

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

Geert

Lots of (local) knowledge, nice person/guide

June 2017

I went fishing with Capt. Dave for 3 days in the Florida/Everglades, early June 2017. He is a very nice guy, who managed to put me on fish even in the toughest conditions. Under his expert guiding, I briefly hooked a tarpon (did not manage to bring it to the boat but thats not easy :), caught different "smaller" species such as seatrout, barracuda, ladyfish, jack travelly, mangrove snapper... but the highlight of the trip was a 12 lbs (6kg) redfish (see picture) that we caught sight fishing for tailing redfish. Its not easy, and I spooked a few douzen redfish before I managed to make that one perfect cast just in the middle of the pot of tailing redfish :)

Capt. Dave has excellend equipment (new rods, reels,...) and his flats boat is all what you expect from it. My wife accompanied us during the 3days in the boat, and his stories about the wildlife and region kept her entertained and interested.

If you want to have advise from an real experienced fly fisherman (many guides in the area will tell you that they do fly fishing but...), a great guide, look no further!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

May 2017

Fly Fishing Everglades National Park with Dave Hun

With Dave, it's always about fun. It's also about catching. It's also about exploring. It's always a pleasure to fish with Capt.Dave Hunt.

Skip Clement

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

April 2017

Mattsaoilor

Relentlessly Pursuing the Fish

I fished with Captain Dave in mid February during the Miami boat show. It was a difficult day of fishing with a cold front having blown through the night before. Dave patiently guided me through the windy, choppy waters with his excellent boat (I'm a merchant mariner and boat owner so I know good boats!). Although the fish were picky we still got a few to bite and sight

fished some secret spots. This is where Dave really came through for me. We were up in a back cove by the end of the day, when we spotted a couple redfish up in the mangroves. He guided me and the boat into the perfect place to land the cast. And land it did! The fly landed dead smack in the path of the fish who ate it up and put up a good fight. Overall you can't go wrong fishing with Dave.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

·Filip Hansen February 2017

Great tour - highly recommended!

We had an amazing full day with Dave fishing in the everglades and Dave knows amazing spots for Tarpon, Barracuda, etc.

Overall we had a fantastic tour, Dave is a great guide both in terms of giving technical instructions, knowing all the right spots, great equipment and overall just a pleasure.

Highly recommended and will definitely go again next time I'm in Miami.

★★★★★ ★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

AndersFriden February 2017

Excellent service, kind, generous and helpful.

We went for a tour of the coastal Everglades with Dave in January, hoping to catch a variety of fish. As we ended that day, we couldn't have been happier. The service was excellent, the guiding stellar and, to top it off, Dave's cool and relaxed attitude made for a lot of laughter. As we started in the canals and mangroves, we chased tarpon and snook, then went to the ocean to chase ladyfish and sea trout. We landed dozens of fish throughout the day, and we fortunate to see sea turtles, dolphins, ospreys, ibis, sharks and a variety of other animals in a gorgeous environment. The equipment was consistently top notch. I am by no means an expert fisherman, but Dave guided us through and provided useful advice to improve our fishing. Can't recommend Dave highly enough.

★★★★★ ★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

phg3z - 2016

Biscayne Bay night fishing for tarpon

Captain Dave took my father and I out on a night fishing trip in Biscayne Bay. He knew exactly where to go, and within the first hour I had hooked my first tarpon. After another hour of fighting this behemoth of a fish, I had officially caught my tarpon on fly. What a fight! 10/10 I would absolutely recommend this trip and Captain Dave.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

KenFish 2016

Excellent fishing in the Everglades National Park

Capt. Dave Hunt showed my wife and I some great fishing on the skinny water in the Everglades National Park. We have done a fair amount of river fishing, but are not very experienced saltwater fly fishers. Dave has great equipment and excellent knowledge of the waters and saltwater technique. We caught a couple of redfish and a tarpon, which was a first for us. Plus, he had detailed knowledge of the abundant bird life, which was a bonus. A truly great trip!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

FlyFishingDad 2016

Best Fly Fishing Experience at ENP

Captain Dave Hunt is a unique blend of natural ability, directness, common sense, congeniality and sincerity. He smiles readily and interacts effectively with both adults and youngsters. Our conversations with him at the dock and on the boat were genuine and one of family. He has tireless energy. Totally hands on Captain. This was our second fly fishing trip with him and we are looking forward to our next outing with Captain Hunt.

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★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

DavidFromPortland· 2016

Everglades National Park

I had the pleasure of spending the day with Dave Hunt fishing in the Everglades National Park (ENP) We fished for Tarpon, Reds, and Snook. I can happily recommend Dave to fly anglers looking for a guide who knows the fish and the area.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BobFromNYC 2015

Fishing with Capt. Dave

I booked a trip with Capt. Dave Hunt for April 27. I am new to salt water fishing, so it was a big adjustment from fishing small streams in upstate New York. Dave did his best to put me on a tarpon and much to my amazement I actually hooked one and had it on for a few minutes. The whole day was great. Dave worked hard to put me on fish and over the course of the day, I landed several varieties, including a baby tarpon - which was a blast. I have to say that having never fished salt water before I was truly amazing at the incredible variety of fish habitats Dave showed me. It was an amazing day. I look forward to fishing salt with Dave again.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

CSmithNYC· 2015

Great day on Biscayne Bay

I am a novice flats fisherman and had a great experience with Dave in April. He put me on multiple schools of tarpon including one of roughly 200 rolling beauties! He was patient, honest and very helpful. I couldn't have asked for anything more.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

MJames 2015

Fish of a lifetime!

In need of a few days vacation I booked two days with Capt. Dave. I had fished with him two years ago and was impressed with his work ethic, technical skill, and easy-going demeanor. My timing was good for big, migrating tarpon and Capt. Dave did everything to make it happen. He has a good skiff, the right gear in great shape, well tied flies, and he knew where we needed to be to intercept the fish. When the fish came at us he positioned us perfectly for a good cast. The result was a 5+ foot tarpon, +/- 100 pounds. It took me over thirty minutes to land the fish and it was a great fight. This was a fish never to be forgotten. Capt. Dave is a pleasure to be with in the boat during the slow times, too. He knows the entire ecosystem and guides birding trips, too. I look forward to fishing with him again next spring. (He also knows where to find the best fried chicken in Florida, and some damned fine milkshakes...)

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

JWHenry 2015

Outstanding guide and naturalist, honest broker

I went flyfishing for three days in April 2015 with Dave Hunt, from lower Biscayne Bay to Everglades National Park. I had never sight-casted to a tarpon and sometimes have trouble casting in the wind --- but he got me hooked up with two 5ft+ 75lb+ tarpon and a variety of other smaller fish. I landed both the tarpon, one after more than a 20 minute fight on a 10wt. It was the best fishing trip I've taken in a long time. Dave has extensive knowledge of the complex water across south Florida and is full of energy from sunrise and throughout the day. He also knows the entire ecosystem so can help you understand everything from clouds and tides to birds and the smallest organisms in the water - and how that effects your fishing. All in all an excellent trip, would definitely fish with him again.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BillinDurham· 2015

World Class Fishing for Laid Up Tarpon

We went to enjoy a well rounded south Florida saltwater fishing experience. Instead we ran into laid up Tarpon by the dozens and all other plans went out the window.

Dave checked on a flat that might hold a few laid up Tarpon that hadn't continued their migration quite yet. Turned out that the flat had many dozens of Tarpon in 3-4 feet of crystal clear water, half asleep awaiting some unknown signal to wake up and move on. Despite a fair number of boats cruising here and there, Dave put us on the fish for 3 straight days and no one else seemed to know they were there.

We had 8 'eats' and 1 hookup but failed to bring any fish to the boat. It was a peak fishing experience nonetheless with Dave sharing tips on the fish, tides, bird life and even mushrooms. This is my 2nd trip with Dave and I'll be back for more.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

OneFox· 2015

Capt. Dave Hunt

Knowledgeable, hard working, great personality, fun to be with. This guide is the best!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

SilvaRP· 2015

Best Fishing Ever!!!!

We went night fishing in Miami for Tarpons and during the day in the Everglades for Tarpons, snooks and Redfish. The knowledge and experience of the guide are at the highest level!!!! I had an amazing time.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

Rawfish 2014

Amazing Dawn Fish of a Lifetime

I was in Miami for 24 hours for business but after the winter we were having in NY and memories of my last steelhead trip fading away, I knew I needed to fit some fishing in. Working by day and sleeping at night I put myself in the hands of Capt. Dave for a 3am (that is not a typo) trip for Tarpon. Ten minutes off the dock and I was watching rolling tarpon slam shrimp under a bridge with the miami skyline behind me. Amazing! Never having fished for saltwater "big game" I was not prepared for the pure strength of these fish but Captain Dave gave me a lot of opportunities to hook into fish literally all night/morning. I will never forget the fight that ended our evening and the 70lb+ tarpon that schooled me after 25 minutes of fighting (after jumping half a dozen times I count that as a catch :). Captain Dave is a great, fun guy and extremely knowledgeable about the fish and our surroundings. He had top notch gear and a nice clean boat, was calm and pleasant and provided very helpful instruction and advice without being in the way or pushy. Next time I am in Miami, Capt. Dave will be my first call.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

flyfishinmoneymen 2014

Bass trip with Capt. Dave

I found Dave on line about 2 weeks before I arrived in Miami and he laid out several options for my adventure...Biscayne Bay, Everglades, or fresh water bassin. Well, let's just say I got lucky finding Captain Dave Hunter and he turned my dream trip into reality. We met at a local spot of his called Dandee Donuts for a made to order fresh breakfast sandwich and he was early and waiting on me as I arrived at the scheduled time. We hopped in his very clean late model SUV and began our journey. Dave is just a good guy..it was instantly like we were old buddies. The day went by so fast as he continued putting me on fish that either ate my fly or took the bait! It was a great trip with a hard working, passionate great guy and guide. Hopefully I will be so fortunate to be back in Miami again next year and I already know who my guide will be!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BSLNYC· 2014

Tarpon at night in Biscayne Bay

After speaking with a few guides regarding winter fly fishing in Miami/Key Biscayne, I knew I wanted to book with Captain Dave Hunt when he suggested an evening trip for tarpon in Biscayne Bay. Captain Dave was genuinely excited to meet me at 3am to chase down silver kings. His enthusiasm for the evening charter was especially appealing because he was the only guide I spoke with who suggested the idea - I knew he wanted to go at the right time and put me on fish. After an hour on the water, trying different spots, we finally hooked up. Taking the fly in the dark shadows under a bridge, the tarpon crashed the water as soon as it felt my hook set. We had a big fish on our hands. However, the battle quickly ended after a loud pop...the pop of an Orvis 10wt Hydros rod (looks like Dave will be cashing in on Orvis' rod guarantee). As the tarpon tried to escape us, it headed toward the

wooden bridge pilings and I tried to muscle it out before it could snake its way through. Too late! We were able to recover the broken rod, but the fly line was lost. Captain Dave was bummed about the line, but showed incredible composure after I just busted up his gear. After hitting the "reset button," Captain Dave and I returned to the same spot to try and hook another bruiser. This time he armed me with a 12wt. and within minutes the tarpon bite was on again. This time, as planned, the tarpon fled from the bridge directly into the open bay waters. We fought it for a good 20-30 minutes before landing and releasing it. I've been big game fishing before, but this was my first experience big game fishing with a fly rod. Incredible! The evening ended as the sun began to rise over the Bay. Captain Dave put me on several large tarpon - we hooked 3 and landed 2. It was a memorable trip and I can't wait to do this again during a future vacation to FL.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

MartinR 2014

Great fishing

I had the pleasure to fish with Dave for 4 days in May. The fishing was really difficult sometimes but we still managed to hook and land a few nice fish. Thanks again Dave for the enjoyable days on the water.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

ProductEvaluator 2014

Brook Trout of Biscayne Bay

I boarded Dave's skiff just before 9pm. 15-20 kt winds. Choppy seas. Threat of rain, but comfortably warm. While I have only been in the fly fishing game for a bit more than 4 years, I've been around the block with freshwater fishing. Trout in the Sierra Nevadas, Yellowstone, and the Scotland lochs. Pike in the NW Territories and Jasper NP. Heck, even the whitebass run in Indiana. But saltwater was something new to me, and heading out into the darkness of the bay was truly different.

Up ahead, Dave pointed to the lighted corner of a distant seawall with a caddis hatch that was attracting occasional brook trout rises. But as we approached, these were neither caddis nor brook trout. They were shrimp feeding near the lighted surface and ghosts of 20-40 lb tarpon sliding out from the shadows. Dave recommended starting with my lightweight 9 and tied on a shrimp pattern. He also cautioned on the likelihood of breaking the rod. Repeated casts produced nothing but rejections. We moved down the seawall to another lighted location with similar surface action. A few casts later, I got a savage hit and a quick reprimand from Dave for raising the rod tip and missing the fish. I knew better. We made another pass and I cast into the shadows. A slow strip back produced an explosive strike. While I went through the motion of a strip set, doing so triggered a split-second 10-20' run that printed a line-burn on my hand. As soon as I went into "hold-on" mode, the fish jumped 4 ft out of the water onto the seawall. May have been a record for landing a 40 lb tarpon within 5 seconds. Youtube worthy for sure! I kept fighting it (really just trying to pull it off the seawall), but the hook soon came out. It took about 20 more seconds flopping to find its way back in the water. Wow. I asked Dave what I should have done better. He said "I don't know. That's never happened before."

Time for Dave's heavyweight 12. We headed a couple miles down the bay to a lighted bridge with a strong current and known for larger fish. Dave

instructed a cast slightly cross-current and then allowing the fly to swing into the shadow. Huge hit! No strip-set required. I just held on. Solid hook-up. Dave steered toward open water for the fight and gave repeated instructions. "Pull hard!" "Reel!" "Pull right!" "Keep the tip down!" "Reel!" "Pull left!" "Relax tension during the jumps!" "Reel!" "Don't let him rest!" Several visits to the boat were followed by long runs into the backing. EXHAUSTING 35 minute fight that produced a four foot 60 lb tarpon and a trophy four inch bruise from having the fighting butt planted in my hip. Exciting is an understatement! I was also relieved that the fish gave up shortly before I did.

We took a rest, had a drink, and Dave tied on another fly. Deep breath. Two casts later, I got another massive strike and hookup. Easy four footer, but it quickly broke-off. On our way back, we passed by the seawall and it yielded several more bites, and a brief hookup. Amazing action given that many on-line reports speak of anglers getting little more than a one shot at a tarpon in a week.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BillinDurham 2013

Giant Tarpon Glittering in Miami's Night Skyline

Looking for some fly fishing excitement on very short notice with a very limited window, I looked up Dave Hunt on a Sunday afternoon and gave him a call. He sized the situation up and gave me the fishing experience of my new saltwater life. He suggested a 3:30am launch into Biscayne Bay for Tarpon. He promised the timing was perfect, we would catch fish and that we wouldn't see another fisherman. Six bites and five hookups later I cried 'uncle' and was able to return at sunrise with my first Tarpon experience. The first fish battled he estimated to be a 150 pounder, the largest he had ever hooked up on that particular boat. Fortunately, Dave had setup a 12wt for that battle after giving me some pointers using a 10wt. Nonetheless, after 30 or 40 minutes, the battle ended without touching the leader though the monster soaked us with a head shaking jump 20 feet from the boat. I've never seen a fish that size anywhere. Asking for mercy, I suggested that we look for smaller fish (!!!). Dave changed locations and pattern as we sight casted my 8wt to visible fish around a sea wall. It was like dry fly fishing for trout. They'll take it right at the surface, jump like crazy, but the 8wt isn't enough for the little 40 pounders we got into. What a night!

Dave is enthusiastic and energetic. He works hard to make you successful and is just plain fun to be on the boat with.

Night fishing for Tarpon in Biscayne Bay is not really as dark as one might think. Lights from highways, docks and that beautiful Miami skyline make it a game of shadows and glitter. We maneuvered around cruise ships, tugs, shrimpers and celebrity yachts. Despite the traffic and the urban settings, we were the only sport fishermen out there. As Dave said, most guides won't come out for the right tides when they come at 4:00 in the morning. Dave will do it and did do it and I'm awfully glad I did too.

Share a boat with Capt Dave Hunt and let him share with you the respect and enthusiasm he has for the fish and the fishery.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

VanessaOR 2013

Great Guide

This is the second time out with Dave for 2 days each trip (I went with him last year by myself and this year with my husband).

Dave is one of the best guides I ever had. Not only is he very knowledgeable in terms of fishing and the tides, he is also an ecological and birding guide and I learned tons about the area in regards to fish (and everything else). Dave is friendly and an all around pleasure to be around.

He is also an avid fly fisherman (some guides aren't) and knows his way around many waters.

Highly recommended!

✓ Yes,

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

IdahoZeke 2013

Stalking Predators in the Dark

I went out with Dave on short notice, in difficult conditions (VERY WINDY), and we still had a blast. Found a tarpon (my 2nd on the fly), and I had a smile on all day. Thanks to Dave for his accommodation, knowledge, and flexibility in getting me some much-needed fishing time after a long stint of nothing but work! I can't wait to join him on the water again.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

MartinR 2013

Fly Fishing

I had the pleasure to fish with Dave for 3 days. Even the weather was horrible Dave managed to put me on some interesting fishing for many different species. Dave knows every single fishing spot in the Biscayne bay and the Everglades and he is able to find the fish even in the worst weather conditions. I have never seen a fishing guide so good equipped as Dave, top end reels, rods and lines and all well balanced which helps a lot when casting all day long. I had a fantastic time fishing the bay and the glades and I hope that I can do another fly fishing trip with Dave in the future. Thanks again

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

Gazza1967 2013

Best fishing in Florida

Anyone thinking of using Captain Dave should not have any hesitation.

He is a fly fishermans dream guide. He has a wealth of experience and local knowledge of locations, tides and methods. He works tirelessly to locate fish, never clock watching or concerned about costs

He makes it possible for you to optimise your chances of catching by providing a selection of rods, lines/reels and flies, often making the necessary changes which make the difference between catching or not.

If you like your fly fishing in Florida, he's your captain

★★★★★ 4 out of 5 stars.

ARfly· 2013

Biscayne Bay Trip

Had a short time in Miami but was able to get a day on the water. I found Dave and leading up to the trip he was always open for questions. Although I didn't land anything it was a great day, especially for my first time on the flats. We found some bones (one huge one), I had one chase my fly but he didn't eat it. Found a cool cow fish. We looked for tarpon but only saw two way out on the flat. If I make it back I'll definitely use him again. Easy to get along with and super knowledgeable.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

Bonecarver 2013

Exciting off-road tarpon

If you don't Hire David Hunt to take you at least on one trip for night time tarpon in Biscayne Bay. You are missing out on a ton of easy fun. David's knowledge experience and equipment are top notch. He is an expert in traditional sight casting and night time fishing for Tarpon. Hands down night time tarpon fishing is the best deal in town with David. Within two casts I had a 55lb Tarpon landed and got smoked by a triple digit "PIG" not 20 minutes later. Thanks David

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

PRodio· 2013

Highly Recommended

It is without hesitation that I recommend Captain Dave for anyone thinking of Fly Fishing the Everglades. My buddy and I went fishing with Captain Dave on April 14th. We are avid Trout Fly Fisherman having spent a lot of time in our native Colorado streams. That said, we have never Fly Fished the Everglades for big fish. We found Captain Dave was very excited and eager to

help us catch our first Tarpon. He was extremely patient with us and was a great "Teacher". Captain Dave put us on fish time and time again. As the conditions changed throughout the day, he modified the tactics. At one point, he pulled the boat out and we re-launched in another area. I couldn't imagine him trying any harder. He always suggested different tactics and ideas to us, never dictating...he wanted to make sure we were comfortable and that we were enjoying ourselves. The equipment was top notch, top of the line Orvis Helios Rods. Everything was in perfect condition and neatly organized including the boat. In the end, we caught Tarpon, Snook, and various other Salt Water fish. We saw lots of wildlife including crocodiles, Bottlenose Dolphins, manatees...and giant 7' Tarpon! Oh, and make sure you know how to perform a Double Haul Fly Cast. The action happens very fast and you will likely need to cast in some stronger wind. Knowing this cast can make a big difference in your success rate. I will be booking with Captain Dave in the near future.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

JimJ 2013

Great experience.

I was first drawn to hire Captain Dave Hunt as a guide by the initial reading of his website. The fact that he is a staunch Tarpon aficionado and dedicated to protecting the sanctity of the fishery was the deciding factor for me, even though we didn't end up targeting that species. He was extremely honest and I couldn't have asked for a better guide for the day. The weather was very fickle on the day we scheduled, woke up to unexpected rain and wind. Dave presented me with two options, Meet at the marina and try our luck with the ever changing weather, or go to the Everglades to catch some bass. I just wanted to guarantee some action and new that the everglades was my best bet for the day. When we met up he explained my choice was the correct one and it would have been "stealing" from me if we went out on the flats as the weather/wind was some of the least ideal conditions. Between my brother and I we landed at least 75 large mouth bass in 4 hours, all on top water flies. We also landed a few exotic species including 3 very large Oscars. We also got to share the water with 50+ alligators that day which was exiting in its own right. I am not experienced in taking out guides, however the general way Dave Hunt conducted the trip and the knowledge base he shared has guaranteed a call from me every time I visit the Sunshine state. He is the exact opposite of the "nasty" guides you hear horror stories about and I would recommend Dave to the first time bait fishermen, as well as the most tenured Tarpon fly fishermen chasing that trophy.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BonefishBoyJack · 2012

Fantastic Day on the Water

I've never been with a guide who worked harder to put me on fish than Dave Hunt. He put me into a wide variety of species including the expected -- snook, redfish, tarpon -- and some surprises, such as the mackerel and bluefish (!) busting out of the water as if we were fishing Montauk in October. (No stripers). I landed a small snook, and then missed a shot at a huge snook. It was so close to the boat I couldn't figure out how to drop the fly without spooking it...so I ended up spooking it. A red fish was farther away, and Dave set up the boat to give me a good shot, then did a great job of telling me how to twitch the fly to make it irresistible to the

fish. He knew that I really wanted a tarpon, so we tried a bunch of spots, and then we finally found 'em, it was like Heart of Darkness as he poled the boat deeper into the mangroves. Finally hooked one and the knot slipped. He was devastated. We kept fishing until the point where I was at risk of missing my flight. Also to his credit -- really good equipment. Nice Orvis rods and Tibor reels.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BBendo· 2012

Dave is the Best!!!

I booked a trip with Dave for my husband as a Christmas present. I spoke with Dave and his wife and they explained my options and we booked an amazing day. I joined my husband and Dave not expecting to fish or just fish abit. I had a BLAST!!! My husband had a great day and we learned alot. Dave came well prepared, the boat was clean,organized and well maintained. Dave was knowledgeable about the fishing areas in the Everglades, the wildlife and history. He even brought us a great lunch and Star fruit which we had never tried before. We both can't wait till we are back in Miami to book another fishing trip with Dave!!! Thanks Dave fore an amazing day of fishing!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

TarponsRScaredOfMe· 2012

Outstanding guide

I had the pleasure of having Dave Hunt guide me to my first ever tarpon experience. Dave is by far the best US guide I have fished with. He is very knowledgeable and a true professional. He put me onto quality fish (despite heavy rain) and I managed to catch a 100 lbs tarpon! (my largest catch ever). Dave has a pleasant personality as well as good taste in Scotch whiskys. Will I fish with Dave again? You bet I will! My only guarantee for another 100 lbs+ tarpon!

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

JK62 2012

Hire this Guide !

Dave Hunt is a professional fishing guide - period. His service was beyond exceptional from my first email to him. He gave me candid updates on the fishing activity in Biscayne Bay right from the start. He included weather reports, water temps, recent fishing experience etc... I had a wonderful day with Dave and I look forward to my next trip with him when I am in Miami.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

ay356c· 2012

What Every Flyfishing Guide Should Be

I flyfished two days with Capt. Dave in the Florida Everglades. Dave is extremely honest and knowledgeable about the fishing options in the area.

After considering the tides, the season and the weather forecasts, we opted to fish the park instead of Biscayne Bay, and then pondered the specific areas to fish in this vast wildlife area in search for Tarpon, Redfish, Snook, Sea Trout and other speacies. His indepth knowledge of the geography, the tides, wind direction, water temp, fish behavior, flies, etc. all added up to maximized opportunities and a lot of success on the water. He is also a very encouraging guide and I felt that we always worked great as a team. He is one of the best guides that I have fished with and would recommend him to anyone.

★★★★ 4 out of 5 stars.

Neil22 · 2012

Great Day Out

Had a really good day out with Capt Dave searching for Bone Fish.

Weather was windy and water choppy with Dave putting in the effort to run the boat to find the best fishing.

Great day and company

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

GP611 · 2012

Fishing the night and Flats

Dave is a true gentleman. He is attentive, knowledgable, and persistent in putting you on fish as well as sharing local knowledge of the waters and wildlife. Seeing Miami from the water was nearly as much fun as catching huge tarpon! Later in the week we went fishing in the Flats of Florida Bay, a spectacular body of water. Effortlessly caught numerous sea trout on streamers and had a couple chances with sharks.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

Anonymous · 2012

Great sunset fishing on Biscayne Bay

My wife and I went out for an afternoon with Captain Dave on December 27. Since low tide was about 3:30pm that day, we started at 2pm and fished until dark. Dave did a great job putting us on fish and we had several opportunities for bonefish and even a couple of medium size tarpon. I highly recommend Dave and will be fishing with him again the next time I am in South Florida.

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★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

flyfishingdr· 2012

just an absolutely fantastic guide

I have done several trips here with Capt Dave and I have absolutely no reservations recommending using Dave as a guide. The trips are fantastic. He is very knowledgeable and gets me on the fish. Definitely he knows all the spots and all the effects of tide and weather. Now only if I can only figure out how not to get messed up when I see a 50 lb tarpon and tangle my fly line at my feet! He is one of the best guides I have ever worked with if not the best.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

FirsttimeonFlats· 2012

Awesome time

Had a great time fishing Biscayne Bay with Captain Dave. Sight casting to Baby Tarpon, Snook, Baracuda and Sharks. Dave was very knowledgeable, patient and enthusiastic. This was my first time flats fishing and it's up there with one of my favorite days on the water. I will be booking with Captain Dave again.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

SightFisherman· 2012

Epic Everglades

I looked Capt Dave up with my phone. His Orvis Endorsement was the confidence I needed to book a fishing trip. I am a sight fisher and Capt Dave gave me plenty to look at, cast at and catch. We caught Tarpon, Snook, Redfish and a few others. He is patient, knowledgeable and very fishy. I will hire Capt. Dave again and I will refer him whenever I get the chance.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

BE36· 2012

Great trip in Everglades National Park

Had a great day fishing with Dave Hunt in the Everglades National Park on 19 October. Lots of early action with Snook and Baby Tarpon, my first experience with either. Dave is a true professional and had me on fish all day. He really wanted to get me a "back country" slam however the Redfish did not cooperate with our clever plan when we went out onto Florida Bay in the afternoon.

Excellent guide and the next time I am in SW Florida I intend to give him a call. I really want to try the night Tarpon fishing.

★★★★★ 5 out of 5 stars.

TWC4· 2012

Awesome!

Best experience I've ever had! Dave worked harder than any guide I have ever been with to put me on fish. Dave's knowledge of the the area and it's history kept me asking questions all day. Probably one of my best days fishing ever. Professional and customer service all the way. I look forward to my next trip! (the trip was a while ago and for some reason my review never made it up, so he gets another one)

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