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BIG GAME FISHING INFORMATION



The Kenyan coast has an amazing variety of fishing available depending on the time of year. These include Blue, Black and Striped Marlin, Sailfish, Swordfish, many different sharks, wahoo, tuna, kingfish, cobia, trevally and barracuda to name a few.



Big game fishing is not just for the men, many of our top anglers are women.



Come to Kenya to experience some of the best big game fishing the world has to offer. The Kenyan coastline has been fished by many intrepid big game fishing adventurers such as Ernest Hemmingway in the past. In the early days Kenya made a name for being one of the best sailfish destinations in the world, with on it's day a run of striped marlin that Hemingway himself commented on being one of the best.

Kenya is one of the few places in the fishing world where a fantasy slam (all 5 billfish) is a definite possibility. The first achieved in March 2005, included 2 black marlin, 1 blue marlin, 1 striped marlin, 5 broadbill and 2 sailfish, all released. Then again twice in 2009. The second big advantage is the benign weather close to the equator, making 'blow outs' very rare.



Kenya's best feature as a fishing destination is the variety of fish available, these include three types of marlin, blue, black and striped, broadbill swordfish, sailfish and many different sharks. Whether you are a hard core marlin fisherman, a fly or light line fisherman, or maybe someone who prefers to jig deep or drift for shark, quietly waiting for the ratchet to scream - what ever your preference we really do have it all.

The main billfish season (sailfish and marlin) runs from October to mid to late March, however sailfish and black marlin often come inshore in numbers in July and August (these months have been fantastic for black marlin on many occasions). If you want to target blue marlin or striped marlin you are better off coming between January and the middle of March.



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