



# CUBA

## Fishing Adventures



Avalon Fleet II  
Queen of the fleet



Avalon Fleet I



Avalon Fleet II



Flats Boats  
behind the motherships

Cuba has long been the forbidden island for U.S. Residents to experience this incredible fishery. The recent changes in people to people as well as the latest thawing in relations have now made it possible for U.S Citizens to go. Our trips are fully licensed as we will be staying on motherships, in some cases 50 miles off the coast in completely unspoiled and pristine waters in the newly formed Cuban National Marine park. This park consists of hundreds of keys and islands as well as many reefs anther unspoiled flats. Our outfitters have exclusive rights this incredible fishery along the southern side of Cuba as their research of the fishery continues. By research we mean serious light tackle and fly fishing on a catch and release bases where the fish are logged, tagged for the better understanding of the fishery as well a complete diving operation that offers tours and excursions in this vast marine ecosystem. The motherships offer first class accommodations and service while the expertly trained guides and staff show you the incredible national park. The guides who have all graduated from a special school to learn english and the art of fly casting and fishing and the importance of taking care of this amazing natural resource. Each trip offers 6 days of fishing and usually you will have a couple days on the front and back to explore Old Havana and get to taste and feel the rhythms of Cuba. Plan your travel now before it completely opens up as the current culture of Cuba could change once it does.



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**AVALON FLEET I**



**PEROLA**

## FISHING AREAS:

**JARDINES DE LA REINA:** Is a vast Marine Park, bigger in size than the Florida Keys. Jardines de la Reina is ideal for the fly-fisherman who wish to live and experience fishing from dawn till dusk. Here we offer more fishing hours than any other destination. Jardines is the destination for those looking for adventure, absolutely amazing food featuring fresh seafood daily, with all the modern comforts.

You will be transferred by private shuttle bus from Havana to Jucaro port, were you board a 3-hour ferry ride to your final destination, approximately 60 miles from the Jucaro port. In Jardines de la Reina Avalon is equipped with our floating hotel, The Tortuga (1-14 anglers), and 4 luxury yachts; Avalon Fleet I ( Groups of 8 to 12 anglers), Avalon Fleet II (groups of 10 to 14 anglers), Halcon (groups of 6 to 8 anglers) and for smaller groups, we offer 2 yachts, La Reina (groups of 4) and Caballones (groups of 4 to 6). All accommodations are equipped with air conditioning, large dining areas and an exclusive crew. Guests partaking in any of these excursions will have their

The fishing in Cuba is off the charts and until recently when the Ocean Foundation teamed up with the Cuban Government and our outfitters it was prohibited for US residents to experience. Now with the People to people and educational “visa’s” you are able to see it first hand!

fishing dreams met the moment they step aboard.

**ISLA DE LA JUVENTUD:** Is a marine park located at approximately the same longitude as Havana. To reach our two destinations on the Island, Avalon guests chartered out on a national airline, and in only 35 minutes arrive to the main city of Nueva Gerona. Here you will be transferred by a short drive to Hotel Rancho (1-8 anglers), or one of our two live aboard yachts: the Georgiana and the Perola (groups of 6 anglers).

This is the ideal destination for the fisherman with an obsession to hook a monster Tarpon. Between March and June we have caught and released Tarpon around 100 pounds, that always exceed our expectations. Hotel Rancho offers single rooms to groups of up to eight fishermen. The hotel has comfortable rooms with queen size beds, air conditioning, storage space and excellent restroom facilities. Maid service is daily and they offer daily laundry on request.

Another option within the Isla de Juventud is our exclusive star yacht, The Perola. This impressive 75 foot vessel is used for week long excursions to the most remote areas of the (Archipiélago Canarreos), with visits to Cayo Campo, Cayo Rosario and the Cantilies islands. The Perola is a spectacular and recently restored yacht, and is the perfect vessel for a group of up to six anglers. Accommodations include comfortable cabins, four with single bunks and the remainder with queen-size beds. The Perola features great showers with hot water throughout the day. Cabins have spacious storage to accommodate any angler’s needs, and the food makes the trip worthwhile. The GEORGIANA is a 110 foot yacht that hosts week long trips to the most remote areas of the Canarreos Archipelago. This world famous chain of islands runs eighty miles from the Isla de la Juventud all the way to Cayo Largo. There are six very comfortable air-conditioned cabins below deck, large storage space, restrooms with showers and hot water. The top deck

GEORGIANA



features a covered area that is great for lounging in the shade, while enjoying the sea breeze. To keep guests comfortable and protected from bugs, windy and/or bad weather the top deck can be completely closed with clear plastic coverings. A full sized, air-conditioned salon on the main deck can also be utilized as a living and dining area in case of extreme weather. There is a large bar where appetizers and cocktails are served after fishing or before going to bed, and of course dining on Georgiana is phenomenal. Fresh fish and conch from the surrounding waters is abundant and featured in most of the daily meals. Salads with fresh vegetables and a variety of fruits are always available. Excellent pork and chicken entrees are also served during the week. Fresh sashimi and Italian style pizzas are some of the gourmet appetizers served alongside some of the finest frozen Daiquiris, Cuba Libre and Mojitos making your afternoons and evening an unforgettable culinary experience.

Fishing off the Georgiana: you will navigate and fish the east side of the Canarreos. After intensive research we have assigned 10 different areas within this zone. We are planning to introduce a rotation system, similar to the extremely successful system currently used in Cayo Largo. Creating reduced fishing pressure in each area and not easily spooked fish, with increased success rates. Our guides are being trained with this method and the results are even better than expected.

CAYO LARGO



CAYO LARGO: (1-12 anglers) Avalon began managing this top destination in April of 2008. We are striving to create and maintain a destination where anglers can enjoy the natural wonders of this area with their families and non fishing partners. Anglers can wade for a bonefish barefoot while their family relaxes on white sandy beaches, enjoys a cocktail by the pool or, any of the numerous local activities and sights. You can fish during the day and enjoy the local beauty and entertainment by night. It doesn't get better than this.

Undoubtedly, Cayo Largo is one of the top three fishing destinations in the world for the anxiously awaited Grand Slam. Cayo Largo boasts a plentiful amount of Permit, large Bonefish and other species such as Tarpon, Snooks, Jacks and Barracudas.

CAYO LARGO



Hotel Sol is luxury resort that features, a club house for daily activities, Spanish classes, pool bar, culinary lessons, ballroom for evening entertainment, diving school, and a health center with gym, spa, sauna, Jacuzzi, and steam bath. There are two tennis courts, general recreational area, bike rentals, eco tours, dance classes, and many other services. The hotel also offers an aquatic sports center and cultural activity club.

CAYO CRUZ



CAYO CRUZ: Located on the north shore of the eastern province of Camaguey, the Cayo Romano/ Cayo Cruz fishery is an enormous system of flats, lagoons and pristine estuaries. Located in Jardines del Rey, commercial fishing is strictly forbidden in this designated area and rigorously enforced by the Cuban Government.

The designated sport fish area is 366 square kilometers in size, meaning that on the average day, each skiff has over 50 square kilometers to itself.

The fishing area is virtually untouched and represents one of the cleanest and most biologically diverse ecosystems we've ever fished. This destination is incredibly virgin and has only seen anglers for three seasons! The fish are plentiful and aggressive.

CAYO CRUZ



**RATES INCLUDE:**

Reception in Havana airport.  
Transfer airport / 5 star hotel in Havana / airport All transfers inside Cuba as per program below.  
breakfast included.  
6 or 7 days/nights accommodations depending on destination  
Avalon Fleet I & II offer single occupancy; 6 days on full board basis; 6 full days fishing (two people per skiff);  
2 night accommodation in double room base in 5-star hotel in Havana (on arrival and departure),  
Beverages on board - 8 beers or drinks per day (water & soft drinks, (national production));

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**

VIP service on arrival at the Havana Airport  
Fishing tackle: (please notify of interest in rentals at time of booking)  
Fly rod and reel are available at the cost of CUC 25 / day. On Tortuga there is also a small store to rent or buy all tackle and lures. Cuban visa Boarding tax (CUC 25 to be paid at the airport before leaving)  
Tips, personal expense; and drinks other than stated above. Inscription fee \$ 200 per person



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**CUBA FISHING PACKAGES**

**AVALON I**

Prices are for the entire boat, 4 skiffs, 8 clients (single room occupancy)  
Week starting Saturday and ending the following Saturday

Low Season

Sept 1 (2014) - March 1 and June 22 - Aug. 30

High Season

March 2 - June 21

Peak Season

May 4 - May 24

**AVALON II**

Prices are for the entire boat, 5 skiffs, 10 clients in single room base  
Week starting Saturday and ending Friday

Low Season:

\$ 63,790

Sept 1 (2014) - March 1 and June 22 - Aug. 30

High Season:

\$ 80,090

March 2 - June 21

Peak Season:

\$ 92,290

May 4 - May 24

**CAYO LARGO**

Prices per Angler, single room, sharing skiff  
Week starting Saturday and ending Saturday

Low Season

\$ 6,300

Sept 1 (2014) - March 1 and June 22 - Aug 30

Non Fishing Guest Accepted

\$ 1,850

High Season

\$ 8,280

March 2 - June 21

Non Fishing Guest Accepted

\$ 2,590

Peak Season

May 4 - May 24

Non Fishing Guest Accepted

**CAYO CRUZ**

Prices per angler  
Week starting Saturday and ending Saturday

Low Season :

Sept 1 (2014) - March 1 and July 27 - Aug 31

Sharing skiff

\$ 3,540

Single Skiff

\$ 4,670

High Season:

March 2 - July 26

Sharing skiff

\$ 5,190

Single skiff

\$ 6,290

**Do to the current U.S. Regulations and Tour Guidelines  
Please contact us for Available dates and pricing**

Prices Subject to Change