

Miss Angela fishing information sheet

Thank you for considering fishing with me and my crew aboard the Miss Angela out of Mindelo, Cape Verde Africa. Here is what you need to know:

- **About the Boat:** Miss Angela is a 44ft Henriques powered by 610 MAN engines. She is fully equipped with a new Furuno OMNI sonar, Starlink internet, Garmin electronics, generator, A/C, full bathroom, master, bunk room, kitchen and saloon area. I have brand new custom rods with new Shimono 30's,50's,80's and 130 reels and all the terminal tackle is new and kept up to the highest standard.
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- **Charter Information:** There is a 5 day minimum charter time. The 5 day minimum allows us time and gives us the freedom to move around to some of the other islands to maximize your fishing experience with us. While there are never any guarantees the fish will be biting, we do guarantee you will have an experience like no other in the world and have plenty of stories to tell and make memories of a lifetime.
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- The daily rate covers fishing, transportation to and from the airport, lunch, snacks and drinks while on the boat. I grocery shop before each trip and I am more than happy to pick up any specific food/drinks you might like assuming the stores have it (limited selection). You are welcome to email with any preferences ahead of time. I do supply a couple of cases of beer for each charter to enjoy and celebrate with at the end of the day.
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- I require a 50% deposit to hold the dates and remaining balance is due before the trip begins. Once you have chosen dates I will hold the dates for up to weeks without a deposit after the two weeks unless discussed, those dates will be available again for charters. I ask that the balance be paid in Euros cash or wired prior to arriving. If you choose to pay in cash, I will send you the balance prior to your trip or you can also go online to see what the current exchange is. Here is the link
<https://www.oanda.com/currencyconverter/en/?from=USD&to=EUR&amount=1>
- **Expected additional cost:** You are responsible for your accommodation while in Mindelo. If we go to other islands, I will handle the booking of rooms for you and you will need Euro or Escudo cash to pay for accommodations while at the other islands when you check out. You should budget for \$100 per night per person for other island stays. This will cover lodging, breakfast, and dinner. The accommodation outside of Mindelo are on smaller islands and are not fancy but they are comfortable and suitable for short stays. Traveling into the small villages on these islands is part of the unique experience of Cape Verde. Normally a boat will rows us to shore and we eat together and stay at the hotels ocean side in small towns and villages located on the other islands. When you book your accommodations, I suggest to just book the first and last night that you will be in Mindelo in case we decide to move islands. It is not a issue to extend your time at the hotels once you arrive, if we are fishing out of Mindelo. This is common for our customers to do.

- **Where to stay:** Below are the names of a few of the nicer hotels I suggest in Mindelo.

Ouril Hotel- [Ouril Mindelo, Mindelo – Updated 2024 Prices \(booking.com\)](#) **This hotel is across the street from marina and can only be booked online.**

Oasis Porto Grande- <https://oasisatlantico.com> [+238 232 31 90](tel:+2382323190)

Mansa Marina Hotel- [+238 231 01 12](tel:+2382310112)

Blue Marlin Hotel- <https://bluemarlinhotelcv.com> [+238 230 01 75](tel:+2382300175)

What to Expect:

Our fishing hours are generally 7:00-5:00 but we will adjust accordingly to when the fish are biting, and we don't leave fish biting. This means we may leave earlier or stay later to give you the best opportunity to catch fish.

Here in Cape Verde our main style of fishing is bait and switch or better known as teaser fishing. I pull 2 teasers and normally two lures on my longs with hooks depending on fishing. If you want to just teaser fish, please let me know. I highly encourage you to do your own pitching but if you're not comfortable with it your mates will do it for you. CV is a great place to learn, and my deckhands are great teachers.

My mates work very hard to ensure you have the best opportunity to catch fish and have a once in a lifetime experience! They work a lot of unseen hours to maintain a top-notch professional operation for your optimal fishing experience. Spending a lot of time prepping tackle and keeping the boat clean and organized. The crew is very personal and always ready to help you during your trip in any way they can. They work primarily on tips, 18-20% is standard gratuity and is greatly appreciated. Please give the mates their tips directly to them, 100% of all tips are split evenly between the 2 mates, this is how they make their living.

There are a couple different routes to Mindelo, Cape Verde. I find that the easiest route through the US is to fly through Miami. Miami has two late afternoon flights (4:40 and 5:30pm) to Lisbon via TAP airlines. Both these flights fly direct into Lisbon and arrive around 6am. You would then catch a connecting flight at around 9am to Mindelo, Cape Verde (VXE) which lands in Mindelo at 11:30 am. Where my driver will pick you up in a van. He will be holding a sign with the boat name on it. There are two flights leaving Mindelo back to Lisbon which include an 8:30 am flight through Cabo Verde Airlines and a 1:30 flight on TAP air Portugal. No matter which routes you take **ALL** flights require an overnight stay in Lisbon on the way home. So please be aware of this when planning. I also recommend giving yourself a day buffer coming in for any unexpected delays.

Helping the community: I have always felt we all have a purpose in life and part of that purpose is to be able to help others when we can. I feel blessed to be able to do what I love for living in such an amazing fishery as here in Cape Verde. I was approached by one of the local captains shortly after spending some

time here and asked if would be willing to help one of the families in need here. I thought it would be a great idea to also pass the opportunity along to my customers as well.

Cape Verde is considered a 3rd world country, and many people live here without things we take for granted such as running water, extra cloths, electricity and more than one meal a day.

If you would like to bring a few extra pieces of clothing that you or your family members are not wearing have outgrown, we can find a good home for them. The communities are grateful for anything that you might want to bring.

You can also donate a few dollars to help a family that might need a few basics that they can't afford. Any amount from \$20-\$100 would go a long way to help. 100% of anything donated will be given to chosen families in need. If you would like more information, please let me know.

I am looking forward to having you aboard Miss Angela and helping you experience some of the best blue Marlin fishing in the world. If I can provide any additional information, please let me know. You can call, text or email me with any questions.

Thanks,

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