



Quepos, Costa Rica Season 2027

Trip 01 – 11 days including 06 fishing days

Included in this package :

- Air conditioned van transfer from / to San Jose intl. airport - Quepos (3 to 4 hrs drive)
- 10 nights in upper middle class hotel or guest house (single room w/ breakfast)
- 06 full day 08 hour boat charters
(02 x inshore 28 ft boat/ 04 x offshore 32 ft boat incl two crew)
- All crew and fuel costs, all bait, all gear and professional high class fishing equipment
- Recommended charter crew tip – no more hidden charter charges
- Individual personal Costa Rica fishing license
- Special early breakfast at Quepos Marina on fishing days
- Light lunch, water, soft drinks and beer on board of boat on fishing days
- Full dinner incl. water and soft drinks at Marina ocean front restaurant on fishing days
- Professionally guided jungle walk on fishing day off (two to three hours easy walk)
- Guidance and accompaniment by Matthias Prill for duration of stay
(in English/ German/ Portuguese/ Spanish)

Plus special welcome gift package prior to departure.

NOT included in this package :

- International airfares to and from Costa Rica
- Lunch and dinner on non-fishing days
- Alcoholic beverages (except beer on fishing days)

day	2027	Hotel	fishing	location	activity
01		1		various EU / Costa Rica	departure/ arrival
02		2		Quepos, CRI	buffer day - off
03		3	1	Quepos, CRI	off shore
04		4	2	Quepos, CRI	off shore
05		5		Quepos, CRI	beach - off
06		6	3	Quepos, CRI	off shore
07		7	4	Quepos, CRI	in shore
08		8		Quepos, CRI	jungle tour - off
09		9	5	Quepos, CRI	off shore
10		10	6	Quepos, CRI	in shore
11				Quepos, CRI	departure

for pricing and exact dates as well as requests for alternative trip lenth please email :

info@mpfishingandtravel.com

General Information Costa Rica package



We do highly recommend to include a non-fishing day on arrival to get accustomed to the tropical weather you will encounter in Costa Rica in January and February. Airline and baggage arrival delays unfortunately can happen hence the extra day on arrival to be safe and not to miss a boat.

Due to the possibility of extreme sun during fishing days a day off after two days on the boat is recommended.

Offshore fishing is trolling lures and dead bait for Marlin and Sailfish with Mahi-Mahi hitting sailfish bait frequently. Other by-catches as wahoo and several tuna species are possible.

Inshore fishing is slow trolling live bait for rooster fish and several other species as jackfish, needle fish, snook and different kinds of snappers.

Things to bring :

- High degree sun protection (lotion, hat, long sleeve anti UV clothing, sun glasses)
If you can't find long sleeve anti UV clothing there are several stores in Quepos carrying fishing clothing in all price ranges
- Although most of places accept intl. credit cards it is recommendable to bring some cash in American currency
- Beach wear. Simple lace up shoes for jungle walk, sneakers will do. No flip flops for jungle.
- Water resistant bag/ backpack to carry on boat

- Photo copy of travel documents & international travel and health insurance

Do not hesitate to contact us with further questions regarding travel logistics or the trip in general. We are looking forward to hear from you.



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Additional information Quepos, Costa Rica Season 2027_V1_18.02.26

- **High season** Billfish (Marlin/ Sailfish) – Beginning of December to end of March, Roosterfish all year round. Attention September/ October rainy season. Exclusive travel dates are feasible for groups of three or more. Attention, limited offer of accommodation i.e. longer lead time necessary for high season.
- **Boats** max four people plus one guide (me), or if in larger groups two boats with offshore meeting and I switch from one boat to the other. Attention boat charter prices are independent of participants, i.e. group of five plus guide is unfavorable, with six plus guide two boats running works financially better again.
- **Offshore:** Trolling, 32ft boat, with mini toilet on board. At least four rods, 2 x Marlin, 2 x Sailfish/Mahimahi and various bycatches. In good conditions (current/wind) six rods, 2 x Marlin, 4 x Sailfish/MahiMahi. Plus two teaser lines on the outrigger. A rod with rigged baitfish on standby because Marlin / Sailfish teaser followers can appear, they are casted towards directly. It is not advisable to fish for Marlin only, there can be a very low bite frequency for days. Overall, the teamwork counts, every participant, regardless of experience, should get his hands on big fish. In the morning, the first drop zone is about an hour's drive full throttle from Marina.
- **Inshore :** Main target Roosterfish, mixed bycatch, from 3 – 25 kilos. Coastal proximity, slow trolling of live baitfish on a free line. Stationary reel, mostly braided line/rod like heavy pike rod. Mostly close to islands and above underwater rock formations. Groups of up to three people plus guide 28 foot boat, 2 rods active in the water, i.e. slow trolling with an open reel with line in hand. Brutal bites but not easy to hook Rooster. Watch your fingers. Rotational fishing. Group four to five people plus guide 32 foot boat with three rods in the water. In the morning first drop zone to catch bait fish about 45 mins from Marina, then starting fishing from there. Casting is doable, but somehow not as successful as live baitfish.
- **Accommodation :** Upper mid-range hotel, 5 mins walking distance from the marina. Lively area with restaurants, supermarket and stores on same block as hotel.
- **Internal transportation San Jose-Quepos :** Van comfortable for five people plus luggage. If necessary, possibility for second van or car. Driving in the evening/ night with a short break takes 3 hours, during the day because of traffic in San Jose 4 hours.
- **General :** Trip also highly recommended for non-anglers or anglers with little or no big game fishing experience. Billfish, Jacks, GTs etc are catch and release. Tuna, MahiMahis, Snook are taken out for eating
- **Flights :** Flights are not included and customers are welcome to research and book their own flights. However I do recommend to book flights through our partner agency where I purchase about 300 flights per year and do have a 24/7 emergency back up office at my disposal. We budget flight options for clients to approve, flights are paid through my company account and invoiced to client at the moment of receiving fully paid e-ticket. There are NO mark ups on arranging flights though MP Fishing Travel & Adventure. Our partner agency can be found here : <https://global-businessstravel.de/>

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