

# Madeira “The hottest Atlantic blue marlin fishery on earth”

From £1780



**Madeira** is now one of the world's foremost Bluewater angling destinations. Lying some 360 miles west of the coast of Africa, Madeira and its neighbouring islands straddle the deep blue Atlantic along the migratory routes of some of the most sought-after game-fish. Big blue marlin, big-eye and bluefin tuna, sword fish and shark — all exceed world record sizes in Madeira's waters and provide serious action year round.

The warm summer months bring vast schools of skipjack tuna and Dorado inshore and blue marlin follow the feast. In turn, the cold green water of winter sees huge shoals of big-eye tuna chasing mackerel and scads providing anglers with what is possibly the finest tuna fishing anywhere.

Add to that the chance of legendary blue-fin tuna, or a high-jumping mako shark, and we think you'll know why Madeira is quickly becoming an international hot spot for first class fishing (tagging and releasing 99% of our catch).

With only a 3 ½ hrs flight from UK and excellent weather almost guaranteed throughout the season, Madeira has a lot to offer both dedicated anglers and those looking for a family holiday with a few days out. Funchal has wonderful hotels, excellent seafood restaurants, and the whole town has a colonial charm which will leave a lasting impression.



“Gavito” is a 1991 Rodman 760 Fly which has undergone a major refit in January of this year. Her current specification and configuration is as listed below.

She is a 25 foot boat with 9 foot 6 inch beam and is equipped with the following,

Twin FNM (Fiat/Iveco) 135 hp turbocharged and intercooled

diesel engines (NEW)

Twin Disc hydraulic reduction boxes with ration of 2:1

New Shaft seals with graphite, water cooled sealing system,

Mufflers

Extended fuel tanks with 650 litre capacity

Renewed fresh water tank with 100 litre capacity

New Raymarine Es97 fish finder/sounder

Raymarine A65 gps system

New engine controls on Fly bridge and new instrument panels,

New electric head (toilet) for client comfort,

All new upholstery and cushions throughout,

New larger fridge for bait and drinks.

New internal layout and furniture for better storage of gear etc..

We have an Alutecnos fighting chair,

1 off Alutecnos 80 Wide multiplier reel

1 off Shimano 80 Wide multiplier reel,

2 off North star 80 lbs class roller type game fishing rods

2 off Alutecnos 50 lbs wide multiplier reels

2 off North Star 50 lbs class rods

1 off Shimano 50 multiplier reel

1 off Shimano 50 lbs class roller type game rod,

1 off Shimano Tyrnos 30 lbs multiplier reel and roller type rod.

5 off 1.35 mtr bottom fishing rods with various fixed spool and multiplier reels

Around 300 Lures including Black Bart, Williamson, Moldcraft Boone etc...

Fish box for catch.

6 Metre outriggers.

4 metre centre rigger

VHF radio system with automatic distress call and mmmsi identification system.

TRIPS.

1. FULL DAY BIG GAME FISHING for up to 4 anglers, 8 hour duration trolling for Tuna (Big Eye), White Marlin, Blue Marlin, Wahoo, Blue Fin tuna, Barracuda etc

2. HALFDAY (morning or afternoon) BIG GAME FISHING as above

3. FULL DAY BOTTOM FISHING for up to 6 anglers fishing for Red Snapper, Cardinal Wrasse, Trigger Fish, Amberjacks etc

4. HALFDAY (morning or afternoon) BOTTOM FISHING for up to 6 anglers as above

5 FULL DAY SHARK FISHING (September to December) for up to 4 anglers

Graham started going to sea at the age of 4 years with his Grandfather and gained his own boat at the age of 16 years, having first passed exams for both skipper license and radio operators license in the U.K. He now has over 54 years as a Skipper and over 40 years experience in Big Game fishing having fished the North Atlantic, Indian Ocean, South China Seas and Pacific Ocean,

It is our aim to give our clients a first class experience with the best chances of hooking up their fish of their dreams.

We carry a First Mate who is a local fisherman with full skipper qualifications and who has intimate knowledge of the local waters giving us the edge over many of the locally based charter boats.

## Fishing Seasons

Blue Marlin		May to September	World Record size
White Marlin		May to September	World Record size
Spearfish		May to June +	World Record size
Big Eye Tuna		March to June	World Record size
Blue Fin Tuna		October & November	100-500kg
Albacore		Year around	10-20 kg
Dorado (Mahi Mahi)		Summer	up to 55 lbs (25kg)
Wahoo		Midsummer to January	up to 110 lbs (55kg)

## Flights

All flights are direct and usually take approximately 3 ½ hrs from either Gatwick, Manchester or Glasgow. We normally offer British Airways Economy or TAP Portugese airways.

## Accommodation *CALAHETA APARTMENT*

If you would like something more personalised, we can offer comfortable self



catering accommodation for 2 people in our cottage overlooking beautiful Calaheta.

## *QUINTA DE PENHA FRANCA 4 star*

This gracious old manor house is now a hotel, with an annexe containing 33 sea-view rooms, a balcony, and a terrace.

Rooms in the older section have high ceilings, thick walls, casement windows, and a scattering of old-fashioned furniture, including some family antiques. Rooms in the modern annex, completed late in 1999, are more contemporary, with traditional country-house designs. All units have neatly kept bathrooms equipped with shower-tub combinations. Like a family home, the quinta is chock-full of antiques, paintings, and silver.

Near the Savoy, it stands in a spacious garden on a ledge overlooking the harbour. It's a short walk to Funchal's bazaars and is opposite the ancient chapel. Unlike most hotels on Madeira, many of this hotel's rooms have connecting doors, which can be opened and rented as two rooms for families with one to three children.

Facilities:

2 restaurants; 2 bars; pool; babysitting; laundry service; dry cleaning





Guide Price **£ 1780.00** per person

**All Package prices include** . Return International flights from London { Manchester and Glasgow flights also available , please call for details } to Funchal , 3 Full days { 8hrs } Bluewater fishing and 2 days Shark/ Bottom fishing dependant on seasons 7 nights Bed and Breakfast accomodation at a 3 star hotel. { N.B All prices are subject to flight availability } and are based on 3 sharing . Singlke rooms are available at cost .

If you would be interested in taking part in a package trip or organising a bespoke fishing holiday of your own , please contact Richard Sheard at World Sport fishing who would be happy to put together a tailored quote to suit your exact requirements .

Regards

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