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The Cook Islands are known for their white beaches, lovely people and romantic islands. What most do not realize, is that the Game Fishing off Rarotonga can be pretty awesome! Wayne is our skipper, an ex New Zealander who has fished in Rarotonga's waters for 19 years and knows his stuff!

The beauty of fishing in Rarotonga is that the island only has a 32km circumference so you can literally fish from any resort you choose to stay at! The most time it will take you to get to the jetty from any one point is 20 minutes drive or



scooter ride! And that is if you don't hit peak hour... a line of scooters consisting of approximately 10 vehicles at most!

As in most Pacific islands, the species you will be chasing include: Marlin and Sailfish in the warmer months, Mahi Mahi, Yellowfin, Dogtooth, Bigeye and Skipjack Tuna all year round. As well as Wahoo and Barracuda in our winter months.

That is a great range of fish species for you to fill

in what you thought would only be a beach holiday with the wife and kids! The best thing about Wayne and his boat is that he is available to do share charters as well, so your fishing experience can start from as little as \$140 for a half day share charter!

So whether you are looking for a couple of days fishing as an activity for your upcoming holiday or you would like to head to the Cook Islands specifically to fish in the fish rich waters of Rarotonga... We can assist!

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Upcoming Share Charters:

- 8th October 2006 Westernport CFCFC Avo Trip
- 10th-12th November 2006, Flinders Island Annual Trip
- 26th November 2006, Mornington CFCFC Avo Trip
- 10th December 2006, Westernport CFCFC Morning Trip
- 21st January 06, St Kilda CFCFC



CFC can be booked through any travel agent

It is a common belief throughout the fishing world that fishing and travel are two separate ventures... This is not true! If you have a preferred travel agent that you book through and you are still wanting the expert advice of Corporate Fishing Charters, this can be done. We offer a range of packages to

the South Pacific to travel agents which include air travel, accommodation and fishing! Next time you are with your travel agent and are looking at heading to the Pacific Islands for a holiday, talk to them about Corporate Fishing Charters and let them know that we also offer a range of wholesale packages which may be

more suited to your purpose than a standard holiday package.

Things in the travel world are quickly developing to become more and more flexible for fishing/travel clients... Why not take advantage of this opportunity and have your ideal holiday and fishing in one!

One of Fiji's most untouched paradises!



If there's adventure in your soul, Fiji is the place to indulge it. The Fiji Islands in the South Pacific are an archipelago

of over 330 islands packed with attractions that can be found no where else and offers a unique experiential opportunity for the visitor. Whether you seek Romance, Relaxation, Cultural Immersion, Cruising the Sea, or the Ultimate Eco-Tourism escapade, you'll find fulfillment here.

A nature lover's delight, Fiji has an unspoiled, unique environment of

extreme beauty and tranquility. Adrift for millennia in splendid isolation in the blue of the South Pacific it has escaped the evils of industrial progress, the incursions of dangerous animals, poisonous snakes, spiders and pestilent diseases such as malaria. It awaits your discovery.

Hidden in the most remote and culturally intact islands of Fiji is the sublime Yasawa Island Resort, amongst the most exclusive resorts in the South Pacific. Yasawa Island is located at the top of a chain of magnificent islands known as the Yasawas, renowned for its secluded bays and white sand

beaches. Just 18 luxury bures stand amongst the palms, each peeking out at a stretch of pristine white beach on an island overlooked by the modern world. Now imagine fishing on a high quality game boat by day and coming home to this every evening...

SUPERB!



Kadavu... Fiji's Best Kept Fishing Secret!

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.

Add a Captain Cook Cruise to any Fiji Trip!

We are aware that every holiday needs some fantastic day trips to make it truly great! Which is way we have developed a series of day and overnight cruises with Captain Cook Cruises to help you explore some of Fiji's best offshore islands. If you are looking for a fun filled day on the water, you can board the SV Ra Marama which is a sailing ship that originated in New Zealand and now serves day trippers from Port Denarau Marina (15 min-

utes from Nadi International Airport). This day trip will take you to one of the many exclusive islands that Captain Cook Cruises features for snorkeling, great swimming, beach volleyball, a traditional Fijian lunch feast (including alcohol), a game of beach volleyball of a relaxing day on a double hammock! This island can also accommodate 2 couples overnight which is a fantastic escape from the tourist populated areas in Fiji.

As an alternative you can try a lunch or dinner cruise to celebrate that special occasion or you can board one of the fantastic cruising vessels to check out the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands. The MV Reef Escape does 3, 4 or 7 night cruises in luxury stateroom accommodation while the SV Spirit of the Pacific does 3, 4 or 7 night Barefoot Sailing Safaris to a northern Yasawa Island where you will rough it to see some of the best sights in Fiji!

Corporate Clients - What we can do for you!

As the name suggests Corporate Fishing Charters specializes in all corporate facets of the fishing and cruising industry. We can cater for groups, large or small, and we can orchestrate your event either within Australia or in the Pacific Islands and take all the stress out of the experience.

With years of experience in event management, Corporate Fishing Charters is able to create a conference for your company in one of the most beautiful destinations in the world for the same cost as conferencing in Queensland...

We do not only organise conferences though... We also have experience in corporate incentives and product launches. Whether you would like your trip to include 7 full days fishing for 50 people or a half day fishing as an additional activity for guests on a conference... It can be done!



When employing Corporate Fishing Charters to orchestrate your next conference also consider that the connections are also available for conference merchandise such as pens, hats, tshirts or branded lures; we can set you up with reputable catering companies, alcohol suppliers and waiting staff; we can even arrange your guest speaker to arrive at the conference by parachute from the Fijian sky or on a traditional outrigger canoe in the Cook Islands. There are no boundaries with corporate groups. We can make your conference much more interesting and exciting than it has ever been!

Melbourne Fishing Show

The last of the fishing shows in Melbourne is coming up very soon... The Melbourne Fishing Show will take place, as usual, in the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from Thursday 26th October until Sunday 29th October 2006. There is set to be a great range of fishing and 4WD exhibitors with some great educational entertainment as we had last year. Entry is \$16 per person or \$39 for a family pass and it is promised to be

26th - 29th October 2006

well worth the money with entertainment for the whole family!

This will be Corporate Fishing Charters 10th year exhibiting at this show and the stand is planned to be compact and informative.

For Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club Members half price tickets are available from Corporate Fishing

Charters. All you need to do is email us at enquiries@corporatefishingcharters.com.au and request a half price ticket form.

This is one of the many benefits of being a member of the Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club.

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces at the Fishing Show and being able to put faces to some new names as well!

St Kilda Report & Westernport October Trip

The first club trip of the season turned out to be a fantastic day on the water. The catch included some good sized Flatties and a couple of Pinkies on board with the biggest being 24cm, caught by the man himself... Gordon Howlett and his lucky fishing hat! This was a first in CFCFC fishing history with a total of 8 females on board to only 5 men!

We presented a champion male and female angler for the day which were won by Peter and Cheryl as well as a few encouragement awards handed out to first time fishers.

The CFCFC Trips are a great way to get out on the water and learn a new art with a few fishing veterans on board there will always be someone to assist and give advice to the new fishing breed!

Our next club trip will take place on 8th October 2006 from Westernport which departs at the lazy time of 12:30pm so no excuses of early mornings to put anyone off.

This charter will run for 6 hours and will scour the waters for a mixed bag including Flatties, Barracuda, Pinkies and hopefully some larger Snapper!



