

Kiritimati



Fishing



Fishing in Kiritimati



Kiritimati is world renowned as a destination for bone fishing. Having long been well established as a fishing destination for American fishermen, Kiritimati is now becoming increasingly popular with Australian and New Zealand fishermen, with access now easier than ever before.

Fishing packages

Most accommodation providers on the Kiritimati offer their own bone fishing package with 7 days of fishing, but differ in the number of days using skiff (boat) or truck, as well as the guide to client ratio. Some packages are based on a group of 2 or 4 where, if the base number is not reached, others in the group make up the cost. Others vary cost according to the number in the group.

Accommodation locations

Some accommodation is located in Ronton whereas other properties are located near the airport, with some in between. Ronton is where the wharf, the launch point for most skiff based fishing is located. Properties located near the airport are approx. 45 minutes drive from the wharf. However, many of the truck fishing destinations are located beyond the airport. Location and journey times should be a factor taken into consideration when choosing your fishing package along with other elements of the fishing package.



Customising your fishing trip

If the packages do not suit your needs we can customise a trip specifically for you or your group. You determine where you stay, what type of transport you use, how many days fishing, even which guide you use! (subject to availability, with restrictions) You can even combine bone fishing with offshore fishing.

Additionally you can combine fishing with other activities on the island so you can **fish** for 3 days, **fish offshore** for another day, **birdwatch** for a day and then **dive** for 2 days. It is your itinerary - it is up to you what you do!!

Just ask us !!

See the general Kiribati brochure for further details on activities available in Kiritimati.

This customization is available when Tobaraoi arrange your Kiritimati getaway from start to finish



Fishing in Kiritimati

Fishing in Kiritimati is facilitated by the Tourism Office, Wildlife & Fisheries Commissions & hotels in co-ordination with individual fishing guides. It is essential that we work together & act on their recommendations for fishing Kiritimati, as below:



No fisherman, no matter what level of expertise or experience, should be unguided whilst fishing in Kiritimati.

The Ministry of Environment, Lands & Agriculture & the Wildlife & Fisheries Commissions are responsible for ensuring that **restricted areas** remain undisturbed & that anglers, accidentally or otherwise, do not access these sites. The most efficient means of enforcement is to ensure visitors use knowledgeable guides.

As hosts, I-Kiribati *feel* they are responsible for the safety of all visitors to their country and have major concerns over angler's **safety**.

In **co-operation** with the authorities, and in respect of local feeling, Tobaraoi Travel are unwilling to knowingly send fishermen to Kiritimati without at least one guide between 4 anglers. It is also our responsibility to support **sustainable tourism** by encouraging fishermen to use guides, thus providing local employment.



All elements of fishing trips should be pre-arranged as far as possible

Everything for a fishing trip to Kiritimati **must** be booked in advance. Limited communications mean it can take several days to contact relevant people to make arrangements. There is often no other alternative other than to search for the contact in person. While not impossible, it is very difficult to make arrangements, such as transport hire, at short notice.

It is I-Kiribati nature to try & oblige any request, but requesting arrangements at short notice causes additional costs & problems for fishing operators. The Tourism Office, Wildlife & Fisheries Commission & hotels wish to strongly discourage short notice arrangements where possible.



Guides

Most of our guides have undergone a 6 month training programme involving on the job tuition, job shadowing of qualified guides & proficiency tests. Some guides are permanent employees of hotels, others affiliated, some casual & yet others are independent. The availability of guides generally depends on their work status.

Fishing options



Increasingly popular as a destination for fly fishing, Kiritimati has an abundance of sites to cast from. With seas teeming with fish, especially bonefish & trevally, clear water & an ideal climate all year round, fishing in Kiritimati is always richly rewarded.

Captain Cook



Fishing package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Airport transfers
- Fishing transport - 3 days skiff, 4 days truck
- 7 fishing days
- Fishing licence
- Guide per 2 people

\$ 2770
per person

Price based on a group of 4 Land only - flights not included



Crystal Beach



Fishing package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Guide per 2 people
- Fishing transport—3 day skiff, 4 truck
- 7 fishing days
- Fishing licence

\$ 2300
per person

Price based on a group of 2 Land only - flights not included



The KPC Village



Fishing package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Airport transfers
- Fishing transport - varied
- 7 fishing days
- Fishing licence
- Guide per 2 people
- Entertainment

\$ 2600
per person

Price based on a group of 2 Land only - flights not included

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Fishing options

Whilst the bone fish and the giant trevally are the most renowned fish in the Kiritimati waters, there are many other species of fish that can be caught on both the lagoon and ocean flats, providing a great variety of challenges for fisherman.



Fishing package includes:

- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Guide per 2 people
- Fishing transport - skiff only
- 7 fishing days
- Airport transfers



Mini Hotel

\$ 2780 (2)
\$ 1930 (4)
per person

Price based on a group of 2 / 4 Land only - flights not included



Off shore fishing is available as an alternative to fishing the flats allowing. If you want to try something new or just want a change, why not choose this option for a day or two?

Spend the day fishing for yellow fin tuna, giant trevally, wahoo or sail fish, & return to your accommodation, fish in hand to cook your fresh catch in the evening. What could be better?

Price based on 3 fishermen (max number per boat). Day rate

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Offshore fishing

\$ 190
per person

including all gear hire
& transport

Fish with Peter Morse



Peter Morse, presenter of SBS' *Wildfish*, renowned fishing journalist and author, brings to you this fantastic fishing package to Kiritimati, exclusive to Tobaraoi Travel. In this package you will benefit from Peter's experience and expertise enabling you to make the most of your trip to Kiritimati.

Peter Morse hosted premium package

\$ 3990 per person
(all inclusive)

Air fare to Kiritimati including taxes (ex SYD/MEL/BNE) flying Air Pacific
7 nights accommodation at the Captain Cook Hotel
Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Pre-trip advice from Peter Morse about what to take, what to do when you're there & all those other things you might not think about
Peter's expert advice during your fishing trip *

8 fishing days **
Local expert guide per 2 people
Fishing transport - 4 days skiff & 4 days truck
Fishing licence arranged prior to arrival
Airport transfers & local airport departure tax

Overnight accommodation at Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi (Fiji), including evening meal, on return journey with airport transfers

Basic Travel Insurance

The only additional costs will be drinks & tips for the guides if deemed appropriate

* If unable to travel at the same time as Peter Morse you will still receive the best of his expertise prior to your travels so that you can make the most of your trip.

** Arrive Wed 6.30am-depart following Wed 4pm. Fish on arrival & departure days.

Price based on twin share- \$400 single room supplement applies
(Minimum number of fishermen applies)



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