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SPECIALS



[New Destinations!](#)

2010 will be a big year for Fishing Getaways on the exploration side. We will be sourcing a range of new destinations for you to enjoy both near and far. Click the link for a list of our potential destinations.



[Want a Share Charter???](#)

Share charters are a big part of what Fishing Getaways is all about. If there is a destination in the Fishing Getaways repertoire that you want to explore without the hassle of finding a group then let us know and we will provide the group for you.



[Bali Adventure and Exploration Tour](#)

Part of the fun of being subscribed to the Fishing Getaways newsletter is the opportunity to join us in the exploration of new destinations. Click the link for a full detailed itinerary.



[Elephant Fish Share Charter - 28th March 2010](#)

If you would like to join us on our annual Fishing Getaways Elephant Fish Share Charter, click this link to make your booking enquiry.

NEW YEAR, NEW NAME, SAME GREAT SERVICE

Some of you may have noticed the name Fishing Getaways floating around recently...

After 15 years as Corporate Fishing Charters we have decided to trade with a name that is a little more descriptive of what we do for our clients. Of course the corporate services are still available to all, but the hip new name suggests a little more about our destination trips to places such as Fiji, Northern Territory, New Zealand and all of the other wonderful places we have on offer.

As part of this new name change we are also in the process of updating our old website with current prices and information as well as all of our new destinations and images. The address

is still www.corporatefishingcharters.com.au so be sure to check it out in the coming months.

We have a great deal planned for Fishing Getaways in 2010 so keep your eyes peeled for new destinations on offer, cheap weekend getaways and more of the fantastic products that we have been offering the fishing community for over 15 years!



NEW ZEALAND - OUR NEWEST DESTINATION

As part of our venture of 2010 Fishing Getaways is planning on re-establishing some of our old destinations which have fallen away in recent years to extend your fishing options.

Our operator is based on the tip of the North Island in the beautiful Bay of Islands and chases the famous NZ Yellowtail Kingfish. As part of our dedication to your fantastic fishing experiences, we always like to trial these destinations to be assured that you are getting a true quality product each and every time. Gordon Howlett, the master and creator of Fishing Getaways is headed to NZ next week to do exactly this so keep your eyes peeled for a report in next month's newsletter.

In the meantime here are a few details on this highly reputable operation in the Bay of Islands...

Captain Steve Butler has a worldwide reputation as a professional salt water fishing guide. You will fish on board the "Earl Grey II" a fully customised 36ft vessel which has been fitted out with features such as an in floor live bait tank and a large deck to allow plenty of space for when you hook that big one and sunken cleats for unobstructed fishing.

Your skipper fishes only up to 4 anglers at a time or 3 anglers on a share basis so that all aboard are assured some great fishing! This operator doesn't spend all day at sea waiting for the right time of the tide, your six hour charter will depart and return according to the best tides so that you will be set amongst only the highest quality fish. More to come on this great operator together with some cheap fishing packages - under \$1000pp... Stay tuned!

BALI EXPLORATION AND ADVENTURE

Asia is an untapped fishing destination for Fishing Getaways, having operated in the South Pacific for the past 10 years, we thought that it was time to offer you something a little different. Again, we are planning an exploration trip before we offer a solid product but on this particular trip we are looking for people to join us on this exploration of both land and sea. This package is a basic \$1206 trip for flights, taxes and 7 night's twin share accommodation and then a series of daily activities will be on offer for you to participate in including fishing (of course), snorkelling sea walking, elephant riding, hiking and white water rafting.

We like to explore the adventurous side of life then we would love you to come along and explore it with us. People of all ages are welcome, provided you bring with you a little spirit of adventure and a few great jokes!! The trip departs on 11th October and returns on the 19th October 2010. We are aiming for a maximum number of 10 people to join our group to explore one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations. For further information contact Jay Austin your Tour Manager.



FIJI FISHING

Through all of the turmoil that this island nation has been through in the last 12 months it is still a wonderful holiday destination for couples, families and wedding groups.

We have two operators in key locations in Fiji to take care of your fishing needs from the Coral Coast to the Mamanuca Islands. These are very different operations in what they offer to you as the angler...

Our Coral Coast operator runs a 28ft centre console Island Craft from a central resort on the Coral Coast and is usually able to secure a share charter for singles and smaller groups to share the cost. This trip also includes the use of Australian-quality gear and a skipper who has been fishing these waters all his life. The beauty of this boat is that they run almost every day so if you loved your fishing so much, you

are usually able to secure a second trip during your stay.

Our second operator is located conveniently in Denarau Harbour which means that pick up from local Nadi Resorts is included in the charter price and for an additional fee, pick ups can also be arranged from any of the Mamanuca Island Resorts. This vessel is relatively new and was purpose built only a few years ago, designed to Australian fishing standards and is stocked with top of the line Shimano gear and the operators were trained by I Fish Hosts Paul Worsteling and Lee Raynor. Between these two vessels your fishing in Fiji is completely taken care of by Fishing Getaways. Full fishing packages are also available for all kinds of fishing included a dedicated Giant Trevally lodge.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL BOATING & LIFESTYLE FESTIVAL

With the first festival of the year over and done with, Fishing Getaways is flying into 2010 with a multitude of enquiries and new faces. The Melbourne International Boating & Lifestyle Festival is an open air exhibition on the Waterfront at the Docklands which attracts a wide range of people from those interested in boating to just your general public looking for a nice day out with the family.

This year we managed to avoid the 47 degree heat that plagued the festival in 2009 and we saw some fun additions to the weekend such as the Empire Music Rock the Boats stage which exhibited some fantastic Aussie musical talent, the Anaconda Rock Climbing Wall for a little adventure and the Fishing Getaways presentation of a few of Australia's reptiles on the Sunday Afternoon.

The Fishing Getaways Victoria Bream Classic was another new addition to the festival with competitors weighing in their catch on stage over the weekend and finally the prize presentation on Sunday to the champion anglers. Congratulations to the following teams:

1st Prize - Steve Emerson & Mark Hayes

Team Hotrods

2nd Prize - Nick Constantinou & Jesse Rodin

Spoiled

3rd Prize - Nick Mace & Craig Matthews

Urban Assault

It was a tough weekend for Bream fishing around Melbourne but all of our competitors put in a great effort and brought in some great fish considering the conditions. This was the first of the Bream Classics for 2010 and the winners will go on to fish in the NSW Bream Classic.



ELEPHANT FISH SHARE CHARTER



Elephant Fish season in Melbourne usually runs from late February to early April each year. It is a brief window for Melbourne fisho's to get out on the water and catch these amazing looking fish. We consider it to be a great time to get beginners out on the water to give them a taste of the joys in fishing.

At Fishing Getaways we usually put together a share charter to give anglers the opportunity to join in on a fun day out without the hassle of finding a group. The cost of this share charter is only \$90.



This year our share charter will happen on Sunday 28th March 2010 and will begin at 12:30pm to allow for a rare occasion in the fishing world... A sleep in! These charters are also a great opportunity to get younger anglers on board to introduce them to fishing in a safe environment.

The bag limit on Elephant Fish have changed in 2010 to one fish per person so in the event that we bag out on any charter we are hearing that there are plenty of Whiting around to keep us entertained for the rest of the day.

To join the Fishing Getaways team on the water simply contact us on 03 9807 6622 to make your booking.

Also if you would like to enquire regarding a sole charter to chase Elephant's prices start from \$220 per hour.

Some photos from Fishing Getaways Customers

