

Bottom Fishing Trips

Bottom fishing trips almost always provide an excellent catch of various types of fish and are a memorable and fun experience for all ages, one of our most popular trips by far. These trips are aboard a 30 to 55 foot charter boat that can accommodate from 6 to 20 persons. Deckhands are available onboard each boat to help anglers hook and land their catch and to provide helpful tips and assistance to insure a fun trip.

On most trips you'll be in sight of the beautiful Oregon coastline, fishing near shore in 60' to 200' of water. Your trip will take you over kelp pads, reefs and pinnacles which hold a rich habitat for the wide varieties of bottom fish that you will catch. Offshore deep water trips typically provide the best catch of the larger size bottomfish and lingcod.

Light tackle trips are also available at limited locations. Light tackle trips are performed on near shore reefs (50-70 feet of water) and are recommended for families with kid's ages 5 to 12 years. The tackle used is light and easy to handle and provides excellent action. The shallower water and light gear makes it very easy for young anglers to reel in their catch.



Trips are on USCG inspected vessels. Frequently caught fish include blues, rock fish, sea bass, Cabazon, quill back, tiger rock, yellow tail, rose thorn, turkey rock, vermillion, and china rock. Lingcod are also caught at times.



Top left: Limit of Rock Fish.

Top right: Vermillion and Tiger Rock.

Each person can catch and keep up to **seven bottomfish** plus **two lingcod**. Bag limits may change due to inseason regulations. Limits are consistently caught, so your fresh catch will provide a mouth watering fish feed! Nothing can beat the taste and flavor of a fresh ocean-caught bottomfish!



Top: Large Lingcod. Specialty trips targeting large lingcod are sometimes available at select locations. Seasons vary.

What you will need and what's provided

- All equipment is provided: rod, reel, tackle, weights and bait.
- All you need is to dress warmly, bring a snack and an Oregon angler's license.
- One day fishing licenses are available at the charter office (\$12.00 OR / \$9.00 WA).
- Fish filleting also available upon return (\$5 per limit).
- All trips are on USCG inspected vessels.
- USCG licensed skippers with years of West Coast Ocean fishing experience.
- Boats have a head (bathroom). Most also provide hot coffee onboard.

Prices range from \$95.00 to \$150.00 per person depending on location and length of trip chosen. 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12 hour trips are available; both deep reef and near shore. Check in times is typically 6 am to 7am for morning trips and 11am to 12 pm for afternoon trips.

Reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. Boats fill fast during the spring and summer months. Groups can charter a boat exclusively for their party of 6 to 20 persons. Call for best prices.

A small deposit is required to reserve seats. Deposits are fully refundable if canceled 14 days prior to trip. You can reserve your seat(s) by calling our office at **503-720-9033 summer or 970-871-4803 winter**. We accept Visa and Master Card. You can also pay online if you like.

If conditions are not safe or good for fishing and the charter cancels your trip, you may be rescheduled or a full refund of your deposit will be provided, your choice.

After we receive your deposit we will send you a confirmation by e-mail or fax that will contain; all contact information for the charter, check in time and a map and driving directions from your location to the charter office. Information on nearby lodging and fish processing/shipping can also be provided by request.

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