HERO OPERATORS

Aussie Fly Fisher - Northern Territory
Great Fishing Adventures of Australia is a group of leading independently owned fishing tourism operators who have come together to collectively raise the profile of Australia as a world class fishing destination. No matter what the season, Australia offers international enthusiasts the opportunity to indulge in their passion and experience some of the very best fishing, amongst some of the most naturally spectacular and diverse environments, the world has to offer.

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There’s Nothing Like Fishing in Australia

Any way you look at it, Australia is an angler’s paradise. A massive island with a sparse population, our coastline stretches nearly 60,000 kilometres and is lapped by warm, clean, lightly-fished seas. Not surprisingly, the richness and diversity of Australia’s fish life is nothing short of mind-boggling, with nearly 4,000 marine species (and still counting) – and many of these fish are found nowhere else on earth.

Included in our catalogue of fishing riches are such glittering prizes as high-flying, chrome-silver barramundi, massive Murray cod with mouths the size of buckets, the world’s greatest seasonal concentration of huge Black Marlin, record-breaking giant trevally, succulent snapper, lip-smacking whiting and some of the finest trout fishing to be found anywhere south of the equator… and that’s just for starters!

Abundance, variety and diversity are the core characteristics of Australian fishing. Casting a line here is a giant lucky dip, and some of our tropical destinations have been known to yield well in excess of 50 species per angler in less than a week of fishing. But that need not be a reason to travel to the more remote and far flung corners of our island continent to experience fishing bliss. There are a multitude of wonderful day-trip opportunities right on the doorstep of our major cities. These allow you to enjoy the cosmopolitan pleasures of fine dining, world-class entertainment and cultural immersion with bent rods and screaming reels… truly the best of all worlds!

Of course, there’s so much more to building lasting fishing memories than simply catching fish... even big ones! In the end, it’s as much about context and experience, and you’ll find those ingredients here in healthy servings. Eye-popping scenery, exotic wildlife and colourful, down-to-earth local characters are all integral parts of the bigger picture.

Better yet, because we’re situated Down Under, in the southern hemisphere, our seasons are reversed! While North America, Europe and much of Asia are seized in winter’s icy grip, we’re enjoying long, languorous days bathed in glorious summer sunshine… so come on down and wet a line! The water’s fine, the fish are biting and the locals are definitely friendly.

Shark Bay, Coral Coast, Western Australia
Our Dreamtime Dozen includes some of Australia’s most exciting sport fishing target species or groups of fish. This is by no means a thorough catalogue of everything on offer to the visiting angler, but these twelve certainly make a great starting point:

1. SOUTH-WESTERN HADDOCK: These giant pelagic in both fresh and saltwater in our tropical north and can grow to lengths of 1.4 metres (4.5 feet) and weight more than 85 kilograms (190 pounds). They’re an internationally renowned sport fish with an elaborate strategy, featuring for their gill-rattling tactics and fast, powerful runs.

2. BLACK, BLACK & STRIPED MARLIN: Australia has the world’s most reliable black marlin fishing. September until early December each year, giant black marlin (including many “granders” in excess of a thousand pounds) gather in numbers along the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef between Cairns and Lizard Island, a reliable destination on earth for catching bewildering marlin. Game fishing’s greatest prize, “these drooping” facts doing double-time to produce exciting numbers of specimens from southern Queensland to Tasmania, and there are many would-breaking specimens among them!

3. BLUE, BLACK, & STRIPED MARLIN: As Florida’s Indian River Lagoon blooms with fresh water, its big Black Marlin fishing. From September until early December each year, the bullies and thugs of the fish world. The way these mega jacks smash a bouncing surface popper before powering away into the depths is famous around the globe. The thrill of such encounters attracts keen anglers from far and wide to this one of the thunderous oceans. As off the west coast around Exmouth, large numbers of striped, dogtooth and albacore, many of them occurring at trophy sizes.

4. TUNA: Australian waters boast healthy stocks of several species of tuna, including yellowfin, longfin, skipjack, dolphinfish and albacore. Many of them occurring at trophy classes. The largest fish tend to be found in our tropicalsea, southern waters, but out-shoots of smaller length and weight become mainstays of action for fly and spin fishers in the tropical north.

5. SWORDFISH: The largest tuna tend to be found in our temperate, southern waters, but vast shoals of smaller longtail and kawa-kawa tuna, including several species of tuna, including yellowfin, longtail, bigeye, dogtooth and albacore, many of them occurring at trophy sizes.

6. YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH: These are the “GTs”, as they’re widely known these days, on the Barrenjoey and Tugun shores of the Gold Coast. The way these mega jerkers makes saltwater angling pure poetry without putting pressure away into the depth pressure across the globe. The thrill of such encounters attracts keen anglers from far and wide to Australia’s tropical north, where big GTs abound.

7. GIANT TREVALLY: Renowned amongst anglers all over the world for their incredible power and stamina, yellowtail longfish are essentially abundant in many Australian waters, particularly along our south eastern and southern coastlines, where they can sometimes reach lengths as close to 1.2 metres (4 feet) and weigh close to 20 kilograms (44 pounds). They’re an internationally renowned sport fish with an elaborate strategy, featuring for their gill-rattling tactics and fast, powerful runs.

8. PERMIT, BONEFISH AND GOLDEN TREVALLY: These are the hallowed “big three” of inshore flats fishing. While abundant, our flatfish permit are referred to as “oyster crackers” or “pumpkin head”, is just as tough to catch as the Atlantic and Caribbean cousins… and equally celebrated. By contrast, our permit is a few specific pockets especially along southeast Queensland and in Western Australia, but are also well known in New Guinea. On the other hand, golden trevally are more prolific and generally reach much larger elongated to 90, a.k.a. “KG” is a special fish that’s now attracting the international fishing world.

9. COD, BARRAMUNDI & TURBOT: One of the four largest freshwater fish on earth, Murray cod have been recorded to lengths of almost two metres (two yards) and weigh close to 80 kilograms (180 pounds). These bucket-mouthed predators look for all the world like a cup-sized fish, but they manage to bite off the lower half of an angler’s hands.

10. BROWN, RAINBOW AND BROOK TROUT: Trout were first introduced to Australian waters during the 1880s and they thrived in their new home. Today, brown and rainbow trout occur in great numbers in five states and one territory, with smaller populations of brook trout – as well as some local Pacific salmon and Chinook, or oregon, salmon. Not surprisingly, Murray cod are another as well as the many unique freshwater fishing target!
Whether you choose to cast a line from Australia’s rugged, wave-lapped shorelines, or venture further out onto the blue briny aboard a well-equipped charter boat, the one thing you can be certain of in the Land Down Under is an angling experience you’ll cherish and talk about for a lifetime to come.

Australia is a land full of surprises, and world-class trout fishing is just one of them. The alpine and sub-alpine areas of the south all hold excellent trout fishing, not to mention some of the cleanest air and water to be found anywhere on Earth.
OPERATOR EXPERIENCES

Every person should experience the thrill of chasing Australia’s most iconic fish, the barramundi. With a hook, a line and the right tackle, anyone can catch them. There’s one near you for everyone.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Home to some of the world’s best deep sea and beach fishing with world-class challenges and rewards. Prowl long lines and professional angiels to the flats, rivers and 12,500 kilometres (7,767 miles) of coastline.

NEW SOUTH WALES

New South Wales is teeming with unexpected marine life. Catch an 80kg tuna right in Sydney Harbour. With the largest network of lakes in the country, along with rivers and estuaries NSW offers substantial recreational fishing experiences.

AUSTRALIA’S EIGHT REGIONS

OPERATOR LOCATIONS

The diversity of Australia’s fishing experiences is vast as the country itself. From oceans and bays to broad estuaries and coastal lakes, Australia offers fishing adventures and unforgettable experiences for all tastes. Discover reef fishing, fly fishing, luxurious getaways and adrenaline-charged game fishing grounds acknowledged as the best in the world. Embark on a bespoke trip around the countryside or lock in an adrenaline-filled day charter with the following operators.

MULTI DAY EXPERIENCES

1. Australian Coastal Safaris
2. Cobourg Fishing Safaris
3. Dhipirri Barra & Sportfishing Lodge
4. Driftwater Fly Fishing
5. Far North Sports Fishing
6. Groote Eylandt Sports Fishing
7. HeliSpirit
8. Kimberley Coastal Camp
9. Mackerel Islands
10. RiverFly 1864
11. Thousand Lakes Lodge

DAY TRIP OPERATORS

1. Aussie Fly Fisher
2. Bay Fly & Trips
3. Cape Reef Fishing
4. East Coast Angling
5. Fly Fishing Explorers
6. Helifish
7. Hervey Bay Fly and Sport Fishing
8. Hook It! Fly & Sport Fishing
9. Main Reef Fishing Charters
10. Northern Conquest Charters
11. Renegade Fishing Charters
12. Sydney Flyfishing Tours
13. Ultimate Adventures Barramundi Fishing

CHARTER OPERATORS

1. Elizabeth II Fishing and Fishing
2. Blue Sport Fishing

TASMANIA

Tasmania’s pure and remote waterways make it one of the world’s last great fisheries and provides year-round fishing experiences, with a long line of operators such as White and O’Connor.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Cast a line from a jetty or a riverbank, then take a boat out or join a charter to game fishing territory to experience all that the state’s offshore coastal and river fishing has to offer.

VICTORIA

Freshwater streams, lakes and reservoirs provide guests with the ultimate on-boat or shore-based opportunity to hook into everything from snapper to squid.
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Just a short scenic flight from Darwin or Gove, Dhipirri is located on pristine coastline between two tidal rivers – the Glyde and Woolen – where local traditional owners have given their approval to access these amazing fishing locations. Barramundi or “barra” as it’s locally known, is the specialty here and a great fighting fish. Off shore the targets are pelagics and reef fish caught on the hundreds of bommies in the area. The waterways surrounding the Crocodile Islands offer crabbing, sight fishing and fly fishing. Dhipirri’s Australian-made custom-built Bar Crusher vessels are perfect for local conditions and with just three guests per boat, there’s plenty of room to cast a line. Back at the lodge, guests are well looked after in air-conditioned, well-appointed cabins located next to a central lodge, where sundowners are enjoyed overlooking the ocean before an outstanding dinner of freshly caught fish or mud crabs.

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DHIPIRRI BARRA & SPORTFISHING LODGE
Dhipirri Barra and Sportfishing Lodge, located on an exclusive stretch of Australia’s remote Arnhem Land coastline, provides personalised safaris for fishing enthusiasts from around the world.

SIGNATURE OPERATORS

QUIK FACTS
Region/State:
Northern Territory
Trip length:
3-7 day safaris
Top Five Species:
Barramundi, threadfin salmon, golden snapper, giant trevally, queenfish, mackerel and reef fish.
Category:
Saltwater - Light Tackle and Sportfishing
Domestic Airport:
Gove
International Airport:
Darwin, Northern Territory
Time to Lodge:
Gove flight 40 mins/Darwin 2 hours
Peak Season:
Dhipirri Barra operates from March - mid December
Method:
Lures, plastics, fly fishing
On a typical three-day safari adventure, guests will experience reef, blue water and estuary fishing with hard-fighting tropical species from marlin and sailfish to the iconic barramundi. Diverse marine habitats ranging from tidal coastal creeks and sandy islands, through to 150ft blue water trenches, mean anglers get to experience world-renowned fishing in one spot. The marine environment surrounding the island has dense mangrove-lined estuaries meeting complex reef systems, creating ideal breeding habitats and a rich fishery for the big sportfish anglers love to catch. Here, tides are small—mostly under three metres—which means the water around the islands is crystal-clear attracting tropical fish including sailfish, Spanish mackerel and northern Bluefin tuna whilst allowing spectacular sight fishing on the flats.

**Groote Eylandt Sports Fishing**

Groote Eylandt Sports Fishing offers a range of fishing charters, for novices through to experienced anglers. Groote Eylandt - Dutch for 'large island' - and its sprawling archipelago encompasses some 40 smaller islands. It is around 650 kilometres east of Darwin (a 1.5 hour flight) in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Warumungu people are the traditional owners of the region.

**QUICK FACTS**

- **Region:** Arnhem Land/Gulf of Carpentaria, Northern Territory
- **Trip length:** Multi-day fishing safaris
- **Top Five Species:** Sailfish, Spanish mackerel, giant trevally, queenfish and northern Bluefin tuna
- **Category:** Saltwater and estuary ranging from light tackle through to 24kg stand up
- **Domestic Airport:** Alyangula, Groote Island, Northern Territory
- **International Airport:** Darwin, Northern Territory
- **Time to Lodge:** 1.5 hour flight from Darwin
- **Peak Season:** Bluewater - September to December, Estuaries - September to April, Reef - all year
- **Method:** Casting, jigging and trolling lures, plastics and live baits, Fly fishing

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The ultimate in blue water luxury sport fishing on the magnificent Great Barrier Reef, Far North Sports Fishing offers world-class fishing, on-board accommodation and expert guides. With a bespoke charter from Port Douglas or Lizard Island, guests can board the 40-foot Black Magic game boat or the 70-foot mothership Martini to explore the blue waters of the Reef.

Guests can fish the outer and remote reef systems in the northern reaches of the Barrier Reef, as well as the continental shelf and the iconic fishing locations of Linden Bank and Opal Ridge. Using techniques from popping, jigging and trolling to fly and reef fishing, the list of species targeted includes giant trevally, wahoo, tuna, red emperor and more. Trips can also be timed to coincide with the annual giant black marlin season - on the famous Ribbon, Jewell and Waining reefs.

Five star accommodation and dining is aboard either the 70-foot Blue Martini or the luxurious 105-foot Motor Yacht Flying Fish, both catering for up to eight guests year round.

There is plenty to do for non-fishing partners who can enjoy diving or snorkelling trips at world-renowned sites on the Barrier Reef.

Far North Sports Fishing

The ultimate in blue water luxury sport fishing on the magnificent Great Barrier Reef.

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Quick Facts

- Region: Cairns, Queensland
- Trip length: Multi day: 5 days/5 nights.
- Vessels: 5/MY Flying Fish, Blue Martini, Black Magic, BM1 & BM2 (Centre Consoles) plus Tender.
- Crew: Captain, Engineer, Chef, Hostess, 2 x Guides, Deck hand.
- Top Five Species: Sailfish, Spanish mackerel, giant trevally, queenfish and northern bluefin tuna.
- Category: Blue Water Sport Fishing - Light Tackle.
- Domestic & International Airport: Cairns International Airport, Cairns, Queensland.
- Time to Lodge/Vessel: Depart from Lizard Island or Port Douglas, both 60 mins from Cairns.
- Peak Season: Year Round.

Method: Popping, jigging, trolling, fly, reef.
The pristine waters of the southern ocean which surround Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay on the magnificent Eyre Peninsula are relatively untroubled which makes for some amazing fishing adventures for all. Offering small groups of four to six, Australian Coastal Safaris targets a variety of fish species. Expect to be out deep, chasing tuna, yellowtail kingfish or samson fish with screaming reels or catching the prized table fish of King George whiting, flathead, garfish and trevally in the shallows.

There’s also a lot of action on the reefs with big red snapper, Blue Morwong, nannygai and Blue Groper. For some land-based fishing, Australian Coastal Safaris offers 4WD tours to fish for the fighting Australian salmon, famous for their long hard runs and acrobatics on some of Australia’s most stunning and untouched beaches.

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There's a range of fly fishing experiences available from wading the lowland rivers, drifting in handcrafted wooden boats, targeting mayfly feeders or early morning tailing trout, or polaroiding the shores of the Highland Lakes. Every fly fishing ability is catered for with expert fly fishing tuition on hand if required, plus female guides to encourage more women to get into the sport.

Fishing packages can be tailored to suit each guest’s requirements, from one through to seven days, and from fly fishing every day at a different location to a mixture of fishing and sightseeing.

Accommodation is in a beautifully renovated 100-year-old homestead in a rural setting, overlooking the Meander Valley and surrounded by extensive gardens. Guests come together every evening at dinner to share tales of their day on the water, while enjoying locally sourced Tasmanian food and wine.

Quick Facts

Region, State: Meander Valley, Northern Tasmania
Trip length: Multi-day and day trips available
Top Five Species: Brown trout, rainbow trout
Category: Freshwater
Domestic Airport: Launceston, Tasmania
International Airport: Melbourne, Victoria
Time to Lodge/Vessel: 2 hours drive / 2 minutes to vessel
Peak Season: August - April
Method: Fly fishing

Driftwater

Nestled in the World Heritage-listed wilderness of Northern Tasmania, Driftwater is a boutique fly fishing lodge offering visitors access to the region’s rivers, streams and clear mountain lakes, all of which are packed with wild brown trout.

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SIGNATURE OPERATORS

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Working with some of the best local Tasmanian guides in the country with decades of experience across the wild trout fishery, tours range from river-based excursions to multi-day wilderness campouts in the Western Lakes, a huge area of lakes and tarns in the Central Highlands of Tasmania.

Tours are run from the RiverFly Wilderness Huts, located in a wild and picturesque region known as the Skullbone Plains, within the famed Western Lakes. They are the only wilderness camp in this World Heritage listed area – a sight fishing mecca - giving anglers exclusive fishing to these remote waters. Guests contribute to the conservation of this area with a portion of every trip fee going to the Tasmanian Land Conservancy.

As Tasmania’s only fly-fishing outfitter, RiverFly can also provide all the necessary gear including handcrafted premium flies.

RiverFly 1864 is an award-winning family-owned business that specialises in dry fly sight fishing for wild brown trout in rivers, lakes and tarns. They offer a diverse range of fly-fishing adventures for beginners to advanced anglers, taking visitors to those lesser-known waters with the largest private access across Tasmania.

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**THOUSAND LAKES LODGE**

 Thousand Lakes Lodge is a place like no other - a boutique fly fishing lodge in Tasmania’s remote central plateau, offering some of the best trout fishing on its doorstep. East of the Walls of Jerusalem National Park, the central plateau area has been a famous trout fishery for over 100 years. Known as the land of a thousand lakes, it has many alpine tarns formed by glacial action some 8,000 – 20,000 years ago.

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Kimberley Coastal Camp boasts fabulous scenery, gourmet food, spectacular fishing and ancient rock art. With no pre-set itineraries, guests plan their day with their guide according to their preferences and the tidal movements. They can fish all day every day or take their catch ashore on a deserted island fringed by boab trees where a host and guide will cook it ’bush style’ on the coals. Fishing hot spots range from huge tidal rivers, mangrove-lined creeks, flats and estuaries to offshore reefs and islands.

Alternatively, guests can swap a day’s fishing for plucking mud crabs from creeks, followed by an evening meal prepared by the chef. Accommodation at Kimberley Coastal Camp is in gazebo-style cabins dotted around the camp with dining in The Shed, the communal area.

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- **Region, State:** Kimberley Region, Western Australia
- **Trip length:** Multi day charters
- **Top Five Species:** Barramundi, threadfin salmon, giant trevally, tuna, queenfish
- **Category:** Freshwater/Saltwater - light tackle and Sport - heavy tackle
- **Domestic Airport:** Kununurra, Broome, Darwin
- **International Airport:** Perth and Darwin
- **Time to Lodge/Vessel:** 2.5 hour flight, no road access
- **Peak Season:** April to October
- **Method:** Lure and live bait
Enjoying a bird’s eye view of the region’s amazing gorges, coastal flats and floodplains on their three day adventure, guests can experience two days heli-fishing from Kununurra with a chopper pilot who knows the secret fishing spots of the Kimberley – only accessible from the air. This is followed by an exciting one day saline boat fishing tour among some of the Top End’s biggest estuarine crocodiles along the mighty Ord River.

Expert fishing guides are on hand to assist beginners through to experienced anglers all the way, even filleting the day’s catch that can be cooked on the poolside BBQ at the Freshwater Apartments in Kununurra.

To experience more of the remarkable Kimberley and include ocean fishing, there is a six-day option on HeliSpirit’s Luxury Kimberley Helicopter Safari, where guests travel by helicopter between three of Western Australia’s famed luxury lodges and wilderness camps.
The Mackerel Islands are also the Pilbara’s fishiest waters and anglers happily recount the number of times they reeled in a thumping great red emperor, giant trevally or sailfish. Keen anglers have the choice of beach, boat and fly fishing as well as fishing charters, where an experienced skipper will reveal favourite fishing spots, such as the famous Rosily Cay, or share secret snorkelling bays, home to an abundance of fish life and tropical crayfish.

With a coveted assortment of fish, the islands offer a variety of fishing types from jigging, fly fishing, bottom fishing, throwing soft plastic lures and popper fishing in anywhere from one–80 metres of water. These methods attract visitors from all over the world to test their skills against nature’s finest.

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**QUICK FACTS**

- **Region, State:** Pilbara, Western Australia
- **Trip highlights:** Charters, day trips, multi-day with accommodation
- **Top Five Species:** Spanish mackerel, sailfish, red emperor, coral trout, giant trevally
- **Company:** Mackerel Islands
- **Domestic Airport:** Onslow, Western Australia
- **International Airport:** Perth, Western Australia
- **Time to Lodge/Vessel:** 45 min ferry transfer from Onslow
- **Peak Season:** Autumn/Winter (March - November)
- **Method:** All

**SIGNATURE OPERATORS**

The Mackerel Islands are an archipelago of 10 beautiful islands surrounded by pristine waters in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, 22km off the coast of Onslow. Just two out of the ten islands welcome guests - Thevenard and Direction Islands – offering a truly unique fishing adventure with beachfront accommodation in close proximity to world-class fishing.
**DAY AND CHARTER OPERATORS**

The following operators offer unique experiences ranging from one to seven days.

**AUSSIE FLY FISHING GUIDING SERVICE**

Fly Fishing Adventure on the 5-day guided fly fishing trip from Australia's most recognised city, Sydney. Whether you're a kid or a seasoned angler, every one of our fly fishing trips from Sydney is tuned to deliver the ultimate fishing experience. To luxurious mothership adventures and is finely tuned to deliver the ultimate fishing experience.

**STONEY FLYFISHING TOURS**

Fly fishing for trout or Murray cod catch. and most scenic freshwater fly fishing locations, Mountains area. Experience some of Australia's best fishing on fly, or simply refine your skills, Aussie Fly Fisher Guiding Service.

**HELIFISH, OWNED AND OPERATED BY NAUTILUS GUIDING**

Our fleet of 150hp helicopters are flown by a team of experienced and qualified pilots from Australia’s biggest helicopter company, with more than 100 million hours flown. Our helicopters are equipped with the latest Garmin electronics whilst built for marlin fishing in Australian waters and is equipped with the latest Garmin electronics whilst built for marlin fishing in Australian waters and is ideal for charter operators.

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RENEGADE CHARTERS
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Gavin Platz is an international accredited saltwater fly fishing guide and provides packages for anglers from red emperor and coral trout to marlin, sailfish, giant trevally, and more. Our experience will assist the inexperienced through to a seasoned fly fishing veteran. We specialise in ocean going pelagic species including tuna, cobia, billfish, mackerel, and more. Trips are on board the classic vessel Plover, which has quality fishing gear, a range of rods, and Hummingbird lines on each boat, plus the option of share lines and choice of Alvey Snapper winches or rods for bottom fishing. The Mahi Mahi Coral Bay is a sportfishing specialist operator, offering top-notch game fishing action. Trips are conducted for angler comfort and safety. We offer a variety of half, full day, and overnight game, sport and reef fishing charters, and a range of packages for anglers and groups. Our experienced and knowledgeable guide will ensure you have a great day on the water.

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Australian Wildlife Journeys features Australia’s independently owned and operated wildlife tour operators offering unparalleled connection to Australia’s most spectacular natural environments. Iconic and immersive wildlife encounters include birdwatching, whale watching, marina spotting and crocodile viewing.

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Discover Aboriginal Experiences is a collective of inspiring and transformational experiences led by Aboriginal people who share their country and bring the landscape to life through their stories. A diverse range of experiences are on offer including quad biking, kayaking, hiking, fishing, mud crabbing, sightseeing, art and food.

Great Fishing Adventures is the catch of Australia’s best fishing operators that have come together to raise the profile of Australia as a world-class fishing destination. As well as providing overviews of each fishing operator, Great Fishing Adventures of Australia spotlights some of Australia’s best fishing experiences including tips on different categories, from saltwater and freshwater fishing to deep sea and fly fishing adventures.

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Great Walks of Australia offers superb and quintessentially Australian walking experiences that engage walkers in some of the world’s most spectacular terrain. These walks inspire travellers to explore Australia’s diverse landscape by foot, where guests reconnect with nature in small, intimate groups led by expert guides with a deep understanding and appreciation of the environment.

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HERO OPERATORS

Species Diversity

-Coral Trout
-Barramundi
-Blue bastard
-Mulloway
-Maori Sea Perch
-Red Bass and Yellow Lip Emperor
-Spanish Mackerel
-Queenfish
-Red Emperor
-Permit

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