

WHALE WATCHING CAPE TOWN

ADRENALINE LEVEL 1 🔴

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We offer you the change of your own personal whale encounter that will leave an indelible impression upon you and memories that will last a lifetime.

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What is the deal?

- Whale watching boat trips daily from the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town during the whale migration season.
- The Condor is a luxury motorised cruiser that can carry up to 61 passengers and has a walk around lower deck plus an enclosed saloon area with a bar.
- We have wheel chair access and can accommodate wheel chairs with prior arrangement.
- Whale watching trips with duration of 3 to 4 hours.

Departure times

Daily at 09:00 and 13:30

Where is it?

V&A Waterfront in Cape Town

When is the best time to do it?

June-November

What do we need to bring?

- Comfortable casual clothes with flat soled shoes are the best.
- Bring sun protection: sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen SPF 30+
- Camera and binoculars.

We do open-date gift vouchers that you can hand to the recipients as gifts on a special day. This allows the recipient the flexibility to make the final booking on a date that suits his/her personal schedule. This also turns the gift into a “double whammy” gift as the recipient receives the voucher on the special day and then has the anticipation of going on the adventure on a suitable date.

Our open date vouchers are valid for a period of 6 months from date of issue; this is a precaution to guard against price increases only, the value of the voucher is never lost. Should the participant not use the voucher within that time period, the value is still there, and if there has been no price increases, the recipient uses the voucher as is. If after the six months grace period there has been a price increase, the recipient will be liable to pay in the price difference only.

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Whale watching expeditions and the issue of permits are strictly regulated by the Marine and Coastal Management Services [MCM]. They only allow a few boats to get close access to the whales and in specific and limited areas only. This is to safeguard the whales that are protected in south Africa and the legislation is in place to prevent the whales from being disturbed excessively or harassed.

We hold an Area 3 permit that allows us to cover the sea area west of Hout Bay, Llundudno, Clifton, Cape Town, Table Bay, Blouberg and up past Melkbosstrand. The area also includes Robben Island. The southern limit of our area is just west of the Slangkop Lighthouse and our Northern limit is a line just west of Robbesteen on the Westcoast, which is just past the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station.

Our registered whale guide narrates during the boat trip while keeping an eagle eye out for tell-tale signs of whales. During our whale watching boat trips you can expect to see great variety of pelagic bird types, dolphins and even a

shark or two as well as the penguins at the breeding colony on Robben Island.

PRICING INFORMATION

R500
per person and R250 for kids

RATES INFO

Rates:

- R500 - Adults
- R250 - Children

