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## Trophy Bass Lodge Los Mochis, Mexico

*Head South of the Border for Sizzlin' Bass Fishing Action!*

### About Trophy Bass Lodge...



Lake Huites, nestled within the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains on the western Mexican mainland, is one of the most scenic lakes in all of Mexico. This beautiful lake was created by the damming of the Rio Chinipa and Fuerte rivers. Lake Huites sits at 4,500 feet above sea level and, when at full pool, occupies some 30,000



surface acres. Huites is 18-miles long in one direction and 15 miles long in another and possesses more than 100 miles of shoreline to fish. This lake is a structure angler's paradise, offering every conceivable fish-holding habitat a bass would relate to or an angler desires to fish. Once called the "Mystery Lake," (because operators did not want their competition to know the name of this lake or where it was located), this deep, clear water canyon impoundment is literally loaded with healthy, aggressive bass. It was initially stocked with Florida strain largemouths from the El Fuerte River system back in the 70's. After the dam was finished, subsequent stockings with pure Florida strain largemouth bass have created a bassin' factory that has surpassed the expectations of any new lake in the world at this time. Hundreds of bass over 10 pounds have been caught and released at this great new lake and the lake record currently stands at 16-pounds!

### Trophy Bass Lodge Package:

5 total days (including travel) / 4 nights / 3 days of fishing\*

*\*Longer fishing packages are available upon request*

### Trophy Bass Lodge Package Price 2010 Season:

\$1,250 per person (double occupancy), plus international airfare to Los Mochis, Mexico. (extra day of fishing is \$350 and must be booked at the time of the original booking).

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### **Trophy Bass Lodge Required Deposit Amount:**

To initiate a reservation at Trophy Bass Lodge, a \$625 per angler deposit is required. Final payments are due 60 days prior to your departure. A reservation is not confirmed until deposits are received.

### **Included in the Trophy Bass Lodge Package:**

- Round-trip air-conditioned transfers from airport to the lodge
- Four nights accommodations at Trophy Bass Lodge
- Daily maid service
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Beverages while fishing
- Three days guided fishing (2 anglers per boat)
- Mexican fishing license
- Margaritas, beer, soft drinks and bottled water

### **Not included in the Trophy Bass Lodge Package:**

Airfare to Los Mochis, Mexico; Gratuities to guides and camp staff; Airport departure tax; Items purchased at the lodge shop.

### **Trophy Bass Lodge Fishing Season:**

September through June. Although the lake offers excellent fishing on a year-round basis, we've discovered that the months outside the prime fishing window of September through June are often extremely hot and rainy.

### **Trophy Bass Lodge Capacity:**

18 anglers. Trophy Bass Lodge would be the ideal destination for a corporate fishing outing, club tournament or large family fishing get-away.

### **Travel Logistics\* to Trophy Bass Lodge:**

The majority of the anglers travel to Tucson, Arizona and then take the AeroCalifornia flight to Los Mochis, Mexico. Alternatively, anglers may fly into Mexico City and then take a flight to Los Mochis. This itinerary would be on Delta Airlines. Upon arrival in Los Mochis, anglers will then be greeted and transported the 3 hour drive in an air-conditioned van. The last hour is on an unpaved road. The fishing is productive because this lake is so inaccessible and this has a tendency to keep commercial anglers off the lake and discourages flocks of visiting anglers from the states from towing their own boats to the lake. Our in-house travel agency can assist you with your travel needs to Los Mochis.

*\*Alternatively, anglers who have access to their own private planes can fly directly into El Fuerte and be located just an hour from the lodge.*

### **Predominant Language at Trophy Bass Lodge:**

Spanish is the national language of Mexico. Some of the guides do speak a few words of English. There is typically no problem in communicating with the guides, as they understand fishing and many phrases revolved around fishing. It is always wise, when undertaking a trip of this nature, to learn a few simple Spanish phrases and words. There will always be an English speaking host or manager on the premises. We provide a Spanish-English translation sheet with key fishing words and phrases.

### **Special Requirements to enter Mexico:**

Residents will need a valid passport to enter Mexico. When only one parent desires to bring a child to Mexico, he or she must have a notarized authorization from the other parent indicating that they have full permission to take the child to Mexico.

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### Trophy Bass Lodge Accommodations:



Your room beckons after a hard day of Trophy Bass Fishing. You will be surprised just how nice and comfortable these rooms are. We have suites that can accommodate 2, 3, or 4 depending on the group size. Trophy Bass Lodge offers spacious bedrooms, each of which has a private shower and toilet facility with fine American fixtures. Each suite has electricity, air-conditioning, bottled spring water, large vanity



area, hot showers, soap, shampoo, and nice soft towels. You also have maid service twice daily and laundry service upon request.

### Activities for the Non-Angler at Trophy Bass Lodge:

Trophy Bass Lodge is first and foremost a fishing lodge. Because it is so remote, there are not many activities that would make it appealing for the non-angler.

### Weather at Trophy Bass Lodge:

The weather is dependent upon the season you visit Huites. The evening and morning hours are cool because of the cool crisp mountain air of the Sierra Madre mountains. A jacket is a necessity during these times. As the day progresses, it typically heats up to between 70 and 90 degrees (depending on what month you visit the lake). Occasional showers do occur, so a rain-suit is a must.

### Meals at Trophy Bass Lodge:



After a comfortable night's sleep, you will be greeted by the smell of hot coffee. Sizzling bacon and fresh farm eggs or pancakes are enjoyed as a hint of sun turns the sky into indigo blue. After breakfast, a short walk or ride will take you to your boat and guide. Now, it's time to get with the program of catching the plentiful bass on Lake Huites and enjoying the unparalleled scenery this beautiful lake offers. After a great morning of fishing and exploring the lake you will be taken to the lodge for a hot lunch or continue

fishing and enjoy sandwiches prepared for you that morning. In addition, there will be at least one shore lunch provided by the lodge cook and staff, featuring fresh bass filets, French fries, homemade salsa and tortillas. For those of you who opt to return to the lodge for a terrific lunch, expect fresh cooked meals consisting of wonderful home made soups, fried chicken, enchiladas, fajitas or the catch of the day, fried fish, complete with condiments. Enjoy your lunch with frosty cold margaritas, beer, juices, soft drinks or iced tea. After lunch you can take a short siesta if you like or simply head out on the lake to start the afternoon action. You're the boss at *Trophy Bass Lodge!* Returning at sundown, the Lodge is a welcome site after enjoying the warm weather and hot fishing action. You will be greeted by the lodge staff with tasty margaritas or beer and some great conversation with your fellow fishermen. After a nice warm shower in your large private bathroom and some appetizers, it's time for some delicious food! Enjoy a fantastic dinner overlooking the Lake. The bar is always open at this fine restaurant - beer, margaritas, soft drinks, juices and bottled spring water are included in the package. If you desire other beverages (e.g. bourbon, scotch, etc.) please bring your own from the states. The menu will feature impressive entrees consisting of Authentic Mexican dishes, stuffed jumbo shrimp and grilled Angus beef imported from Hermisillo and all the fixin's!

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### **Packing for Trophy Bass Lodge:**

Upon receipt of deposits, you will be sent a detailed packing list and other literature.

### **Fishing at Trophy Bass Lodge:**



The bass in Lake Huites are growing at a rate of 2 pounds per year, so it's no wonder so many fishermen are looking for their largest bass to be caught on this beautiful young reservoir. One of the reasons Lake Huites is so full of fast growing bass is because of



the huge forage base and the structure that exists along its banks and shorelines. The forage consists of shad, crayfish and the protein packed tilapia. The average bass in this lake is already around 2-3 pounds, and it's not uncommon for experienced anglers to have catches of 100 to 200 bass per day per boat weighing anywhere from 2 to 14 lbs. The current lake record stands at a whopping 16 pounds! That bass was released and is still lurking in the timber filled cove she was caught in, just waiting for someone to throw the right plug in her face....she's got to be around 17 pounds by now! Not bad for a lake as young as Huites. This lake has the potential to produce the next world record some day, just like all of her sister lakes in Mexico. One good thing Lake Huites has in its favor is that not many drive-in boaters from the States or Mexico fish her waters. Also, the commercial netting has some strict restrictions and enforcement. In fact, there are no nets at Huites between April and October! That fact in itself will insure many years of super bassin' on this great lake!

From early October until December, the bass at this pristine lake will hit almost anything you throw at them. From top water action beyond belief, to working the humps with worms, lizards and swim baits and everything in between. Then in January the bass begin to make the move into their pre-spawn mood when a spinnerbait usually rules with plastics and crank baits doing well also. Then, there's the classic spawn in March when the big females are busting with eggs and are willing to hit most anything that is worked slow and deliberate. During April, May and June, the angler can expect to get into some good numbers and really big fish in the post spawn, by slow rolling a big spinnerbait and digging a lipless crank bait on the bottom in deep water!

Two anglers share the boat with an experienced guide. Although they speak little, if any English, they do know prime areas to fish and are eager for you to have the fishing trip of a lifetime. The boats are roomy and offer swivel seats, trolling motors and outboards.

### **Trip Cancellation and Travel Insurance Recommendation:**

A fishing expedition will certainly offer you an exciting and rewarding experience. Unfortunately, however, one undertaking such an angling adventure must face the possibility that you or your fishing companion might be forced to cancel your trip at the last moment due to illness, injury or other emergency or sustain an unfortunate injury and require medical services or worse, medical evacuation during your trip. Trip cancellation and travel insurance can help protect you and your travel companions from these unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances. We will send you the application forms from Travelex, a major, reliable insurer of traveling anglers. Typically, the cost of an extensive program is less than \$65 per \$1,000 of coverage. It is wise to always consult with your personal health insurance provider before undertaking any type of travel to determine what is covered in the event of injury or illness during your travels.

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### **Trophy Bass Lodge Travel Itinerary:**

Wednesday: Depart U.S. home city for Tucson, Phoenix, LA or Mexico City. Depart one of the gateway cities for Los Mochis, Mexico. Airport reception and transfer to lodge. Overnight.

Thursday through Saturday (and extra days): Morning and afternoon fishing sessions on the Lake Huites. Overnight at lodge.

Sunday (or final day if you've stayed longer): Return transfer to airport for your flight back home.

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