



—Sri Lanka—  
**Day Tours**

## **Private deep sea fishing voyage – Hikkaduwa**

**“Sail into the heart of an angler’s paradise in Hikkaduwa with a Professional Big Game Fisherman, as jack trevally, yellow fin tuna, sail fish and more, nibble at your hook.”**

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

- Hikkaduwa has some of the most diverse species of deep sea fish in the world and this tour takes you into the heart of it all.
- The tour is suited for both experienced anglers as well as first-timers, and makes for an unforgettable fishing expedition.
- This is a 3 to 4 hour deep sea fishing tour, with a chance to catch Jack Trevally, Spanish mackerel, skipjack tuna, yellow fin tuna, sail fish, marlins, and frigate tuna.

- Among other things-to-do in Hikkaduwa are scuba diving and snorkelling, to enjoy the coral reef and array of marine life.
- You will be led by an experienced and knowledgeable fishing guide.
- Return back at the harbour and proceed with your guide to a beach hut where you will enjoy BBQ lunch with chilled beer. After lunch, you will be driven back to your hotel.

## Quick Facts

- Meeting point : Hikkaduwa Harbour
- You will be picked up and brought back from any hotel in Hikkaduwa. If you are away from Hikkaduwa, additional changes may apply.
- Alternatively if you are able to make your own travel arrangements, we will meet you at the meeting point.
- Possible period : November to April
- Meeting time : 7:00 a.m. Morning (most preferred)
- Evening – 2:30 p.m.
- Duration of tour : Maximum 4 hours
- Please Note:
- Maximum 6 pax per boat is permissible for safety reasons.

## Tour in brief

- You will be greeted by the SLDT team and briefed on the excursion and safety precautions.
- Your fishing expedition will begin at 6:00 a.m. as our boat will pick you up at the dock and take you out on a 4 hour (or longer on request) fishing excursion.
- Safety and comfort is paramount to us and our boat will be fully equipped with GPS, lavatory facilities, a cabin and lifejackets.
- We will also provide our clients with fishing equipment, bait as well as refreshments.
- If you are lucky with your catch, we will even prepare the fish for you in our restaurant during our lunch service or you can take it back with you.
- We recommend you use our range of trolling rods and reels for deep sea fishing.
- We offer both live and artificial bait and our boats will be skippered by professional fishermen with many years of experience in game fishing.

## Important

- Details of boat:
- Engine : 100 HP
- Length : 42 feet

- Width : 8 feet
- The boat has a small cabin and onboard toilet.
- It carries 6 trolling rod holders with outriggers.
- Please Note:
- As this activity involves going far into the ocean, clients are advised to adhere to given safety procedures:
- Passengers will be accommodated only according to the number of seats available.
- Every client will be provided a lifejacket, which must be worn at all times.
- All safety rules given by the crew must be adhered to.
- Outdoor clothing and footwear for all weather conditions should be duly considered.
- Insect repellent & sun-protection creams are recommended items to carry.
- There is always at least a light swell on the Indian Ocean and If it's the first voyage on a boat or if you tend to get seasick, we advise you to take medication recommended by a doctor.
- Avomine is an over-the-counter drug available at any pharmacy that helps quell motion sickness (about 1-2 hours before you embark on the journey).
- We strongly advise a doctor is consulted before taking any medication.

## Included in the price

- Experience English-speaking fishing guide
- Boat charter fee
- Hire of sport fishing equipment
- Light refreshments and drinking water
- All applicable Government taxes

## Exclusions

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