



GAME FISHING IN OMAN



In the past ten years Oman has become one of the most popular destinations for 'Game Fishing'.

So, *why is Oman perfect for recreational anglers?* Well, Oman has a fabulous coastline. The waters are practically untouched and have an abundance of Tuna, Sailfish, Wahoo, and Giant Trevally, along with a variety of Snappers and Groupers.

It is in fact said that once you fish in Oman you cannot fish anywhere else and the best part is that “Game Fishing in Oman” is in fact quite affordable. This is not just restricted to the highly experienced anglers but also very recommended for families who would enjoy spending the day out at sea and enjoy swinging the hook.

The best way to enjoy the sport is book a charter with a professional company and be accompanied by licensed fishing guide.

Here are some of the frequently asked questions about “Game Fishing in Oman” which could help you to make the right decision.

1. What is the best time to fish in Oman?



Fishing can be done all year round depending upon the species however, the winter months from December till March is the best time of the year. November and April is also great .The temperature during these months are moderate and it is great to be out in the sea

2. What are best spots in Oman for fishing?



MUSCAT

Start with the capital city of Muscat! Muscat offers plenty of options with charters starting from Marina Bander Al Rowdah. Sailfish, King Fish, Mackerel and Grouper can be found most of the year whereas some of the other species are seasonal

Quriyat and Sur are coastal villages within two hours of driving distance offering the same.

DIBBA

Just two hours off from Fujairah, this northern tip of Oman is a paradise for fishing. Anglers here fish year round for Yellowfin Tuna, Sailfish, King Mackerel and GT. Some of the GT's caught weigh up to 70 kgs!

SALALAH

Salalah in the southwest corner of Oman is fast becoming a favorite among anglers all over the world. It is not only the hot spot for anglers from the Middle East but from Europe as well. Tourists spend up to 8/9 days just enjoying the sea and the big catch.

HASIK

A coastal village 2.5 hours from Salalah, it is the best place to fish GT. Also found in these waters are Blue fish, Grouper and Black Beam.

3. What is the most convenient way to go “Game Fishing” in Oman?



The best way is to book a charter and go with a licensed captain who knows the waters and the best spots for the bait. There are several good charter companies and some of them offer these services for families as well.