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Yasawa Islands Game Fishing Charter
2024-2025



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**The following pages contain our
proposed itinerary for your Yasawa
Islands Game fishing charter
with Big Blue Fiji.**

Jump in...



Our game fishing charters

We love our fishing and therefore want to put you in the right place at the right time for the best chance of catching the fish of a lifetime.

Where we fish

Our anchorage may change from day to day depending on weather however we will remain around Narara, Naukacuvu, Nanuya Balavu, Drawaqa, or Naviti island in the Yasawas. We fish Viwa, Fiji's most western island and the reefs and deep waters further west. These areas are untouched as very few get to fish out there. You will likely not see another game fishing boat during your time out west.

Our longboat

Our standard fishing charters operate from a 23ft longboat powered by a 60hp engine. This nimble vessel ensures swift access to the best fishing spots, allowing you to maximise your fishing time. With its sleek design and efficient engine, our longboat is perfect for exploring the rich fishing waters of Fiji and landing impressive catches.

Our game fishing boat

For those seeking the thrill of game fishing, our custom-built 31ft centre console boat, 'Fifty Shades', is available as an add-on*. Equipped with two powerful 250hp engines, state-of-the-art Furuno FCV-295 sounder, and GPS, this vessel is perfect for big game fishing. 'Fifty Shades' is available only on Yasawa Islands, home to the best fishing grounds. Choose a full or half-day fishing charter and experience the ultimate in fishing excitement with 'Fifty Shades'.

Fishing gear

We ensure we always have top of the range gear on board that is maintained to a high standard. We have Shimano Tiagra 80, 50 and 30's for trolling, Shimano Seragosa 12000-20000 for jigging and casting, Shimano Beastmaster setups for deep drop as well as many other rods, reels, and gear. All the rods are either Shimano T curve rods or Black Terez for casting along with different jigg rods depending on what you want to target. Our troll rods have 800m of 80lb braid backing with 200m of mono topshot making sure we always have the best chance of landing the fish.



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Highlights...

- Troll, jig, popper fish and deep drop
- Troll for blue marlin, sailfish, yellow fin tuna (warmer months), mahi mahi and wahoo (colder months), and more
- Jigg for dog tooth tuna, green jobfish, emperors, and more
- Cast for reef GT's, coral trout, blue fin trevally, Spanish mackerel and many more
- Deep drop with electric reels for ruby and flame tail snapper, cod and a number of other incredible species from the deep
- Snorkel and dive rich coral reefs

Day 1

You will be met at your hotel in Nadi at 9:00am and will be transferred to Vuda Marina for your fast boat transfer to the Yasawa Islands where your Lagoon 440 catamaran will be waiting. Enjoy lunch on arrival. Spend your afternoon relaxing in the calm bay, snorkel rich coral reefs, jump in our longboat for a fish, head out for a snorkel, or simply hang out on the bow of the boat with a cold drink in hand. Alternatively, head out for a cast for reef species such as coral trout, and walu (Spanish mackerel), and blue fin trevally. Return to your boat for sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.

Day 2

Enjoy an early breakfast before heading out on our 31ft custom built game fishing boat Fifty Shades with Reel Fish Fiji to Viwa, Fiji's most Western Island. Viwa truly is untouched and very few people get to fish in this area due to it's remote location. Spend your day deep dropping on the electric reels for ruby and flame tail snapper, or head in to Viwa Rock to jig for doggies, green jobfish and emperors. Pack lunch served on board. Return to your boat for sunset drinks and a delicious fresh caught dinner served on board.



● **Day 3**

Enjoy an early breakfast before heading out on our 31ft custom built game fishing boat Fifty Shades with Reel Fish Fiji to Viwa. This time follow Viwa's reefs into the deep and further north, trolling for species such as blue marlin, sailfish, yellow fin, mahi mahi or wahoo. Pack lunch served on board. Return to your boat for sunset drinks and a delicious fresh caught dinner served on board.



● **Day 4**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before once again heading out on Fifty Shades. This time however, head further out to Fiji's outer reefs to target blue marlin, sailfish, yellow fin, mahi mahi or wahoo. Pack lunch served on board. Return to your boat for sunset drinks and a delicious fresh caught dinner served on board.



● **Day 5**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure. Today is yours to spend how you wish. You will have Fifty Shades with it's captain at your disposal for casting, jigging, trolling or deep drop. For a full day of fishing, a pack lunch will be served on board. For a half day, return to your boat for lunch. Spend your afternoon snorkelling rich coral reefs, wake skate in the calm bay, relax on the white sandy beaches, head out for a fish, paddle board over crystal clear waters, hike to the top of Nakeke Point, or simply hang out on the bow of the boat with a cold drink in hand. Enjoy sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.



● **Day 6**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before being transferred to the island at 10:00am for your fast boat back to Nadi.

An aerial photograph showing a tropical coastline. On the left, there is a sandy beach with some green vegetation. The water transitions from a shallow, light turquoise color near the shore to a deep, dark blue further out. Several boats are visible in the water, including a large white catamaran and a smaller motorboat. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

What's included

- Fast boat transfer to and from Yasawa Islands (weather depending, alternative found if weather requires)
- Private use of our Nautitech 46 Fly catamaran
- Accommodation in three queen-bed cabins with ensuite
- 31ft custom built game fishing boat for 4 days
- High quality fishing guide, gear, bait, and equipment as per itinerary
- Longboat for fishing close and exploring
- All meals and snacks; drinks including water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, beers, wines, and spirits
- Highly qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable captain, chef and guide
- Marine park and port fees
- Snorkeling gear
- Guided snorkelling
- Motorised and non-motorised equipment
- All local governmental taxes

Optional extras

- Luxury drinks package
- Half day spa
- Spearfishing (excluding spear guns)
- Diving and freediving certification courses
- Scuba diving

Please note: Charters are subject to wind, tide, weather conditions, and mechanical safety, and are operated at the sole discretion of Luxury Yacht Charters (Fiji) Pte Limited (trading as Big Blue Fiji) in the interests of the safety and welfare of the passengers, vessel, and crew. In the unlikely event of us needing to cancel a charter due to weather conditions, we will endeavor to reschedule to the closest date available. We therefore suggest when booking your flights you opt for flexible flights and always include travel insurance. Cancelled charters will not be refunded but a letter for insurance companies will be provided.

Why Big Blue Fiji?

We ensure you are in the right place at the right time to experience the best of Fiji.

Our expert team of dive instructors, area specialists, and explorers live and breathe what they do, and have extensive on-the-ground knowledge of Fiji. Our team will guide and support you through the whole booking process before departure, and will be there to make memories to cherish with you on board.

So look no further if you long for an immersive experience with a passionate and knowledgeable crew on board our SSI registered catamaran, our expert team will ensure you experience the trip of a lifetime.

We don't just sell charters – we create lifelong memories. That is our promise to you.

Right place. Right time

We ensure you are in the right place at the right time for some of the best diving, fishing, surfing, and sailing in the world.

We care

We care about our planet and want people to be able to experience the beauty of Fiji for years to come. For this reason, we limit single-use plastic and ensure we use only natural products.

Expert knowledge

This is our passion. This is our way of life. We have extensive on-the-ground knowledge of Fiji and use some of the best local guides to ensure you experience Fiji the way it should be.

Great service

We're travellers too, and we know what a difference good service makes. We therefore ensure you are looked after from start to finish, meaning that all you need to do is enjoy your time with Big Blue Fiji!

Big Blue Fiji in the press & on screen

We love sharing our passion with others, and in 2018 we were lucky enough to host some incredible people on board. Check out the articles and links below.

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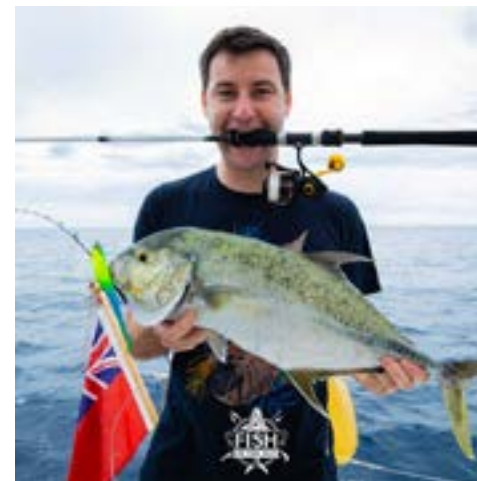
From the Mamanucas to diving with Jean-Michel Cousteau: Where to go and what to do in Fiji in 2019

From the beautiful Six Senses Resort to sailing around the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands on our yacht 'Aparima'. Check out the full article for some inspiration...



Clarke Gayford's 'perfect holiday' 'Why I'll never look at Fiji the same again'

"One of the things that attracts me most to the ocean, is the lack of a defined path. It's an ability to pick your own destiny, to go where you want, when you want"....



Fish of the Day On TV3 New Zealand and 7MATE Australia and National Geographic from May 2019

Experience the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands as we go in search of Fiji's beautiful (and delicious) fish species...



Freediving Days with the Manta Rays

Learning to freedive is an incredibly freeing experience. Learn with us onboard 'Aparima' with our fantastic instructor Joe Donne, interviewed here... You too could be freediving with manta rays!

Awards

We are extremely grateful to have been crowned 'Best Bespoke Marine Tourism Agency - Fiji' in LUX Life's 2020 Travel & Tourism Awards.



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Big Blue Fiji Best Bespoke Marine Tourism Agency - Fiji

There are few more luxurious things than simply setting sail out into the big blue ocean with the wind at your back, open water ahead, and the glory of the sun in a cloudless sky above. Such is the luxury of Big Blue Fiji, offering its clients the chance to create bespoke sailing charters around the Fijian archipelago on its own stunning catamaran, *Aparima*. Uncover the secrets behind one of Earth's most beautiful countries as we take a closer look at Big Blue Fiji's offerings.

An all-inclusive charter Fiji is one of the best experiences. A typical 10-day week, each with five consecutive nights and seven days of the most beautiful island in the world, offers a unique and unforgettable experience. The crew is composed of experienced sailors, all with a wealth of knowledge of the islands, and a variety of services to ensure your trip is as smooth as possible. From gourmet dining to expert navigation, we have everything you need to make your trip as enjoyable as possible. Our crew is composed of experienced sailors, all with a wealth of knowledge of the islands, and a variety of services to ensure your trip is as smooth as possible. From gourmet dining to expert navigation, we have everything you need to make your trip as enjoyable as possible.

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About us & our boat

‘Aparima’, designed with you in mind...

Our boat, ‘Aparima’, a Lagoon 440, is one of the world’s best-designed charter catamarans, and ours has been designed with you in mind...

Having undergone a complete refit in 2017, from cosmetic to mechanical, our Lagoon 440 is fully equipped for overnight charters to remote locations, as well as luxury day charters sailing through the Mamanucas.

She is equipped with 220v power outlets, 12v USB outlets, flush toilets, hot- and cold-water showers, 12KVA generator, as well as a water maker on board, ensuring the utmost in comfort.

Safety on board

Your safety on board and in the water is of paramount importance to us at Big Blue Fiji.

Our captain and crew are some of the most highly trained and skilled individuals in Fiji, with a lifetime of experience on and in the water. All our staff are proficient and qualified in first aid, CPR, oxygen administration, infant care, and the use of AED (defibrillator).

We are equipped with all modern navigational and satellite communications in case of emergencies, and have a full range of first aid kits as well as marine safety equipment including life jackets, life rafts, oxygen, and AEDs.

Emergency evacuation plans are in place to ensure your safety in the very unlikely event of an accident during a charter.



Overnight, or for the day...

Being 44ft long and 23ft wide, 'Aparima' can accommodate up to six guests overnight, in our beautiful queen-bed, en-suite cabins, and up to 20 on deck for a day charter.

Ultimate in comfort

Sleeping up to six adults in our beautiful double-bed, en-suite cabins, our boat is the perfect charter catamaran for families, couples and friends. Each bedroom is furnished with natural timber and luxurious linen to ensure the utmost comfort. Our bathrooms are equipped with all-natural toiletries and soft white towels.

Space to play

Our lounge and dining area provides plenty of space for you to enjoy cocktails and a delicious dinner. And our outdoor space caters for all. Enjoy sunset drinks in the spacious seated area, lounge in the sun on the trampolines and mattresses, or relax with a good book on the bean bags and cushions – you can pick your perfect spot.

Food on board

We are passionate about food. We use only the freshest of ingredients, and want to ensure that the food on board is the food you enjoy. Don't be surprised if you see our crew heading out to catch you a fish for dinner – there's nothing we enjoy more... And if it's you who's caught the fish, we'll ensure that we cook it to perfection.

Toys, toys, toys

With ample stowage space, Aparima is fully equipped with all the toys, including paddleboards, diving gear, fishing gear, wake skates, and inflatable biscuits. We have a 20hp rigid tender, as well as a 23ft 60hp Fiji long boat to ensure we can reach those far out diving and fishing spots. This gives you the freedom to pick the activity you want, when you want.

We can't wait to have you on board!

