



Hooked On Panama





THE TRIP

We have designed a six day, five night trip with three full days of saltwater action in one of the worlds most prolific fisheries. Your trip begins upon arrival into Panama City where you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the evening. The next day you will be transferred to the domestic airport for your one hour flight to the town of David where a lodge representative will meet you and provide trans to the lodge. The lodge owners Mike & Dan Peavy will be on hand to greet your arrival and will assist you in getting settled in before dinner is served. The next three days you will be up for a 6:30am breakfast and then head out for full days of rod bending action. Many anglers have heard of the famed Isla Montousa, Isla Ladronnes and Isla Coiba fisheries and these areas are certainly within striking distance in our fleet of brand new 35ft custom built Sport fishermen, but closer to the lodge there are numerous drop off's and underwater canyons which have produced healthy numbers on marlin over the years. The beauty of the lodge location is their proximity to some very good inshore fishing for Roosters, Grouper, Snapper and the like in addition to these Marlin hot spots.

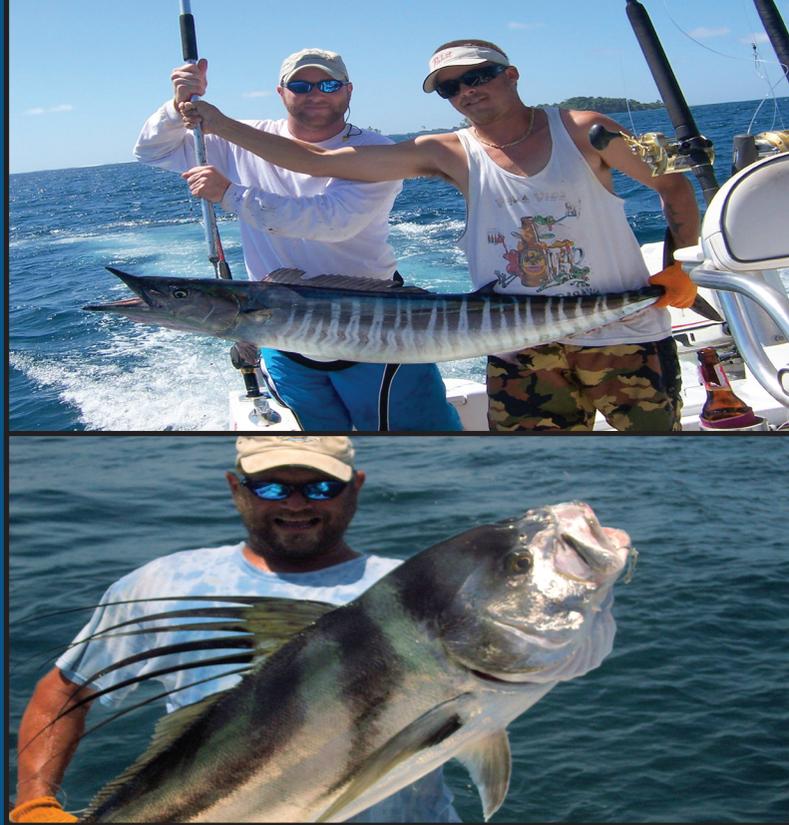


ABOUT THE LODGE

You will be staying in the air conditioned comfort of one of the 10 beautiful villas overlooking the lush tropical foliage and ultimately the Pacific. These spacious studio sized villas all have two beds, a sitting area as well as a covered lanai. Your villa will be just steps from the ocean, along with the pool, restaurant, bar and activity pavilion. This main dining area also has a covered outdoor porch in the event you elect to relax in the tropical breeze and take your meals outside. The boats will be moored just a few hundred yards from the shore on the tranquil waters of the bay in front of the lodge. You will board an amphibious vehicle on the beach, which will transport you in comfort out to your waiting boat for a full day on the water.

THE FISHING

The lodge sports boats in the 33-35ft range, all fully outfitted with top of the line equipment for trolling, bait casting and spin fishing. Shimano and Penn reels are on all boats as well as the latest in communications and fish finding equipment. Your local captain has extensive regional knowledge and will definitely put you in the fish. The lodge owners have extensive fishing experience with over a dozen years experience fishing the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and nearly three decades of marlin fishing the Hawaiian island chain. As you will see, this is a very "hands on" operation run by serious fishermen, for fishermen. Whether it is casting to schools of jacks, trolling live blue runners for roosters, bottom bumping for giant cuberra snapper and grouper or trying your luck at one of the numerous drops for monster marlin, you are sure to enjoy a week of great fishing action.



THE ACCOMMODATIONS

This Pacific beach extends for 7 miles plus 2 miles of surfing beaches by the point. The ocean offers a bounty of fish, whales and other marine life. Punta Burica is predominantly undeveloped and is biologically diverse. However, there is a new road, electricity, and water which affords the residents an acceptable standard of living. The main lodge is 3000 square feet and consists of the restaurant, bar and game room with pool and card tables. There is a large covered lanai so you can choose between outdoor or indoor dining. Both the main lodge and cabins have tropical hardwood high beam ceilings, spanish tile floors and plenty of space to relax. The lodge and every cabin have spectacular views of the pool and ocean. There are 12 individual cabins. All are air-conditioned, with wi-fi, phone service, studio sized cabins with private covered lanais and just steps to the beach, pool, restaurant and bar.





GETTING THERE



Upon arrival into Panama, you will be met by a lodge representative who will usher your group through customs and immigrations. You will just need to give them your passports, luggage tags and a nominal fee for the required tourist card. You will be taken to the Executive Lounge to relax with a cool drink while your bags are claimed and your documents are processed. If your international arrival time permits, once bags are claimed, you will make the 30 minute drive across town to the domestic terminal to catch the afternoon commercial flight on to the town of David. This 45 minute flight will take you over some beautiful scenery including the Panama Canal so have your camera ready. If your international flight does not allow for you to make this commercial flight, you will instead be transferred to your accommodations in Panama City and be flown commercially to David the following morning.



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