

Frequently asked questions

Are refreshments provided on board?

Complimentary coffee, tea, green tea, Milo and biscuits are provided on daytime tours. Our Sunset Whale Watch Tour includes a complimentary gourmet platter and a fully licensed bar.

What if there's no whales?

We have a 99% success rate, so that's unlikely! Naturaliste Charters has been operating in the south west for over 20 years being the first and original operator in the region. We have one of the longest whale watching seasons anywhere in Australia. Tours are subject to wildlife we are looking for being there on the day. Whales and dolphins are free-roving mammals - as such there are no guarantees, although in the unlikely event of no whales being sighted, **you can join us again for free.**

What should I bring?

We suggest you bring a warm jacket, hat, camera, sunscreen, binoculars, and towel.

Will I get seasick?

It is advisable to take sea sickness tablets prior to the tour. Please seek advice from a pharmacist.

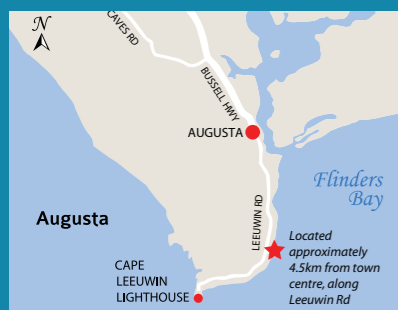
What if the tour is cancelled?

Full refund applies if weather is unfavourable on the day and Naturaliste Charters cancels the tour. Remember before you leave home on the day of your tour to call us to check if the tour has been affected by sea conditions.

What if I need to cancel my booking?

For our cancellation policy please refer to our website or contact the office.

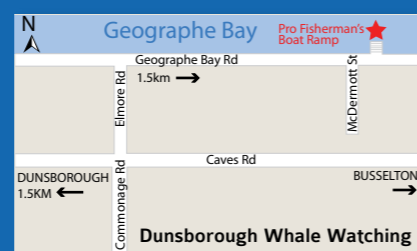
AUGUSTA WHALE WATCH DEPARTURE POINT



MAY TO AUGUST

Augusta Boat Harbour, Leeuwin Rd, Augusta.

DUNSBOROUGH WHALE WATCH DEPARTURE POINT



SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

Pro Fisherman's Boat Ramp, opposite Lot 308 Geographe Bay Road, Quindalup (Dunsborough).

TOUR PRICES

Whale Watch Tour - Augusta and Dunsborough

Departs 10am and 2pm **7 days a week**

2 hours duration

Adults \$90

Children (2-16 years) \$50

Seniors \$80

Family 2 + 2 (2-16 years) \$270

Infants FREE!

Sunset Whale Watch - Dunsborough only

September to November sunset cruise

Includes a complimentary antipasto platter and fully licensed bar

Departs 4.30pm

1.5 - 2 hours duration

Adults \$99

Children (2-16 years) \$50

Infants FREE!

All tours subject to change. For full Terms & Conditions please visit our website or contact the office.

BOOKINGS

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AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE WITH THE MOST EXPERIENCED TOUR OPERATORS IN THE SOUTHWEST

- Specialising in wildlife tours
- Interpretive and educational tours
- Skipper with marine science background
- On board hydrophone – listen to the sound of the majestic whales
- Accreditations: Eco Certified by Ecotourism, Accredited Tourism Business Australia, and Global Sustainable Tourism Council
- Proud partners in the Bremer Canyon Killer Whale Expeditions
- Proud supporters of Sea Shepherd
- FREE USB wristband with video and photos of whales from our tours
- Specialising in school groups and all group bookings
- Departure from Dunsborough is closer to the migration path in Geographe Bay



Cetacean Explorer: a state of the art 55ft vessel purpose built for whale watching with three viewing areas: a spacious lounge area with seating for 30, a huge foredeck and an upstairs flybridge with 360 degree views for an exhilarating whale watch. Complete with on board hydrophone to listen to the whales!



Spectacular scenery

Showcasing some of the most stunning coastline in Western Australia

Dunsborough: See spectacular rock formations and intriguing limestone caves at Cape Naturaliste and the world class surf breaks and crystal clear waters of Geographe Bay, Meelup Beach, Eagle Bay and Bunkers Bay.

Augusta: Discover why Augusta's coastline is renowned for its wild and rugged beauty and see Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse on the most south westerly tip of Australia where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet.



Amazing wildlife

As well as whales – Southern Right, Humpback and Blue Whales - you are also likely to see:

- Australian and New Zealand Fur seals
- Bottlenose Dolphins
- Sea birds – Shearwaters, Diving Gannets, Terns, Penguins, Petrels, Cormorants, Sea Eagles, Albatross

"Fantastic - worth every cent! The boat is set up so well to see the sea creatures and hear the captain who is also a marine biologist!! Honestly don't miss this if you are in Dunsborough anytime from September to November cos there's whales everywhere!!!" Trip Advisor review

"We have both been before, but never had an experience like this. We saw several mothers with their babies breaching through the bay, as well as a small group of humpbacks jumping and putting on quite a show for us. The crew was friendly, professional, and kept us laughing while we were also filled with plenty of information about the whales. I would definitely go on a whale tour with these guys time and time again!" Trip Advisor review

"These guys know what they're doing. 6th trip with Naturaliste charters in 10 years and they never fail to deliver. I do not know of anyone else that can find Blue Whales, but I have seen them every time with these guys." Trip Advisor review

"It's hard to put into words how amazing this experience was. The staff and crew of Naturaliste Charters were friendly and professional. The skipper has a great sense of humour and his commentary was very informative. The boat was very clean and had great viewing areas and plenty of space and protection from the elements. I couldn't recommend this tour and company highly enough!!!" Trip Advisor review