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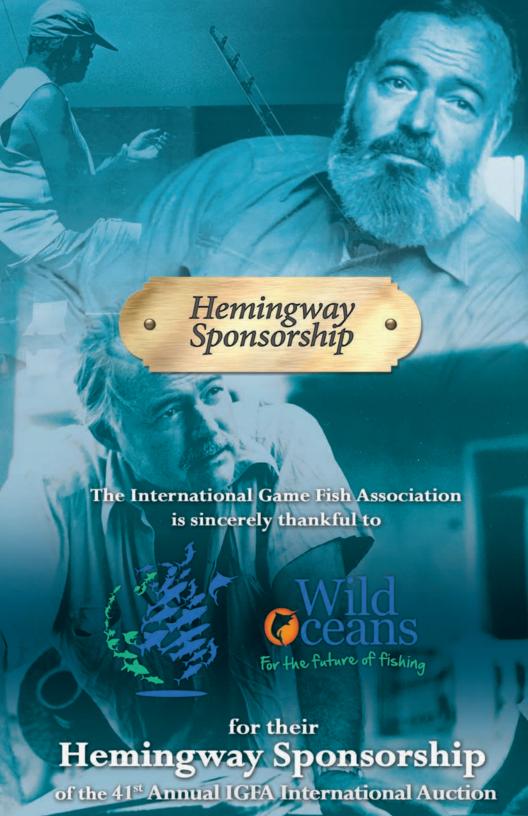
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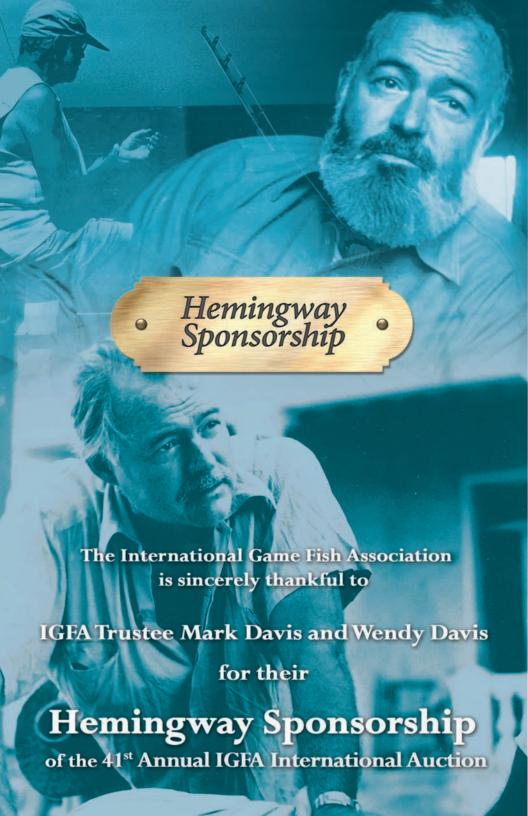
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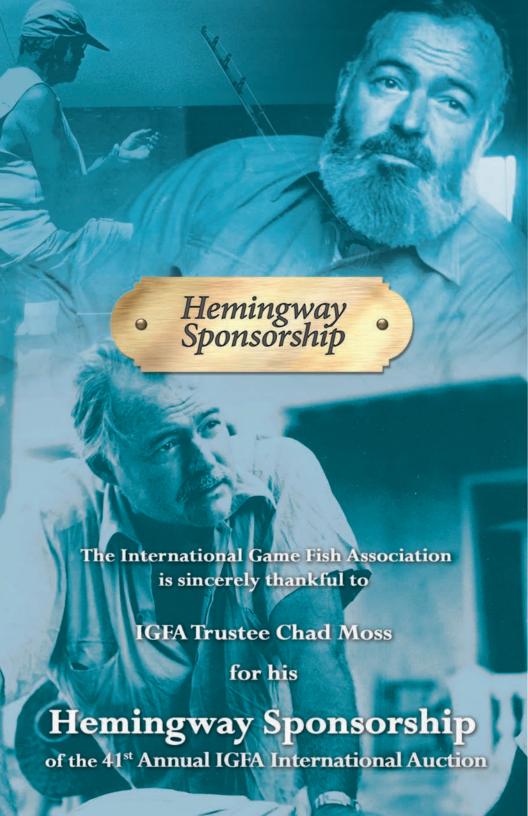
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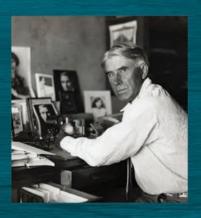
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## Meet the Auctioneer

Joining us this evening is David Goodman, the President and founder of Auction Results.

Auction Results' sole focus is on highimpact Auction Fundraising for Charitable Organizations.

David has been a professional auctioneer and entertainer for over 36 years, and has raised in excess of \$500 million dollars for charity through auction events.

Please give a warm welcome - and your money to a "very good – man" – in fact that's his name - David Goodman!!





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# Schedule of the Evening

6:00 pm

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres Silent Auction

7:30 pm

Ballroom Opens for Seating

8:00 pm

Introductions
Dinner
Live Auction

#### Romaine Salad

Shave Parmesan Cheese, Brioche Croutons, White Anchovy, Classic Caesar Dressing

#### Entrée

Red Wine Braised Short Rib Micro Greens Garnish Potato, Brussel Sprouts, and Mushroom Hash, Crispy Onions, Demi-glace

#### Dessert

Classic Cheesecake Vanilla, Whipped Cream, Fresh Blueberries and Berries

## INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION 41st ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AUCTION

## **Auction Rules**

**SHIPPING:** Shipping charges are the responsibility of the winning bidder and calculated based on the size, weight, and location of the item(s) being shipped. Winning bidders will be notified of estimated shipping charges, which will be processed within 48 hours after the notification. It is the winning bidder's responsibility to make any necessary updates to his/her bidding profile with correct shipping and payment information within this 48-hour time. Shipping fees over \$50 must be approved by the winning bidder before item(s) are processed and shipped. Please allow 5-7 business days for items to be processed. For questions, please contact IGFA Development Manager Kim Strong at **kstrong@igfa.org or** 954-924-4315.

**SHIPPING INSURANCE:** Upon request, shipping insurance may be added. The IGFA is not responsible for damage caused by shipping. To validate an insurance claim per UPS/USPS/FedEx requirements, any reported damage due to shipping requires photo documentation or physical inspection of the packaging the item was shipped in.

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE PURCHASES:** The values of items are not warranted by the International Game Fish Association for tax purposes or general value. Items purchased are deductible to the extent that the price paid exceeds their market value. For specific advice as to the amount of deductions, please consult your accountant or attorney.

#### BIDDING:

Bidders may raise the bid as high as desired, as long as the minimum raise is maintained. Each incremental bid amount is displayed on Event. Gives. com bidding platform and constitutes a valid bid.

Only an authorized auction official may nullify a bid.

In the event of a dispute, IGFA Management shall act as the final authority and determine the winning bidder. The IGFA's decision shall be final.

Please review all expiration dates and stipulations on trips. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times of charters or trips should be arranged within two weeks of the auction close.

Payment by the successful bidder will be charged on **Monday**, **January 27**, **2025**. In the case of boats (excluding kayaks), a 20% deposit is due within five business days, and the amount must be paid in full prior to transfer. Local and state taxes may apply to the purchase of boats.

Payments can be made using cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

Keep gift certificates in a safe place. They cannot be replaced if lost. The winning bidder is responsible for making contact with the donor of the gift as per the instructions on the gift certificate.

The IGFA reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time before the actual sale. The IGFA reserves the right to reject a bid from any bidder. On lots upon which there is a reserve, the IGFA reserves the right to bid on the lot until the reserve price is reached.

All bids are binding, and all sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds except where specified. For questions, please contact IGFA Development Manager Kim Strong at **kstrong@igfa.org** or 954-924-4315

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# 101 - Tudor Ranger – 39 mm Steel Case, Green, Red, and Beige Fabric Strap

Donated by the Jewelers Trade Shop, courtesy of Corbett Davis III



On July 8, 1952, the British North Greenland Expedition embarked on a two-year scientific mission. Equipped with the Tudor Oyster Prince, the expedition members gathered operational data from the watch in extreme conditions. Tudor released the latest Ranger model to commemorate the  $70^{\rm th}$  anniversary of this daring undertaking.

The Tudor Ranger is immediately recognizable for its large Arabic numerals at the 6, 9, and 12 o'clock positions. Its distinctive hands feature a rounded arrow shape for the hours and an angular point for the seconds. The second hand's burgundy tip adds a bold splash of color, complementing the NATO green, red, and beige fabric strap.

Own this Tudor Ranger and embark on your adventure!

#### **Model Specifications:**

- Five-year Guarantee
- Case: 39mm steel case, satin finish
- Lugs: 20mm lug width
- Dial: Black, domed
- Case Thickness: 12.0mm
- Movement: Manufacture Calibre MT5402 (COSC) Self-winding mechanical movement with a bidirectional rotor system
- Power Reserve: Approximately 70 hours
- Winding Crown: Screw-down steel crown with the TUDOR rose in relief
- Waterproof: Up to 100m (330 ft)
- Bezel: Smooth satin-brushed steel
- Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal
- Bracelet: Green fabric strap with red and beige stripes, plus buckle
- Includes: Box and papers

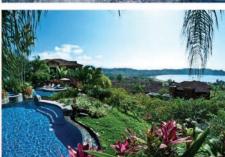
## 102 - Fish and Stay for Six in Los Sueños, Costa Rica

Donated by Bob & Bea Osborn, Kevin & Jackie Kopp













Six lucky winners will enjoy six days and five nights in a luxurious 3,800-square-foot condo in Marbella at the world-famous Los Sueños Resort overlooking Herradura Bay. Renowned as the billfish capital of the world, Los Sueños offers unparalleled inshore fishing and boasts one of the world's premier marlin fisheries!

#### Los Sueños Resort

Your villa is located in the Marbella community, featuring a tropical-colonial façade against a stunning rainforest backdrop. The luxurious interior includes hardwood cabinetry, wrought iron detailing, imported ceramic tile, and warm tones, ensuring the spectacular ocean view remains the focal point of each room.

Explore the area with an included golf cart, and enjoy seven world-class restaurants, shopping, and a nearby golf course.

#### Fishing Aboard the Family and Friends

Experience two full days of offshore fishing aboard the 50' sportfisher *Family and Friends*. Renowned for tournament success, the crew will guide you in pursuit of marlin, sailfish, mahi-mahi, yellowfin tuna and other pelagic species in the Pacific Ocean's crystal-clear waters.

Savor breathtaking sunsets and the vibrant Pacific waters. Previous winners have called this "the best fishing vacation of their lives!"

#### Details:

- · Villa Features:
- 3,400 square feet
- 10-foot coffered ceilings
- Gourmet kitchen with Italian ceramic countertops
- Central air conditioning
- Washer and dryer
- Access to infinity pools, jacuzzies, BBQ area, private beach club and golf course
- Bedrooms:
- Bedroom 1: King-size bed
- Bedroom 2: King-size bed
- Bedroom 3: Two queen-size beds

#### Inclusions:

- Six days and five nights in a luxury villa
- Two full days of offshore fishing
- Golf cart for exploring the resort

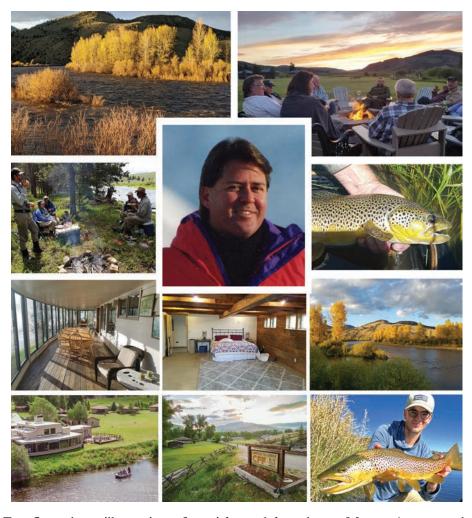
#### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare
- Gratuities

- Must book within one month of the IGFA International Auction
- Valid through December 2025 (blackout dates may apply)

# 103 - Four Nights and Three Days Fishing at John Barrett's Complete Fly Fisher Lodge Big Hole River, Montana, USA

Donated by IGFA Trustee and Fishing Hall of Fame Inductee, John Barrett



Two fly anglers will experience four nights and three days at Montana's renowned Complete Fly Fisher (CFF) Lodge on the pristine Big Hole River. Hosted by IGFA Hall of Fame Inductee John Barrett, this once-in-a-lifetime journey combines world-class trout fishing, breathtaking landscapes and unmatched hospitality.

#### The Lodge:

Built in 1968, the CFF Lodge blends rustic elegance with authentic fly fishing experiences. Guests will enjoy warm hospitality, culinary excellence and stunning riverfront views.

#### Fishing:

Float daily through one of the world's most picturesque valleys, targeting rainbow, brown, brook and cutthroat trout alongside Arctic grayling. Nearby legendary streams, including the Beaverhead, Jefferson and Missouri, provide additional fishing opportunities.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Lodging
- Guided fishing from Sotar Rafts
- All meals, drinks and snacks
- Fully stocked room refrigerators
- Fishing equipment, flies, waders and wading shoes
- Airport transfer from Butte, Montana

#### **Exclusions:**

- Airfare
- Gratuities (8%-10% recommended)
- Fishing licenses
- · Special drink requests

- Valid for summer 2025 or 2026
- Must book within one month of the IGFA International Auction

## 104 - Trophy Peacock Bass Expedition for Two Rio Marié, Brazil

Donated by Rio Marié - Untamed Angling, courtesy of Rodrigo Salles



Two anglers will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure to the Rio Marié, also known as the "River of Giants," deep in the Brazilian Amazon. This exclusive Rio Marié package offers a chance to explore the Amazon's remote and pristine wilderness while pursuing the world's largest and most elusive peacock bass.

#### Journey to the River of Giants

The Rio Marié is famous for its trophy peacock bass, with catches often exceeding 20 pounds and recognized by multiple IGFA World Records, including the current IGFA All-Tackle and All-Tackle Length on Fly World Records.

#### **Exceptional Fishing Experience**

The package includes six full days of fishing on the Rio Marié, the largest giant peacock bass sanctuary in the Amazon, with over 600 miles of fishable waters entirely within a remote native land in the western part of the Brazilian Amazon. Anglers will be guided by an expert fly fishing professional and a native guide, combining technical expertise with ancient knowledge of this magnificent river. Whether sight fishing or exploring expansive lagoons, every moment is crafted to challenge and excite.

#### World-Class Accommodations and Dining Aboard the Untamed Amazon

Anglers will spend seven nights aboard the sophisticated Untamed Amazon mothership. The ship features spacious, air-conditioned suites with en-suite bathrooms and panoramic windows offering stunning jungle views. An onboard chef crafts meals that combine Amazonian ingredients with sophisticated international flavors. Fine wines, spirits and cold drinks are available daily to enhance the dining experience. Sustainability and Connectivity

The *Untamed Amazon* operates entirely on solar energy, demonstrating its commitment to sustainability. Starlink satellite internet ensures guests stay connected, even in the jungle's depths.

Valid for the months of January 2026 or January 2027.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Seven-night package aboard the *Untamed Amazon*, including all meals, beverages (wine, beer, spirits) and snacks
- Six full fishing days with professional fly-fishing guides (one guide per two anglers)
- Flights between Manaus and São Gabriel da Cachoeira and boat transfers from São Gabriel da Cachoeira - Brazil to the yacht
- Daily laundry service
- Starlink satellite Wi-Fi for reliable connectivity

#### **Exclusions:**

- International airfare
- Transfers, meals, and additional hotels in Manaus
- Fishing equipment (rods, reels, lines and flies)
- Staff and guide gratuities (recommended 10–15% of package cost)
- Travel insurance

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction
- Additional terms may apply

# 105 - Experience the Fishing Legacy of the Trosset Family with Captains RT and Chris Trosset Key West, USA

Donated by RT Trosset, Chris Trosset, Pat Ford and Oceans Edge Resort & Marina



Four lucky anglers will have the chance to fish with the legendary Trosset family in Key West. This unforgettable trip includes one day with Captain RT Trosset, one day with Captain Chris Trosset, and two additional days fishing with both captains. RT has guided clients to an impressive 239 IGFA World Records, while Chris has earned top placements in major offshore tournaments.

This experience is ideal for anglers looking to hone their skills, make lasting memories, and learn from two of sportfishing's most accomplished captains. The Trossets promise the fishing trip of a lifetime. Between outings, relax for five nights at the luxurious Oceans Edge Resort & Marina. Plus, acclaimed marine photographer Pat Ford will join you (schedule permitting) to capture memories you'll cherish forever.

#### Your Captains

Captain RT Trosset is a true icon in the sportfishing world, RT was the first captain to guide anglers to over 100 IGFA World Records, earning him the IGFA Lifetime Achievement Award and the prestigious Tommy Gifford Award. Fishing with RT is a rare chance to learn from one of the greats in the Florida Keys. Captain Chris Trosset, following in his father's footsteps, has mastered the waters of Key West. Aboard the *Reel Fly*, his Contender 39 ST, Chris specializes in chumming with live bait to create exciting opportunities for artificial or fly presentations. He's secured top finishes in tournaments like the Key West Kingfish Mayhem and the Key West Marlin Tournament, and he has guided clients to 11 IGFA World Records.

#### Fishing Accommodations

Captain RT Trosset's Yellowfin 39 and Captain Chris Trosset's Contender 39 ST are designed for speed, comfort, and performance. Both boats feature triple Suzuki outboards, top-tier electronics, and premium tackle. All gear, licenses, and fly equipment (upon request) are provided for a seamless fishing experience.

#### On Land

Stay at the stunning Oceans Edge Resort & Marina, steps from your charter. Each room offers modern comforts with coastal charm, along with ocean or marina views. Enjoy amenities like six pools, paddleboards, kayaks, bike rentals, daily shuttles to downtown Key West, and more.

#### Your Photographer

Marine photographer Pat Ford may join your trip (schedule permitting) to capture professional photos of your adventure—memories you'll treasure forever.

#### Inclusions:

- Four days of fishing between Captain Trosset's 39' Yellowfin and Captain Chris Trosset's *Reel Fly*
- Five nights lodging at Oceans Edge Resort & Marina in an Ocean View Balcony, Two Queen Suite
- All tackle (fly, conventional, and spin)
- Mate
- Added bonus: Acclaimed marine photographer, Pat Ford (schedule permitting)

#### **Exclusions:**

- Gratuities
- Meals
- Incidentals during your stay

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by December 31, 2025.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 106 - Fish the Kenai Peninsula with Jimmie Jack's Alaska SeaScape Lodge Alaska, USA

Donated by Jimmie Jack's Seascape Lodge, courtesy of Captain Jimmie Jack Drath



Two very lucky fishermen will enjoy five nights and four days of fishing on the world-famous Kenai Peninsula with this freshwater and saltwater excursion at the spectacular Jimmie Jack's Alaska SeaScape Lodge. Your host, IGFA Captain Jimmie Jack Drath, has operated fishing lodges in Alaska since 1995. Both of you will enjoy four full days of fully guided and outfitted fishing on the best fishing grounds in Alaska.

#### Fishing the Kenai Peninsula

This package includes a fantastic variety of fishing locations, showcasing all that Alaska has to offer. You will spend two days fishing on the Kenai River, home to the world's largest chinook (king) salmon and an ideal trophy fishery for anglers.

Guests land salmon over 70 pounds each summer. The Kenai River is where the current IGFA World Record chinook salmon was landed, weighing an impressive 97 pounds 4 ounces! Another popular trip is fishing from a drift boat on the scenic and highly productive Kasilof River. Giant halibut over 300 pounds are pulled from these waters each summer.

Additionally, your trip includes a Seward or Homer trip for lingcod, rockfish, silver salmon and a day fishing Homer for halibut. This is an Alaskan fishing experience like no other.

#### The SeaScape Lodge

During your stay, you will enjoy first-class service and the finest cuisine during your all-inclusive stay at the Alaska SeaScape Lodge. Each day, you will be treated to a full breakfast, a hearty lunch for your fishing adventures and afternoon appetizers with an open bar upon your return. Dinners are a fine dining experience, featuring Alaskan king crab, freshly caught halibut, shrimp, salmon, steak and more — all paired with fine wines and enjoyed while overlooking the picturesque Cook Inlet. Miami Dolphin great Larry Csonka said it best: "Spectacular views, great service and gourmet meals all exceeded our expectations!"

Your Alaskan adventure for two includes full-service lodge accommodations, meals and beverages, four days of guided fishing and complimentary fish processing.

To ensure the best fishing experience, this trip must be scheduled in June or late August of 2025.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Five nights all-inclusive lodging with fine dining
- Professionally guided trips in the best boats on the water
- Fully outfitted fishing trips with all tackle and gear provided
- Two Kenai or Kasilof River salmon trips
- One Seward or Homer Combo Trip: Lingcod, rockfish and silver salmon
- One Homer halibut trip
- BONUS: Complimentary fish processing

#### **Exclusions:**

- Any before/after trip expenses
- Flights
- · Car rental

- Fishing licenses (\$100/angler)
- Tags (\$50/angler)
- Gratuities

#### Additional Information:

• The arrival/departure point is Kenai, Alaska

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by December 31, 2025.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 107 - Pampered in Belize – Seven Days and Six Nights for Eight (8)

Placencia, Belize





Your group of eight friends will build tropical memories in Belize, home to miles of white-sand Caribbean beaches, amazing wildlife, outdoor adventure and a rich history of Mayan culture.

Your luxurious five-bedroom beachfront villa boasts a private pool- relax oceanside and soak in the sun! Located in beautiful Placencia, Belize, your villa is among the finest the country has to offer. A short step off the back porch will take you right into the ocean, where you can enjoy breathtaking world-class snorkeling, diving and numerous other water sports.

Look out over the blue Caribbean as the villa staff takes care of your every need and personalizes your luxury vacation. Your villa comes with a personal chef for three nights, daily maid service and the use of a private golf cart, along with access to bicycles, kayaks and paddleboards. Paddle your kayak through the clear Caribbean waters—it's one of the best ways to explore this tropical paradise.

The fishing here is also world-class, with great opportunities year-round for tarpon, permit, bonefish, grouper, snapper and many other species. A short boat ride will take you to the majestic Monkey River, where you and your group will encounter the local monkey populations firsthand. An hour's drive also takes you to the ancient Mayan pyramids. Spend a day walking around these enchanting pieces of history. Whatever you and your guests choose, this vacation will most certainly be one to remember.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Six-night stay for eight guests in a luxury villa in Belize
- Personal chef providing three to four meals per day
- · Daily maid service
- · Welcome drinks on arrival
- Shuttle service from the regional flight airport. (Resort is not in Belize City)
- Concierge service to assist with planning your experience

#### **Exclusions:**

• Groceries, gratuities, flights

#### **Additional Terms:**

- The villa is subject to availability.
- The airport is not in Belize City. Guests will book a regional flight to Placencia.
- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by December 31, 2025.
- There is a \$150 security and utility fee per guest.
- Additional terms may apply.

### 108 - Heads or Tails



# 109 - Experience the Ultimate Winter Getaway at Andy Mill's Aspen Retreat Aspen, Colorado, USA

Donated by IGFA Trustee, Andy Mill



Eight snow lovers will experience a winter wonderland like no other at IGFA Trustee Andy Mill's breathtaking Aspen retreat. Nestled high on the exclusive Starwood Subdivision mountainside, this sprawling 6,500-square-foot estate offers unmatched luxury, comfort and adventure for up to eight lucky guests.

#### **Breathtaking Views and Elegant Comfort**

Wake up to stunning views of Aspen's four world-famous ski sites through floor-to-ceiling windows. Start your day with a steaming cup of coffee in the spacious living room, warmed by a cozy log-burning fire, as the majestic 14,000-foot peaks greet you in the distance.

The master bedroom and bath share this incredible view, ensuring you never lose sight of the majestic landscape.

#### Gourmet Kitchen and Entertainment Spaces

The open-plan kitchen, perched above the living room, features black walnut cabinets, Italian brick and a 30-foot wrap-around counter, perfect for entertaining or preparing elegant meals. The home also boasts a recently renovated media room and a bar/billiard room, offering excellent entertainment options.

#### **Exclusive Luxury**

This \$7,000,000 retreat, previously rented for \$30,000 during Christmas week, is your ticket to an unforgettable winter escape. With unparalleled elegance and breathtaking surroundings, it's a rare chance to immerse yourself in the charm of Aspen.

#### **Inclusions:**

- One-week (seven days, six nights) stay for up to eight guests over Christmas 2025.
- Alternative dates through 2025 may be selected, based on availability and mutual agreement between Andy Mill and the winner.

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by December 31, 2025.
- · Additional terms may apply.

# 110 - Jake Jordan's "The Sailfish School" for Two Anglers Iztapa, Guatemala

Donated by Captain Jake Jordan (Jake Jordan's Fishing Adventures) and Captain Mike Sheeder (Intensity Sportfishing)

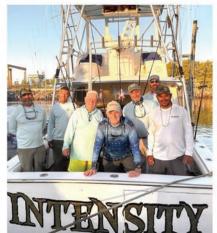














Two fortunate fly anglers will experience the trip of a lifetime at the "Villa Intensity" in Guatemala. Spend five days and four nights, including three days of instructed fly fishing for sailfish aboard the renowned 37' Gamefisherman *Intensity* with Captain Mike Sheeder at the helm. Under the guidance of IGFA Captain Jake Jordan—responsible for helping thousands of anglers catch their first billfish

on the fly—you'll learn everything you need to master this exciting challenge. From novice to advanced fly casters, you will learn new tricks and techniques while on the water with Jake.

# The Sailfish School, Intensity and Villa Intensity

This year marks the  $32^{nd}$  year of operation in Guatemala, 30 years aboard the Intensity and 20 years with Captain Mike Sheeder at the helm. Captain Sheeder's knowledge of billfish and Captain Jordan's unmatched expertise in fly fishing make this a truly unforgettable trip.

Villa Intensity, a luxurious waterfront fishing lodge located in a secure gated community in Iztapa, Guatemala, will be your base of operations.

### **Daily Itinerary:**

- Day One: Arrive at Guatemala City International Airport, where a driver will transport you on a scenic two-hour drive to Villa Intensity. Settle into your private deluxe room, enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres poolside and savor a gourmet dinner before retiring for the night.
- Days Two through Four: Each day begins with breakfast, followed by an exciting day of fishing aboard the *Intensity*. Learn advanced fly fishing techniques, leader construction and the IGFA rules for fly fishing. Return to the lodge for an evening of relaxation, cocktails and gourmet meals.
- Day Five: Enjoy breakfast before departing for the airport.

#### **Inclusions:**

- Three days of instructed fly fishing for sailfish aboard the *Intensity*
- Four nights lodging for two at Villa Intensity
- Use of fly fishing tackle and flies
- All meals and beverages
- Ground transportation

#### **Exclusions:**

- Air transportation
- · Gratuities for crew, drivers and lodge staff

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken between December 2025 and March 30, 2026.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 111 - Seven Incredible Nights in Beautiful Croatia for Eight People

Dubrovnik, Croatia



Your lucky group of eight will spend a rejuvenating week near Dubrovnik, Croatia, highly prized for its medieval Old Town center, breathtaking coastline and charming Mediterranean countryside.

# The Setting

A trip to Dubrovnik perfectly blends history, natural beauty and cultural experiences. Whether you are captivated by its ancient walls, intrigued by its rich history, or simply looking to relax on the stunning beaches, Dubrovnik promises an unforgettable journey filled with charm and wonder. One of the highlights of Dubrovnik is its well-preserved ancient city walls. As you approach the city, you'll be greeted by the imposing walls that

encircle the historic Old Town. Walking along these walls provides a panoramic view of the red-roofed buildings, the sparkling Adriatic Sea and the surrounding islands.

Fans of the popular TV series Game of Thrones will recognize Dubrovnik as the filming location for "King's Landing." Guided tours take visitors to key filming sites, allowing them to relive iconic scenes and immerse themselves in the fantasy world of Westeros.

#### Your Accommodations

For seven nights, your group of eight will feel right at home in this beautiful four-bedroom, four-bathroom villa immersed in the countryside near Dubrovnik. It is the perfect location for exploring the city and the surrounding region. Dubrovnik is a short 20-minute drive away, but here, your group will enjoy a quiet and peaceful stay far from the buzz of the city. Relax and rejuvenate your senses by spending your afternoons on the spacious patio or by taking a quick dip in the private pool, surrounded by ancient olive trees.

## Highlights

During your stay, your group will enjoy a three-hour guided tour of the Old Town of Dubrovnik, a lively promenade lined with cafes, shops and historical landmarks. On another day, set sail on a two-hour private sunset boat tour, where you can soak in the beauty of the Dalmatian Coast and enjoy a glass of wine and good company as the sun goes down. For an authentic Croatian dining experience, a local private chef will prepare a memorable dinner in the comfort of your villa. Midweek cleaning and concierge services are included

#### **Inclusions**

- Seven nights in a lovely villa near Dubrovnik for eight people
- Traditional dinner prepared by a private chef at your villa
- Private guided tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town
- Private sunset boat tour
- Midweek cleaning service with linen and towel change
- Concierge service and travel assistance

#### **Exclusions**

- Airfare
- Ground transportation
- Additional meals and beverages

- Bookings are based on availability and must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by January 25, 2026.
- Guests will need to plan their arrival between 3:30–6:30 pm local time.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 112 - Embark on the Ultimate Great Barrier Reef Fishing Adventure Cairns, Australia

Donated by IGFA Trustee Mark Davis and Wendy Davis



Calling all adventurers and fishing enthusiasts! Get ready for the thrill of a lifetime with an exclusive opportunity to fish the legendary waters of the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns, Australia.

Three lucky anglers will embark on a seven-day fishing expedition on "The Reef" during prime black marlin season with the renowned Captain Tim Richardson aboard the Tradition. This adventure offers the chance to chase the world's largest black marlin while exploring one of the seven natural wonders of the world, Australia's Great Barrier Reef

#### Granders on the Great Barrier Reef

This amazing fishery was discovered in 1966 when Richard Obach, deckhand to Captain Georges Bransford, caught the first 1,000-pound black marlin on an exploratory trip aboard the *Sea Baby*. This catch set the first black marlin world record from the Great Barrier Reef. Since then, more grander black marlin have been caught here than anywhere else in the world combined! Imagine adding your name to this prestigious history.

# Captain Tim Richardson and the Tradition

This is your opportunity to hunt for your own grander with Captain Tim, who has been fishing the Great Barrier Reef since 1989 and has captained the *Tradition* since 2005. The *Tradition* is a custom sportfisher designed specifically for the Reef's waters, offering comfort and modern amenities such as air conditioning, Garmin electronics, Wi-Fi, delicious food and a world-class crew. The boat features a master stateroom with an ensuite bathroom and an open-plan room with two bunks on each side.

### **Daily Routine**

Your mornings will be spent swimming, enjoying breakfast, fishing for bait, spearfishing and throwing poppers and jigs in the crystal-clear waters of the Great Barrier Reef. Around 10:30 am, you'll head to the fishing grounds to begin your search for the giant black marlin that call "The Reef" home.

Evenings will be spent anchored in the calm waters behind "The Reef", where you can relax with drinks, dinner and the legendary Aussie camaraderie.

#### **Inclusions**

- Seven days fishing the Great Barrier Reef aboard the *Tradition* with IGFA Captain Tim
- · All meals while onboard
- Tackle

#### **Exclusions**

- Transfers
- Hotel in Cairns
- Airfare
- Gratuities

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by December 31, 2026.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 113 - World-Class Fishing at Tropic Star Lodge Piñas Bay, Panama

Donated by Tropic Star Lodge, courtesy of IGFA Trustee Emeritus Terri K. Andrews



Two lucky anglers will embark on a four-day, five-night fishing adventure at the renowned Tropic Star Lodge, nestled in the remote Darien jungles of Panama. Known worldwide for its exceptional fishing, first-rate amenities and numerous world records, Tropic Star Lodge promises an unforgettable experience.

## World-Class Fishing

Enjoy four full days of fishing aboard their world-famous 31' Bertram boat, complete with a skilled captain and first mate. The waters off Piñas Bay live up to the meaning of "Panama" – "an abundance of fish." According to world-renowned marine artist and IGFA Trustee Emeritus, Dr. Guy Harvey, "Tropic Star Lodge offers the best black marlin fishing in the Americas. Combined with blue marlin and sailfish, you have a great shot at catching a grand slam or a super grand slam almost every day."

While the Lodge is best known for its offshore billfishing, you may have the opportunity to seek out monster-sized cubera snapper, roosterfish and over 17 inshore species on various types of tackle. With more than 350 IGFA World Records set at the lodge, this is your chance to make history!

#### Accommodations, Inclusions and Exclusions

This package includes double-occupancy lodge accommodations, all meals, non-al-coholic beverages, fishing tackle and transfers from Panama City to the lodge. Please note that flights to Panama, city hotel stays, alcoholic beverages and gratuities are not included. Additional anglers may be added based on availability and for an additional cost. This trip of a lifetime is non-transferable and must be scheduled for March-September or December 2025, or March-September 2026.

#### **Inclusions**

- Four days fishing
- Five nights lodging at Tropic Star Lodge
- •Transfers from Panama City to the lodge
- · All meals
- Tackle

#### **Exclusions**

- Air transportation to Panama
- · Gratuities
- Additional nights in Panama City (if necessary)
- Alcoholic beverages

- The trip must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- Additional terms may apply.

# 114 - A Dream Escape to Provence, France for Ten Guests – One Unforgettable Week



Your group of ten will spend a fantastic seven nights in a stunning villa nestled in Drôme Provençale, near the iconic Mont Ventoux. From the moment you arrive, Provence will sweep you off your feet with its rolling lavender fields, sun-kissed vineyards, charming villages and the mouthwatering allure of Mediterranean cuisine.

# The Setting

The skies are impossibly blue, the air is fresh and fragrant and the Mistral wind will leave you feeling like you've stepped straight into a masterpiece. Whether you're unwinding by the pool with a crisp glass of rosé or exploring the enchanting countryside, this is the getaway you've been dreaming of.

# Highlights

During your stay, your group will enjoy a private winery experience, indulging in an exclusive cellar tour and wine tasting perfectly paired with local delicacies. Also, during your stay, one night you will savor a three-course culinary masterpiece in the comfort of your villa, crafted by a private chef. Finally, step into history with a private walking tour of the medieval City of Popes, Avignon, where every cobblestone tells a story.

This isn't just a vacation—it's a once-in-a-lifetime journey into the heart of one of the most beloved regions in the world. Bid now and treat yourself to the magic of Provence!

#### Inclusions

- Seven nights in a beautiful villa in Provence for ten people
- Private cellar tour and wine tasting
- One traditional dinner prepared by a private chef at your villa
- Guided tour of Avignon
- Midweek cleaning service with linen and towel change
- Concierge service and travel assistance

#### **Exclusions**

- Airfare
- Ground transportation
- Additional meals and beverages

- Bookings are based on availability and must be booked within one month of the IGFA International Auction.
- The trip must be taken by January 25, 2026.
- · Additional terms may apply.

# 115 - Paddle Raise

# Benefits IGFA's Youth Angling Education and Conservation Programs



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