



## **Grand Prize \$12,500.00 Dream Vacation**

### **Guatemala Sail Fishing Expedition**

#### **Passport Required**

Bluewater fishing at its best: **Guatemala fishing** has earned a worldwide reputation as THE destination for your billfish fishing trip because anglers regularly have

shots at 20+ Sailfish per day. In addition to the prolific sailfish population, there are bluewater fishing opportunities for Blue marlin and Black marlin as well as Tuna and Dorado.

No wonder Guatemala is now referred to as **The Sailfish Capital of the world**

The coastline and ecosystem support vast quantities of bait year round and warm eddies hold large pods of sailfish between 2 and 50 miles from port. Guatemala holds many official (and unofficial !) records for Pacific Sailfish including most in a day on conventional (124) and on the fly (57)...as well as most in a season.....so there is clearly no shortage of action !

The Great Sailfishing Company is one of the longest established operators on the Pacific Coast of Guatemala - now entering their 8th season. Whether you prefer the luxury and privacy of a Villa staffed with personal chef, maid and waitress, the larger resort atmosphere of the Villas Del Pacifico - or the smaller complex of Costa Verde, we will be happy to work with you to ensure that you enjoy the fishing trip of a lifetime.

Fly fishing for sailfish and Blue Marlin and conventional tackle are both accommodated on our fleet of Bertram sportfishing boats. Our crews are full time, experienced and offer both encouragement and tuition if you wish; our only objective is for you to have a trip of a lifetime. We carry a range of quality tackle on each of our boats, featuring Penn International/Shimano/Okuma conventional and Cam Sigler/Loomis/Billy Pate fly gear.

Catch, Release and Catch some more - **Guatemala Fishing at its Best!**

There is nowhere else in the world with such a consistent record of high catch rates for billfish as Guatemala. Such a prolific population ensures that all members of the trip have the opportunity to participate in the action - and to develop their skills and experience in sight fishing for large aggressive fish.

If you have ever toyed with the idea of light tackle or flyfishing for billfish such as sailfish and Blue Marlin, this trip will give you the opportunity. Many clients start their trip with us on conventional tackle, and over the course of a couple of days - having exhausted themselves on 20lb class tackle - decide that now is the time to give the fly a go !

Our boats are fully equipped with top quality fly gear, and the crews are enthusiastic, experienced and willing to give encouragement and guidance to clients.. After a trip to Guatemala it's easy to catch the "this is the only way of fishing for billfish" bug. In fact anglers like the challenge and intensity of saltwater fly fishing so much that it has become one of the fastest growing segments of the recreational bill fishing industry, gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds every season. Manufacturers of rods, reels, line, flies, etc., have been trying to keeping pace with the needs of saltwater fly fishing anglers so there is available a large variety of good quality, heavy duty products to choose from. Remember, we offer a **Guatemala Fishing Vacation of a lifetime!**

Included are: All necessary ground transportation.

Accommodations in the Villas del Pacifico Resort. All-inclusive/all meals, open bar - National drinks, weekend entertainment and disco at the resort.

Guided fishing (Captain and two mates) with conventional tackle, ballyhoo and lures.

Quality fly fishing gear available for a nominal daily charge.

Lunch, snacks and beverages on the boat.

Final night at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Guatemala City or the Casa Santo Domingo in La Antigua. Both 5 Star.

Use of cellphone with 100Q worth of time.

English to Spanish pocket dictionary

Not Included are: International airfare  
Airport departure tax  
Gratuities  
Personal expenses and any drinks/meals when staying in either Guatemala City or La Antigua.

### **Typical Itinerary**

Day1: Arrive in Guatemala City. Reception by a great sailfishing English speaking staff or owner. Transfer to your choice of stay. Ride takes about 1 1/2 hours, drinks served.

Days 2-4: Full fishing days. You and your party will be served a full American breakfast before transfer to the marina. Typical fishing day is 7 am until 4 or 4:30 pm. Lunch and beverages will be served on board the sport fishing boats. In addition to the abundant sailfish population, you will have the opportunity to catch blue/black marlin, yellowfin tuna, dorado, roosterfish and wahoo.

Day 4 if your flight back home leaves before 10.30 am your last night will be in one of our quality hotels in the viva zone. If your departure leaves after 10.30 am your choice of last night stay.

Day 5: Depart for USA. (Note: our hotels serve/include breakfast)

**Languages** - Our staff members are bi-lingual so don't worry about speaking Spanish.