

WESTERN CAPE EXPLORER

Two fisheries.

One epic adventure.

Discover the wild Gulf of Carpentaria.



The perfect combination of offshore excitement...

Experience the best of both worlds with our Western Cape Explorer charter, fishing along the remote western coastline of Cape York from Weipa to Horn Island. This unique charter blends exciting bluewater action with the diversity of river and estuary fishing, giving you the chance to target a wide range of iconic species in some of Australia's most untouched waters.

Spend your days chasing pelagics in the blue before exploring winding tidal rivers, mangrove-lined creeks, and pristine estuaries where Barramundi, Mangrove Jack, Threadfin Salmon, Queenfish and more await. The fishing is consistent and can be outstanding, with most tidal ranges and moon phases offering distinct fishing possibilities. With ever-changing locations, spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, and world-class fishing, every day offers a new challenge and a new opportunity.



Whether you're ticking off bucket-list species, or simply looking to experience one of Australia's last true fishing frontiers, this charter delivers the perfect combination of offshore excitement and inshore adventure.

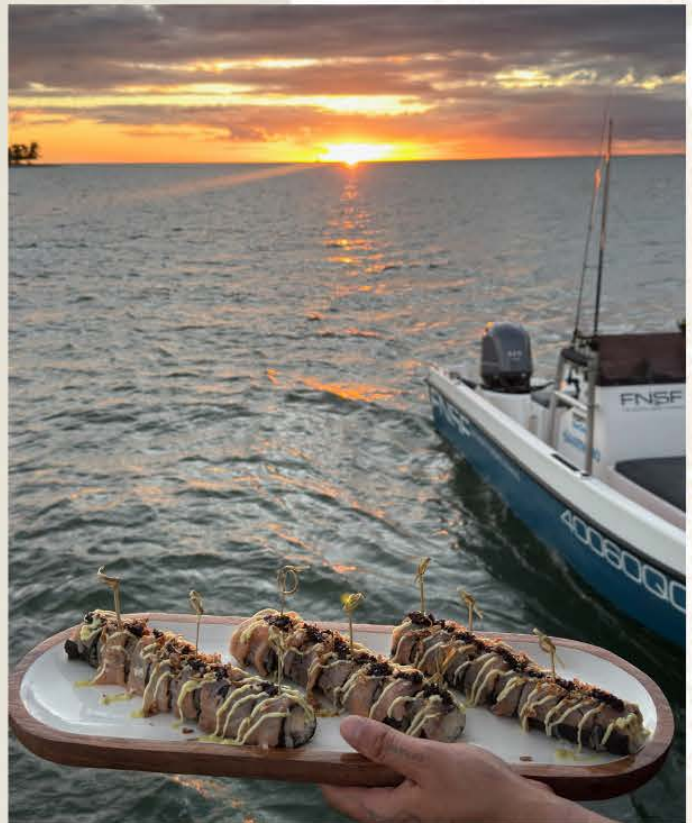


... and inshore adventure.



The location of this run of the coast on the western side of Cape York means that this is the perfect winter fishing destination with stable sunny weather and protection from the southeasterlies. After a big wet season, the run-off produces more fish than can be believed.

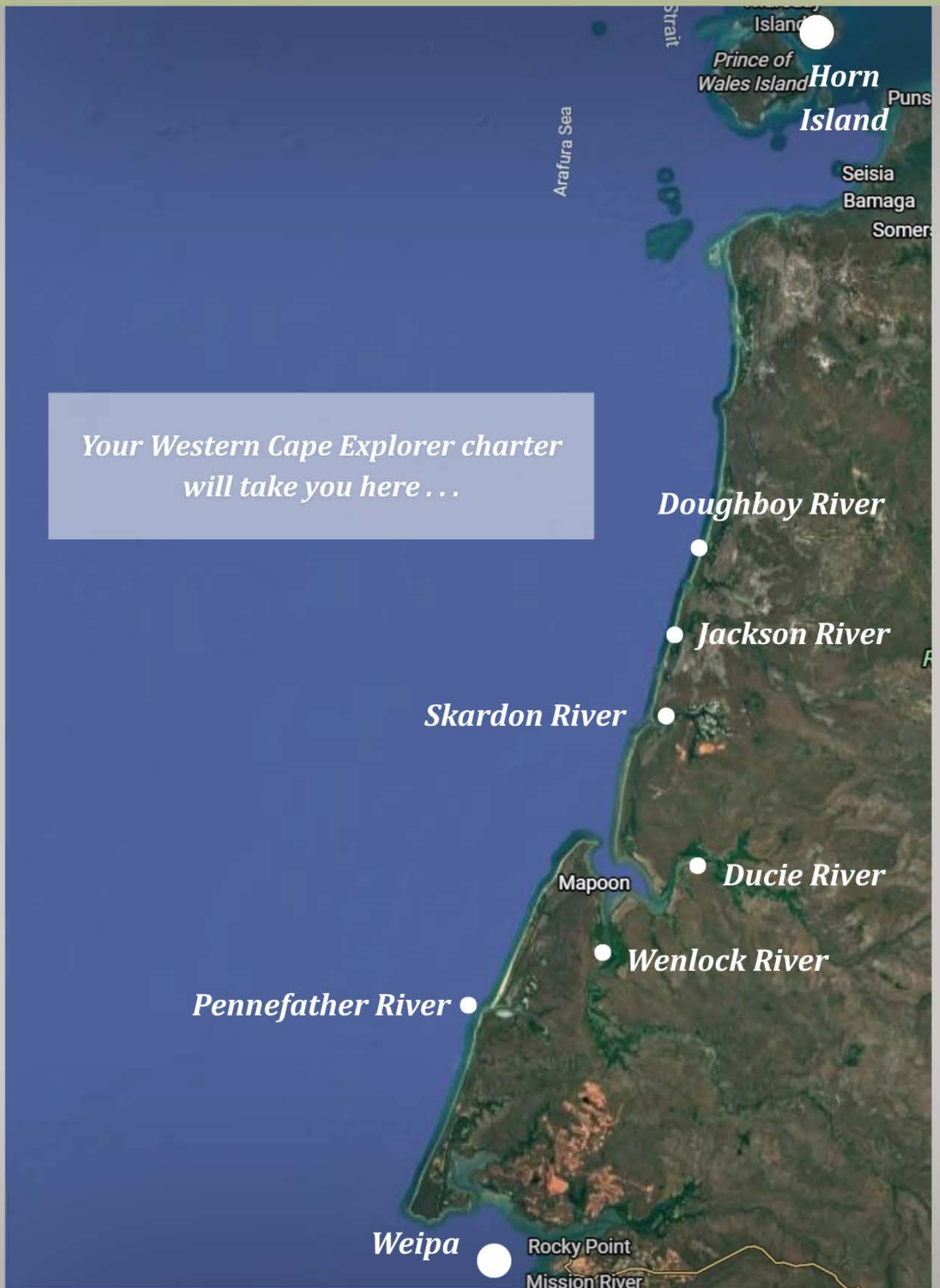
Anglers can expect to target Barramundi, Queenfish, Milk Fish, Fingermark, Coral Trout, Golden Trevally, Cod and more. The fish are ready to take a lure, bait or fly. This charter will also see our clients fish the likes of the spectacular Jackson, Doughboy, Wenlock, Ducie and Pennefather Rivers.



Aside from the estuary and river fishing, this region also offers amazing blue water fishing at locations such as Vrilya Point. The near coastal areas have a huge array of pelagic and reef fish to target including Tuna, Mahi-Mahi, Giant Trevally, Red Emperor, Nannygai, and many more.



Western Cape Explorer Locations



Our Western Cape Explorer charters are available in April and July each year.

Sample Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY (Half-fishing day)

Depart Cairns and fly to Weipa where you will meet our crew and be welcomed aboard our mothership, Blue Martini.

Half day fishing in the afternoon.

DAY 2 to DAY 7: 6 FULL FISHING DAYS

Fish everyday in accordance with the tide movement as we explore north along the coast.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE DAY (Non-fishing day)

Disembark our mothership and board a flight from Horn Island to Cairns (timings vary from trip to trip).

Inclusions

- Blend of spectacular bluewater and river/estuary fishing along the coast
- Some of Australia's best fishing while being protected from the strong southeasterly winds
- Key areas include Jackson, Skardon, Doughboy, Wenlock and Pennefather Rivers
- Our 70ft Mothership, Blue Martini provides comfortable twin-share accommodation
- Fishing conducted from 20ft centre consoles (2 guests and a guide per centre console)
- 6 guests hosted by 6 crew; skipper, host, chef and 3x private fishing guide
- Return flights from Cairns to fleet location
- Top of the line Shimano rods, reels and terminal tackle included
- All private-chef meals and non-alcoholic beverages included
- 7-night trips, max 6 anglers

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