

HOOKED ON FISHING

Fishing is a well respected and professionally practiced sport in South Africa. The proximity of two oceans - the Atlantic and Indian, a large number of mountain lakes, reservoirs and rivers greatly expands your options for a possible catch.

Any professional fisherman would for sure have caught some type of tropical ocean fish. Most popular fishing sightings are considered to be the coasts of Durban and Cape Town.

What could be more exciting and relaxing then the time spent on board a boat in anticipation of a BIG catch? And if your catch turns out to be a Marlin or a Sailfish then your adrenalin filled dream of a BIG catch is surely fulfilled!

As the Marlin or Sailfish will bite the bait, your fishing line will test your strength, ringing in the wind and that is when you feel like a hero from the Hemingway's short stories.



All types of fishing is widely practiced in South Africa. Sea fishing, both deep sea and in-shore are possible along almost the entire coast of the country. In addition to saltwater fishing, freshwater fishing is also widely popular. Deep sea fishing would be a preferred sport to those in good physical condition, in search of adrenalin and eager to test his strength and strong-will. It will be a true test to ones' strength to pull out a 100-pound catch from as deep as hundred-meters below the surface – this is worth admiration. Do not worry if you are a beginner. Highly qualified expert will accompany you in this exciting journey, to share their knowledge and expertise, as well as see to your safety. Fishing is offered in modern vessels with the latest technical equipment and communication system, Fish Finder, GPS, satellite navigation systems, autopilot, radar and electronic devices to locate shoals of fish. All of this will guarantee you a good catch. Here are some of these vessels:

FISHING IN DURBAN

Durban is a coast well recognised to the professionals in the sport of fishing all over the world. The main attractions in these waters are of course the Shark (this catch must be released back into the ocean), Blue Marlin, Baracuda, Sailfish, Red singer, Reef fish and, of course, Yellowfin tuna, which in local waters reaches a weight of up to 100-pounds. These giants, rarely but do fight with "small", 50-pound tuna, for up to 3 hours. You are sure to get a feeling of accomplishment when, after an exhausting struggle, your trophy is finally on board.

All necessary equipment will be provided for your expedition - rods, tackle, bait, and most importantly: competent advice from your skipper. Your first few days of fishing, to those who are not accustomed to such an abundance of fish, will be an experience you guaranteed to remember and you will struggle to get interrupted even for lunch, which they will be offered on board.



Shark



Barracuda



Reef fish



Wahoo



Sailfish



Snoek



Yellowfin tuna



Longfin tuna

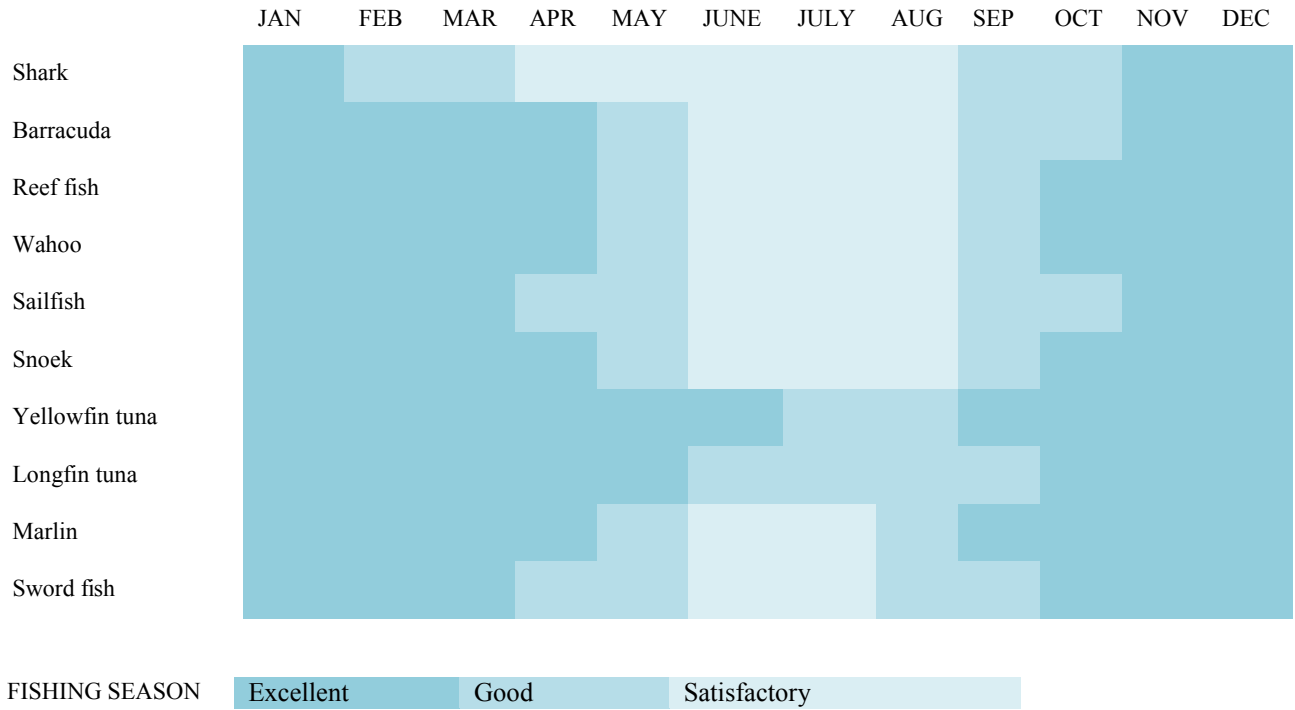


Marlin



Sword fish

FISHING SEASON IN DURBAN



Alpine lakes, reservoirs and rivers in South Africa provide an excellent opportunity to fish for trout (Western Cape and Mpumalanga), tiger fish (KwaZulu Natal), as well as catfish, bream, carp and perch. Various hotels, estates and lodges offer additional recreational activities in addition to fishing, however, we recommend one of the most renowned fishing estates in South Africa suitable to both a fishermen and his partner.