

SHARK EXPLORERS

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SHARKAHOLIC EXPEDITIONS 2018



General Information

South Africa is a “shark hotspot” with over 100 species of shark present in our waters. Join Shark Explorers on the shark expedition of a lifetime to dive, interact, film and photograph White Sharks, Blue Sharks, Mako Sharks, Sevengill Sharks, Spotted Gully Sharks, Puffadder Catsharks, Dark Shy Sharks, Pajama Sharks, Leopard Cat Sharks, Cape Fur Seals, and much more. This 10 Night/9 Day expedition package also includes a full day tour to view the BIG 5 on land, making this a truly African experience! Also included are three half day sightseeing tours to discover the beauty of the Western Cape. On these tours we plan to show you the “Cape of Good Hope” which is the most South Western tip of the African continent, finish this tour off with the famous “Boulders Beach” which is home to the African penguins. Other sightseeing attractions on this expedition are Table Mountain , Robben Island or a trip to some of the best wine farms in the world.



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The Shark action will consist of two trips to Seal Island (False Bay) to meet the Great White Shark face to face and learn about their behaviours and movements around our coastline. Three inshore dive trips (two dives per trip) amongst the kelp forests in search of Broadnose Sevengill Sharks, Spotted Gully Sharks, Puffadder Catsharks, Dark Shy Sharks, Leopard Cat Sharks, Pajama Sharks and Cape Fur Seals. Two offshore trips in search of Blue Sharks, Mako Sharks, Giant Yellowfin Tuna and Longfin Tuna and Pilot whales.

The three half day land based tours are flexible to the desire of the group and the advice from the tour guide. The options are Cape Point Nature Reserve, the Penguin colony at Boulders Beach, Table Mountain, Robben Island, Winelands and many more.

Don't miss out on this full African package of experiences not to be missed!



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Expedition Dates

- 05 - 15 February 2018
- 05 - 15 March 2018
- 09 - 20 April 2018
- 14 - 24 May 2018

Rates: R46,200 p/p sharing (add **R3,300** for single supplement).

Include

- 10 Nights accommodation at Quayside 4 star hotel
- 3 inshore dive trips (2 dives per trip)
- 2 offshore dive trips
- 2 White shark trips
- 1 full day BIG 5 game drive incl. lunch
- 3 half day land based sightseeing tours
- Return airport transfers
- Daily transfers if needed
- Tanks/weights
- Shark presentation by leading local scientist and “Braai” (BBQ)

Excluded

- Airfare
- Dinners and lunch when not on the boat or when on the game reserve
 - Dive gear rental if needed

Related links

- <http://quayside.ahagroup.co.za>
- <http://www.capepoint.co.za>
- <http://tablemountain.net>

- <http://www.robben-island.org.za>
- <http://www.aquilasafari.com>

Preliminary Itinerary

Day 1

- Airport pickup between 12h00-14h00 (unless otherwise arranged) and transferred to the Shark Explorers dive shop before dropped at the Quayside hotel. **Day 2**

- 7am breakfast at hotel.
- 8h30am meet for inshore dive trip (2 dives)
- 12h30 return to hotel for shower and lunch
- 13h30 guided land tour to Cape point
- 17h30 visit Boulders beach and meet the Penguins
- 18h30 Dropped at hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant **Day 3**
- 7am breakfast to go, meet on pier
- 7h30 head off to Seal island to meet the white sharks
- 12h30 return to port
- Afternoon at own leisure

Day 4

- 7am breakfast to go, meet on pier
- 7h30 head offshore for Blue and Mako shark dive
- 16h00 return to pier/hotel
- Remainder of day at own leisure

Day 5

- 7am breakfast at hotel.
- 8h30 meet for inshore dive trip (2 dives)
- 12h30 return to hotel for shower and lunch
- 13h30 guided tour to Table Mountain
- 7pm dinner at V&A Waterfront **Day 6**
- 7am breakfast to go, meet on pier
- 7h30 head to Seal island to see more White sharks
- 12h30 return to port
- afternoon at own leisure

Day 7

- 7am breakfast to go, meet on pier
- 7h30 head offshore to dive with Blue and Mako sharks
- 16h00 return to port
- Evening at own leisure

Day 8

- 6am meet guide/driver and head to Game reserve
- 8h30 arrive and have breakfast
- 9h30-12h30 Game drive
- 13h00 buffet lunch at Game reserve

- 14h30 return to Hotel
- 17h00 arrive and rest of day at own leisure

Day 9

- 7am breakfast at hotel
- 8h30 meet on pier for inshore trip (2 dives)
- 12h30 return to hotel
- 13h30 lunch with the Shark Explorers team
- Remainder of day at own leisure

Day 10

- 7am breakfast at hotel
- 9am pickup for robben island/wineland tour
- 14h30 return to hotel and relax
- 17h00 meet at yacht club for shark presentation and farewell

Braai Day 11

- Airport drop off between 12h00-14h00 (unless otherwise arranged)

***This itinerary is a rough idea of what to expect, but in the end the weather will determine the various scheduled activities. Booking a expedition in this manner gives you (and us) the flexibility to arrange the dive activities around the most suited ocean and weather conditions.**