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OUR PEOPLE AND CULTURE
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GOVERNMENT
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LANGUAGE
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GETTING THERE
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ELECTRICITY
Same as Australia. 240v AC and same power sockets/plugs.

HEALTH
Main centres have hospital or health clinics. The Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau can provide more information on this.

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Solomon Islands, the last frontier in adventure sport fishing.

If you have a passion for next level adventure fishing in remote and unspoilt locations then the Solomon’s is a must do fishing destination for you.

A hidden gem in the Pacific, many parts of the Solomon’s still remain undiscovered by mainstream tourism, preserving the natural charm, culture and magnificent sport fishing opportunities.

Situated in the Coral Sea between Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu in an area boasting the highest marine biodiversity on the planet, the waters surrounding the Solomon’s are literally teeming with fish.

With favourable weather conditions throughout the majority of the year and over 900 coral reef fringed islands and atolls in the archipelago to choose from, the fishing options are endless.

WORLD CLASS SPORT FISHING

Cast poppers and stick baits along the crystal clear shallow reef flats for trevally, mackerel, coral trout, red bass and many other species.

Troll for big Spanish mackerel, wahoo, yellowfin and dogtooth tuna around the reef edges.

Drop soft plastics or bait to tangle with big coral trout, green job fish, saddle tail snapper, big reef jacks and red emperors.

Cast to prolific schools of surface feeding tuna in the blue water and around the many FADs and seamounts where you can also troll for billfish, yellowfin tuna and mahi mahi.

JUNGLE RIVER FISHING FOR BLACK AND SPOT TAIL BASS

Trek, boat or helicopter up remote jungle rivers to target the enigmatic spot tail bass and oversized jungle perch. The Solomon’s is home to the largest spot tail bass in the world, the unofficial world record of 24kg was captured here in 2015 and there are definitely bigger fish out there.

LURE CASTING FOR GIANT TREVALLY

The endless pristine coral reefs and lagoons provide world class surface fishing for monster giant trevally on poppers and stickbaits. Other species commonly encountered are big dogtooth tuna, blueline trevally, red bass, coral trout, Maori wrasse, plus many more. The surface action is something to behold with fish smashing surface lures so regularly and aggressively that every cast is made with intense anticipation.

JIGGING

Targeting dogtooth tuna and giant trevally on countless reef ledges and pinnacles with heavy jigging tackle is not for the faint hearted. Dog tooth of behemoth proportions patrol the reefs right through the Solomon’s waiting to destroy fishing tackle and anglers egos alike.

Jig deep water ledges and structure for a variety of deep sea snapper species including the prized flame and golden bluefin trevally, red bass, job fish and red bass around.

MORE THAN JUST FISHING

Fishing in the Solomon Islands is also all about the whole experience - Not just catching fish, but culture, lifestyles, climate, landscape and our happy friendly people is a must experience. Coming to the Solomon Islands is about pristine waters, the friends you make, the relaxed lifestyle and escape from the hustle and bustle city life.

Nowhere else has such a rich diversity of fishing styles, within 10 minutes from your lodge you can catch anything from Brackish water Mangrove Jacks to deep bluewater marlin and sailfish.

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