



Pictures from one day of fishing, May 2010.

POST-RECESSION FISHING/HOTEL PACKAGES, VERY HIGH VALUES!

Gitana Sportfishing is pleased to offer the best rates in the market on 4, 6, and 7 day hotel/bluewater fishing packages to Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa.

The packages cover ground transportation, hotel, and bluewater/inshore fishing (client's choice.)

Zihuatanejo is the place for the trip of your dreams:

- Blue water close to shore means less running and more fishing. Lines are in the water within 10–15 minutes after leaving the dock.
- Very high numbers of billfish, dorado, and tuna caught every year. Excellent chances for big roosterfish in season.

- Sailfish is present in very high numbers year round. You can have a two-digit sailfish day any month of the year. There is always a high-value target in the water.
- The variety of species is perfect to provide year-round action. One species picks up where another leaves off.
- Zihuatanejo/Ixtapa is a high-percentage fishery. It is as close to guaranteed-fish-in-the-boat as you can get.
- Great destination for fly fishers. Several experienced captains. This is the place to get a billfish on the fly.
- Great beaches and exciting activities for non-fishing companions. Great scuba/snorkeling, golf, ecotours, sightseeing, ruins, and more!

PACKAGES

7 nights/6 days

7 nights, hotel of choice
6 days bluewater or inshore fishing
Ground transportation
Final night fiesta dinner

Only \$1,699!

Double occupancy, two anglers per boat. Add \$200 for single occupancy.

Not included:

airfare, gratuities, meals except as noted, alcoholic beverages.

6 nights/5 days

6 nights, hotel of choice
5 days bluewater or inshore fishing
Ground transportation
Final night fiesta dinner

Only \$1,549!

Double occupancy, two anglers per boat. Add \$150 for single occupancy.

Not included:

airfare, gratuities, meals except as noted, alcoholic beverages.

4 nights/3 days

4 nights, hotel of choice
3 days bluewater or inshore fishing
Ground transportation
Pre-departure fiesta dinner

Only \$1,149!

Double occupancy, two anglers per boat. Add \$150 for single occupancy.

Not included:

airfare, gratuities, meals except as noted, alcoholic beverages.

Non-angling companions: \$110 per night

FISHING SEASONS

Sailfish season

Be careful what you read into seasonality for sailfish in Zihuatanejo—sailfish season really is year-round. Peak season is December through February. Blue and striped marlin are present in good numbers starting in February.

DEC JAN FEB ALL YEAR

Marlin season

Striped, blue, and sometimes black marlin can be targeted through spring and summer. They are not as numerous as the sailfish, but are present in good numbers. Zihuatanejo gives you a realistic chance, and maybe the best anywhere, of catching a blue marlin on the fly.

MAR APR MAY JUN JUL

Roosterfish/dorado season

Roosterfish can be caught from June until December, often with a “hole” in the season in September. Dorado is plentiful more or less at the same time. Sailfish is also very good in May-June and onward.

JUN JUL AUG OCT NOV DEC

Tuna season

Whereas schoolie tuna of various species will always be available, very large yellowfin in the 200–300 pound class are present in the late winter and spring.

FEB MAR APR MAY

Other species

There are a number of species available year round. Zihuatanejo captains will always have a plan B to keep every day filled with action.

Other species include: Jack Crevalle, various other tunas (bonito, skipjack, etc.), ladyfish, sierra, cero, etc.

BOATS AND CAPTAINS

GITANA Sportfishing draws from a pool of 10 of the best captains in Zihuatanejo, easily accommodating parties of 20 anglers per trip.

All captains are very experienced with billfish. Most captains are experienced with fly fishing and bait-and-switch. Several captains have additional specialization in addition to billfish, particularly roosterfish and large tuna.

All listed captains are members in good standing of the Zihuatanejo Charter Captain Cooperative.

All captains fish from of 25” to 27” foot super pangas with single or double outboard engines. All boats are maintained to exacting standards and hold all necessary security equipment.

The beauty of fishing from a super panga:

- Only two anglers in the boat, more shots per angler.
- Close to the action. No feeling of fishing from the second floor.
- Less gas usage, greener fishing.
- Flexible fishing. Captains can accommodate bluewater as well as in-shore from one fishing platform in the same day if desired.

Boat

Mariana	Cuco Lopez
Angeles	Joze Vazques
Tres Hermanos	Armando Arciniega
Gitana II.....	Adan Valdovinos
Mahi-Mahi	Felipe Rico
Gringo Loco.....	Luis Maciel
Cecy	Luis Valle
Gitana	Santiago Valdovinos

Captain

The boats are equipped with live wells, tuna tubes, shaded seating, semi-private heads, GPS, coolers, and storage areas. Gear is of the highest quality and includes Penn, Ross, and Shimano reels, Cam Sigler, Redington and Loomis rods.



HOTEL AVILA



Hotel Avila is the hotel for devoted anglers, clubs, and angling groups. The hotel is located less than 5 minutes walk from Muelle Municipal where all fishing charters begin. Each three rooms share a large deck area for communal activities. The decks have restaurant and bar service. Tata's Restaurant provides a great selection of menu items and beverages for every taste. Zihuatanejo Centro is outside the front door, with restaurants, bars, shopping, etc. available 24 hours.

Hotel Avila
Zihuatanejo Centro

HOTEL LAS AZUCENAS



Located a few steps from one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Las Azucenas is ideal for anglers who travel with non-fishing companions. The property shows great style and decor, and is well suited for people who are interested in a beautiful, "boutique", tranquil environment. The rooms are individually appointed. The bar and restaurant serve dishes made from fresh, local ingredients.

Hotel Las Azucenas
Playa La Ropa
Zihuatanejo

HOTEL DORADO PACIFICO



If parties and nightlife is the other half of your vacation plan, welcome to Hotel Dorado Pacifico in Ixtapa. This resort has everything you expect from a 5-star property. Restaurants, bars, health clubs, programs for small children, golf, tennis, and the list goes on. The hotel is about ten minutes by taxicab from the municipal pier (Muelle Municipal) in Zihuatanejo—fishing access is no more difficult than from the Zihua hotels.

Hotel Dorado Pacifico
Ixtapa