WHALE WATCHING Booking information

WHALE WATCHING TOURS IN BROOME



Humpback Whales, off the Dampier Peninsula Coast Photo: <u>From Miles Away</u> courtesy of Tourism Western Australia

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOUR OPTIONS AVAILABLE THIS SEASON

The majestic Humpback whales

Broome is one of the greatest places on Earth to watch the majestic Humpback whale. The Kimberley is a world class whale watching region and home to the world's largest population of Humpback whales (with numbers nearing 35,000). Often travelling in pods, these amazing creatures can be up to16metres long and weigh up to 45 tonnes. They migrate north along the WA coast, aiming for the warm waters of the Kimberley to calf. A Humpback whale breaching or tail slapping has to be close to the top of any list when it comes to 'must do' wildlife experiences. Our local tourism operators are ready to help you relax, enjoy and discover what whale watching in Broome is all about. Read on to learn about tour options this season.

WHALE WATCHING IS USUALLY AVAILABLE FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER



ABSOLUTE OCEAN CHARTERS

SUNSET WHALE WATCHING CRUISE



DURATION: 3 HOURS

Welcome to Absolute Ocean Charters! We are an owner/operator business with over 30 years experience exploring the turquoise waters of Broome. Our vessel "Contessa C" is a comfortable, family friendly cruiser allowing for the fastest access to the whale playgrounds and offers a huge shaded deck and plenty of sitting room to relax and soak up the beautiful environment. We are the only operator with an expert Marine Biologist on-board and offer guaranteed sightings or your money back!

Enjoy an awe-inspiring afternoon viewing the majestic Humpback whales as they migrate their way along the Kimberley coast. Relax in comfort on one of the daybeds while our expert Marine Biologist keeps you informed with all the fascinating facts! Listen to whale song through our onboard hydrophone whilst enjoying tasty canapes and refreshing drinks including cocktails. Top this off with one of Broome's beautiful sunsets on your journey back to shore. Free children's activities on all tours! Complimentary air-conditioned return transfer service from your accommodation.

PRICING

ADULT \$149 CHILD (AGED 5-14 YEARS) \$95 PENSIONER \$139(SELECT CONCESSION RATE) KIDS 4 YEARS AND UNDER FREE (SELECT INFANT RATE)

INCLUSIONS:

Price covers tasty hot and cold appetisers and non-alcoholic drinks, sunscreen, return transfers from accommodation. Our Marine Biologist guides the Whale Watching tours, giving informative commentary throughout the tour. Hear whale song through our onboard hydrophone. Licensed bar on-board!

WHAT TO BRING:

Camera, hat, sunglasses and wear clothing you are comfortable in. Whatever footwear you like, thongs are ok. BYO alcohol if you wish; we provide an esky and ice for your drinks. We also have a licensed bar on board with a great selection of drinks and cocktails to purchase. Prices start at just \$5 per drink!

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BROOME WHALE WATCHING

HALF DAY WHALE WATCHING SUNSET CRUISE



DURATION: 4.5 HOURS

Broome Whale Watching is an award-winning marine tourism operator offering unforgettable wildlife eco cruises in the Kimberley. With over 20 years' experience in marine interaction along the WA coast, you are bound to enjoy intimate encounters with whales, snubfin dolphins and an array of marine life. With over 35,000 humpback whales frequenting our waters coupled with ideal cruising conditions, we believe Broome is the ideal destination for whale watching in Australia. Join us for an afternoon as we cruise Broome's tranquil waters aboard 'Orcaella', our custom built 50 foot catamaran.

Our fully qualified and informative crew will take you out for an afternoon of interactive fun observing the magical creatures of the deep, our humpback whales. Listen to the whales singing to each other with our hydrophone or sit back and embrace their majestic performances. 'Sealegs' our amphibious transfer vessel will take you out to 'Orcaella' so you arrive safe and dry ready to enjoy your afternoon on the water. Whether you're with friends, family or the kids, this is a once in a lifetime experience. Let their friendly crew take you on an unforgettable eco-cruise through the stunning waters of Broome.

PRICING

ADULT \$160 CHILD (AGED 2-14 YEARS) \$95 SENIOR \$150 (SELECT CONCESSION RATE) AGE 1 OR YOUNGER TRAVEL FREE (SELECT INFANT RATE) FAMILY 2 QTY ADULT + 2 QTY CHILD \$470





INCLUSIONS:

Delicious canapes, fruit, coffee and tea and licenced Bar or BYO welcome. No red wine, bottled spirits or homemade drinks permitted. FREE whale workshop for kids. Courtesy Bus Transfer to and from your accommodation. Informative commentary.

WHAT TO BRING:

Camera, Sunglasses, Hat, Thongs or slip-off shoes, Jumper, Water bottle

BROOME TOURS

SUNSET WHALE WATCHING



DURATION: 3-4 HOURS

Experience Broome in an intimate and personalised manner on board our quiet powered sailing catamaran 'Ballena'. With a fully serviced bar, shaded decking, comfortable seating and a boom net for swimming, a cruise with us on Ballena is the perfect way to enjoy this idyllic coastline.

Get within fingertip reach of these majestic mammals in the pristine waters off Broome. Relax on our 4 hour whale watching tour aboard the beautiful catamaran 'Ballena'. With shaded decks and comfortable seating, 'Ballena' is a stable platform for great viewing experiences and uninterrupted vantage points. Being a quiet, low powered catamaran allows more intimate and friendly encounters with these giant mammals, encouraging a more eco-friendly and sustainable way to appreciate the great whale migration.

Observe the Humpback whales breaching, pec slapping, waving see mother whales teaching their calves to swim, sea turtles, sea snakes and dolphins! Seasonal conditions may affect start times for this tour to provide the best possible experience for our customers

PRICING

ADULT \$160 CHILD (AGED 1-14 YEARS) \$120 SENIORS \$130 (SELECT CONCESSION RATE) INFANT AGES 1 AND UNDER FREE



INCLUSIONS:

Return transfers to nominated Broome accommodation. Tender to/from the beach. Canapes and grazing board.Use of boom net when conditions permit .Access to our fully serviced bar where you can purchase drinks. Merchandise available for purchase.

WHAT TO BRING:

Bathers & Towel, Camera, Sunglasses & Hat

Card or cash to purchase cocktails, beer, wine and soft drink from our fully serviced bar. Thongs or slip-on shoes advised for beach departure and landing. Light jacket/jumper for cruises between June and August as it can get a little cool after sunset

KARMA IV

WHALE WATCHING SUNSET CRUISE



DURATION: 4 HOURS

Keep an eye out as we set sail in search for humpback whales and other marine life as we serve an assortment of platters and snacks. Our friendly and knowledgeable crew will provide you with informative commentary. Karma IV is extremely spacious with plenty of room to suntan in the trampolines or sit under one of the multiple shaded decks and simply take in the scenery of our magnificent coastline. Karma IV will depart Gantheaume Point at 1:30PM.

You can purchase an ice cold beverage from our licensed bar, ending the day with one of Broome's spectacular sunsets.

PRICING

COACH TRANSFER

ADULT: \$115 SENIOR: \$105 CHILD (5-12YRS): \$95

SELF DRIVE TO GANTHEAUME BEACH

ADULT: \$105 SENIOR: \$90 CHILD (5-12YRS): \$90



NOTES:

* There will be food onboard to cater to Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten-free however there will not be a substitute for every option served during the cruise. Dietary requirements can be catered for at Eco Beach Resort lunch if notified at the time of booking.

- * Please be aware of our large tidal movements and park accordingly.
- * We guarantee whale sightings or your money back, alternatively join us free on another day. **WHAT TO BRING:**

What to bring:

- Small backpack Sun protection Water bottle (refill station onboard) Camera
- Light jacket (early mornings and evenings can be cool on the water)

DON'T MISS OUT

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