

Golfito, Costa Rica Fishing Trip 2015
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We flew to San Jose on American Airlines and over-nighted in San Jose. On Tuesday morning we flew on a 10:15 Sansa flight to Golfito. Warning: luggage limit is 30 pounds and (BUT there is no guarantee that they will put it on the flight) Betsy and I didn't get our luggage until the next morning... SO... Take a tooth brush, a change of clothes and your tackle, on your body when you board the small plane. We didn't do that and prayed like crazy for our tackle (even more than the tooth brush and the clothes)

The one hour Sansa flight was gorgeous coming in over mountainous jungle and flying along the Pacific coastline.



We stayed at a private home on the side of a jungle that you can only reach by boat. In the mornings (as soon as the day breaks) you are awakened by the birds all around us in the wild. Then Costa Rican coffee does the rest of the trick and we sit on the veranda waiting for the time to walk to the dock and get in the boat for our day of fishing.

The Macaws especially were noisy as they made their way overhead. The Heliconia were gorgeous and the flowering trees were so fragrant that we smelled them before the boat pulls up to the dock.

We book Abraham Conception for our first 3 days of fishing. Our mission was Sailfish on fly. The boat was perfect with a head and shade that you would follow around all throughout the day. The fishing was slow by Costa Rica standards but enough that we stayed on our toes and had our shots.

They say it is like riding a bicycle..... well.. yes..... Fly-fishing for sailfish is like riding a bicycle problem is..... our bicycles had 2 flat tires. Grin. All of us had our shots and the learning curve was very frustrating. I did get a Pacific Sail on a pink fly. YAY!

It was beautiful on the Pacific Ocean with so many sailfish free jumping and jumping and jumping all around us. Not suppose to be rainy season but on the way in at sunset, it pours cats and dogs.



We booked Captain Beto for 2 days of inshore fishing for Rooster Fish. His panga was such a clean nice boat also with shade that we certainly appreciated in the middle of the day. It is their summer at this time of year. The weather was great. The tide was LOW with the moon phase so fishing on the little reefs with the big Pacific swells was sort of exciting. Seeing the rooster fish after the live baits was the best. We fished around the big rocks and got Rooster fish, Cubera Snapper and Blue Trevally. Fun! Fun! Fun!





Upon departing Golfito we again had to be vigilant that our luggage got on the flight. We stayed for 2 nights in San Jose at a wonderful Boutique Bed and Breakfast "Terrazas de Golf" located in a nice walking neighborhood right on the golf course with Free shuttle to the airport. They took us to a typical Costa Rican Restaurant that Betsy remembered and we ordered a combo meal. We had a little bit of everything you might want to sample of the local typical Costa Rican cuisine. YUM!

I can hardly wait to go back. If anyone is planning a trip~ you can call either of us gals and we can hook you up with the best Captains and boats.