

# Fishing in Bahia Solano in the Colombian Pacific Ocean



## Overview

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The magnificent Solano Bay, located in the north of Colombia, next to the border with Panama, is bathed throughout the year by various maritime currents, bringing to the coast an immense variety of large predatory fish that inhabit the waters of the Pacific. This factor, allied to the isolation and natural characteristics of the region, make this one of the best destinations in the world for sport fishing today.

With 10 minutes to an hour of navigation, the fisherman will already be in some of the best fishing spots in the region, according to the modality that he practices:

- Throwing fishing, by boat or on the coast, using poppers, mid-water lures and jig, to capture Braves, Tunas, Snapper, Robalos, Tarpon, Marlin, Roosterfish, among many other species.

- Deep vertical fishing, with metal jigs, for large Braves, Snapper, Tuna and Chernas, as well as other species.
- Trawling, for Blue Marlins and Black Marlins, Large Tunas, Sailfish, Dorados and Wahoos, among other fish.
- Fishing with live baits, to fish all surface or bottom species, such as Tunas, Roosterfish, Robalos, Tarpon, Snapper, Sailfish and Chernas, among others.
- Fly fishing, to fish from the coast, such as Robalos, Tarpon, Roosterfish, Snapper, among others, to the large Tunas and billfish, such as Marlins and Sailfish.

#### **What you will remember forever:**

- Yellowfin tuna and Blackfin tuna attack and fishing frenzy
- Good sized and eccentric colored Mahi Mahi.
- The attack, the fight and the jumps of a sail fish
- The weird and charming form of a rooster
- The wild vegetation and fauna from the northwest coasts of the Colombia Pacific Ocean

#### **Specifications:**

- **Best season:** The Colombian Pacific is particularly flexible to allow fishing in all seasons
- **Trip duration:** You can choose the number of days you want to go fishing, we'll send you a personalized quotation
- **Comfort:** 4 (scale from 1 to 5) (hotel, full equipped boats, excellent meals), you can choose from hotel Yubarta or Playa de Oro
- **Ecosystem:** Mangles and tropical forest
- **Weather:** Warm with an average temperature of 25°C
- **Elevation:** sea level
- **Location:** State of Choco, Colombian Pacific Ocean

#### **Ideal trip if you enjoy:**

- Venture in to remote and wild territories.
- Fishing at open sea with almost virgin and protected vegetation.
- Navigate through the costal line and at open sea admiring its flora and fauna.
- Feel the excitement and the fight of a Sail fish, an exotic Dorado, an incredible Rooster and a few tunas.
- Feel and admire the silence of the tropical forest.
- The Deep contact with nature.

Clear and pure rivers, mangles and a tropical forest, make a complicated coastline ecosystem of incredible beauty. Bahia Solano becomes a must travel place for any tourist looking for exotic places or sites, without many people and with extreme nature. In a few words, this place becomes a final goal for every eco tourist.



Fishing Sail Fish with its speed, agility, jumps and fights, Dorado with its incredible colors and shapes, Tunas by quantity and sizes and the Rooster with its inexplicable shape and style.

We will navigate through the coastline and seas of Bahia Solano, discovering new places and new ways to attract big fish to our lures, looking for the perfect size, attack and fight.

### **Why go fishing to the Colombian Pacific Ocean with Ecoglobal Expeditions?**

- We take you to one of the best fishing places for Sail Fish, Dorado, Rooster and varieties of tuna in the tropical forest, with the best facilities in Bahia Solano and its beaches.
- We support local tourist development by hiring local guides.
- We assume responsibility and total care and control over our expedition, looking for every detail with safety and wellbeing

## **Dates**

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We can arrange your fishing expedition in Bahia Solano on the date you want. The Colombian Pacific is particularly flexible to allow fishing in all seasons. Please write to [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) and we'll do your dreams come true!

## **Price**

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To request a quotation please write to [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) providing the number of people, date and number of days.

### **Extra costs not included in the package:**

- Domestic air ticket Bogota - Bahia Solano: USD \$200.00 approximately
- **Important note about transportation to the starting location:** Our expeditions begin at the indicated place according to the proposed itinerary. For this reason, in the vast majority we do not include in the price the value of the transfer (land or air) from your city of residence to the city where the expedition begins. If you have purchased an air or land ticket on your own to attend this expedition and the transport company (airline or land transportation company) cancels the trip or postpones it or if there are significant delays due to weather, technical aspects of the aircraft or vehicles, situations at airports, transport terminals or roads, pilots or drivers, etc., that prevent you from arriving at the start time of the expedition, these are considered risks inherent to the trip that the client assumes and in no case the



unforeseen events of the client's journey are transferred neither to the hotel nor to Ecoglobal Expeditions. It is very important that you understand that this is a situation in which Ecoglobal Expeditions has no responsibility. Remember that if you do not show up at the established time and date, without notifying us sufficiently in advance (please see the previous paragraph), this situation is considered a "No Show" and in principle we cannot give you any money refund, due to that we have carried out all the previous administrative and logistical work to guarantee the smooth development of the expedition (example: we have bought all the food for all the people, we have reserved accommodation and internal transportation, we have hired local guides, we have acquired insurance, we have reserved and paid permits to National Parks, etc.). It is also important that you keep in mind that in particular cases we do buy tickets for clients, at their express request. In this case Ecoglobal Expeditions acts as a facilitator and bridge between the client and the airline or ground transportation company that provides the service. This additional service that the operator offers does not hold it responsible at any time for delays in the itinerary caused by weather or other types of situations beyond the operator's control. There is no contractual relationship between the operator and the client regarding this service.

## How to book

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For bookings please write to [info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com](mailto:info@ecoglobalexpeditions.com) with names, emails and phone numbers (phone numbers and emails are really important, so we can inform the customers in case of any change), fishing days and trip date.

## What's included

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- Transfers from and to the airport in Bahia Solano.
- Transportation from and to the selected hotel.
- Sea transportation, in a 30 feet, two 115 motor boat for 4 person, with expert guides and drivers.
- Accommodation in hotel in Bahia Solano.
- Fishing gears only for guided fishing trips (fishing rod, lures, fishing reels and fishing line)
- All meals (since first lunch till last breakfast).
- Snacks and beverages.
- Local guides.
- Assist card.

## What's not included

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- Domestic air tickets (Bogota to Bahia Solano - USD \$200.00 approximately)
- Tips
- Additional drinks
- Local, national or international calls
- Activities not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Souvenirs

## Itinerary

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### **Note:**

\*The following itinerary may vary without previous notice and according to climatic conditions or due to unforeseen events.

### Day 1

We will be arriving in Bahia Solano in the morning, checking into the hotel, and having the rest of the day to enjoy the hotel, the beach, and the surrounding areas. Lunch and dinner are included.

### Day 2,3,...

We will launch at 6 am by boat to coastlines and out sea, fishing in different zones. We will take a light breakfast and lunch in the boat so we can take advantage of the days fishing. In the evening, we will have time to rest, take a shower, have dinner and enjoy nature.

### Last day

We will depart after breakfast to Bahia Solano airport to take our flight to Bogota.

## Travel tips

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This is an adventure and fishing expedition to one of the most wild and remote areas in Colombia.

### Must bring:

- Comfortable cotton or Lycra clothing, fishing type, for warm weather, preferably long sleeves.
- Swimming suite.
- A pair of shoes, tennis shoes, flip flops or crocs.
- Hat.
- Small flashlight with extra batteries.
- Sun glasses.
- Small backpack to use in the boat.
- Personal hygiene items, in small amounts.
- Personal first aid kit.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Sun block.
- Fishing gear: fishing rod, lures, fishing reel and fishing line.
- Money for tips, souvenirs and personal expenses.
- Personal documents (ID, passport, health insurance).
- Camara.

**Attention:** Maximum weight permitted in domestic flight is 15 Kg.

### Notes:

- Get the following vaccinations prior to your trip to Colombia: Yellow Fever and Tetanus and carry your vaccination card with your personal documents.
- Try to take the least possible plastic, glass and canned items.
- Do not take or bring expensive personal items (your Rolex or your Cartier earrings stay at home).
- Do not wear military camouflage clothes