Warm Weather Cruising & Fishing Charters

As the mercury heads south, perhaps you should too. Whether you're dreaming about doing some big-time fishing, or just catching a little R&R on a luxury charter yacht, boaters of all stripes will enjoy these gems. Go ahead—indulge your blue water fantasy. william while



British Virgin Islands

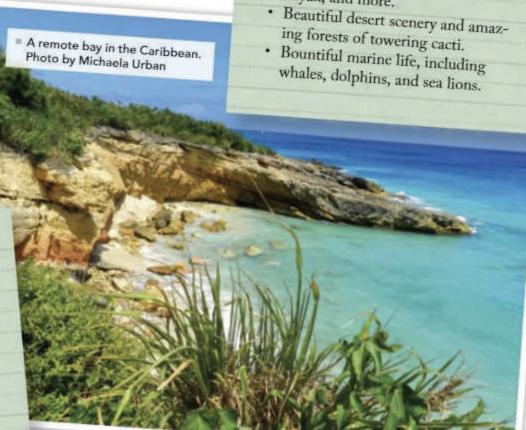
- · Excellent snorkeling, plus scuba, kite surfing, sea kayaking, and
- · Plentiful shallows for first-rate fly
- · Offshore angling for marlin, wahoo, and more big fish.
- Explore numerous bays and harbors with access to marinas and services.
- · Short passages between islands in clear turquoise water.

Find Charter Companies

- large and small offering powerboat charters, here are a few in the locations
- The Moorings moorings.com
- TMM Charters sailtmm.com

The Sea of Cortez

- · Also known as the Gulf of California, this body of water separates the Baja California Peninsula from mainland Mexico.
- · Angling excursions for marlin, sea bass, sierra, yellowtail, and grouper.
- · Try one of the many fishing charter companies based out of Cabo San Lucas.
- · Hike and explore 37 volcanic islands, many of which are unin-
- Calm bays and quiet coves provide secluded anchorages.
- · White-sand beaches and gorgeous turquoise water.
- · Snorkel, scuba, swim, kite surf, sea kayak, and more.



Belize

- · Just a two-hour flight from Miami and situated on the western edge of the Caribbean Sea, Belize lies between Mexico and Guate-
- · Home to the Mesoamerican Reef, which stretches 350 nautical miles and shelters more than 400 islands and cays.
- · Enjoy an unspoiled, natural setting that's less crowded than other parts of the Caribbean. Similar to cruising the South Pacific Islands,
- but closer to home. First-rate fishing for king mackerel, wahoo,
- tuna, marlin, and bonefish. Inland excursions to archeological sites of the
- · Lots of kite surfing, swimming, paddleboarding, and other watersports.
- Travel 45 miles inland to experience the Great Blue Hole, a large submarine sinkhole, where visitors dive or snorkel to view marine

Now that's a fish. Photo courtesy

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St. Vincent & the Grenadines

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- · 32 beautiful islands, some uninhabited, form a 65-mile chain of unspoiled islands on the eastern side of the Caribbean.
- · Snorkel and scuba over coral reefs.
- · Kayak, surf, kite surf, and other watersports.
- · Angling for tuna, wahoo, marlin, sailfish, and barracuda.
- · Crystal-clear turquoise water, white-sand beaches, lush tropical rain forests, stunning waterfalls, and sheltered coves and bays for peaceful anchoring.
- · Plenty of marinas for provisioning and service.



- miles east of the Florida Keys and is composed of hundreds of low, flat islands and cays.
- The Exumas, Grand Bahama, the Abacos, and New Providence (Nassau), and Paradise Island are ideal
- Excellent angling for marlin, sailfish, tuna, mahi-
- · Easy access to deep water big-game fishing, renowned flats, miles of shallows for fly fishing, and plentiful reef fishing (known locally as bottom fishing).
- Numerous harbors and marinas are easily accessible, with services such as electrical hook-up, fuel, Internet
- Excellent sites to snorkel, scuba, swim, paddleboard, and sea kayak in beautiful indigo water and tranquil
- Join in the exciting Nassau nightlife or choose to stay

· Among the hundreds of companies

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· Virgin Traders Motor Yachts virgintraders.com

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