

# Fishing & Ocean Adventures

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## SPORT FISHING CHARTERS

Bahia Asuncion offers a wide variety of sport fishing from beach casting for halibut, corvina, croaker and even yellowtail in the fall or cast off the rocks for cabrilla (calico bass) or spear fishing grouper. You dont have to go far to troll for prize yellowtail, dorado, wahoo and nice yellowfin tuna which are often found withing a mile of shore. Bilingual guide and local fisherman Juan Arce Marron will expertly lead you to the fishing grounds of your choice aboard our fleet of pangas. Our guides have fished these waters all their lives and enjoy sharing their knowledge and helping you land lots of fish, clean, cook, smoke or freeze them. Vacation packages available. It's easier to obtain your Mexican fishing license in the states at tackle shops like Fisherman's Landing in San Diego or through the Vagabundos Club or Discover Baja....check their website and have it sent to you or get one online from this site...click on the american flag for english, register, then check your email.

Our yellowtail season runs from August through to February but bottom fishing is good year round. Book early as we are very busy in the fall FISHING CHARTER RATES for FULL DAYSUPER PANGA \$250 (2-3 people) \$25 extra person  
SMALL PANGA INSHORE \$200 (2 people) \$25 extra person

\*you must have a current mexican fishing license (gear rental available) FISHING LURE SUGGESTIONS

Rapalas! XRap Magnums and 30's.....Blu mac, Grn mac and the spotted minnow  
Croc's from 1 oz for the beach to 5 oz for YoYoing. Salas 6X heavy jigs..blue/white, scrambled egg and blu/chrome will all work. Cedar plugs blk/purple,natural.

Plastics as described...anything around 4 1/2"s in the browns, greens w/ orange or a orange belly for calicos. For shore, Krocodiles, twin tail scampys in white, red and root beer, big hammer (or equivalent) swim baits, various colors. Have reels spooled with 60-80lb test PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN ZIPLOCK BAGS AS WE CANT BUY THEM HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLE

## SUMMER YELLOWTAIL ARRIVE IN BAHIA ASUNCION EARLY!!! JULY 2017

Capt. Juan Arce Marron reports that the yellowtail have moved into our area and have been caught trolling and jigging early this season..in late June! There are also lots of white fish, calico & sheepshead as well as species like barracuda which are indicators of an early season for wahoo and dorado! Our guest Taylor caught this nice 30 lb yellowtail and theylimited out quickly on more YT and calicos.

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## 2016 SEASON OFF TO AN EARLY START

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August has brought warmer ocean temps and there are yellowtail all over the place now feeding on sardines. These anglers were happy to fill thier coolers with tails and calico bass to take home.

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this El Nino year promised some fantastic fishing so pray for tuna, wahoo

and dorado amigos!!!

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Our first charter July 2nd was a great omen when Dan Doyel from Prescott Arizona hooked a 50 lb white sea bass 5 minutes after throwing out a rapala. Nobody expected that! He and his wife Jen & daughter had a great day on the water also catching this season's first yellowtails and rounding their limits with nice calico and sand bass.

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As always I prepared a fresh sashimi plate for the anglers when they got back to the Inn.

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Â December brings BIG YELLOWTAIL for the Snow Birds!

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December in Asuncion yeilds nice big yellowtail much to the delight of the many snow birds who come here for the holidays. Tim & Barb from Vernon BC were happy with these fish andÂ the great fishing weather too. They have been enjoying the shore fishing for corvina as well.

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FALL FISHING SEASON IN FULL SWING!!

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The November fishing has been fine with bigger fish starting to show now. Our good clients Art & Jesse were happy with their 35 & 45 lb yellowtail and they caught a mixed bag of calico, whitefish, sheepshead and grouper. They also reported excellent shore fishing in front of Campo Sirena. Most anglers have been getting their limits of yellowtail in the 20 lb range.

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So after months of waiting, our fishing season has officially opened here in Bahia Asuncion!!!

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DECEMBER IS THE BEST FISHING MONTH OF THE YEAR!!

This December was our best fishing ever with lots of dorado still around till near the end of the Â year and the yellowtail just got bigger and bigger. We had a very busy holiday season and all our anglers were very happy with the quantity and quality of nice fish. Here are some of the highlights. The biggest fish of the year was caught on Dec.30 weighing in at 48.7 lbs and most of the fish brought in that last week were over 40 lbs...half of them over 45 lbs. which thrilled all our clients. The calico bite was also epic and they also brought in nice bonita, skipjack, baracuda, whitefish and sheephead.

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Â Â NOVEMBER FISHING GREAT AS USUAL...LOTS OF YELLOWTAIL & DORADO

You have to fight off the dorado these days to get at the nice yellowtail underneath them! Fishing has been spectacular throughout November with the fish getting bigger every week. Easy limits of yellowtail, big calico, dorado and even some barracuda, wahoo, grouper and bonita.

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FLY IN FISHING GROUPS LOVED ASUNCION!!! BEEN A GREAT OCTOBER!

We had 2 fly in fishing groups this month who said it was their best fishing experience EVER! Some of them are coming back with their families in a few weeks. Our air strip is excellent and the military checks on the planes at night. We can arrange a fly-in fishing charter for you leaving from San Diego.

The yellowtail bite just keeps getting better with bigger fish every week...they are up to about 30 lbs. now. One charter produced 10 different species of fish...yellowtail, dorado, wahoo, bonita, skipjack, calico bass, sand bass, grouper, white fish & halibut.

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Â Mike & Ron have been fishing with us for the last 5 years and Ron caught his personal best yellowtail of 30 lbs this trip while Mike caught his first Wahoo ever!

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Â The shore fishing has been on fire too...these guys caught 6 species in one session.

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Â the kayak fishers have also been real happy with their catches of calico, yellowtail and halibut too. The weather has been spectacular...calm seas, not much wind and air temps in the 80's, water temps in the upper 70's...couldnt be nicer!

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### Â OCTOBER.... FISHING STARTS GETTING BETTER

Fishing this month has been a real mixed bag with most anglers getting limits of medium size yellowtail and nice big calico as well as bonita, whitefish and some

dorado.

Spear fishermen have seen large schools of yellowtail and even were surprised by some Orcas!

Â Shore fishing has been smokin hot with fish every cast at sunset of yellowfin croaker, corvina, perch, halibut and yellowtail depending on the beach. Here is my grandson learning to fish with his mom.

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### SEPTEMBER IS YELLOWTAIL MONTH

The area is thick with yellowtail this month and some are even being caught off the beach now! The shore fishing has been incredible and clients of ours caught 8 different species in a couple hours at Los Choros beach, leopard shark, yellowfin & spotted croaker, corvina, corbina, halibut, and a couple different species of perch...they cancelled a panga fishing trip because their coolers were so full of shore fish!

Panga fishing has been very productive with limits of 15-25 lb yellowtail, big calico bass, bonita and dorado with hopes of the tuna appearing any day now!

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### Â ASUNCION ISLAND NATURE TOURS

Visit Asuncion Island to view thousands of sea lions and nesting sea bird colonies. The sea lions crowd around the panga, follow you barking and frolicking beside the boat providing great photographic opportunities. Snorkeling with the sea lions is an adventure to remember as you come face to face with these playful pinnipeds and watch them gracefully glide around you brushing you as they pass. They are as curious about you as you are about them! You may also experience the wonder of dolphins and porpoises surfing your bow wave and playing around the wake of the panga. From January to May the spectacular gray whales can be seen migrating close to our shores traveling to and from the calving lagoons.Â

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2 hour Island Nature tour \$25 p/person (4 person minimum)  
Â \*GROUP/FAMILY RATES AVAILABLE\*Â Â

### Â Â Â Â WHALE WATCHING PACKAGES TO OJO DE LIEBRE (SCAMMONS LAGOON)

Â for more infoÂ visitÂ Â Â Â Â www.whalemagictours.com

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This is the largest calving lagoon in the world that has about 2,000 gray whales present at the peak of the season which runs from Jan-March. You can watch whales from the beach or take a panga to see them close up with their babies. The lagoon is a magical place to spend some time, camp or dine in the lovely restaurant in the educational center.Â

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Let me know if you would like to join our guided trips for the 2018 whale season jan-march. Packages include accomodation in Guerrero Negro, naturalist guided whale excursion and Gray Whale guide book.