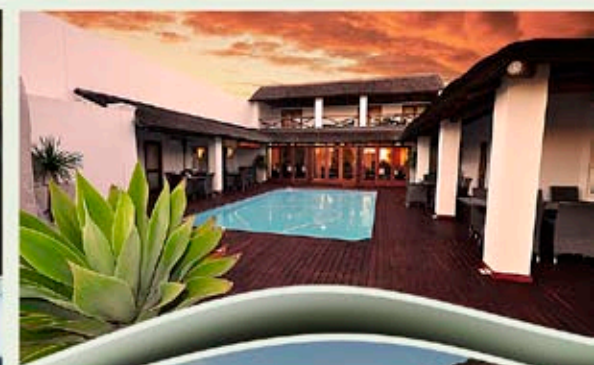


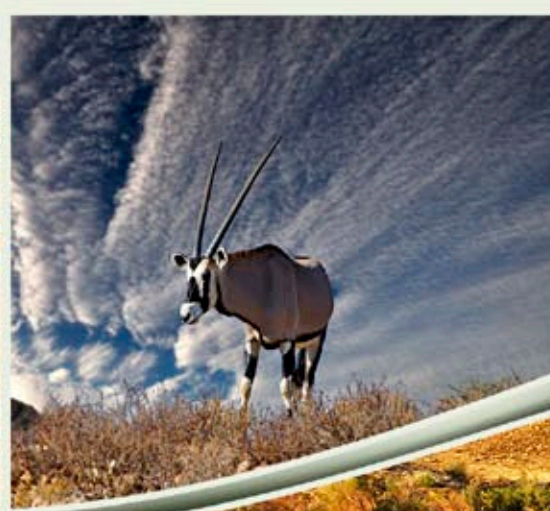
# Catfish Joe's

## EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS RAFT FLY FISHING

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## THE CATFISH JOE WILDERNESS RAFT FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE

For only 6 weeks a year we allow fly fishermen to experience our exclusive world class wilderness raft fishing adventures. Matured fly fishermen that have done Alaska, Amazon, Russia and the foreign fresh water fishing travels agree...they didn't have to travel that far to experience world class fishing, scenery, and service.

By providing our guests with the most carefully selected habitats, best equipment, great accommodation and food, unbeatable backdrops, highly personable and experienced nature guides, we have defined ourselves as arguably the highest quality operator in South African wilderness river outdoor adventure. Let us be your guide to memories that last a lifetime. We believe our adventure is nicely balanced between safety, infrastructure and remoteness /wilderness. The area we operate in is definitely one of the more scenic habitats hugging a river one can find anywhere on the planet. We were the first to design rafts based on the Alaskan raft fishing methods and operate mainly on the Lower Orange river and other concessions in private areas in Southern Africa. Joe Lategan felt the draw of this beautiful and safe area years ago on his quest to hunt for monster fish in Southern Africa's wilderness areas. It is a fact that the more remote a river is the more wild it is including the numbers and sizes of fish. This area is steeped in history and lore from the Koi, Hottentots, Boers, Missionaries, adventure seekers, outlaws and poachers to recent stories told around the campfire.

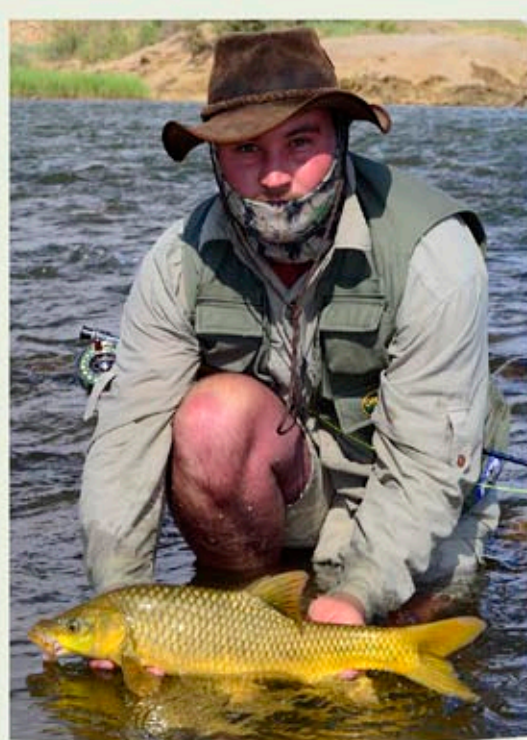
*Joe & Hardus,*

*I can reply to the welcome card you gave me in that you achieved giving me a fishing experience to remember on top of my many travel experiences. You showed me that we have world class fishery and that local is very lekker.*

*Regards*

*Derrick Beling*

The area of the Orange River we operate in has been selected for many reasons but the most important were that we wanted to cater for the more mature client that want to explore parts of the country they will never be able to, with other means as no roads give access to the sections of the river we operate in. The rapids are thus fun to glide over as they normally are the productive zones for yellowfish on fly. When we do down river trips we rather take our time to marvel at beautiful rock formations and narrow canyons edged by towering cliffs, or to stop for the bird watchers or kudu or leopard along the river. Along our tranquil 60 km river adventures we will allow you to see some of the great biodiversities along the Lower Orange river. Combining raft fly fishing, Kgalagadi transfrontier park or surrounding areas and Namaqualand flower spectacle in one trip definitely makes for one of the most memorable experiences on the planet. Enquire please.



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### **Rafting / floating for fly fishing for yellowfish on the Orange River with Fly fishing South Africa?**

At Catfish Joe's Fly fishing South Africa we utilise inflatable rafts with small outboards engines (electric, 2.5 and 5 hp) designed specifically for the remote Orange River to get to remote areas that hold more and bigger fish due to less interference by man. There is little reason to use rafts or any water crafts if one can get access to a river by foot or vehicle any way. The down side to this is when there is easy access to a river there is without a doubt more traffic on and along the river and pressure on the fish and habitat. A location then also loses its exclusivity.

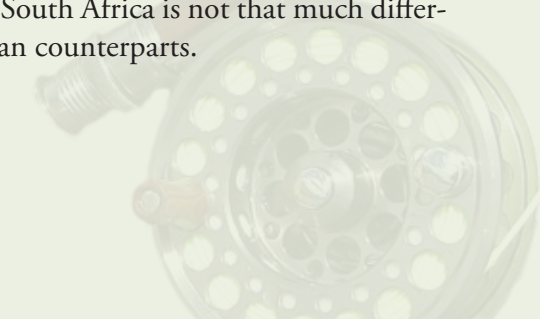
*Joe & Hardus*

*Thanks for a great trip. The fishing was awesome and the hospitality to match. Next time I will definitely spend more time targeting large mouth and the big cats. I learnt a lot more about the "system" this last weekend and look forward to our next trip. Kind regards  
Stephan & Wendy*

### **Advantages in using raft/float for fly fishing for Yellowfish and other species in the Orange river .**

As with trout fishing, fly fishing for yellowfish, without a doubt have many advantages using a raft in a river the size of the Orange River. The inflatable rafts are able to cover distances effortlessly, and allow you to position yourself at the top of remote and prime fishing pools or rapids that are highly advantageous. In fact, most productive fishing areas exist that are not accessible in any other way. The mountainous terrains hugging the river in most areas are even inaccessible to choppers.

Fly fishing with rafts in The Orange River in South Africa is not that much different from the New Zealand or North American counterparts.



# 2013 Orange River Rates and Packages

## Option 1: Exclusive Raft Fly Fishing “Base - Mobile”

Description – Stay in a luxury 5 star or wilderness lodge and fish for the gold of South African rivers, the Largemouth and Smallmouth Yellowfish, Mudfish & monster Catfish. We transport you to the water and back daily if requested prior to arrival. There is also an option of staying at the lodge and camping next to the river, the odd evening while doing night fishing. Depending on your choice. We use specially designed inflatable rafts to move between beats as well as walk in, drive in or fly in with a chopper (additional cost).

You can either fly to Upington airport and back or charter to our onsite landing strips and leave the rest to us.

### Price:

*R15 300.00 per person*

*R9 990.00 non angling partner*

*Group bookings: From 15% Discount on 2 or more may apply*

This is a recommended package which consists of 3/4 nights stay (Thur -Sun) at a luxury or wilderness lodge, inclusive of breakfast, and 3 full days fishing. It includes guiding, rafting, transport between lodge and water, lunch packs and water and refreshments for the 3 days fishing at the river as well as two bottles of South African Wine. Excludes flights, dinner & drinks at lodges. Catering (dinner) is done at the waters edge when late fishing is preferred.

You can do as many days as you like, but the minimum requirements are 3 or 4 nights and 2 1/2 days fishing.

Note; Discounted rates apply for more than 3 days fishing.

*Wilderness Camp and other options also available on our Website*

