

PACIFIC COAST - GUATEMALA

Guatemalan Billfishing Adventures

A private, fully hosted billfishing experience built over 25 seasons in one of the world's great offshore fisheries.

25

SEASONS IN GUATEMALA

40,000+

BILLFISH RELEASED

40'

GAMEFISHERMAN DECISIVE

Adventure With Purpose.

PRIVATE FISHING. PRIVATE LODGING. FULLY HOSTED.



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THE GBA STORY

Consistency. Preparation. People.

Guatemalan Billfishing Adventures has spent 25 seasons refining a complete fishing program around Guatemala's Pacific fishery - combining offshore execution with private lodging, personal service and coordinated ground logistics.

The 40,000-release milestone represents far more than a number. It reflects thousands of days on the water, disciplined preparation, repeat guests, crew development and a release-first philosophy.

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SEASONS

40K+
RELEASES

Private
FISHING + LODGING

A MILESTONE BUILT ONE RELEASE AT A TIME

25 Seasons.
40,000+ Billfish Released.



Capt. Brad Philipps. The Knowledge Behind the Program.

Brad's personally captained Guatemala packages remain limited and premium. His role also extends beyond the days he is personally at the helm.

Each season, he works directly with the GBA team on bait-and-switch technique, fly-fishing procedures, tackle preparation, communication, boat systems and the service standard expected aboard Decisive.

Bait & switch

Teaser timing, pitch-bait presentation and repeatable systems.

Daily readiness

Bait, leaders, tackle and equipment prepared before the first bite.

Fly fishing

Teaser work, presentation, tackle preparation and angler coaching.

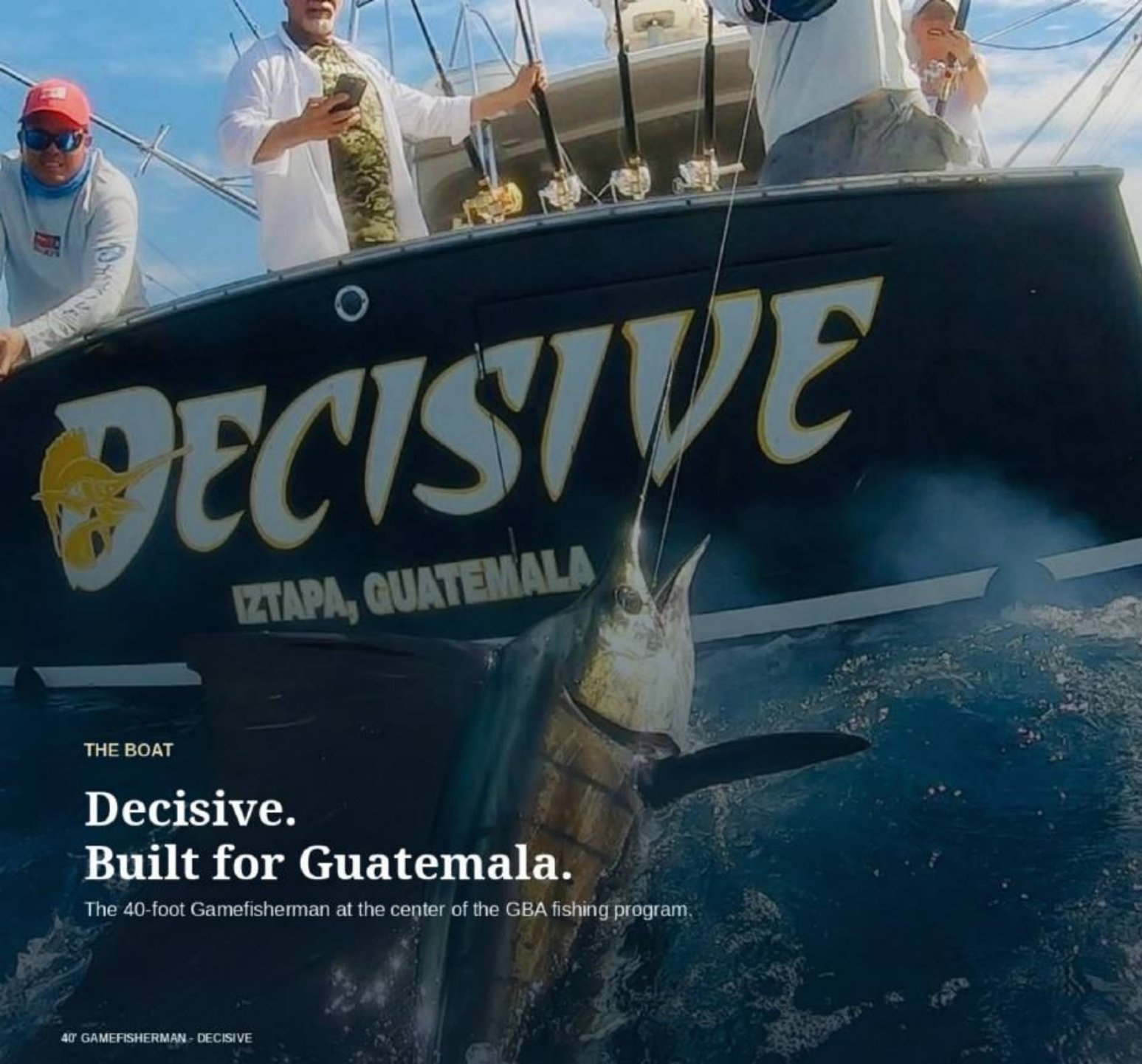
Guest experience

Professional, relaxed and hands-on from arrival to final release.

Brad himself is limited. The GBA standard is not.

Selected dates are personally captained by Brad; the GBA Elite Crew continues the program throughout the Guatemala season.





THE BOAT

Decisive. Built for Guatemala.

The 40-foot Gamefisherman at the center of the GBA fishing program.

A serious fishing platform with room to work.

Her large teak cockpit is ideal for multiple bites, quick resets and clean releases. A spacious flybridge gives the captain visibility to raise fish and manage the spread.

40' Gamefisherman

Proven offshore platform with a large, uncluttered cockpit.

Twin diesel power

Generator, A/C and onboard systems for long fishing days.

Flybridge visibility

Built for raising fish and directing fast action.

Private group

The boat is yours - no unrelated anglers added to the day.





TACKLE + PREPARATION

Ready Before the Bite Begins.

Conventional, spinning and fly-fishing tackle are carried aboard so the crew can adapt to angler preference and changing conditions throughout the day.

Alutecnos tackle

High-speed stand-up reels for sails and dorado, with heavier setups ready for marlin and tuna.

Rigging support

Leaders, terminal tackle and additional rigging handled by the crew.

Fly-ready

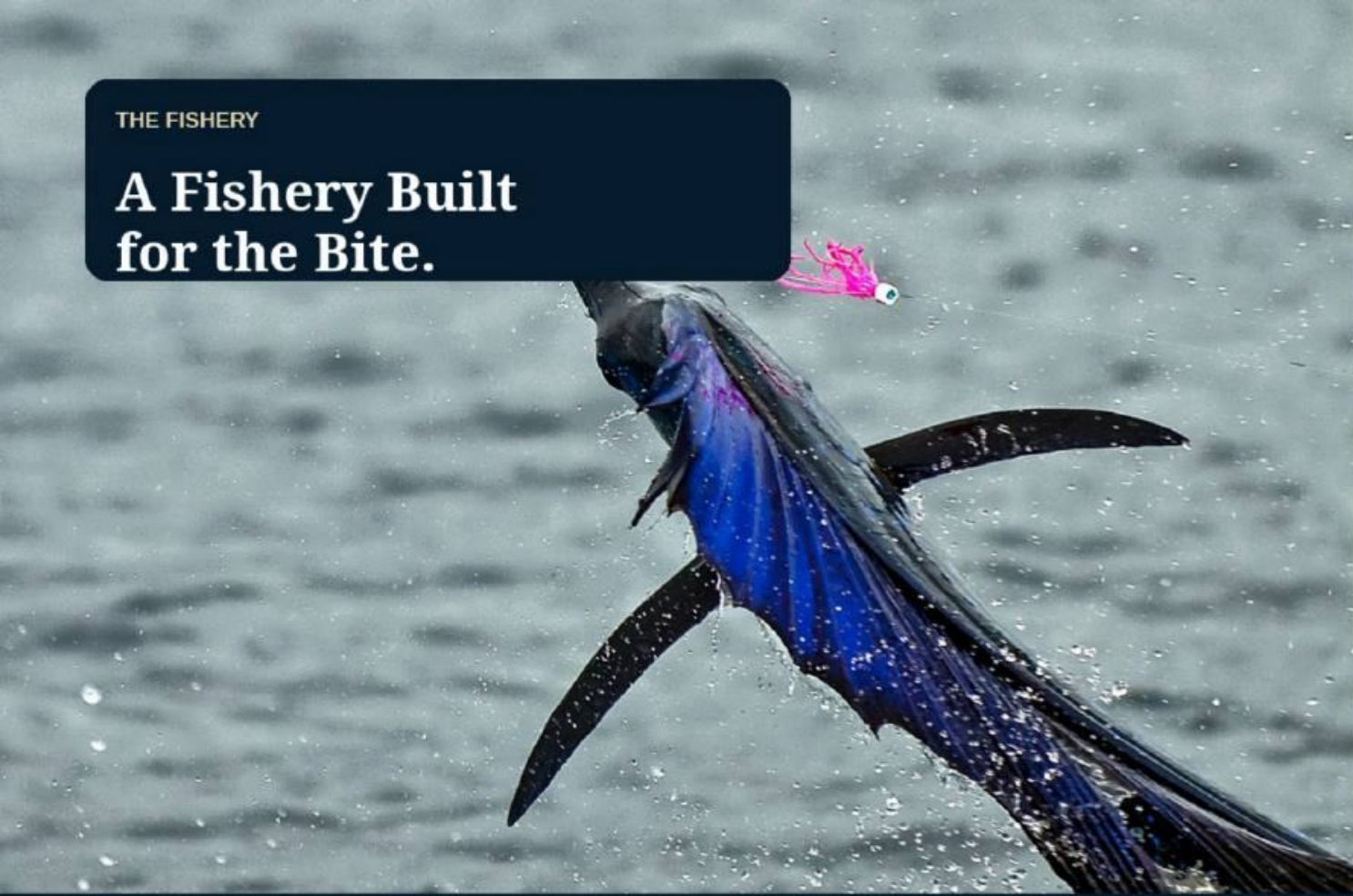
Dedicated fly tackle, teasers and presentation support for experienced or first-time fly anglers.

Daily preparation

Tackle, bait, teasers and systems checked and reset around the fishing.

THE FISHERY

A Fishery Built for the Bite.



Sailfish in the 70-90 lb range are the norm in Guatemalan waters. These Pacific sails are aggressive, responsive to teasers and ideally suited to both bait-and-switch and fly presentations. Blue marlin, dorado and yellowfin tuna add variety offshore.



PRIME SEASON October through May. Strong bite windows can occur throughout the season. Warm tropical conditions; late winter and spring often bring particularly calm seas.

The Bite. The Fight. The Release.

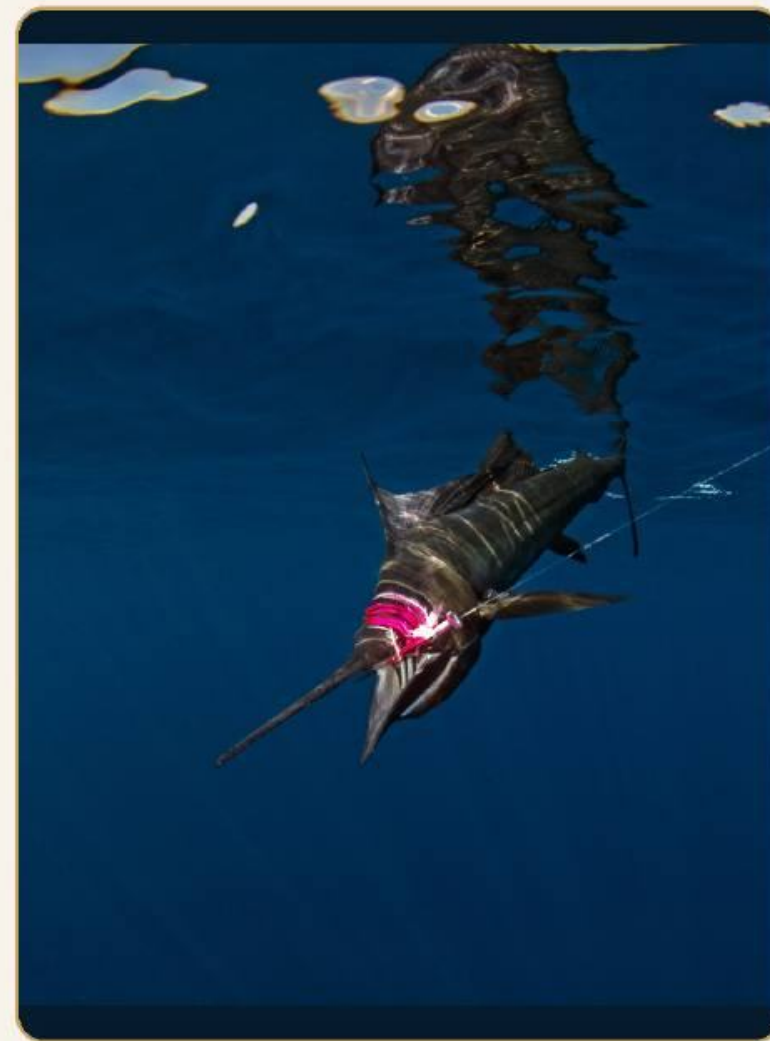
Pacific sailfish, shown complete - no crop, no copy over the fish.



BAIT & SWITCH



THE JUMP



FLY PRESENTATION



BAIT & SWITCH + FLY

Slow, Slow... Then Fast.

Guatemala rewards precision. Teasers bring fish close. Communication keeps the sequence calm. Then, in a few seconds, everything accelerates.

The crew coaches the process - teaser timing, pitch-bait placement, fly presentation, line management and the small adjustments that turn opportunities into clean releases.

For conventional anglers

High-action bait-and-switch with stand-up tackle.

For fly anglers

Dedicated tackle, teaser work and hands-on presentation support.

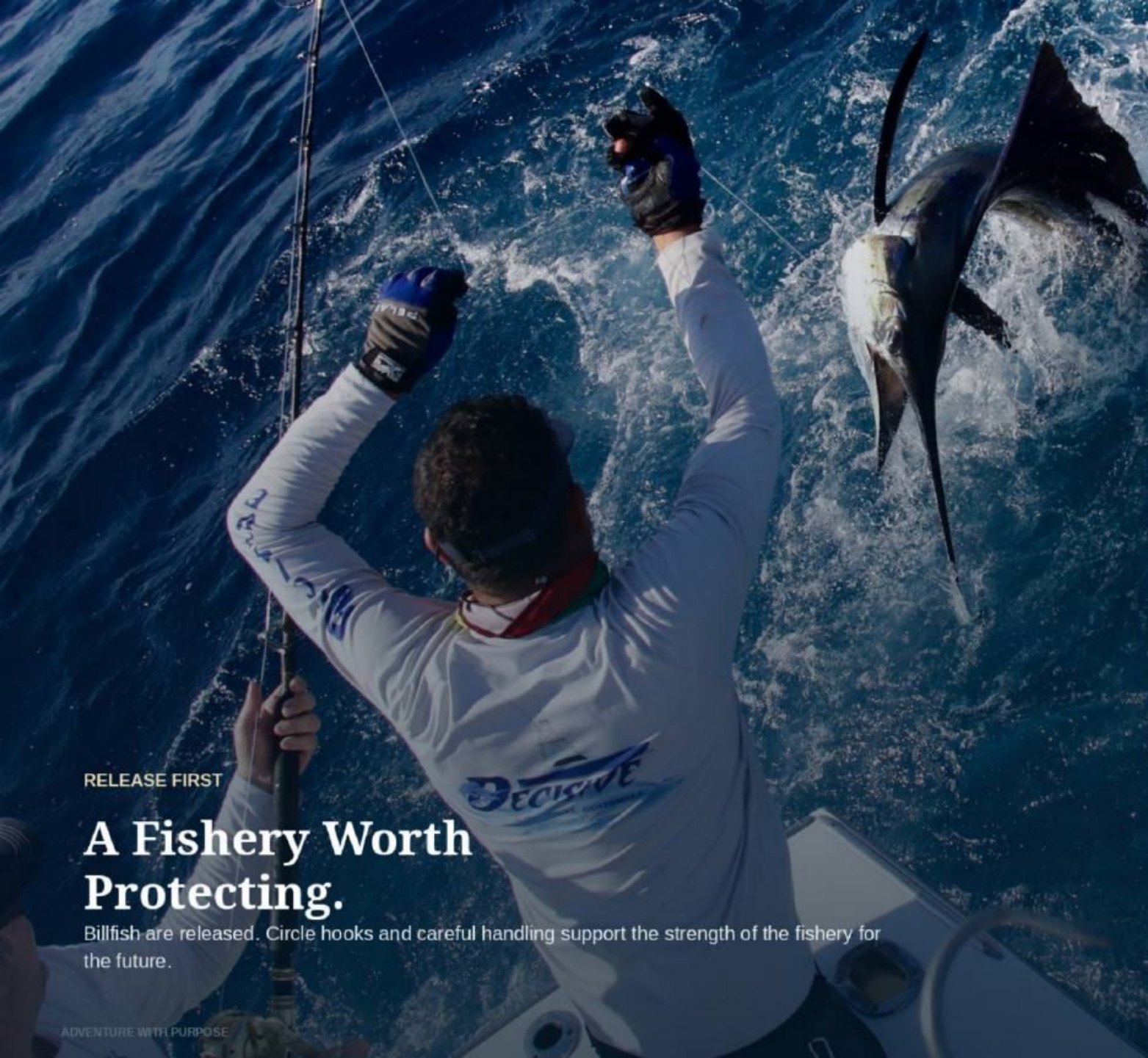


TEASER WORK

PITCH BAIT

FLY PRESENTATION

ANGLER COACHING



RELEASE FIRST

A Fishery Worth Protecting.

Billfish are released. Circle hooks and careful handling support the strength of the fishery for the future.

ADVENTURE WITH PURPOSE

CONSERVATION

Catch. Release. Repeat.

Guatemala has long held a leading position in billfish conservation. GBA operates with a catch-and-release philosophy for billfish and uses circle hooks to support clean releases.

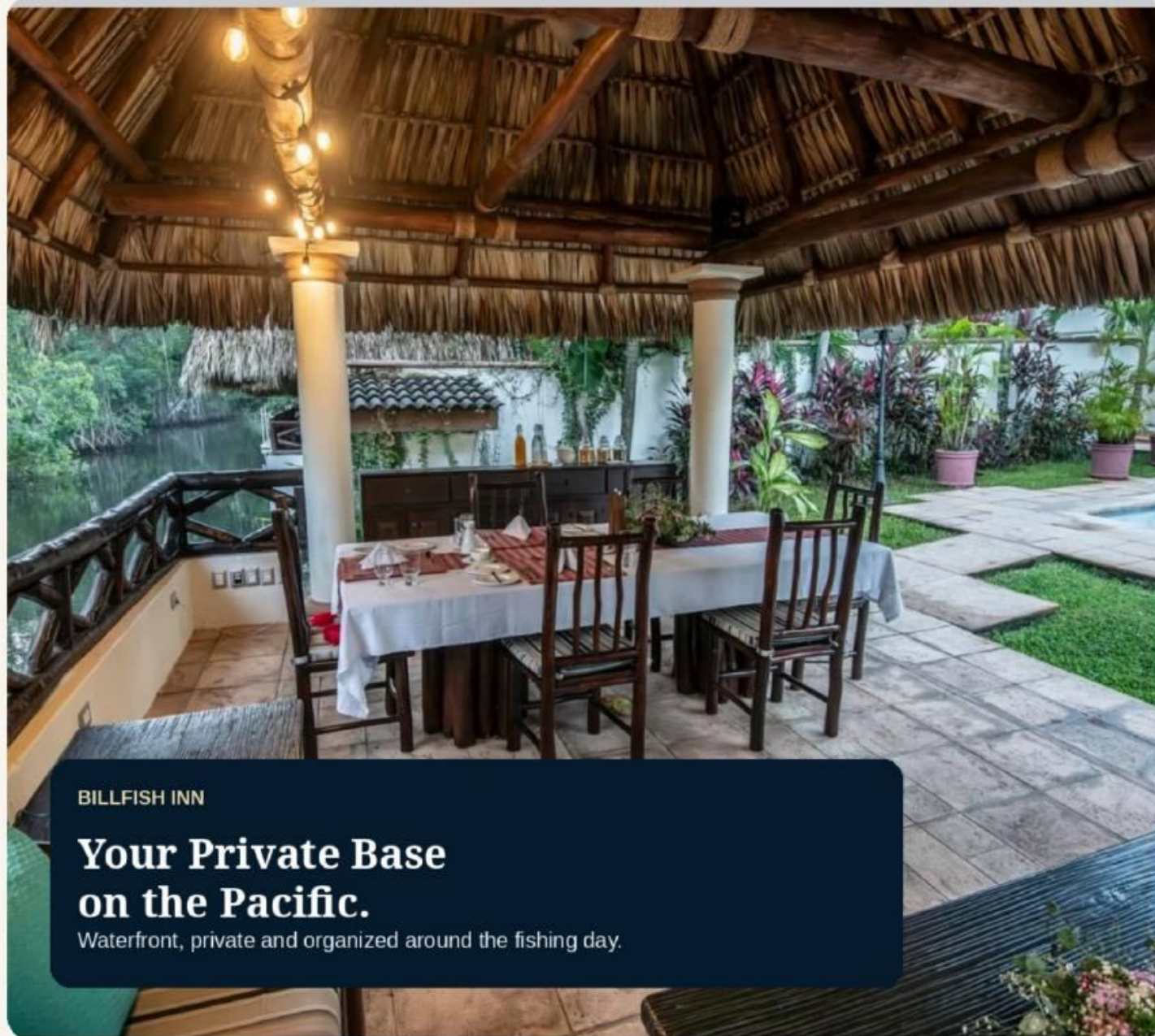
The goal is simple: maximize the experience while respecting the resource that makes this destination extraordinary.



CIRCLE HOOKS

CLEAN HANDLING

RELEASE CULTURE



BILLFISH INN

Your Private Base on the Pacific.

Waterfront, private and organized around the fishing day.



PRIVATE HOSPITALITY

Built around your group.

Private accommodation

Configured around your group.

Pool + shaded rancho

Relax after fishing beside the mangrove-lined channel.

Comfort + connectivity

Air conditioning, Wi-Fi and laundry service.

AFTER THE FISHING

Good Food. Cold Drinks. No Logistics to Chase.

The experience continues when the boat is tied up. Breakfast before fishing, dinner after the day offshore, relaxed drinks by the pool and a staff that already knows the rhythm of a fishing group.

Dietary preferences and celebrations can be planned in advance, allowing the group to settle in and enjoy the trip rather than manage it.



BREAKFAST

DINNER

BOAT LUNCH

SPECIAL REQUESTS

CELEBRATIONS

You Book the Flight. We Coordinate Guatemala.

Private ground transfers and a hosted itinerary keep the focus on fishing - not logistics.

01

Arrive GUA

Private airport pickup. Transfer timing coordinated to your arrival.

02

Billfish Inn

Settle into your private coastal base and prepare for the first fishing day.

03

Fish Decisive

Full fishing days with boat, crew, tackle, meals and support already organized.

04

Return + Relax

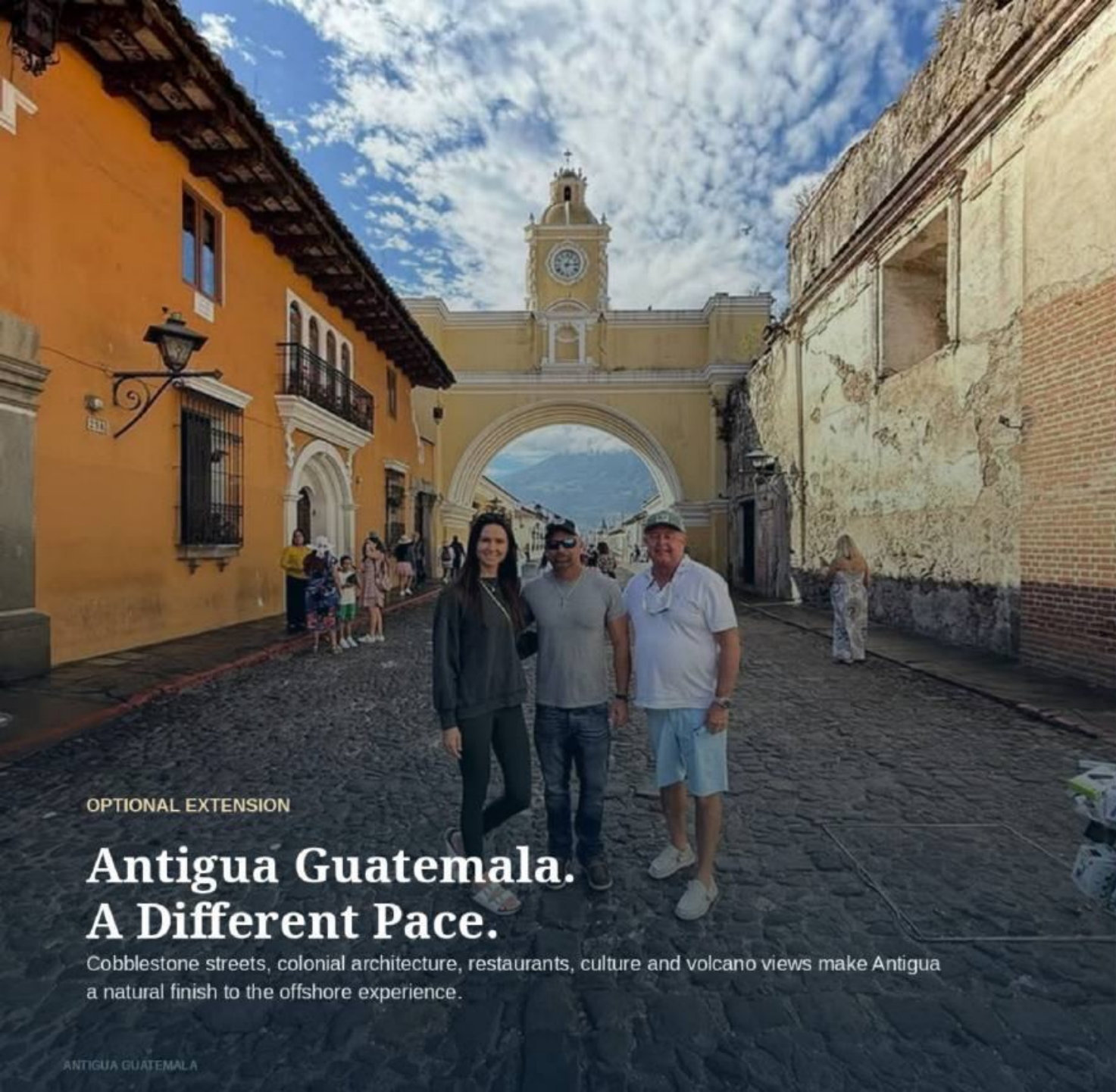
Pool, dinner and a simple reset for the next day offshore.

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Add Antigua

Optional Casa Philipps extension before your departure from Guatemala.

Typical packages are built around 2, 3 or 4 full fishing days. Ground-transfer time varies with traffic and itinerary.



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Antigua Guatemala. A Different Pace.

Cobblestone streets, colonial architecture, restaurants, culture and volcano views make Antigua a natural finish to the offshore experience.

ANTIGUA GUATEMALA



WHY ADD ANTIGUA?

A second side of Guatemala.

A relaxed final night or two after fishing, with private transportation, local sightseeing and time to enjoy one of Guatemala's most memorable destinations.

Your Private Home in the Old City.

Antigua Guatemala - the Old City - World Heritage Site

Single-room accommodation, breakfast and personal coordination make Casa Philipps an easy, private final chapter to the fishing trip.



SINGLE ROOMS

Private rooms prepared around the group.

PRIVATE GUIDE

English-speaking walking-tour support.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Driver, van and airport-transfer coordination.

HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping and laundry included.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Everything You Need. Nothing You Don't.

GBA packages are designed as complete private fishing experiences, with the essential ground elements already coordinated.

- + Private fishing aboard Decisive
- + Breakfast, dinners and boat lunch/snacks
- + Tackle, bait and fishing equipment
- + Non-alcoholic beverages
- Airfare
- + Private Billfish Inn accommodation
- + Private ground transportation
- + Conventional and fly-fishing capability
- + Optional Antigua extension
- Alcohol, Guatemala tax and gratuities

Start with live availability.

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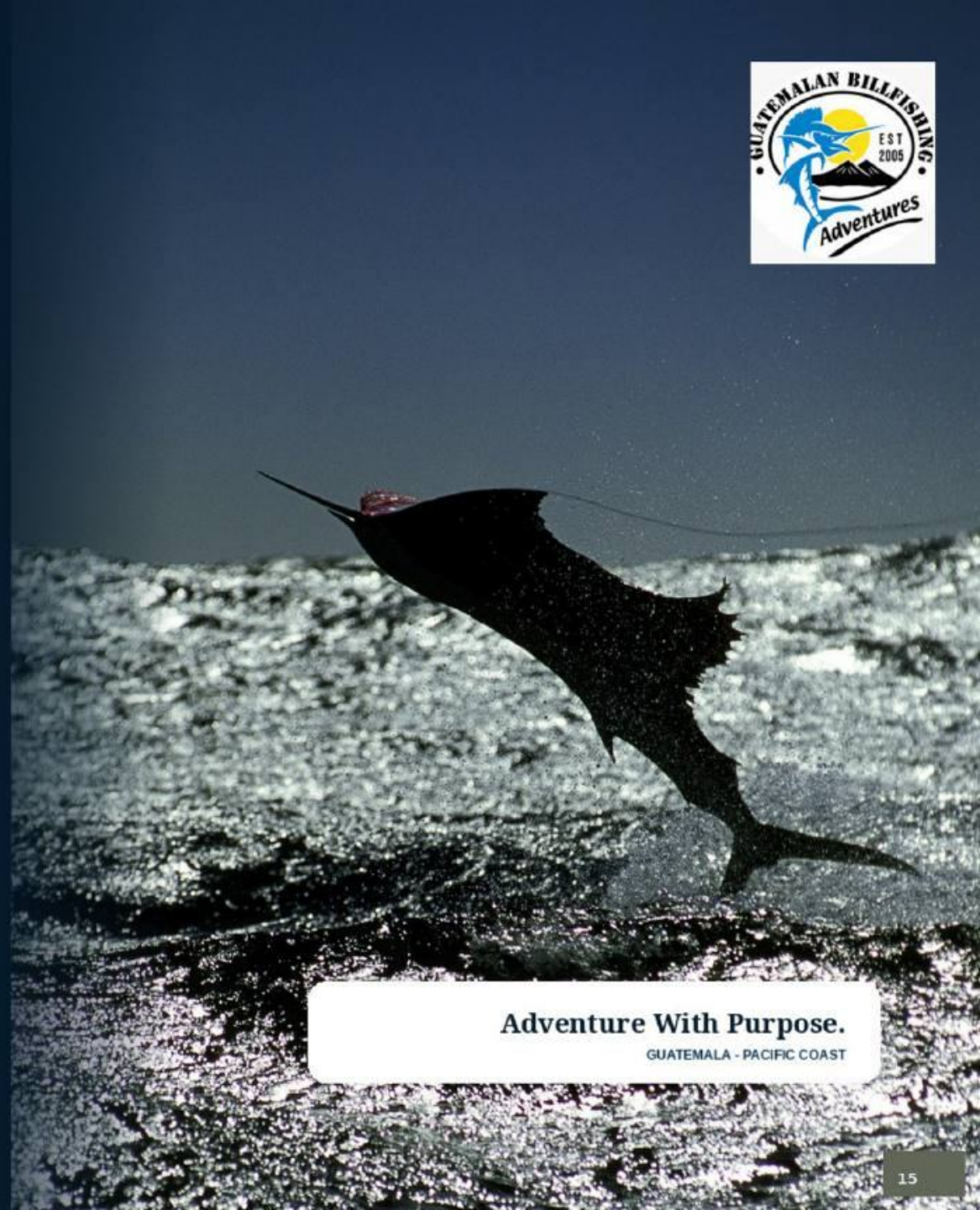
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