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Saltwater Fishing Guide 2011

■ An offering of the world's best saltwater fishing properties ■

Islas Secas

ISLAS SECAS is a beautiful boutique resort set amid a string of 16 secluded tropical islands off the west coast of Panama. Oceanfront casitas are surrounded by lush jungle and set apart from each other for ultimate privacy. This is a perfect option for the active traveler with a choice of swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, offshore fishing, whale watching, surfing, hiking, and more. If you prefer a more laid back vacation, pamper yourself with a relaxing massage at the resort spa and enjoy the tranquil natural beauty from your private oceanfront lanai.

Islas Secas has amazing fishing right at its doorstep. The peak season for billfish (marlin and sailfish) is December through April with the prime months being January, February and March. Also, large yellowfin tuna become abundant during March and April. Dorado and wahoo can be found in good numbers in nearby waters as well. Inshore species include roosterfish, cubera snapper, amberjack, grouper, dogtooth snapper, bluefin trevally and numerous others. Islas Secas has three 34-ft center console Sea Vee sportfishers equipped with livewells and tuna tubes, which can comfortably fish one to four anglers, as well as a tournament-rigged 54-ft Donzi to accommodate larger groups. This fleet can easily reach all the famed Panama waters, rarely needing to make long runs to find fish. It's all on their doorstep!

With only 7 casitas (little house) on the island, there is minimal impact on the pristine environment. Each is set on an oceanfront cove, offering views of the crystal-clear Pacific, and furnished with a queen-size bed, mini-bar, and full bathroom. The largest casita is perfect for families with its fully-equipped kitchen. To ensure a true escape from the hubbub of everyday life, there are no phones, televisions, or radios in the casitas; however, if you must be in touch, Wi-Fi and phone service are available in the main lodge. Fabulous gourmet meals are served in the Cucina overlooking a large, scenic cove or, if you prefer, meals can be delivered to your room. Typically there are no more than 14 guests on the island with an equal number of staff members.

In short, if you're looking for that secret little high-end getaway experience (which also happens to cater to the serious angler), look no further!

A 7-night/6-day fishing package is \$1,200 per person per day with 2 per boat; \$1,000 per person per day with 4 per boat (December 15, 2010-May 31, 2011). Shorter fishing and nonfishing packages are available. Fishing is offered during other months as well – contact us for rates and details.

