

WHITE SHARK

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Mossel Bay

White Shark Diving & Viewing

Great White Sharks have always fascinated humans for various reasons. Perhaps it is their imposing size, their graceful beauty:- perfectly adapted to their environment, patrolling our oceans since the beginning of time... Their powerful predatory behaviour instilling pure fear in our hearts... or perhaps it is the mysteries surrounding this spectacular shark that beckons us to come closer and closer.....

If you are one of those..... who would like to come just that little bit closer; to experience the White Shark in its natural environment above or under water... *This is just for you!*



Mossel Bay is situated approx. 350 km from Cape Town along the world famous Garden Route and is known to have the most stable weather conditions in the country, providing us with many advantages.

Mossel Bay is without a doubt one of the best **White Shark** sites in the World, albeit one of the lesser known.

Working around Seal Island (home to thousands of Cape Fur Seals), provides unique opportunities to observe "breaching" and attacks by Great Whites on Seals... Not only a spectacular sight, but an excellent occasion to film and photograph such an extraordinary event.



The bay also plays host to large numbers of Whales in season June – Nov. The Whale numbers surpass even those of the famous territory of Hermanus. While on the subject of Marine mammals... schools of up to 500 Dolphins make a spectacular site and are often seen in the bay.

As the only White Shark operation along the Garden route, we're afforded the advantage of seals being our only competition for the shark's attention.

Shark cage diving is a whole lot less scary and painful than many things in life... Ever had a tooth pulled?





Who are we?

Shark Africa was founded in 1995 and has been running successfully ever since. The people within the company have always had great passion and love for the sharks and have often supported and assisted shark research in the area.

The White Shark Africa staff and members have a proud history in white shark research, conservation and education so you can be sure that our hearts are in the right place and our passion and love for these animals and their environment is there for the taking.

Our Vision and the people:

Our vision is that, of being actively involved with marine conservation as well as local civil development projects. Projects covering marine conservation, marine sports skills development for children as well as marine skills development for adults and previously disadvantaged business development. Our aim is to add value and upliftment to our colourful community.

We cater for:

Both divers and non-divers alike... No diving license or experience is necessary for the cage. All ages are welcome and one does not necessarily have to dive to be close to the sharks. The viewing experience from the boat is just as wonderful since sharks come very close.

Special arrangements:

We cater for film shoots, private charters and offer brilliant team building experiences. We also arrange trips for special groups as well as the corporate sector. Afternoon trips can be arranged upon request.



The ride to the island takes no more than 10 minutes from the harbour. Water temperature varies between 15 - 24°C and visibility between 5 - 20 meters. Our Boat, "Shark Warrior" is a modern 11.5m long and 4m wide motor cat custom built for shark cage diving.

The boat has a large viewing platform on top, space on the main deck for seating and viewing and is equipped with toilet facilities in the main cabin. "Shark Warrior" is not exactly the QE II however, it was designed with your comfort in mind. Our Diving and Viewing trips are wonderfully educational, enriching both mind and soul.

For Your safety...

White Shark Africa operates according to strict government regulations and code of conduct controlled by MCM & SAMSA.

Rest assured... You are in safe hands.



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Your day trip... What's included & some friendly advice!

- Buffet breakfast at launch site
- Light lunch, snacks and refreshments on the boat
- *Please don't eat foods with loads of fibre, figs or plums before going on a shark trip with us... The next client using the wetsuit might not appreciate the result!*
- Diving & Viewing
- Wetsuits and dive equipment is supplied and available in all sizes
- Afternoon tea upon arrival back at the harbour
- Certificate of your White Shark Experience



Please don't board our boat without:

Sunscreen, towel, swimwear (if diving), camera, hat or cap (we sell really cool ones) & a warm jacket. If you are prone to motion sickness... Hmm! No train smash... Just make sure you purge either before or after you get on or off our boat or..... Take a seasickness tablet the night before and again 2 hours prior to boarding the boat.

One of the great things about Shark Cage Diving is that even though you're scared enough to wet your pants... Nobody will notice!



Mossel Bay has many local attractions and adventure activities such as: Bungee jumping, sky diving, scuba diving, parasailing, jet skiing, sunset cruises, game reserves, beautiful swimming beaches, Cango Caves and Oudtshoorn to name just a few. We can help you put together the perfect adventure package to go with your shark dive incl. or excl. accommodation.



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Terms & Conditions:

Cancellation of your trip must be done a minimum of 24 hours prior to launch time. Should cancellation take place less than 18 hours prior to launch, a 50 % cancellation fee will be charged. In the event of the client not showing up at all for the trip a 100% cancellation fee will be applicable. In the unfortunate event of bad weather, clients will be informed and an alternative date will be suggested or a full refund will be given. Should the day out at sea be cut short due to unforeseen bad weather changes, no refund will be applicable. We accept Visa, Master Card, Amex, Diner cards at an additional 5% surcharge. Sightings of White sharks are not guaranteed and no refunds are applicable in this case. However an alternative tour date can be set at a reduced rate. Due to variable weather conditions and shark activity, diving is not always possible and is therefore not guaranteed.