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GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WADE Get Hooked On Fly Fishing At Cayo Espanto

SAN PEDRO, BELIZE – September, 2000 - Experienced anglers and amateurs alike can enjoy fly fishing within casting distance outside their cabana at the extraordinary private island, Cayo Espanto. Located off the coast of Belize in the Western Caribbean, Cayo Espanto is a perfect getaway for exclusive first class guests seeking their own secluded marine adventure.

With a maximum occupancy of 14 guests on the island at one time and complete privacy, anglers can enjoy fly-fishing without the risk of entanglement. Completely surrounded by the hard-sea bottom where thousands of bonefish, snook, permit, and tarpon thrive, privileged guests at Cayo Espanto can throw their line from any location around the island.

While getting there is easy, by simply walking out the door, fly fishing for bonefish, tarpon, permit, and snook is an undoubtedly challenging activity. "Bonefish might be smaller than other sea creatures anglers catch, but they don't give up without a serious fight," says German Alamilla, official marine guide of Cayo Espanto. "This unique island is one of the best places in the entire world for fly fishing."

In addition to wading around Cayo Espanto, guests may hire a boat and an expert guide who will lead them to other fly-fishing hot spots. Guided fly-fishing, reef fishing, spear fishing, lobstering, and conching trips cost \$175 for a half-day (four hours) and \$245 for a full day (six hours), which includes a picnic lunch. Anglers should bring their own equipment because, as German notes, "catching bonefish, tarpon, permit, or snook by

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