



—Sri Lanka—  
**Day Tours**

## **Sail and fish with the Captain of the Pearl – Trincomalee**

**“Charter a catamaran or dingy with Captain Anura, and head into the deeper waters of Trincomalee on a fishing expedition.”**

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### **Why should you book this trip?**

- Trincomalee is renowned for being one of the best locations for professional game fishing and deep sea fishing. Its waters offer fishing enthusiasts a host of opportunities to test their skills.
- An exciting entry into your “things to do” list in Trincomalee.
- This is a wonderful, 3-4 hour deep sea and fishing tour. Grouper, Snapper Emperor and Bonefish are some of the highlights found near the coast. Indian mackerel, Spanish mackerel, Seerfish, Kingfish, Barracuda, Barramundi, Jackfish, Trevally and Tuna are found a little away from the coast while Sailfish, Swordfish, Marlin and Shark are found further out.
- You will be led by an experienced and knowledgeable fishing guide.
- Arrive back in the harbour and proceed with your guide to a beach hut where you will be able to enjoy a BBQ lunch/dinner with chilled beer. After lunch/dinner, you will be driven back to your hotel.

## Quick Facts

- Meeting point: Trincomalee Harbour
- Meeting time: Morning – 7 a.m. or Evening – 2.30 p.m.
- Duration of tour: Max. 4 hours
- Possible period: May to September
- You will be picked up and brought back from any hotel in Trincomalee. If you are away from Trincomalee, additional changes may apply. Alternatively you could come to the meeting point on your own as well

## Tour in brief

- Located on the eastern coastline of Sri Lanka, Trincomalee is one of the most perfect locations for anglers to test their abilities as this beautiful location offers some of the most plentiful fishing grounds in the country.
- Species like Grouper, Snapper Emperor and Bonefish are some of the highlights found close to the coastline while Indian mackerel, Spanish mackerel, Seer fish, Kingfish, Barracuda, Barramundi, Jackfish, Trevally and Tuna are found a small distance away from the shore. Sailfish, Swordfish, Marlin and Shark are found even further away.
- The boat will pick you up from the dock at 6 a.m. or 2.30 p.m. depending on which time you prefer and you will embark upon a 4-hour (or longer on request) fishing expedition unlike any you've been on. The boat will be fully equipped with GPS, lavatory facilities, a cabin and lifejackets. Furthermore, bait and refreshments will be provided and if you're lucky with your catch, we will prepare it for you in our restaurant or you can take it back with you.
- We recommend you use our range of trolling rods and reels for deep sea fishing while we will also provide you with both artificial and live bait. Our deep sea fishing vessels are skippered by professional fishermen with vast game fishing experience.

## Important

- Personal effects for windy, rainy, and warm weather conditions should be considered
- Insect repellents, sun protection creams etc. are highly recommended
- Suitable casual clothing/footwear for outdoor activities
- As this activity involves a boat ride to the middle of the ocean, clients are advised that there are set safety standards to follow. Passengers will be allowed only according to the number of seats available, and every client will be provided a lifejacket, which should be worn at all times
- Obey all safety rules given by the crew
- Getting seasick: There is always at least a light swell on the Indian Ocean. If it's the first time for you on a boat in the Indian Ocean or if you tend to get seasick, we advise you to take medication recommended by your doctor, on the morning of the trip (about 1-2 hours before you enter the boat). We use Avomine and it's freely available in any pharmacy

## Included in the price

- An experienced English-speaking fishing guide
- Boat charter fee
- Hire of complete sport fishing equipment
- Light refreshment and drinking water
- Government taxes

## Exclusions

- Transportation to and from starting point
- Any tip for staff
- Extra foods and beverages consumed