/flats boots.

Open sandals.

Single cotton sheet and pillow case small towel, toiletries.

