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Shore-, bottom- and deep-sea fishing are available on North Island. Deep sea fishing has generally proven more successful and thus more popular and is covered briefly hereafter. Fly-fishing is also available for those enthusiasts who do not mind working a little for their catch. Please bear in mind that all fish caught from the shore or the rocks around North Island are strictly on a catch- and-release basis. No fish caught around the island will be permitted to be kept and prepared in the kitchen.

DEEP SEA FISHING TRIPS

A half-day fishing trip at North Island is normally approximately 3 – 4 hours in duration but depends entirely on the request of the guest. Some trips incorporate snorkelling at some of our preferred snorkelling reefs or even a picnic lunch served on board during the trip – we are flexible in this regard and the trips can be custom-designed to suit the guests' preferences.

FULL DAY FISHING TRIP

Seychelles' location in the Indian Ocean, within striking distance of the drop-off into the abyssal depths, means that it is a fisherman's paradise. This spot, near Desroches Island, is renowned as a big game fishing location and has seen many people land truly impressive tuna, sailfish, wahoo and jobfish, as well as a variety of snapper, wrasse and grouper.

Fishing the drop-off is an exciting and authentic way to ensure that your on-board lunch begins memorably, with the freshest sashimi you'll ever taste. In keeping with the Noah's Ark philosophy of island conservation, we also recognise the importance of preserving reef habitats and therefore we do not consume reef species or any other endangered marine life.



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North Island will provide the following for our fishing trips:

- Provision of the boat and all required fishing equipment;
- Experienced skipper and deckhand;
- A set up of at least 4 rods – lures will be prepared by the crew;
- Harnesses if required;
- Gaffing and storage of fish on board;
- Refreshments and snacks on the boat (as per guest's request);
- Beach towels.

Types of fish caught typically include Dorado, Wahoo, Yellow-fin tuna, Bonito, Barracuda, Job fish, selected species of Kingfish and Rainbow runner. We practice strictly catch-and-release techniques on all members of the billfish family (i.e. Marlin, Sailfish and Swordfish). Sharks are also specifically avoided (several shark species are already protected in the Seychelles) and if accidentally caught are released immediately.



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