



Cattfishing on the Ebro

Based in the beautiful Rio Ebro, Spain.

from £1129.00

Wels Catfish - Europe's largest freshwater fish!

The Catfish is Europe's largest freshwater fish, growing to sizes in excess of 250 lb. These supreme predators have rapidly populated the Ebro since their introduction just over 35 years

ago. The warm water and abundant source of bait fish allow the fish a nine month growing season, and fish can pile on up to 10lb of weight in a single season. The cattfish fight like nothing you have ever hooked in fresh water before. Initial runs can be up to 100 yards, and the cats have stamina too, with battles lasting up to 45 minutes.

Experienced, Professional Guides

These Pioneering specimen anglers have been cattfishing on the river Ebro since 1998 and have just completed their 17th full season working as professional guides. During this time the catches have been truly phenomenal:

- *Over 12,000 cattfish have been captured to date*
- *More than 2000 of these have topped the 100lb mark*

*An average daily catch rate of 3 fish per angler
A World Record 240lb fish caught November 2011*



The Catfish Tour

The majority of our cattfishing is done from the riverbank with your guide using the boat to position your baits in the river. We find this method far more successful than boat fishing as the swim is free from disturbance so you can then sit back in the sun and enjoy the surroundings and wildlife.

All Catfish tackle is supplied including all terminal tackle for catching these huge Catfish and you will have an experienced Cattfishing guide with a boat for his use during your entire stay with us (Motor boat hire is available on request).



You have upto 18 hours fishing per day available to you fully guided. Your food and drinks can be delivered to the river bank by your guide whilst you are fishing or if you prefer, you can cook food in you apartment or cook on the bank where permitted on gas burners or go to one of the local bars or restaurants. Cooler boxes are provided to keep your drinks cold and Thermos flasks are available on request. We also provide all fishing licence's and day tickets. All you need to bring with you is a head torch and your camera.

Not all members of one group have to fish for Cattfish only. If one or more of the group want to also fish for Carp, then they can book the mixed Carp/Cattfish tour.

Bait is available from us – genuine Halibut pellets, live bait Eels and small Carp when available and permitted. The price of your bait requirements will vary depending on the type of fishing producing the best results at the time of your arrival, the amount of time you spend fishing and the amount of fish caught. An estimated price of the bait can be given on request and we ask that you pay an agreed price at the start of the week for the bait that you intend to use then to settle in full at the end of your weeks fishing when your guide calculates the amount of bait actually used. You can ask your guide at any time throughout the week about the amount of bait that you have used so you are aware of the cost at all times.

Bait costs for one weeks cat fishing is usually between €80 to €100 depending on the amount of hours fished and catfish caught.

No live baits are permitted at this present time

Mixed Carp and Cattfish tours

Get the best of both worlds. You could have 3 days Carp fishing and 3 days Cattfish fishing or fish for Carp during the day and fish for Cattfish on the evenings. Its up to you.



The fishing we provide on the river Ebro system is amazing, there is nowhere else in the world you would be able to catch the size and amount of Catfish that you can in Spain. We have a record second to none for catching huge Catfish for our clients. This is because of the years of experience and knowledge gained by our guides and the effort they will put in to catch you fish. We cater for both experienced anglers and novices so you can get involved as much or as little as you choose. We provide a very personal guiding service for anglers with group sizes normally from 3-6, maximizing the hours of fishing available for you. Larger groups are catered for and two guides will be allocated whenever possible for your best results. Single anglers and small groups ie. 1 to 3 anglers will be teamed up with similar sized groups and they can either fish together as one group or fish as separate groups, this will be your choice.

Fishing is allowed in Spain for Catfish from 06.00am to midnight, with two rods per person. You have the choice of fishing up to a maximum of 18 hours per day or you can fish sufficient hours for yourselves, something no other fishing company can beat. Your guide can also have two extra rods for Carp or Zander on his fishing license for your group to share while you are waiting for the Catfish to bite but the terminal tackle for this type of fishing is not supplied by us but can be purchased locally or brought with you.

There are no other guiding services on the river Ebro system that can truthfully claim the quality and quantity of Catfish that we catch for our clients.

The section of the river where we concentrate our fishing tours is where the original introduction of the Catfish took place back in 1974, and therefore where the catfish in the river Ebro system are at their greatest size. The size of Catfish you can expect to catch on our tours would be in the 70-250lb range with the majority of anglers catching Catfish over the magical 100lb mark. Normally you can expect one in three Catfish you catch to be over 100lb in weight. There are also a number of albinos and mandarin Catfish (half albino) present in the river, these fish are very beautiful and would be a fish of a lifetime if you're lucky enough to catch one.

Our Guides hold the unofficial Spanish record for Catfish for a number of years for both normal and albino Catfish. If you beat one of our records you will be entitled to a free trip back with us.

Accommodation



Your accommodation will be either in a modern apartment block or in a more traditional Spanish house situated within the town of Mequinenza and are within walking distance from all of the town's amenities and close to the river. All of our apartments are safe and secure for your personal belongings. Shared accommodation may be required with single anglers or small parties when we are fully booked. All of our accommodations are of a high standard and are fully air conditioned.

There is a lounge area with a television and video/DVD, CD/Radio, Dining area, Single and double bedrooms with all bed linen supplied, all bedrooms are lockable for your security. Note: all possessions are your own responsibility. The apartments all have kitchen facilities with all utensils, refrigeration, washing machine, toilets and showers. A drinks pack is available for purchase on arrival if required consisting of tea, coffee, milk, sugar, water, fruit juice, coke and fanta orange. Cooler boxes and thermos flasks are provided.

When bringing your partners, we will provide you with a smaller two bedroomed apartments so you will have your own privacy.

Cat fishing trips are available all year round, book now to avoid disappointment



Fishing and Accommodation Packages available

Package 1 - 2 Anglers, Economy flights to Barcelona , Airport transfers , 7 Nights accommodation , 6 Days Fully Guided Fishing.

£1129.00 per person.

This is an example of fishing and accommodation package to act as a guide. Alternative packages can be quoted upon request.

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