

WHITE SHARK PROJECTS

Shark Cage Diving with White Shark Projects:



ABOUT US:

When diving with us, you will see, hear and feel our passion for and our dedication to the ocean and its magnificent Great White Sharks.

We see responsible tourism as a biosphere, incorporating both the natural environment as well as the human communities living in it.

White Shark Projects has set a bench mark for responsible tourism in the industry, which involves sharing our country's natural and cultural riches, whilst contributing positively to the preservation and growth of the local community and environment.

White Shark Projects supports sustainable job creation and upliftment projects, as well as fostering ecological awareness among surrounding communities.

We feel a sense of responsibility to educate communities on how to love, respect and conserve their habitat and our planet as a whole – conservation through education is our aim.

Exceptional, professional and personalised service coupled with extensive industry knowledge make White Shark Projects the sustainable choice for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will captivate your imagination!

WHERE TO FIND US?

We are situated in Kleinbaai, about 2 hours' drive from Cape Town. For self-drive clients, we issue detailed directions with GPS locations.

Our shuttle bus is available to collect from hotels in Cape Town and surrounds, and deliver guests to our doorstep, however please be advised that collection may be as early as 04h00. Be assured, your experience with the majestic Great White Shark will make getting up so early, completely worth it! Please note: Due to tides and sea conditions, we can only confirm exact collection times at 16h00 on the day prior to your dive.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- No diving experience is necessary
- Bring your Swimsuit
- Sun Protection
- Anti-Seasick tablets is strongly recommended.
- A warm jacket and sensible shoes.

ARRIVING IN KLEINBAAI:

Upon arrival at our lodge in Kleinbaai, you will be warmly welcomed by our friendly team. They will be waiting to treat you to a healthy continental breakfast, which has been freshly prepared.

Breakfast includes a seasonal fruit salad, cereals, yogurts, muffins, eggs and a choice of breads, nothing too oily before you go to sea. We are able to cater for a variety of dietary requirements at no extra cost, please advise us of these needs when making your booking.

AND OFF TO SEA WE GO!



The boat ride to our dive site is about 20 minutes. Once we are at sea, the sharks run the show – the length of the trip depends on them. White sharks are nomadic and there are no resident sharks living in the bay: whilst this makes our adventures unpredictable as we never know what is going to happen, it also

makes them very exciting and unique. Every excursion is different from the next, ensuring each guest has a personal and exclusive interaction with great white sharks. Our expedition facilitates a greater awareness of the sharks and we involve guests in data taking, we answer questions and tell our stories, providing interesting facts while at sea.

Our crew, some with more than 15 years' of experience, enjoy conveying their passion and knowledge to guests. The trip lasts around 3 - 4 hours at sea, but this is influenced by shark activity, number of clients on board, as well as weather and sea conditions. Diving is optional and no one is forced to get into the cage, however the opportunity to dive with sharks is often a once-in-a-lifetime activity and many guests have a change of heart and opt to dive at the last minute.

Cage diving is by far the safest way to have a close encounter with great white sharks, it allows divers to get up close and personal with these amazing animals. The cage is attached to the side of the boat and remains attached throughout the dive. Guests are helped in and out of the cage by the crew and are never alone, as the cage can hold up to 6 people at a time. No diving experience is necessary, as a simple breath holding method is used.

All diving equipment & towels are provided, including 7mm wetsuits to insulate guests from the cold Atlantic Ocean. A typical dive will last about 20 to 30 minutes and ensures the diver plenty of opportunities to take photos and to admire these majestic creatures.

Guests who don't feel comfortable getting into the cage, will not miss any of the action. Boat based viewing is fantastic and provides remarkable photographic opportunities. A viewing deck, at the top of the boat, ensures perfect sightings, but as our boat was custom-built for shark cage diving, there is ample space to move around for better observation. We always pack some delicious snacks and cool refreshments on board too, such as sandwiches, crisps, fruit, juices, water & soft drinks. Upon your return to shore, we will have a light lunch awaiting you.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Tours must be cancelled at least 24 hrs before tour departure time. Cancellations received less than 24 hrs before tour departure time from Cape Town; a 100% cancellation fee applies. If the client does not arrive for their tour (a 'no show'), a 100% cancellation fee applies. Thorough weather checks are done prior to any trip. If bad weather prevents us from proceeding with a trip on any particular day, clients are informed and an alternative date is negotiated or an entire refund is given. If strong winds pick up while out at sea and a return to shore is required for the safety of passengers and crew, a refund is not applicable, but we will graciously offer a Voucher for a free trip.

Remember, we are dealing with wild animals, so sightings cannot be guaranteed. Refunds are therefore not considered in the event of non-sightings, however, a second tour is offered free of charge. Due to variable weather conditions and shark activity, diving may not always be possible and is therefore not guaranteed. The boat tour we offer consists of approximately 4 hours at sea. Time-related itineraries and collection times are dependent on tides, weather conditions and the amount of tours scheduled for a particular day. Exact collection times are therefore only available after 16h00 the day prior to the tour, and may vary between 4.30am and 11.30am daily. If our vessel is out of the water for a certain period (for maintenance or any other reason, we will continue to run our tours by chartering another duly licensed vessel.

