



# Whale Shark SNORKELLING

Experience the uniqueness when you swim together with world's largest fish. The whale shark can grow up to 12 to 18 meters which equals 39 to 59 feet. On this trip you will be taken by our experience boat crew to search for the whale shark for about an hour. When we spot the majestic whales sharks, you can plunge into the water with your snorkeling gear to enjoy a swim with this magnificent animal. In case that the whale shark cannot be found you will be taken to a beautiful reef where you can enjoy a variety of corals and fish.

THIS EXCURSION IS FOR SWIMMERS ONLY.

SNORKELLING EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT FROM DIVE CENTRE OR PURCHASE FROM OUR GIFT SHOP.

ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT.

## Package Includes:

- ✓ SOFT DRINKS
- ✓ BOTTLE OF WATER
- ✓ LUNCH PACK
- ✓ TEA/COFFEE

**AVAILABLE ON EVERY THURSDAY**

0730 hrs - 1500 hrs

**USD 102.08 / Adult**  
**USD 51.04 / Child**

MINIMUM 10 PAX

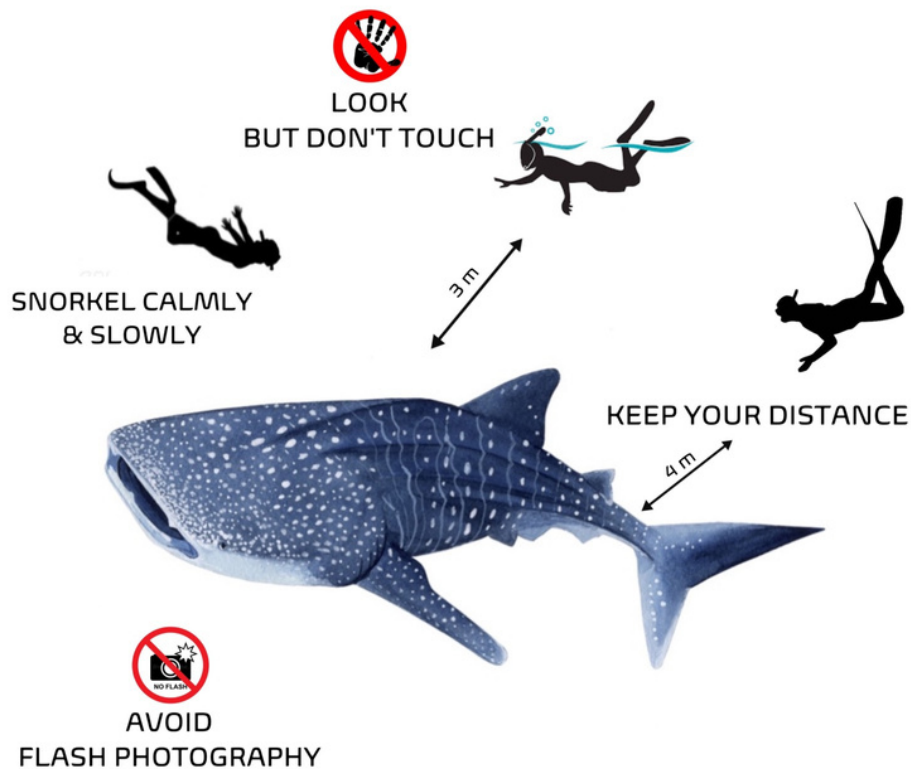


Prices are Inclusive of 10% service charge & 16% GST

50% of the price will be charged for a cancellation 60 minutes before the departure.

Full price will be charged for a last-minute cancellation or a no show.

# A GUIDE TO A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE WHALE SHARK SNORKELLING TRIP!



## HOW TO APPROACH A WHALE SHARK ?

APPROACHING THESE HARMLESS AND ATTRACTIVE CREATURES IS NOT VERY COMPLICATED. OFTEN THEY ARE INDIFFERENT TO OUR PRESENCE AND THE TEMPTATION TO TOUCH OR SWIM TOO CLOSE IS VERY LARGE. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF CONDUCT TO AVOID DISTURBING THESE GENTLE GIANTS. THE SHARKS WILL OFTEN BANK AND/OR DIVE IF SNORKELERS GET TOO CLOSE, ENDING THE ENCOUNTER FOR EVERYONE AND CAUSING THE SHARK TO SHOW UNNECESSARY AVOIDANCE BEHAVIOUR.

**KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM:** ENTER THE WATER BY SLIDING IN SLOWLY FROM THE BOAT FEET-FIRST (DO NOT JUMP). KEEP YOUR FINS UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE WATER WHILE YOU ARE KICKING TO REDUCE SPLASH.

**LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH:** TOUCHING WHALE SHARKS WILL STRESS THE ANIMAL AND NORMALLY CAUSE THEM TO DIVE INSTANTLY.

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE:** STAY AT LEAST 3 METERS (9 FT) AWAY FROM THE HEAD AND 4 METERS (13 FT) FROM THE TAIL. IF THE WHALE SHARK COMES DIRECTLY TOWARDS YOU, SIMPLY REMAIN CALM AND SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS SO THAT THE SHARK CAN SWIM BETWEEN YOU.

**SNORKEL CALMLY AND SLOWLY:** DO NOT CHASE WHALE SHARKS OR BLOCK THEIR PATH. APPROACH THE WHALE SHARK FROM THE SIDE AND FOR THE BEST VIEW OF THE WHALE SHARK IN THE WATER SWIM ALONGSIDE THE SHARK NEAR ITS PECTORAL FINS. IF A SHARK BANKS (ROLLS OVER AND PRESENTS ITS BACK), BACK AWAY AND STOP FREE DIVING OR DUCK-DIVING. IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO RESTRICT THEIR NATURAL BEHAVIOUR AND MOVEMENTS. LET THE SHARK CONTROL THE ENCOUNTER.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** AVOID EXCESSIVE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WHEN PHOTOGRAPHING WHALE SHARKS. DO NOT POINT YOUR FLASH DIRECTLY INTO THEIR EYES.

