

Fishing Monthly

Corporate Fishing Charters

Vava'u Tuna Festival

Tonga is about 775 kilometers south-east of Fiji and 320 kilometers north-east of Sydney. It comprises some 170 islands (37 of which are uninhabited) and covers some 425 kilometers from north to south. The volcanic rises that have created not only the islands but the sea mounts, provide the perfect stepping off point for world class game fishing!

Vava'u is an outer island of Tonga that is popular with the sailing crowd and the big fish... If there was ever a prettier place to catch a 100+kg Marlin, 30kg Yellowfin Tuna or big Wahoo this is it!

Member's Specials Available

Every February Vava'u comes alive with tourists and mad keen fishermen to fish the **Pacific Blue Airlines Tuna Fest**, which involves 4 full days of the tournament tied in around a cultural festival week involving a triathlon, floorshows & entertainment, competitions and much more!

We have put together a package ex Melbourne that can be adapted and altered to suit any capital city to head over to Tonga for this fantastic event. The package includes 4 days

fishing on board Target One Charters that run 27ft fibre glass craft that is fully equipped, return international and Tongan domestic airfares, a total of 13 nights accommodation and entry to the tournament. This includes all meals throughout the tournament, tournament kit & shirt, lava lava, a morning snorkelling and swimming at Swallows Cave, participation in triathlon (optional), entertainment and a last night presentation sit down dinner.

This package is based on a group of 4 and the dates are 2nd-13th February 06.

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Flinders Island February

Flinders Island has an environment untouched like no other and operators that have been working with CFC since the beginning! This truly is a magical destination and almost every client who heads over there will make plans to go back again! The share charter we have available is a slightly

extended weekend package that includes:

1 full day inshore fishing, 1 full day game fishing, 3 night's accommodation, breakfast's and lunches, airport transfers and return airfares ex Moorabbin Airport. This trip is set in prime season for Marlin, Swordfish and Tuna.

The dates are 24th-27th February 2006 and we only have 2 spots left so be quick! Your accommodation will be twin share at Buck's Holiday House which is 5 minutes walk from the Lady Barron Jetty and conveniently located next door to the Lady Barron pub! It will be great!

Upcoming Share Charters:

- 29th January 2006 - Parent/Child fishing trip St Kilda
- 5th February 2006 - Warrnambool Day Trip
- 19th February 2006 - Mornington CFCFC Trip
- 24-27 February 2006 - Flinders Island Share Charter (2 spots left)

Stay at The Pearl South Pacific Resort

The Pearl South Pacific offers guests the majesty of a tropical island with uniquely designed suites inviting the outside in, exceptional service standards and genuinely sophisticated cuisine. It is the ultimate boutique retreat.



Situated on the Queens Road between Suva and Nadi, The Pearl South Pacific boasts absolute beachfront that stretches for miles. From all entertainment areas, you will enjoy the uninterrupted views and breathtaking beauty

of Beqa and Yanuca Islands.

The dynamics of the hotel is relaxation, entertainment and a place to have a good time, with a focus on food and beverage.

With plenty of local seafood to savour an ever-changing menu, the internationally renowned chefs love to cater to guests' tastes whilst introducing the region's sumptuous produce.

The Ocean View Suites boast a panoramic view of neighbouring islands,

whilst the Garden View Suites enjoy a bright and airy ambience overlooking the tropical gardens.

Each room is fitted with superior technology to ensure fast and consistent access to the internet with 128k connection, satellite TV, in-suite bar, marble bathrooms with shower and bath, air conditioning and private balconies with day beds.

What a wonderful place to have a relaxing holiday!



Kadavu - The game fisherman's untouched paradise!

Kadavu is located off the south coast of Fiji's main island—Viti Levu. Our operator runs the 'Wai Tadra' (or Ocean Dream) which is a 40ft Fly-bridge cruiser designed for offshore boating. It's features include satellite navigation, huge back deck, hot and cold water, a saloon fully equipped with entertainment centre, galley and much more for you comfort. **Nagigia Island Resort:** Nestled in the lee of Mount Nabukilevu, off the South West coast of Kadavu, lies Den-

ham Island and Nagigia Island Resort – a rugged, remote and breathtakingly beautiful place that oozes with blue water action and adventure! Because only a select few charter vessels have permission to fish the surrounding waters the marine life here is profuse with seamounts and drop-offs galore!

"Few charter vessels have permission to fish the surrounding waters... Seamounts and drop offs galore!"

Astrolabe Hideaway: With the Great Astrolabe Reef on its doorstep the Astrolabe Hideaway, Matava is the perfect location to base a fishing expedition! Hugging the coastline, set amongst coconut trees, tropical gardens and crystal clear water, this quaint nine bure eco-tourism resort has not only established a fine reputation for excellent gamefishing but for world class diving as well, making it an ideal getaway for fishing and non-fishing guests alike.

Plantation Island Resort

Plantation Island Resort is nestled on the 553 acre island of Malolo LaiLai which is part of the Mamanuca group of islands and is just 10 miles offshore, west of Nadi Airport. Plantation uses 23 acres of tropical landscaped gardens and coconut palms and has 7km of white sandy beaches, part of which fronts the beautiful sheltered lagoon. The island itself is a free hold island and was operated as a copra plantation until 1966.

The beauty of this island is that it can offer you total relaxation or an extremely wide variety of activities and cultural excursions. Plantation is a place for everyone, romantic couples of all ages, families with children and groups. From the very first moment you arrive, you will experience the warmth and friendliness of our staff who will make your holiday one of the most memorable you will ever experience.

Right now you have the chance to experience this sensational destination at a special rate. Book with Corporate Fishing Charters before 31st March 2006 for 5 nights or more and receive 2 nights at the sister property in Nadi for free (or 1 extra night at Plantation for free) AND a bonus Corporate Fishing Charters cap! Please note that conditions apply to this offer. Contact us for further information.

New Zealand Live Aboard Share Charter '06

11th - 17th March 2006

We have a great live aboard share charter available for February 2006 for up to 6 people. You will be fishing in the magnificent Bay of Islands in New Zealand with some of the best guides available. You will be chasing a variety of fish from the mighty marlin to the famous New Zealand snapper.

The package will include 5 days game, sport and reef fishing while living aboard a 53ft charter boat, one night's accommodation in Paihia, all meals whilst on board, all bait & tackle in-

cluding salt water fly (on a place if lost basis) and transfers to and from the Bay of Islands. The main target fish will include: Marlin, Yellowfin Tuna, Sharks, Hapuku, Kingfish, Snapper, John Dory, Blue Eyed Trevally, Broadbill and many more. Many of our regular clients have done this kind of trip in the past and come back to Australia with rave reviews on the fishing and the hospitality of the operators over there. Our package is priced ex Auckland but we have a fantastic

travel agent associated with Corporate Fishing Charters who will find you a great deal on a airfare if you book early.

This is the kind of trip that is only put together by CFC once a year and the kind of trip you definitely don't want to miss out on! To put this trip together we need every interested party to register their interest with us ASAP as February isn't that far away! Contact Jay or Gordon on (03) 98076622 for the trip of your lifetime!

Top End Expeditions - GOVE

The style of charter offered by Top End Expeditions includes predominately 7 day charters from Saturday to Saturday and 12 day charters from Saturday to Thursday by request. It is this company's journey to fulfill your every fishing want and need while on this vessel.

The all inclusive price offered by this company



is just that - it allows you to do what you want to do whether it be fly casting for pelagics, casting poppers for

GT's, explore the coves or just sit back and have a drink and enjoy the atmosphere! Just imagine yourself exploring or fishing an area that may never have been touched, not seeing anyone else for a week and

being part of a landscape that is as old as the Earth itself. On the Auriga II, this is what you will get...

We have the ability to construct groups of 6 for these trips or we can book your trip for you and 5 mates to head on up to the top end for your yearly fishing trip in style! All you need to do is register your interest in this trip to secure a date and we will give you the fishing holiday of a lifetime!

Oceaneer Trip October 2006

By now you would all know of the reputation of our luxury vessel 'Oceaneer' which fishes the untouched wilderness of the Rowley Shoals. A 40ft vessel which carries up to 8 passengers at a time with a crew of 7 to cater to your every whim, including a fully qualified gourmet chef who will cook your meals daily. There has been some huge Tuna caught in these waters plus some great Sailfish as seen on I Fish a couple of months ago.

The trip that Corporate Fishing Charters has reserved is right in season for Sailfish, Giant Trevally and with the possibility of some Billfish also. This trip only takes 8 passengers and we only have 6 places left so you will need to reserve your place pretty quickly. The dates of our trip are 6th-11th October 2005 and the trip itself will cost \$5995 per person including 5 nights on board Oceaneer, all meals and beverages (excluding alcohol).

Once booked, you will receive a list of recommended lures to bring along to utilize in conjunction with top of the line Saltiegea gear that is provided on board. This is the kind of experience that only happens once in a lifetime and the Rowley Shoals is under threat of being semi-shut down as a fishing destination in coming years. Being on this particular trip or any other during 2006 will be experiencing a magical place that not many others will.

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We will put you on the right boat, in the right place, at the right time to give you a trip you will never forget!



Jay's Monthly Update

The silly season dawned on us all pretty quickly this year and after all the hype and all the mad shopping... It's all over in 2 crazy days and we can all start to get back to normal. The local bookings for this year were on par with our predictions, but that didn't stop the phones ringing with all kinds of other enquiries as well!

We had our final 2005 CFCFC Coffee Day earlier in the month, with a few friendly faces present and we anticipate a great gathering on the 12th of January... You never know—we may even put on a BBQ for you all to come around and catch up for a late New Year's Eve!

Our Virgin Blue bookings are going nicely and seems that our ability to do this has saved quite a few clients time and money in the process. The convenience of us being able to book your whole trip in one fell swoop has made everyone's lives much easier.

Looking forward to a great New Year!

From Gordon and his Angels!!!



Your Regular Fishing Updates Right through the season!

LATEST NEWS!

Corporate Fishing Charters has become an agent to book Virgin Blue Airlines anywhere in Australia and throughout the South Pacific.

We are very excited to be a part of the airline in such a developing stage and it increases our service to you!

Flinders Island - There are still a fair few small snapper floating around at the moment but the winning ticket in Flinders at the moment are the Gummy and School Sharks weighing in at up to 18kilos! The first of the Albacore Tuna has arrived and the water is warming up nicely for what is looking to be a good season. The Tuna season in Flinders Island is just starting to hot up now and will run through until the end of April.

Port Phillip Bay (Mornington) - The last couple of days have been a little bit slow. Yesterday showed 5 in the morning and only 1 in the afternoon but Boxing Day was

a winner with 20 Snapper pulled in during the afternoon.

Westernport (Hastings) - The pinkies are definitely still happening in Westernport and they are finding them from Cowes down to Buoy 6. The whiting haven't been so great in the last few days but clients are being more than substituted with the pinkies that are out there!

If you have a great catch you would like to report, all you need to do is email us at enquiries@corporatefishingcharters.com.au to let everyone know... That is if you want to share those secret spots that you have been working for years!!!!!!
