

FISHING GETAWAYS



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CURRENT SHARE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

DATE	DETAIL	PLACES AVAILABLE
21st November 2010	Mornington Snapper Trip (VIC)	6 Spots Available
26th - 28th November 2010	Tasmania Striped Trumpeter	1 Spot Available
27th February 2011	Whiting Trip Westernport (VIC)	8 Spots Available
27th Feb - 4th Mar 2011	Darwin Deep Sea Fishing	5 Spots Available
1st - 3rd April 2011	SA Big Snapper Trip	2 Spots Available
28th April - 2nd May 2011	Cooktown Exploration Trip	5 Spots Available
27th - 29th May 2011	Tasmania Tuna Trip	2 Spots Available

If you have a destination that you want to fish but can't find the numbers to do so, then contact us at Fishing Getaways and we will find the numbers for you!

TASMANIA TRUMPETER FISHING LAST CHANCE!

Striped Trumpeter are some of the best eating fish in Australian waters and Fishing Getaways has a boat booked to fish Eaglehawk Neck in Tasmania over the last weekend in November 2010 when these babies are in high season. This trip is in place of the annual Flinders Island Trip that has been running for almost 10 years now.

The reason for the change is escalating airfare prices to Flinders Island putting this trip well over the \$1000 mark together with the introduction of 'Big Pig' a solid fishing vessel with a great skipper which one of our customers has been fishing with for years now. Many of our wonderful operators come to us by referral from customers.

We tested this operator our earlier in 2010 on a Tuna Fishing Trip and each fisho returned with a rather large smile on their face... This is always a good sign! The video footage that followed was the

decider, this operation is everything that Fishing Getaways represents to its customers and was a perfect fit. We have had one angler drop out of this trip due to illness and therefore we have 1 place remaining for this trip from 26th-28th November 2010. This place will remain available until Monday 8th November after which we will close all booking off for this trip. The cost is \$975 per person.



Last Chance!
Book before 8th November to
fish Tasmania for only \$975
per person



MORNINGTON FISHING TRIP 21st NOV 2010

Every year at around this time we gather together all of our clients from Fishing Getaways and spend a leisurely day on the water. We will be fishing on *Sunday 21st November 2010*. We will board our vessel, 'Kingfisher' at 7:00am for a 5 hour charter in Port Phillip Bay. This trip includes all gear, bait and tackle as well as tea and coffee served on board with a BBQ lunch to finish. By this time of the year our Melbourne waters have begun to warm and the Snapper come back to Port Phillip Bay to celebrate! We promote this trip as a family friendly trip and, to date, have a number of children on board for their first fishing adventure as well as a few veteran fishing kids to help out.

If you have a little one aged 5 and over who you would like to show the beauty of being on the water then this trip is a safe and nurturing environment to do so (as well as the fact that there will be other kids on board which will negate the boredom factor!). We find that the 5 hour charter is the best way to introduce kids to fishing as it is not too long a time on the water.

We are offering a \$5 discount for any child up to the age of 11 and the adult price for this charter is \$60 per person. To book your place on this fun day out please contact us on 03 9807 6622.



COOKTOWN EXPLORATION Change of Date

After making a decision on our schedules at Fishing Getaways just prior to the last e-Newsletter, Gordon & I decided that March 2011 was a suitable time to head up to far north Queensland and explore by land and sea. After all the reputation that Cooktown has, involves fish all year round! The beauty of exploration trips is that you can get all of these small trip planning hiccups out of the way... I had a call from our operator in the following week to putting out the trip announcement who told me that though there are certainly year round Barramundi in this destination, was I sure that I wanted my customers fishing in the tropical wet season rains? After hearing of the cyclone warnings in place at that time of year we figured we would have to re-think the dates!

So we have settled upon the change of date with the new dates for this trip being **Thursday 28th April - Monday 2nd May 2011**. As we have already had some enquiry regarding this trip we contacted those who have enquired to date and explained this matter and had another

question... What else is there to do in Cooktown besides the brilliant fishing? So we began to investigate... Cooktown is one of the oldest settlements in Australia, named after Captain James Cook who discovered it, this place is rich in culture and Australian history. This is also the entrance point to the Great Barrier Reef so the snorkelling here is absolutely fantastic - some of the best in the world! Aside from the marine life and the culture there is also a plethora of untouched landscapes to enjoy, this area is not commercial at all with the road in only becoming accessible year-round in recent years.

The fishing package includes 4 full days fishing and is only \$1777 per person but the non-fishing package will depend upon what adventure it is that you seek. If you want to climb mountains we can arrange this kind of activity, but if it is relaxing scenic trips you seek this is also an adventure. This place provides everything from soft to hard adventure touring. Contact Jay Austin to discuss the possibilities for your Cooktown Exploration on 0417 136 976

FIJI IS BEAUTIFUL THIS TIME OF YEAR...

November is really the last month of bearable weather in Fiji before the tropical wet season hits... The rains are certainly more frequent at this time of year, but the humidity is not at the point of being uncomfortable as yet. Fishing Getaways can arrange an itinerary specifically to suit your taste in Fiji with all booking agents having experienced the destination for themselves, they can give you personalised advice that will assist in creating the exact experience you are looking for.

The flying time to Fiji from Melbourne is around 5 hours with an automatic entry visa granted to Australian residents and is quick enough that you can even do a long weekend trip prior to the Christmas madness!

If it is a Christmas trip you are after we have some great, all inclusive accommodation packages for the family (which we can include fishing in, of course)! The Fijians love to celebrate Christmas and your kids will thoroughly enjoy the loving Fijian culture and activities available at our top rating family resorts. If you are wanting a straight fishing trip with the boys or a shared fishing trip we can arrange packages to suit your style and budget with good quality, affordable accommodation available within easy access of Fiji's Nadi International Airport.

To discuss package and itinerary options contact Jay Austin on 0417 136 976 or email to info@fishinggetaways.com.au

Group Fishing Adventure



Return international airfares

All transfers

7 night's accommodation including
breakfast daily

5 full days fishing

\$3170 per person

Accommodation is twin share. Subject to availability of low cost airfares and accommodation. Prices based on groups of 4 anglers.

Coral Coast Single Fishing



Return international airfares

All transfers

4 night's single accommodation

3 full days fishing

\$2225 per person

Safari Tent Accommodation. Subject to availability of low cost airfares, shared fishing charters and accommodation.

Christmas Family Package



Return international airfares for 2
adults & 2 children

All transfers

7 night's accommodation including
all meals and some activities

1 full day fishing for up to 4 people

\$7875 per family of 4

Children means a child aged from 2-11 years. Subject to availability of low cost airfares and accommodation. Family means 2 adults & 2 children.

The date has been booked to fish Victoria's Westernport for Whiting with a great skipper on a solid and reliable vessel. It is a 6 hour trip including all gear, bait and tackle as well as refreshments such as tea, coffee and a gourmet lunch.

This boat only takes up to 10 people and we are already down to 8 places available. To reserve your place on this boat before it books out contact the friendly reservation agents at Fishing Getaways on 03 9807 6622.

South Australia BIG RED SNAPPER FISHING

When surveying our customers in early 2010, one of the main requests was to provide more access to Australian fishing destinations. The result of this is that Fishing Getaways has been searching for some of our country's best fishing operators and as a result we are heading to South Australia in April 2011 in search of the snapper variety known as the Big Red. These fish come in at anything up to 14kg which is a far cry from Melbourne's supply! As we all know, Snapper is a great tasting fish and we aim for this trip to fill your freezer for Easter... Good Friday will have never tasted better!!!

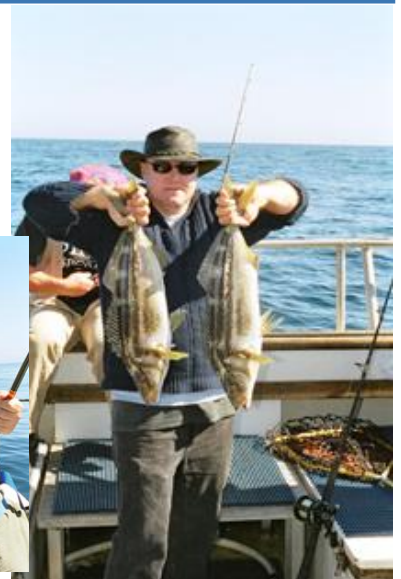
This journey is planned over a weekend as a small getaway for 4 people to central South Australia to fish with an operator who has been recommended to us.

You will depart on Friday 1st April (no joke) and head for your accommodation in Port Broughton, this is followed by 2 full days fishing for Snapper before returning to Adelaide Airport to make it back to Melbourne on Sunday 3rd April 2011.

The accommodation is modest and comfortable as are the prices for this trip, coming in at \$890 per person. The package includes return airfares ex Melbourne, all transfers, 2 nights twin share accommodation, 2 full days fishing including all gear, bait and tackle and your catch cleaned and packed to fly home with you.

Be quick to book though because we only have 2 spots left on this trip and no other secured dates for this adventure!

A Few Fishing Getaways Favourite Photos...



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