



DARIEN LODGE & RESEARCH CENTER

THE DARIEN COAST



Bahia Solano is the top destination for both inshore and pelagics, with Cubera, Rooster fish, Tuna, Marlin and sail fish available all year round.

TOP OF THE LINE
36 FT BOATS AND TACKLE VIRGIN
WILDLIFE
LOW FISHING PRESSURE
FLEXIBLE CUSTOM TOP OF THE
LINE EXPEDITIONS





DAY 1

Our host will be waiting to pick you up at Medellin Airport and take you to the Diez Hotel, where you will spend the first night in the city.

The next day, you will take the local flight to Bahía Solano, and from here we will start our fishing expedition.

60 miles separate you from the incredible Darien Lodge. The first fishing spot is just 1.5 hours

FISHING DAYS

Flexible fishing packages

Jigging, popping and fly fishing specialists

Last frontier of sport fishing

Amazing variety

32 miles from world famous Tropic Star Lodge

LAST DAY

The final day, you'll be fishing on the way from the lodge to Bahia Solano

This would be the previous night before the returning flight to Medellín



THE ULTIMATE FLEET

Our 38ft and two 36ft center consoles are designed and built specifically for popping, live bait, and jigging, equipped with two 300hp and one 200hp Suzuki engines



ACCOMMODATIONS



Excellent Accommodations
Spacious Rooms with Air Conditioning
Private Pool
Bar and Massage Service
Fine Cuisine





FISHING
SEASONS





DECEMBER TO APRIL

Best time to target big inshore on topwater lures and jigging

Mahi Mahi
Cubera
Almaco Jack
Black Marlin
Yellowfi Tuna

Rooster Fish
Snook
Jacks
Bigeye Tuna

APRIL TO JUNE

World renown anchovy migration brings feeding frenzy's of tuna, sailsh, sharks and snapper.

Yellowfin Tuna
Sail fish
Black tip shark
Rooster Fish
Cubera

Jack crevalle
Almaco jacks
Wahoo
Tarpon
Mullet
Snapper

JULY TO NOVEMBER

OFFSHORE SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

Blue Marlin
Almaco Jack
Spanish Mackerel
Bluefin Trevally
Wahoo

Cubera Snapper
Rooster Fish
Jacks
Yellowfin Tuna
Tarpon

Black and white Snook
Mahi
Sailfish
Black Marlin





OFFSHORE FISHING

BEST BLUE WATER FISHING ON THE PLANET

As April arrives so do packs of feeding sailfish that can be found as close as 1 mile from the beach, double and triple ups being common.

As the summer progresses, the marlin bite improves, making June - November the time to target your grand slam in near flat-calm seas.

This coincides with the rainy season, when huge lines of debris from the rivers form offshore in the rips of the Humboldt and Panama Currents, and it's here that marlin, tuna and our world famous monster mahi come to play!



The wahoo show up in numbers in early August and all year you can expect the Wild Pacific waters to come alive with yellowfin tuna ranging from footballs to 200 pound behemoths.





WHERE JUNGLE MEETS SEA: WILDEST COASTLINE OF THE AMERICAS

Bahía Solano sits in the most remote corner of the entire continental tropical eastern Pacific Coast. Surrounded by hundreds of km and no roads in any direction, Bahia Solano is a nature lovers paradise.



During July - November, it is possible to see hundreds of humpback whales who migrate into the warm deep waters of Bahía Solano to mate and give birth.





Scuba diving, snorkeling, hiking, kayaking and experiencing the culture of local indigenous communities are all great activities for the whole family to accompany the fishing.





TESTAMENTS

Exploring the pacific coast of Colombia with Fish Colombia is an adventure like no other! A truly unique experience in an untouched area of the world, it is my personal favorite trip and really encompasses the phrase "it's way more than just the fish". Isolated from the modern world, you fish and stay in a wild jungle paradise with countless types of trophy fish all around.

Chris Bulaw

PRICE

INCLUDES

2 nights at Hotel Diez Medellín - *(one night before the trip & one at the end)*

Local Transfers

Domestic flights round trip

Nights at Darien Lodge

1 Night at Bahía Solano

Full fishing days

Full meals starting with lunch in Bahía Solano

Snacks and Drinks without alcohol

Professional and bilingual guide all the time

Basic Travel Insurance

Rods and Reels

PRICE

EXCLUDES

Lures, terminal tackle (leader, swivels, split rings)

Fishing tackle

Tips *(recommended 10% of the total amount of the trip)*

First and last meals in Medellín

Fishing license *(currently not required)*

International flights



IMPORTANT TRIP INFO

Local flights are operated by smaller airplanes, so checked-in luggage is **strictly limited to 15kg (30 pounds)** per person, with a carry-on allowance of 5kg (11 pounds).

You can bring additional luggage, but it's essential that it doesn't exceed 30 pounds and **must be paid in cash** using the local currency (COP) directly to the airline at the airport.

Please note that these flights do not permit rod tubes longer than 2.2 meters (7.22 feet)

Currency: Colombian Peso

Please make sure you bring enough to settle extra expenses in town and tips. Tips can be done in Dollars but pesos is more convenient for the staff

INSURANCE: While basic travel insurance is included, it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that clients purchase Global Rescue insurance.

MEDICAL EVACUATIONS: It is important that clients have adequate travel and medical insurance that includes Medical Evacuation from point of Injury. Global Rescue offers the most comprehensive and inclusive insurance.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE:

Cancellation by client: Notification of cancellation must be in writing and is effective as of the date it is received by Fish Colombia Expeditions. If a person cancels a tour and cannot find an immediate replacement:

- If Fish Colombia receives more than **180 days notice**, the deposit is forfeited unless the dates can be resold, in which case a 10% administrative fee will apply.
- If Fish Colombia receives between **179 and 91 days notice**, 70% of the tour costs are forfeited, unless the client can find a replacement, in which case a 10% administrative fee will apply.
- If Fish Colombia receives less than **90 days notice**, 100% of the tour costs are forfeited, unless the client can find a replacement, in which case a 15% administrative fee will apply.
- If you fail to join a tour, join after departure, or leave prior to its completion, **no refund whatsoever will be made.**



LET'S START THE AVENTURE!

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