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## Grenada Sport Fishing

### You have to try a day with Captain Badger (Grenada Sport Fishing) on "Surf nTurf"

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We recently returned from a fantastic holiday in Grenada and I wanted to share a particular part of that with anyone planning to visit themselves.

I am fishing mad and always try to squeeze in a little session whilst away, which isn't always what my girlfriend has in mind! However, given the beauty of Grenada and its coast it didn't take much convincing for us to book a day's big game fishing. We arranged it with Grenada Sport Fishing, which is run by Captain Badger on his boat "Surf n Turf". The 38ft boat is the newest and fastest on the island, was well stocked with food and drink and you would feel safe in any conditions.

It was a fairly early start so we kept rum consumption the previous night to a minimum. I had never been sport or billfish fishing before so was like a kid at Christmas and woke up before my alarm went off. We went out for a full day and it felt like being involved in an episode of The Blue Planet. We were chasing birds as these follow the feeding fish; what you are looking for are birds diving into a bait ball of smaller fish that the big ones have created and driven to the surface. We had 7 lines out of the back and Captain Badger knew how to find the fish. Down at the rear deck his wireman, George - finest wireman on Grenada, was in total control of the lines and baiting up. When the first bite came I was straight in the chair, a lovely yellow/green flashing Dorado of about 45lb and it was a fantastic fight. Next up was my girlfriend and she caught the most amazing 80lb Sailfish, which the boys quickly tagged and released. We saw several other sailfish but were unable to hook any. One more bite saw me pull in another bigger Dorado, which we ate some of for dinner just 3 hours after catching - very yummy indeed!!

We loved it so much we went out for a second day. It was my girlfriend's turn in the chair next. When the time came she had a fight on her hands. She was in the chair for 2.5 hours fighting this fish but she kept going. When we got it in it was a 150lb Yellow Fin Tuna as big as her!!! on the way back we dropped it into the fish market and they could not believe a girl had reeled it in, it was the biggest fish of the month!! I was very happy for her and just a little gutted it wasn't mine!!

We met some other people that had been out with Badger and had caught several Barracuda, Dorado, Sailfish and even a Blue Marlin (I think Badger dreams of Blue Marlin, he certainly lives for fishing by the looks of things!!!).

Captain Badger charges US\$800 for a full day but you can also do half days. I'd go with a full day though.

