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If you like billfishing, you'll love Guatemala for its unequaled fishing action and location. It is one of the most easily reached international destinations from the US! Guatemala also has undoubtedly the finest and most consistent sailfishing in the world. This makes Guatemala a combination that can't be beat anywhere in the world.

You can expect a complete selection of top quality tackle and equivalent service. Our crews in Guatemala are arguably the most experienced billfishing crews found anywhere in the world. Whether you prefer fly, ultra light, conventional, or spin, our crew and equipment will satisfy your every need.

The perfect trip awaits you!

There are direct flights that leave several U.S. cities several times a day for Guatemala City. From Houston and Miami it is less than a 2 ½ hour flight. Arrival on the morning flights will allow time to witness some of Guatemala's natural beauties, experience a half day of inshore fishing, or just lounge around the pool.



Guatemala

TRAVELING TO GUATEMALA: Passports are required for international travel. You should be at the airport 2 hours before your scheduled departure time. Quite often the airline will deny access to a flight as early as one full hour prior to departure. For more information on the country and all its beauty, visit: <http://www.inguat.gob.gt>

DOCUMENTS AND INOCULATIONS: Tourist visas for Guatemala are no longer required for United States citizens. All you need is your passport. Citizens from other countries will need to check with their country and the Guatemalan Embassy. There are no required inoculations for travel to Guatemala.

Arriving by Private jet requires the following information (this is what the local military air field needs in terms of info and the contact person):

- Reason for the flight
- Type of flight
- Type of aircraft
- Number of passengers
- Arrival and departure from Guatemala
- Plane registration
- Country of origin
- Tribulation number

All this to the attention of Ingeniero Leonel Bucaro, fax number 011-502-331-5484. Transmittal can be in English.

WEATHER: There are generally two seasons, the wet season from May to October, and the dry season from November to May. Average annual temperature ranges in Guatemala City are from 12 to 23 degrees Celsius (54 to 73 degrees Fahrenheit) in January, and from 16 to 29 degrees Celsius (61 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit) in May. The coastal area of San Jose/Iztapa is usually 15 to 20 degrees warmer.

VOLTAGE: The voltage throughout Guatemala is 110 just like in the U.S. Therefore, outlet adapters will not be necessary for your appliances in the hotel rooms.

WHAT TO BRING: All our boats are complete with every type of fishing tackle you'll need. Passport, Polarized sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat for sun protection, camera, and deck shoes are recommended.

CURRENCY: The money in Guatemala is called "Quetzals" and the current rate of exchange is about Q7 per \$1.00. As tips and other expenses may be paid for in U.S. dollars, you need only change enough money for any souvenirs you may wish to purchase. We recommend you bring small denominations of clean U.S. dollars without tears or any defacing.

TIPS: Please calculate your tips for captain and crew based on the same procedure you would use in a restaurant. The standard is approximately 10% to 15% of the package rate. Cash tips are most convenient. Tips for host staff and chauffeur are, of course, always welcome. As a general split guide, the boat portion of the total amount you want to tip would be 75%, the host portion would be 18% and the chauffeur portion would be 7%.

TAXES: The only taxes you should expect to pay will be a Guatemalan airport departure tax of Q20 (\$3USD approximately). It will be requested upon check-in for your return flight.

TRAVEL WARNINGS: Occasionally, the U.S. government issues travel advisories for the benefit of American tourists traveling to other countries. These travel warnings are automatically sent out by the State

Department upon the occurrence of an incident involving American citizens. Since our arrival in this country in 1999, we have not had a single negative “incident” with any of our clients.

Fishing

FISHING EXPECTATIONS: Although reports of “... More than a hundred up today...” Have been accurately reported, we seriously suggest that it is highly unwise to go billfishing with this kind of expectation. It is sad to say that a good number of trips are disheartened by excellent fishing that does not meet miraculous expectations. Our advice is to hope for our previous averages (which typically is between 20 and 25 billfish releases per day), but do not be depressed with lesser activity. Averages are just that!

Travel Time to the Fishing Grounds: please understand that the normal run to fish concentrations is 20 miles. It can be as close as 6 or as far as 60. Pacific sailfish run as far and as fast as any bunch of fish can. Don't think that we won't spend the fuel to go where they are, but please understand that the run to a heavier concentration of fish may be more than an hour.

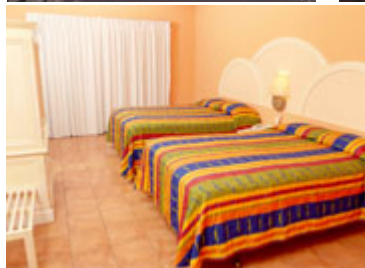
Lodging

For the 2006/2007 season we have two lodging options, Quinta Pez Vela Lodge, and Villas Del Pacifico.

The Villas del Pacífico offers:

- 94 standard single/ double rooms*
- 24 mini suites *
- 14 suites* with 1 bedroom and a living room/kitchenette

*Electronic lock, air conditioning, cable TV, telephone with direct dial international access, security box, smoke detectors, private bathroom (hot/cold water, shampoo, soap, bottled water, hair dryer) and a balcony (except on ground floor).



Food and beverages:

- 2 restaurants that serve Guatemalan and international fare with buffets on weekends
- 2 bars that serve national and/or international beverages (beer, rum, whisky, margaritas, piña coladas, sodas, fresh squeezed fruit juices, etc.)

Recreational infrastructure and activities:

- swimming pools with a discotheque at the beach side pool on weekends
- tennis courts
- beach volleyball courts
- soccer field
- basketball court
- amphitheatre with live shows on weekends
- Semi private black sand beach with lifeguard
- Pool table, ping pong tables, board games, massage service, kayaks and water-cycles on a fresh water canal that passes through the resort

Convention Center: Villas del Pacífico offers 9 different air conditioned convention spaces ranging from 388 ft to 1,383 ft that seat 20 to 110 people, depending on the configuration. For more information please contact us.

Webpage: www.villasdelpacifico.com

The Quinta Pez Vela offers:

Lodge with six bedrooms and six bathrooms. Each bedroom has two queen size beds and air conditioning. There's a large air conditioned dining room, plus an open air dining area with bar, pool and spacious grounds. Food and beverages are included, but alcoholic drinks are excluded.

Cap. 12 anglers



Package Details

Your package trip includes:

Airport round trip transportation

Transportation to/from the Marina each day

Daily charter

Captain

2 Mates

Sandwiches

Sliced fruit

1 case beer

1 case soft drinks

1 case water

48 baits

All tackle required

Lodging

Booking and Payment

Booking Information: In order to process your request we will need the following:

- Your name, address, phone/fax number and email address
- Number of boats you will need, number of people per boat, total in party
- Fly or conventional fishing preference
- Desired booking dates

· Disclaimer: we request that you or your travel agent send us your hotel, personal, and flight information in a timely fashion. We waive responsibility for complications arising from the last-minute booking of hotels, charters, and ground transfers, although we will assist you to the best of our ability.

Deposit Information:

- All deposits are due 14 days after reservations are made through our booking office.
- For Package Deals, the deposit is 50% of the rate times the number of guests.
- For Boat Charters, the deposit is 50% of the daily rate times the number of days booked.
- RESERVATIONS ARE NOT CONFIRMED until your deposit is received.
- If no deposit is received and/or posted 14 days after you have been invoiced, your reservation is subject to cancellation and the space can be sold to customers requesting space (we will then waitlist you for that week as a courtesy, should space become available).

Final Payment: The balance of your invoice is due in our office 45 days before the departure date of your trip. If payment has not been received by the designated time, Pro SportFishing reserves the right to sell the space in question with forfeiture of all monies previously paid.

Acceptable Forms of Payment:

- Personal Check
- Money order
- Cashiers check (drawn from a U.S. Bank)
- Visa/Mastercard

Cancellation Policy:

- Payments made on your trip are 100 % refundable for cancellations made in writing at least 91 days prior to your arrival date in Guatemala, less a \$100.00 dollar cancellation fee.
- Cancellations made 30-90 days prior to your arrival date, regardless of reason, will earn you a \$500 per person credit on a future trip booked with us. The remainder is non-refundable.

Sample Itinerary

Airport

On arrival at the airport you must first clear immigration, and then collect your baggage, and clear customs. After you have cleared customs you will proceed directly ahead through a set of glass doors, into a large oval shaped 2 story room. Proceed across the room and exit through the doors on the far side. The driver will be on the other side of the metal railing, holding up a sign with your parties designated contacts name.

Transfer to San Jose

The trip takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes usually. You will drive past several volcanoes on the way.

Marina

You will be fishing out of Marina Pez Vela in Puerto Quetzal Guatemala. This is the only Marina currently on the Pacific coast of Guatemala. It is located in the commercial port (Puerto Quetzal) and has easy access to the Pacific Ocean. The ride to the Marina takes about 15-20 minutes. Our charter hours are 7am to 4pm dock to dock.

Fishing

You will be fishing in the Pacific Ocean, and typical high season runs to the fish are about 20 miles. About half of the season the fishing occurs closer to land and a portion of the season has longer runs (30 miles) to the fish. The run is highly dependant on currents and bait concentrations. The typical day will have the crew concentrating on Sailfish and Dorado. There are Marlin available, and if you tire of catching sailfish, the crew can switch to Marlin lures, or you have the option of running inshore for Roosterfish and jacks for variety. Bait and switch with rigged ballyhoo is the standard form of fishing. It is advised that you outline what you want to do during the fishing day with the captain on the dock prior to leaving. During the day the crew will serve sliced fruit or fruit cups, sandwiches, chips, and drinks. The boat does have a head should you need one.

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