

## FISHING IN THE NOSY BE ARCHIPELAGO

*Sport fishing paradise*

### FISHING TECHNIQUES AND SPECIES

Employing various techniques like casting, jigging, live bait fishing, and trolling, we ensure a versatile fishing experience. We provide all necessary rods tailored to each method.

Fishing spots extend up to 40km around Nosy Be, including Grand Serpent, Grand Banc de l'Entrée, and Nosy Iranja. Day trips to Mitsios or Grand Castor, 80km away, are also available.

Fish are available year-round, though trade winds from April to September can affect northern spots. Target species include sailfish (May-November), giant trevally (October-March), yellowfin tuna (February-June), black marlin, wahoo, groupers, and other pelagics like dorado, king mackerel, spanish mackerel and barracuda.

### A TYPICAL DAY

The fishing day starts at 7 am with up to 4 fishermen per boat. The first spot is reached in about an hour, beginning with catching bonito for bait.

We vary techniques and locations based on fish activity, using jigging, casting, bottom fishing, and trolling (for species like sailfish and black marlin) around midday. Some fish are released to ensure sustainability.

The return is scheduled for approximately 5 pm.

#### Boat Features:

- + 8m long, 2.5m wide open-hull fibreglass vessel
- + 250hp SUZUKI V6 engine, 25 knots cruising speed
- + Equipped with GPS depth sounder, Garmin VHF
- + 18 rod holders, two tuna tubes, livewell