



MEXICO, PUERTO AVENTURAS JIGGING, TROLLING, & POPPING

Mexico, palm trees, blue sea, sombrero, a nice cool beer and fish. That's an ideal combination! The Atlantic Ocean offers a wide range of fishing possibilities here. Jigging, popping and trolling! But live bait and the fly rod also go quite well here! This region is known for the fishing of sailfish from March to July, when it is at its peak. Less known is that you can also do speedjigging, trolling and popping.



Puerto Aventuras is a charming and one of the smaller towns in the region. Not so flooded with large resorts and many Americans but just a nice and cozy town with a lively harbour where it is good after fishing. Puerto Aventuras is a newly established harbour town (near Playa del Carmen). Centrally in this town is a small harbour with an island. In the centre of the town there are a few inner harbours, where luxury yachts are moored. This is also the departure port of our skipper to go fishing for large amberjack, tuna, sailfish, barracuda, mahi mahi, groupers, sharks, Jack Crevalle etc. These species are caught both trolling, jigging, and casting. All in all, a lot of variety is to be expected!

You will stay in the Portobello Grand Marina. Here we can arrange several 2, 4 and 6 person luxury apartments. The apartments have double rooms with 2 single beds each. The apartments are spacious and comfortable and also bed linen, towels, water, electricity and final cleaning are included.





At the complex there is also a swimming pool available to relax after a day of fishing. Furthermore, in the vicinity of the complex many nice and affordable bars where you can eat perfect or can reminisce about the day with a nice cold beer or 2.



Fishing

For fishing we use a panga of 8 metres long open boat with 100 HP to comfortably and quickly get to the desired fishing spots. The boat is equipped with all necessary safety equipment and permits. Jeremias Lunas is one of the local captains and is known for his good catches and knowledge of the local waters. He takes us to the best spots to hunt for the big amberjacks, groupers, barracudas etc and the best memories. These first good spots are already at a short distance up to 30 minutes sailing. Here is the drop off where the fish are and where the water reaches great depths. Precisely on this edge the different sea currents come together and there is a lot of food and therefore the fish can be found.





The fishing day starts early in the morning and you leave at 7 o'clock. The fishing boat is a short walk from the apartments. Then you are (at your choice) 5 or 8 hours fishing and you return to shore around 12 or 15 hours. Because of the temperature this is the best program and you have the rest of the afternoon off to visit a terrace, beach or take an afternoon nap to recover from a hard days work.



The boat is suitable for fishing with up to 3 people at a time. If you go with 4 or more people, you can take turns fishing or rent an extra boat. In Puerto Aventuras it sometimes happens (in the winter season) that there is a wind day and that you can not sail. It is wise to plan 1 windday per fishing week so you can switch it during your stay. We advise you to book a maximum of 5 fishing days per week during this period. If you don't need this reserve day, you are of course free to spend it on a day of chilling out or a tourist daytrip. In the summer period the chance of a windy day is much smaller and it is not necessary to take this into account in advance.





Material

In order to get well prepared to this fishing spot, we advise you to bring the following materials with you. A short flexible jigging rod between 1.6 and 1.8 meters from 100 to 300 grams in combination with a reel with a drag of 20 kilos +. The braided line should be around 30 kilo breaking force and use a fluo carbon leader of 100 - 150 lbs + of about 1 to 1.5 meter. Good reels for this are Shimano Stella, Daiwa Saltiga or Cinnetic Rayforce Devil 6500. Besides jigging, it is also possible to offer a live baitfish on the same rod in the lower regions of the water. This is also a very effective way to catch large fish in particular. We fish around 100 meters deep so make sure you have a minimum amount of 300 meters of braided line on your reel. More is always better.



The speedjigs vary in weight from 100 to 300 grams and the better colours are silver, blue, pink and green. These are mainly the natural colours. Make sure you bring around 15 jigs per person. Occasionally it happens that a shark or other 'scum' bites right through the fluo carbon and you lose the jig. An alternative is to put a short piece (20 cm) of steel wire in front of it. The most commonly used weight is 200 grams.

But don't forget to put a popper and/or stickbait (about 15 cm) in your fishing box as well. You never know what you will come across while fishing. It can just be a group of hunting tuna or jack crevalle's.

For lovers of fishing in a nearby lagoon or from the beach, a medium rod of 2.4 to 2.7 meters is recommended with a casting weight of up to 100 grams. This in combination with a 4 or 5000 reel and a braided line with a breaking force of 15 kilos +. This is completed with a fluo carbon leader of 60 - 80 lbs +. As lures we use poppers, streamers and crankbaits of 10 to 15 centimetres. This set can also be used to catch baitfish at sea. This is often done with a smaller jig or with a bucktail of 20 to 50 grams. And then this can just be the result!





Weather

	Ave max temp (°C)	Ave min temp (°C)	Ave # hours sun day	Ave # days rain / month	Ave mm rain / month	Ave sea temp (°C)
January	28	18	6	6	☔☔	26
February	28	17	7	5	☔☔	26
March	30	19	8	3	☔	26
April	32	21	8	3	☔☔	27
May	32	22	8	7	☔☔☔	28
June	32	23	7	12	☔☔☔☔	28
July	33	23	7	12	☔☔☔☔	29
August	33	24	7	14	☔☔☔☔	29
September	32	23	6	14	☔☔☔☔☔	29
October	31	22	7	13	☔☔☔☔	29
November	29	20	6	7	☔☔☔	28
December	28	18	6	7	☔☔☔	27

nihil = 0-5 mm • ☔ = 6-30 mm • ☔☔ = 31-60 mm • ☔☔☔ = 61-100 mm • ☔☔☔☔ = 101-200 mm
 • ☔☔☔☔☔ = more than 200 mm

The weather in Mexico is fine all year round in terms of temperature. The average temperature is 28 to 33 degrees and from July onwards there can be a short shower once in a while. So it is advisable to bring a thin raincoat to be able to put it on when there is a shower. Although the risk of a shower at the end of October / beginning of November already decreases considerably. Furthermore, a t-shirt with long sleeves, cap, sun lotion and sunglasses is an important and standard part of the equipment. This is because the boats do not offer protection from the sun. In the unlikely event that a fishing day is not possible due to wind, the costs will of course be refunded.





Of course, there are also specific periods for each species that are better than others. In general March to August is the better period, but for speedjigging enthusiasts this is a location that also from September to February provides a lot of action.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sailfish	FA	FA	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	VG	GO	FA	FA	FA
Blue marlin	RA	RA	VG	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	VG	FA	FA	FA
White marlin	RA	RA	VG	VG	EX	EX	EX	VG	RA	RA	RA	RA
Wahoo	EX	VG	GO	GO	GO	VG	VG	VG	VG	VG	EX	EX
Dorado	FA	VG	VG	VG	EX	EX	EX	EX	FA	FA	FA	FA
Barracuda	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX
Jack Crevelle	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX	EX
Tuna	FA	GO	VG	EX	EX	EX	EX	VG	GO	FA	FA	FA
Amberjack	VG	VG	GO	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	EX	EX	EX	EX
Shark	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO	GO
Snapper/Grouper	VG	VG	GO	FA	FA	FA	FA	FA	EX	EX	EX	EX
	EX = Excellent	VG = Very Good	GO = Good	FA = Fair	RA = Rare							





Travel & price

Like almost all our fishing trips, it is possible to compose them completely according to your wishes. Whether you want to spend 5, 10 or 15 days here and 2, 5 or 10 days fishing. No problem. It has to be the way you want it.



you have to fly in to the airport of Cancun. In consultation with the guest we search for the best connections. From Cancun we arrange a transfer to the apartment complex in Puerto Aventuras. For a standard stay of one week with 5 days fishing of 8 hours, including lunch and soft drinks, return transfer from Cancun airport to location and flight Amsterdam - Cancun is the average price of 2000 euro per person with 3 participants. With 2 participants it will be around 2300 euro and with 4 persons around 1700 euro. If you want to go here with more anglers we can provide an extra fishing boat of the same size.

It is also possible to rent fishing equipment for only 30 euro per person per day. Whether you want to pop, jig or troll it doesn't matter but it is 1 type of rod / reel per day. And lure / terminal tackle should be taken care of by yourself. If you fly via the US there will be an additional fee for a visum.

Additional costs are the flight, tip for the crew (about 10 to 15 dollars per day), costs for breakfast and dinner. We will be happy to make an exact calculation for you.

For this trip you need a passport which is valid for at least 6 months after your return. For a stay shorter than 90 days no visa is required. On presentation of your passport and return ticket you will receive a tourist visa in your passport upon arrival in Mexico. Keep this in your passport during your stay, at departure you have to hand it over as proof that you are leaving the country again.

If you want to inquire about the availability of this visa, please contact us:

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