



**ELEVEN** ANGLING  
OUTPOST MARQUESAS  
MOTHERSHIP

# ELEVEN ANGLING

Our mission is to custom-make powerful fishing experiences that will take you from fabled remote flats in the Bahamas, to glacier-carved river valleys in Iceland and Chile, to pristine lakes and creeks in the U.S. Rockies. Eleven experiences are a different kind of escape. We prefer to venture out on our own, away from traditional destinations, in search of new waters, new challenges. Our lodges, motherships, chalets and beach houses are miles from the main road or well-traveled waterways – in a historic farming area, on a glistening freestone river in Patagonia, along the wilderness coastline of Andros, and other unique locations that beckon inquisitive anglers.

In each destination, world-class food and lodging are combined with guided fishing from rivers to reefs, and a variety of outdoor activities from the mountains to the sea. Guests of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join in the adventures, and to improve their skills with instruction from our expert guides. And local cultures present the opportunity to participate in a different way of life, to see and enjoy places known only to native insiders.

No matter where in the world they may be, every facility has five-star accommodations, award-winning chefs, extensive wine selections, saunas, steam rooms, spas, and friendly, skilled guides who strive to add new dimensions to the angling lifestyle, and to share with you that wonderful feeling of comradery and fresh adventure.



**ELEVEN**

*Eleven Experience is headquartered in Crested Butte, Colorado. Eleven represents a new standard in experiential travel. We quench a thirst for unprecedented adventures, authentic connections with down-to-earth guides and deeply personalized holidays for the Adventure Capitalist.*

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# WHY FISH WITH ELEVEN?



## OFF THE BEATEN PATH

At the root of our identity is the belief that you shouldn't have to sacrifice the comforts of home in order to experience some of the world's most beautiful landscapes and incredible angling adventures. Our team has scoured the globe for destinations that touch new frontiers, that are sometimes difficult to reach, and yet on arrival you can't imagine not being there. Although our properties are far from the mainstream, they are custom designed to ensure you have access to all of the amenities you should - steam showers, saunas, pools, unique hang spaces, comfortable guest rooms and more. ▶

## CUSTOM TAILORED + ALL INCLUSIVE

We believe your trip should be about you. That means that no trip is ever the same. From the day we first talk with you, our travel professionals take your input and begin planning your dream itinerary. Organizing travel logistics, taking note of preferences, adding non-angling activities, and of course, talking about the fishing, is all part of the deal. We want you to experience the most out of your trip without feeling nickel-and-dimed. As a result, most of our stays are largely all-inclusive - meaning that your professional guides, adventure activities, most meals, house alcohol and local transportation are included. ▶

## ELEVEN GUIDE TEAM

At the core of the experience is the Guide Team. Our international group of highly-trained passionate fly fishing and angling specialists makes the experience. They look forward to meeting you, learning your goals, and helping you improve. Their enthusiasm in sharing their native resources and local culture is infectious. It's what sets Eleven Experience apart. Our guides live and breathe fishing. They thrive on getting to know you and seeing your excitement while on the hunt for your favorite fish. If really getting after it on some of the best water in the world sounds exciting, our cast of guides will safely lead you to unforgettable experiences. ▶



## **BEST DAY EVER** **POLICY**

This is important. Unlike other lodges or guide operations, we don't acknowledge "down days" or "weather days". There are no rain checks. We are always armed and amped to improvise and be creative. If we can't fish the flats, we'll fish the protected creeks and enjoy a gourmet lunch. If a river turns off-color, we'll take you one that's clear. Just can't make another cast; there's snorkeling or paddle boarding, or you can just kick-back and enjoy the view. You came to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and this is what you'll get. ▶

## **ADVENTURES** **FOR ALL**

There is not a "right" or a "wrong" way to experience an Eleven Fishing Destination. If you're a die-hard angler who wants to fish down to dusk, we've got you covered. If you're looking to fish a half day, or work on your casting skills with your guide, all good. Groups of guys, couples, women only, families with multiple generations? You're in the right place. Think you want to try bonefishing or trout fishing for the first time? Our guides can't wait to teach you how. We're here to design and deliver a trip that exceeds your expectations. ▶

## **A REAL** **CONNECTION**

At the end of the day, we strive to create memories that you, your family and friends can share for a lifetime. We believe that connections and relationships that our guests foster amongst themselves, with our guides and crew, and with the natural environments they share, are the most valuable intangibles in the world. Let's get started. ▶

# A LETTER FROM THE CAPTAIN

I'm Tom McLaughlin. As captain of the "Eleven Mothership," your Eleven Experience floating base camp, I'll be standing by to welcome you aboard as we set off to explore the legendary sport fishing grounds that have drawn generations of anglers to Florida and the rich waters of the Bahamas and beyond.

A Florida resident since 1986, I'm passionate about fishing. It's a passion nurtured by years of experience, a bounty of local knowledge and a lifetime spent on the water. It's my goal to make your Eleven Angling Experience an adventure you'll always remember.

My dedication and devotion to the sport are, perhaps, best illustrated by my ongoing fisheries conservation efforts along with my drive to push the boundaries, to venture above and beyond. To me, fishing has always been far more than dropping a line and catching a fish. I've spent my years at the helm expanding the limits of equipment and technology - as well as my own knowledge - to seek and find that elusive and raw connection to the sea and its life. It is, I believe, an essential element of the sport. And it's one your crew aboard the Eleven Mothership is eager to share.

**THROUGHOUT MY YEARS ON THE WATER, FISHING HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN EMOTIONAL AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. EVEN LIFE-CHANGING AT TIMES. SHARING THIS FEELING WITH OTHERS HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY MISSION. IT'S WHAT DRIVES ME. AND IT'S WHAT DRIVES THE ELEVEN EXPERIENCE.**

I firmly believe that through example and education we can help preserve and protect nature's unique and special places. For me, the move to the Eleven Mothership was a natural evolution. It's a unique vessel, one that has furthered my commitment to conservation and sportsmanship. The Mothership has provided us with the means to create a unique connection to nature through the rich opportunities the Eleven Experience offers. There's nothing afloat that rivals it. And no, I can't imagine being anywhere else.

**TOM MCLAUGHLIN**  
MOTHERSHIP CAPTAIN





## **OUTPOST MARQUESAS MOTHERSHIP** **LEGANDARY SALTWATER WILDERNESS**

An angler's fantasy realized. The Marquesas is a pristine saltwater wilderness teeming with bird and sea life— about 30 miles from Key West across the Boca Grande Channel—a magical world of tropical breezes and crystalline blue green water that composes an island paradise. This ring of islands surrounds a shallow lagoon that spans an area of about 15 square miles, and is the only true atoll in the Western hemisphere. A variety of grass and sand flats, channels, and cuts create the ideal habitat for the Big Three: tarpon, permit, and bonefish, plus a landscape filled with barracuda, sharks, mutton snapper, jacks, snook, and more. And the atoll lay-out means that you can find quality places to fish in almost any weather condition.



And nearby; wreck, reef and offshore fishing in the Gulfstream beacons. Cobia, monster sharks and barracuda, grouper, jacks, permit, and mackerel will test your fly rods or light tackle. Offshore, in season, marlin, wahoo, tuna, and dorado.

The adventure begins at the Key West City Marina. The Outpost Marquesas Mothership team will meet you with our 35' Scorpion tender for the run out to the ship which is about 30 minutes away.





## TRIP DETAILS

The Marquesas are legendary. Once a hushed hideaway of in-the-know Florida fisherman, the secret may be out, but the magnetic pull for anglers remains, the chance at the coveted grand slam: tarpon, permit, and bonefish in a single day.

Atoll style fishing focuses on the lagoon and the many cuts and channels that feed it, and on the tidal flats that vary from soft to hard sand and billowing grass. For many fly fishers, aspiring and hard core, the irresistible main target is the Silver King. From May on through the summer months tarpon move in and out of the lagoon with the tides, and they seem to favor the tranquil lagoon, where they are often found laid up in schools, while singles, doubles and small groups meander slowly in the cuts.

In the darker waters of the inner lagoon, these prehistoric monsters, some weighing 150 pounds or more look like massive shadows playing tricks on your mind. And then you see the ripple of a dorsal fin, the flick of a tail breaking the placid surface, and the adrenalin kicks in. But now is the time for calm and patience, for making an accurate cast. Let the fly sink, slow strips and a twitch. And with some luck, one of those gapping mouths open and inhales your fly. You hit him hard, feel the set, and the game is on. The water erupts, your fly line rips off the deck as your prize jumps and runs to the sing of your reel. And now you can let out a yell of excitement as you prepare for the battle.

Now the subject of permit. For some fly anglers, it is the ultimate accomplishment, to entice the nervous and ever-finicky permit to eat a fly. It becomes a life-long passion, the pursuit of the first, then one more, and one more. Permit hang in the channels and around the outer ring and move into the lagoon on the incoming tide to feed on the flats. They travel in schools, in pairs, and singles often follow a stingray to eat what the ray stirs up. You see a permit on a ray, you need ice water in your veins, and a good cast and you might be hooked up.

Bonefish like the same tides and similar flats as the permit. If you're looking for a grand slam, they should be the easiest, but it doesn't always work out that way. Skill and luck have to combine in that perfect day no angler ever forgets.

Fishing the channels and their undercut banks for snook, mangrove snapper and smaller tarpon is also a blast. Or you can step out to the outer ring, or fish over the many wrecks for giant tarpon, massive cudas, world record size permit and Goliath sharks. The fishing in the Marquesas is only limited by your imagination.

And there's no such thing as an 8-to-4 routine here. You can fish sunrise to sunset, all the while knowing the Mothership awaits your return, ready to refresh and recharge you.



# THE MOTHERSHIP

## YOUR HOME BASE



The 61' Hatteras Mothership takes the live-aboard lifestyle to a new level, and while being out on the flats always takes top billing, why not hang-out, relax, eat, drink, sleep in unmatched Eleven comfort and style. And the key here is the outstanding crew—professional captain, gourmet chef, plus superior guides. The dedicated crew is there to pamper you. Your private chef prepares creative fresh Island cuisine each day on board, and packs your Yeti coolers with savory lunches, snacks, and ice cold drinks to keep your energy up when out on the skiffs. Or you can return to the ship for lunch and a midday break. At the end of the day, compare notes while sipping your favorite beverage and watching the sunset. And for supper? Enjoy artistic presentations of just-caught seafood and fresh produce topped off by a sumptuous dessert. Sleep peacefully in the well-appointed staterooms.

### MOTHERSHIP DETAILS

- 61 foot Hatteras
- Capacity: 6 guests
- 5 guest staterooms including:
  - *Four single staterooms*
  - *One double stateroom with twin beds*
  - *Two shared bathrooms*
- Air-conditioning through-out the ship
- Spacious living room/bar and kitchen with satellite TV
- Fully equipped Glide and Hell's Bay skiffs
- 35' Scorpion guest transport

# RATES



## MARQUESAS MOTHERSHIP

### 4 NIGHTS & 4 DAYS

Starting at \$3,200 per guest based on double occupancy

### 5 NIGHTS & 5 DAYS

Starting at \$4,000 per guest based on double occupancy

#### NOTES:

- Season: May 1 - July 31
- Maximum of 6 guests/anglers, intact groups only, no mixing of groups
- Guided fishing with two anglers per guide
- Option to fish with Eleven guides, or bring your own guides
- With 4 guests, each guest with private stateroom

- With 6 guests, 2 share a double stateroom, 4 guests with private stateroom
- Two shared bathrooms.
- Custom options and longer stays may be available on request

#### INCLUSIONS:

*Pre-trip planning with an Eleven Experience Manager, round trip ground and water transfers to the Mothership from Key West International Airport or Key West hotel, guided fishing if you choose the option to fish with Eleven guides, fishing equipment and flies, chef-prepared breakfast, lunch, après, dinner, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.*

#### EXCLUSIONS:

*All round trip airfare from your hometown to Key West International Airport, optional hotels in Key West, gratuities to crew and guides. If you choose to bring your own guides, you pay your own guides directly.*

# OUTPOST MARQUESAS MOTHERSHIP

## SAMPLE ITINERARY



### ◀ DAY 1

#### WELCOME

- 1 PM arrival at Key West City Marina
- Welcome by Eleven Staff. Ground and water transfer to Mothership
- Get settled, have lunch, and hit the flats with your guide.
- Evening cocktails, après, and a gourmet dinner.

### ◀ DAYS 2 - 4

#### FULL DAYS OF GUIDED FISHING

- Chef prepared breakfast each morning, with flexible fishing start time
- Head out on the skiffs to chase tarpon, permit and bonefish with the tides. Your guide will have your skiff coolers stocked with home-made lunches, water and drinks.
  - *Fish the cuts and the lagoon for tarpon*
  - *Set-up in the best spots for permit and bonefish*
  - *Or head out to fish the reefs and wrecks for a cornucopia of gamefish*
- Choose a chef's special lunch on the ship, or eat in the field aboard the skiff
- At the end of the day, return to the oasis of the Mothership for a relaxing après.
- Enjoy the comradery of fellow anglers while indulging in a chef prepared dinner



### ◀ DAY 5

#### DEPARTURE

- Chef prepared breakfast
- AM guided fishing, then water and land transfer back to Key West City Marina
- Arrive at marina around noon for your departure.

*\*Note: Longer trips are available, and all itineraries are customized to your needs.*





# GETTING HERE

## BY PLANE

Most arrivals are by private or commercial flights into Key West International Airport. Key West is serviced by most major airlines. Your Experience Manager can assist with your air travel planning.

## LAND AND WATER TRANSPORTATION

Once you arrive at the Key West International Airport, you will be met by an Eleven representative for land and water transportation. PLEASE NOTE: If you arrive in Key West the night before your trip, an Eleven representative will meet you at your hotel for the transfer.

Marquesas Anchorage:

- A 10 minute drive from Key West International Airport to the Key West City Marina
- From there, a 30 to 40 minute water transfer will take you to the Mothership



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