

# Shark and Safari

ADVENTURE TOURS AND EXPERIENCES



## GREAT WHITE SHARK CAGE DIVING - GANSBAAI

**DEPARTURE POINT:** Cape Town CBD

**PRICE:**

- R1650 including Transfer
- R1350 Self Drive

**HIGHLIGHTS:** 3-5 hours at sea, 2 x Light meals and snacks on board, All diving equipment supplied



### *TOUR SUMMARY:*

Our full day tour for R1670pp provides the following:

- A light meal on arrival
- A information and safety briefing.
- 3-5 hours at sea
- Cinematographer to capture all the action
- Experienced dive master and skipper
- 7mm wet suit with mask and snorkel, and yes, we will have one to fit you.
- Our 6 man cage allows you to have several dives
- Our boat only takes 20 clients.
- On return to shore a light lunch is served

### THE DIVE:

Shark and Safari provides shark cage diving tours from Gansbaai, 160km from Cape Town. Dyer Island is just off the coast and is home to one of the largest seal colonies in Southern Africa. The approximately 60 000 seals provide the main diet of the Great White Shark. The channel that intersects this island is called Shark Alley.

Our guests arrive at least one-hour before launch departure. You will be required to complete the necessary indemnity forms followed by breakfast. This is followed by a safety briefing with our tour guide after which our boat, Nemo departs from the harbour to look for the sharks on a 20 minute boat trip to Shark Alley(in Winter) or a 10-15 minute trip to the alternative viewing spot (in Summer) where most of the sharks usually hang out.

Nemo, is manned by the Skipper and Dive Master, a tour guide, a shark handler and a videographer.

Nemo is equipped with sufficient diving equipment to accommodate all our guests on their cage dive and the dive master ensures that everyone is safe and comfortable with the experience. Nemo is also equipped with all the necessary safety gear as well as a life-boat large enough to accommodate all the guests should it become necessary

Snacks including chips, fruit, bread-rolls and water are available for the duration of the trip.

Divers can spend at least 20 minutes in the cage, unless shark sightings are really meagre, when time in the cage will be limited to give everyone an opportunity to see the sharks from the cage.

Nemo can only accommodate 20 people per trip, an advantage in the reduction of waiting time before and after dives.

When everyone is satisfied with their viewing and dives, Nemo returns to the harbour and Crew House for lunch and a viewing of the video taken during the trip. This is also the time to purchase your copy before your departure.

- Occasionally we will utilise other vessels similar to Nemo due to capacity. Trip follows same format

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

***Where do you pick up for transfer?*** We pickup from all addresses in the Cape Town CBD and Atlantic Seaboard. Outside of those areas we dedicated pickup points for the following areas:

- Southern Suburbs: We pickup at the Newlands Southern Sun, Main Road, Newlands
- Western Seaboard: We pickup at Lagoon Beach Hotel, Lagoon Beach Road, Milnerton
- Northern Suburbs: We pick up at Parc du Cap, Mispel Road, Belville
- Somerset West and Stellenbosch: We pickup at the Lord Charles Hotel

***How will I know what time I should meet at the dive House?*** We will send you an sms by 18:00 on the evening before your dive. This could be as early as 4am or as late as Noon am.

***How long is the trip?*** The full day including return transfer to Cape Town is about 10 Hours.

***Can I bring my camera?*** You welcome to bring your own camera. Digital under water cameras are available for hire at R400. You get to keep the memory card. The Trip DVD is an optional extra.

***What should I do if I suffer from motion sickness (sea sickness)?*** Motion Sickness tablets are available from most pharmacies.

***What happens if we do not see sharks?*** We will issue with a voucher for another trip. We have a 99% success rate so this is a very rare occurrence.

***What should I bring with me?*** Bring your swimming costume, Warm clothes to change into, windbreaker, hat and sunscreen. The sea wind can be chilly and the sun burns more when at sea.

***What are the age limits?*** No Children under 5 allowed on the boat. Children must be 10 years or older to go in the cage. Baby sitting is available on special request.

***Is there a price reduction if I do not dive?*** No, the Great White Shark is a surface feeder and the viewing from the boat is excellent. Most people climb in the cage once they see how safe it is. Our cost for fuel and food is the same.

## DIRECTIONS TO WHITE SHARK ADVENTURES/NEMO CREW HOUSE:

Please give yourself 2.5 hours in order to make it on time

- From Cape Town, take the N2 to Somerset West.
  - Driving through Somerset West, stay on the N2 over Sir Lowry's Pass in the direction of George.
  - Coming down from Houwhoek Pass, keep left to Hermanus on the R43, driving through this beautiful village, you'll get Stanford after about 20km and driving another 20km you'll get to Gansbaai.
  - Driving through Gansbaai you turn right at the last 4-way stop (5th intersection) – a roadside board directing you to Kleinbaai.
  - Staying on this road, you'll get to the sea where you need to turn right.
  - Finding the Kleinbaai harbour on your left hand side, turn right at the first road, into Geelbek Str.
  - You will find the House of Nemo on the second corner on your right hand side at 12 Geelbek Street, Kleinbaai Harbour
- GPS Co-ordinates: 34°36'55,26 S and 19°21'14,14 E

Google Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/jm4FY>

We look forward to having you on board.

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