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CURRENT SHARE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

DATE	DETAIL	PLACES AVAILABLE	PRICE
27th February 2011 AM	Whiting Trip Westernport (VIC)	2 Spots Available	\$90 per person
27th February 2011 PM	Whiting Trip Westernport (VIC)	3 Spots Available	\$90 per person
1st - 3rd April 2011	SA Big Snapper Trip	3 Spots Available	\$890 per person
28th April - 2nd May 2011	Cooktown Exploration Trip	2 Spots Available	\$1777 per person
27th - 29th May 2011	Tasmania Trumpeter Trip	2 Spots Available	\$1075 per person
25th - 27th Nov 2011	Tasmania Tuna Trip	4 Spots Available	\$1075 per person

If you have a destination that you want to fish but can't find the numbers to do so, then contact us at Fishing Getaways and we will find the numbers for you!

Whiting Fishing Day

A large part of how Fishing Getaways operates as a business is keeping in contact with our customers. We do this through email newsletters, invites to boat shows and catching up with everyone on local fishing charters on a regular basis. As a follow on to our Family Fishing Day held in November 2010 we are planning a ***Fishing Getaways Whiting Fishing Day on Sunday 27th February 2011.***

Many of our regular customers have already booked their places on one of the two charters available on the day but we do still have a few spots remaining for anyone wishing to join us. The AM trip will run from 6:00am-12:00pm from Westernport Marina and will be hosted by *Gordon Howlett*, the big boss of Fishing Getaways. The PM trip will run from 12:30pm-

6:30pm for those who are not so great with the early starts and will be hosted by *Jay Austin*, the product specialist who books all of your trips.

These charters are a fantastic opportunity for you to meet the people who bring you these great fishing opportunities throughout the year and get into their ears about destinations you would like to see on the list in future.

As always, these charters are great fun and we will have giveaways and prizes available throughout the day as well as an overall fishing champion prize up for grabs.

The cost is \$90 per person and you will be fishing on board *Katrina Louise*, a long standing veteran vessel for the Westernport area. Lunch will be provided on board as well as tea & coffee available throughout the day.

Melbourne International Boat & Lifestyle Festival

The Melbourne International Boat & Lifestyle Festival is set to shine in Melbourne at Waterfront City, Docklands on February 4-6, 2011. This event is one of Melbourne's premier events held at Docklands to showcase not only the surrounding precinct and restaurants but also the yachts on display along with many other power boats and marine related exhibitor products. This year is no exception with lots to see and do. Go kayaking, see the fishing competition weigh-in; view the magnificent vessels on display and check out the latest safety information. The Westpac rescue helicopter is scheduled to make an appearance with a much adored celebrity

The event will showcase the latest in boats and associated products with loads of boats on water in the marina. The new Hanse 445, new Riveria 5000 range, Beneteau Oceanis 58, Caribbean 35 MK III to name a few, while on the promenade view the latest trailerable fishing and ski boats from many of Melbourne's best dealers and of course check out the Sealegs land and sea amphibious marine craft and the new Misty Harbour powered pontoons. The festival includes the BIA Bream Fishing Classic- a catch & release and weigh in competition, a new stage dedicated to all things fishing with the Yamaha Supertank on Show. Come by and see the Fishing Getaways stand and meet the team!



South Australia 'Big Red' Snapper Trip

The 1st - 3rd April 2011 will see the Fishing Getaways crew take off from Melbourne and head for our sister capital of Adelaide to venture out in search of Big Red's, the kind of snapper that most Victorian's can only dream about!

The trip is designed around a weekend (so no annual leave days required), you will depart from Melbourne Airport at 7:05pm and arrive in Adelaide at 7:55pm where you will be chauffeured to the small township of Port Broughton after the check in and settling, there will be a couple of cold ones to finish off your Friday evening.

Saturday will see an early start in search of the Red's with 2 full days fishing aboard 'Wild Thing', a 10.4m Clayton Gallant locally built which is powered by twin 210hp Volvo Pentas with a top speed of 36 knots. Your day trips will include all fishing gear, bait, tackle and lunch with your fish gutted and packed for you at the end of each day so you can bring them home for the family (much better than a trip to the local supermarket)!

Port Broughton is situated on the eastern side of Spencer's Gulf between Wallaroo and Port Pirie. The grounds you will be fishing are all man made artificial reefs and are anywhere between Port Broughton, Whyalla, Cowell and Wallaroo. Your skipper has been fishing for over 30 years as a professional snapper fisherman

and has been charter fishing for 10 years. Being a 4th generation fisherman, his experience in all areas of snapper fishing, tides and weather are unquestionable. Spencer's Gulf is his back yard and playground!

Following your full day fishing on the Sunday, you will get cleaned up and head out of the area at 4:30pm to make it back to Adelaide for a 7:05pm flight which will deliver you to Melbourne Airport at 8:50pm local time with your catch in tow.

This is an exploration trip for Fishing Getaways to a destination which has been requested on a customer referral for the operator himself. These exploration trips are well priced and well researched and ultimately allow Fishing Getaways to personally recommend this as a suitable South Australian fishing destination to our future customers.



Cooktown Exploration Trip - Last Chance!

Time is running out to sign up for the exploration tour of the untouched paradise that is Cooktown. The trip runs from 28th April - 2nd May 2011 and includes 4 full days fishing the surrounding river systems and reefs. The last customer who fished here said "I caught more Barramundi here (Cooktown) than I ever did fishing in the Northern Territory over 3 years", this was more than enough to spark our interest in Cooktown as the hot new Barramundi fishing destination.



The package includes return airfares from Melbourne-Cairns with Virgin Blue, return airfares from Cairns-Cooktown with Skyways Aviation, 5 nights twin share accommodation at the River of Gold Motel in Cooktown, 4 full days fishing including lunch daily and all airport transfers whilst in Cooktown all for a low exploration tour cost of \$1777 per person.

We are betting that this will very quickly become Fishing Getaways top Australian fishing destination so get in before the crowds and be one of the first to experience fishing that is said to be out of this world!

For enquiries contact Fishing Getaways on 1800 654 202 or email info@fishinggetaways.com.au

Cook Islands Upcoming Share Charter

The Cook Islands are located half way between Australia and the United States of America in the vast Pacific Ocean. They are a smattering of tiny islands scattered across the ocean and not only hold some of the Pacific's most beautiful views but a Polynesian culture that is unforgettable and of course... Some amazing fishing!

This upcoming share charter was a request from a Fishing Getaways customer to gather a group of like minded fishermen to head to the Cooks to get into some great sports fishing and potentially include and outer island exploration.

The Cook Islands consists of 15 islands in total and to date the staff at Fishing Getaways have explored Rarotonga (the main island), Aitutaki (one of the most beautiful lagoon islands in the world) and Mangaia (one of the oldest coral formation islands in the Pacific).

Previous fishing groups here are still talking



about what a fantastic hidden destination this place is, not only for the sports fishing quality but for the magnificent bone fishing available on the island of Aitutaki.

The trip structure will be a choice of either 7 or 14 days depending on how many islands you would like to explore. The first 7 days will be a split between fishing on the main island of Rarotonga which offers the best variety in night life, tours, shopping etc and a few days either fly fishing for bonefish or sports fishing in Aitutaki before returning to Rarotonga. From here you can head back home or take up the additional 7 day option to fly to one of the northern outer islands and help us explore. We have heard big rumours of even better bone fishing in the northern islands but you are looking at a 7 day stay as the local airline only fly's in and out once a week.

To register your interest for this trip which we are planning to occur in late July-early August 2011, contact your Product Specialist on (03) 9807 6622.

AIME and Corporate Entertaining

Fishing Getaways corporate arm will be exhibiting at the upcoming AIME conference and incentives expo at the Melbourne Exhibition & Conference centre on 15th & 16th February 2011 to display the benefits of corporate entertaining with fishing charters.

If you are looking for ideas as to how to entertain your customers or buyers, or a great incentive to offer your staff look no further than Fishing Getaways/Corporate Fishing Charters. We can offer every solution for your business from single vouchers through to international fishing conferences.

Contact your Corporate Fishing Specialist today to discuss the world of fishing options for your business.

Congratulations Time...

Here at Fishing Getaways we have earned ourselves a reputation... It seems that we are famous within our own circles for getting people hitched! Continuing on from the notorious reputation it seems that we also attract breeders!

The Fishing Getaways Team would like to send out a big congratulations to **Roy & Ledua Leutenmayr** on the news of their third baby being on the way! It seems like soon enough Roy's family will fill an entire charter boat on their own!

Our next congratulations goes out to a newly wed couple who have featured in our congratulations section quite frequently!

To **Daniel & Helen Sefton**, the Fishing Getaways Team would like to send our congratulations on the news of your second baby on the way! Together with the new house being built, it seems like it will be a very quiet fishing year for Daniel!

Congratulations to two of our favourite and longstanding customers on the wonderful news!

A Few Fishing Getaways Favourite Photos



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