

# Whaleshark & Eco Tours



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fish in the sea!*



## WHALE SHARKS

SIGHTING GUARANTEE  
FROM APRIL - JUNE

## HUMPBACK WHALES

WHALE SHARK & HUMPBACK WHALE  
ECO TOURS FROM AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

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# About Us

Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours has been operating on the Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu), taking people to swim with Whale Sharks for over 30 years. Our company and founder were one of the first businesses in the area, conducting commercial Whale shark tours. Why not benefit from our years of experience and join us for a day out that you will never forget. We'll take you to snorkel the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef where we share some of our favourite spots with you. After marvelling at the diversity of the reef we then head off to swim with the biggest fish in the sea, the Whale Shark. Our professional crew of Dive Masters, Dive Instructors and Marine Scientists are on board and in the water to guide you through your experience every step of the way.

Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours is an owner operated business, owned by a life long ocean lover who is lucky enough to live his passion. We understand that for many, this is a once in a life time experience. That's why we pride ourselves on the little touches, a personalized service and doing what we can to ensure that your day is a memorable one. We love where we live and we can't wait to share it with you.

The management and crew of Kings Ningaloo Reef tours acknowledge the Baiyungu, Thalanyji and Yinikurtura people as the original custodians of the land and water we operate on.



## Whale Shark Tour

Full day tours 7.10am - approx 3-4pm. **MARCH / APRIL TO JULY.**  
**SIGHTING GUARANTEE\***

**Swimmers: \$475 p/p**

**Observer: \$250 p/p**

**Family (2+2): \$1750 p/p\*\***

**Infant (0-2yrs): FOC**



**Discounts are available for Group bookings of:**

**5 - 10 Swimmers: \$455 p/p    11 - 20 Swimmers: \$430 p/p**

**\*\*Family Rate: Child must be 3 - 16 yrs**

**\* Sighting Guarantee. FREE repeat trip on the next available tour. Should you not be available for the next available tour a partial refund will be offered to you. Valid for Tours April - June only.**

# Why Choose Kings



- 1 Complimentary transfers to and from your Exmouth accommodation in our air conditioned bus with commentary from our crew.
- 2 Spotter plane to find Whale sharks, Humpback Whales and other marine life
- 3 Qualified, friendly local guides with years of experience on the Ningaloo Reef. Marine Biologists / Scientists on every tour
- 4 Quality snorkel gear, wetsuits for adults and children, stinger suits, rash vests and even pool noodles and swim vests if required. Full face and Standard masks as well as Prescription lenses are available.
- 5 Morning tea, sumptuous buffet lunch, afternoon tea and snacks, plus refreshments throughout the day. All dietary requirements are catered for, please advise at time of booking. Meals prepared fresh on board.
- 6 **FREE** Photos of the day - valued at \$80! Our photographer will capture images from both above and below the water for you to keep. These will be available online the following day, a link will be sent via email.
- 7 1-2 reef snorkels in the lagoon or outer reef. Please note that conditions on the day may affect the location and duration of reef snorkels.
- 8 Sighting guarantee – including free repeat tour on the next available tour or a partial refund for direct bookings\* Please note this is available only on our Whale Shark Snorkel Adventure Tour (April – June).
- 9 **FREE UPGRADE** Manta ray swim if Manta Rays are located. Once our Whale Shark or Humpback Whale swims have been completed we're happy to stop for a swim if we find Manta Rays.
- 10 Informative Whale Shark briefing and marine education from our Marine Biologists / Scientists on board. Resource materials are also available for fish identification, history and conservation education.
- 11 Snorkel tuition if required. Our friendly guides are available for you whether you are a beginner snorkeller or would just like some advice. Always nearby, they can even offer a helping hand in the water if you need a little extra help.
- 12 Kids activities are available on board. For those little ones with a limited attention span we have books and activities to occupy them while not in the water.

## What to bring

Swimwear, Sunglasses, Towel & Hat, Camera, Sunscreen, Warm change of clothes or jacket in cooler weather, Sea sickness medication if required. BYO alcohol for the end of the day if you'd like. If government mandates require, a face mask may also be required.

# Swim with Whale Sharks

1 in 3 million people will swim with a Whale Shark in their lifetime. We invite you to join this exclusive group and experience this bucket list experience with us. Between 300 - 500 Whale Sharks are estimated to visit Ningaloo Reef each year. Their arrival occurs around the same time as the coral spawning on the Ningaloo Reef which takes place 7-10 days after the full moons in March and April. The general season for Whale Sharks at Ningaloo Reef is March/April – July/August.

Ningaloo is one of the only places on the planet where these huge but completely harmless fish can be reliably located in large aggregations. The interaction protocol that is in place on Ningaloo Reef enables an experience that is determined by the Whale Sharks. There is no feeding or enticing them to interact with swimmers. It is done on their terms and knowing you are witnessing their natural behaviours in their natural environment makes the experience a truly authentic encounter.

Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours operate daily within the season. We take two small groups of ten into the water with the Whale Sharks and alternate each group. A maximum of one hour can be spent with any individual Whale Shark before we find another. If you ask someone who has experienced this encounter, even a few seconds will be treasured for a lifetime.

Book onto a Whale Shark Snorkel Adventure Tour to swim with the biggest fish in the ocean. Not only will you encounter Whale Sharks, you'll snorkel World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef and see a biodiversity of wildlife and marine life that will amaze you!

## Inclusions

- Whale Shark Sighting Guarantee (APR - JUN)
- Complimentary Transfers in our Air Conditioned bus.
- Meals, snacks and refreshments throughout the day.
- All snorkel equipment, flotation aids, wetsuits, stinger suits, rash vests. Also available are Prescription lenses and Go Pro lanyards.
- Government charges.
- Photos of your day, both above and below the water.
- Informative briefings and snorkel tuition with Marine Biologists / Scientists and Dive Masters / Instructors.
- Option to participant in Citizen Science.
- BYO for the end of the day



### Boat

We take a maximum of 20 swimmers on board. Two thirds of the back deck is undercover. This is over 32m<sup>2</sup> of shaded seating for your comfort not including the cabin. You can access the bow, the stern and even have a chat to our captain on the fly bridge.



### Engines

Powered by a MTU Diesel engine you'll find the Magellan is one of the quicker boats in the fleet. Meaning you'll never be last to where all the action is.

# Your vessel for the day

Introducing your vessel for the day. The Magellan is considered to be one of the biggest and best charter boats in operation on the Ningaloo Reef, Exmouth. At 20m in length it was custom built by our Captain and company owner Bill McDonald. With over 40 years at sea, Bill designed the Magellan to be comfortable, stable and with commercial tourism in mind. Just perfect for exploring the Ningaloo Reef.

## Exclusive Charters - Price on application

Are you looking for Exclusive Charters on Ningaloo Reef, where it is just you and your friends and family? Let Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours give you the royal treatment. Our spacious vessel is available for exclusive hire throughout the season. If you have a special occasion you would like to celebrate or would prefer just to experience the lifelong memory of swimming with a Whale Shark or Humpback Whale with your closest friends and family then an exclusive charter is for you. Contact our office to find out more.



## Safety

Your safety is our priority. We supply life jackets for all passengers and crew, both Adult's and Children's sizes. The boat is equipped with First aid kit including Oxygen Resuscitation kit, flares and Defibrillator. All staff have their Senior First Aid Certifications.



## Water Entry

Our marlin board is positioned just above water level which allows for ease of entry both in and out of the water. Steps with railing down to the marlin board with two ladders at the back as required.



## Accessibility

The Magellan can accommodate Wheel chairs on board. For full access details please contact our office to discuss your needs.



## Seating

With 14 metres of bench seating your view of the ocean will never be obstructed. View marine life in comfort

# Whale Shark & Humpback Whale Eco Tour

## Eco Tours

Available from **AUGUST - SEPTEMBER.**

Look for Whale Sharks, Humpback Whales, Manta Rays, Orcas, Dugongs, Turtles.

**FREE** upgrade to swim with Whale Sharks and Humpback Whales.

**Swimmers: \$360 p/p**

**Family (2+2) 3-16 yrs: \$1350\*\***

**Observer: \$250 p/p**

**Infant (0-2yrs): FOC**

**Discounts are available for Group bookings of:**

**5-10 Swimmers; \$340 p/p**

**11-20 Swimmers: \$320 p/p**

**\*\*Family Rate: Child must be 3 - 16 yrs**

## What do we see?

Our Whale Shark Humpback Eco Tours operate from August – September, they aim to show you as much as possible of the wondrous Ningaloo Reef and its inhabitants. We use a spotter plane to search for Whale Sharks, Humpback Whales, Manta Rays and anything else we can find for you. We don't restrict ourselves to searching for just one animal or focusing on a particular interaction, we head out to find as much as possible for you. If we find a Whale Shark then we jump in for a swim. If we find Manta Rays first off, then we swim with them, it all depends on the day and what we find as to what you'll experience on your tour. Our on board Marine Biologists/Scientists will be on hand to educate you on our World Heritage listed reef and the marine life in the area and guide you through each encounter.

Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours are one of the few companies in Western Australia to have been granted a licence to swim with Humpback Whales. Opportunities to enter the water with Humpback Whales will be determined by our specially trained crew. Passenger safety is our priority so swimmers will only be able to enter the water with the Whales if conditions are suitable to do so. Over the past few years that we have conducted our tours our success rate for in water interactions with Humpback Whales is high, averaging 70-80%. However should you not wish to enter the water with the Whales there is ample opportunity to view the whales and other marine life from all vantage points on the Magellan.

*Please note that while we do everything we can to ensure our passengers interact with as much marine life as possible throughout their day, we are unable to guarantee specific marine interactions. It is a privilege to share the ocean with any marine life and explore their home, as such, all encounters are on their terms and not ours.*

# What can you see on an Eco Tour?

## Manta Rays

Manta Rays tend to visit the Ningaloo Reef off Exmouth from May – September. They are the ballerinas of the sea with wing spans that can reach up to 7m in width. If we come across Manta Rays we will happily stop to swim with them as well.



## Turtles

WA waters are home to 6 of the 7 species of turtle world wide. The most common turtles you will find at Ningaloo Reef are the Green, Hawksbill and Loggerhead turtles. Turtles can be seen at Ningaloo Reef all year round however their mating/nesting season is October - February.



## Orcas

For the past several years the Ningaloo Reef has been graced with the presence of Orcas. Most commonly seen in the winter months, there have been sightings of them over summer as well. Excitement is an understatement if Orcas are sighted while on tour. Just watch the faces of our crew to see how special an encounter like this is.



## Dolphins

Dolphins can be seen on Ningaloo Reef, year round. They love to check out our passengers and escort the Magellan as she travels from one snorkel site to another. The best spot to see them while on the boat is definitely the bow.



## Inclusions

- Transfers
- Meals
- Snacks & Refreshments
- All snorkel gear provided incl wetsuits, swim vests and flotation aids
- Government charges
- Photos of the day
- Informative briefings by our Marine Biologists/ Scientists
- Snorkel tuition and support from our qualified in water guides
- BYO Alcohol for the end of the day

At Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours we take pride in offering a fun filled day out on the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu). We also value the opportunity to educate our passengers on the marine life, the environment and the conservation of Whale sharks and Ningaloo Reef inhabitants.

A portion of all fares contribute to the conservation of Whale Sharks. So by booking with Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours not only are you contributing to a worthy cause, you will also have a fabulous day out on the water.

Come on board the Magellan, meet our Marine Biologists/Scientists and enjoy an experience and encounter like no other.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.**



**You'll be welcomed on board as our passengers but will be farewelled as our friends.**

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