

A humpback whale is captured mid-breach, its dark, textured back and long, trailing pectoral fin arched high out of the deep blue ocean. The whale's head is pointed towards the left. In the background, a range of rugged, grey mountains stretches across the horizon under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The water around the whale is splashing with white foam.

Animal Ocean

# Ocean Safari

## Table Mountain National Park

Discover the unparalleled beauty of Table Mountain National Park, both above and below the water, with an Ocean Safari. Nestled at the meeting point of the Atlantic Ocean and the African continent, this national park has been ranked amongst the New 7 Wonders of the World and is a national heritage site. It is best explored by ocean safari and is a sure way to escape the crowds. Marvel at its magnificent mountains plunging into kelp-edged Atlantic seas, fringed with white sand beaches and granite cliffs, as we travel by sea along the Cape Peninsula.

We will explore hidden coves, historic shipwrecks, and bustling Cape Fur seal colonies. Glide over Atlantic swells, past towering cliffs and granite islands, and spot humpback whales or Heaviside's dolphins. For the adventurous, snorkel in majestic kelp forests to encounter endemic shy sharks, curious fur seals, or elusive penguins. You will be guided by passionate local wildlife experts who will reveal the stories of the Cape.







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# Trip Details

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- Meet at Animal Ocean Offices at 41 Victoria Avenue, Hout Bay
- Meeting time 9:00/13:00, returning 13:00/17:00
- Ideal for photographers and snorkelers
- Snorkeling equipment is included
- During kelp forest snorkels you may encounter Cape Fur seals, Pyjama shark, Sunfish and many more marine species
- Private groups encouraged
- Group Ocean Safaris - Max 10 guests
- Light refreshments provided
- Specific animal sightings are not guaranteed
- Snorkeling locations dependant on the conditions.







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# Rates

## 2025/2026 Rates

Valid 1st Aug 25 - 31st May 26

### Private

RACK : R18,000 Per boat

### Scheduled

R3,000 p/p

Min age is 10 years old. Capacity Max 10 guests

## Booking & Cancellation Policy

Trips are weather-dependent. If we need to reschedule or cancel we aim to do this 24 hours before departure, but reserve the right to cancel at short notice if needed. Full refund if weather causes a cancellation. All trips cancellations within 48 hours, no-shows, or late arrivals will receive no refund or change of date. All cancellations prior to 48 hours will incur a 10% admin fee.





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## FAQs

### Can I snorkel on the safari?

Yes! For confident swimmers there is the option to snorkel. Equipment included upon request. Sizes need to be provided.

### Will we snorkel with Cape fur seals?

It is likely that we encounter cape fur seals in the kelp forest on the Ocean Safari. We will not snorkel at the fur seal colonies as this is where the highest chance of encountering aggressive or sick seals may be.

### Facilities on arrival?

- Wifi
- Changing rooms
- Fresh water rinse off station
- Bathrooms

### Will we see whales and dolphins ?

Heaviside and Dusky dolphins are very common. November - February is the the Humpback whale supergroup feeding season, where you can see them on the safari. Common dolphins and Southern right whales can also be seen occasionally. We are not a specific whale-watching boat so will stick to the appropriate guidelines.

### Who will be the Marine Guide ?

All our guides will provide a wonderful experience. If you would like to book Steve specifically for a trip there is an additional fee to confirm him, if available.

### Do I need to be able to swim?

If you plan to snorkel you must be able to swim. If you are nervous our guides will assist you and make you comfortable. There is plenty to see from the boat without snorkeling.

### What if I am prone to sea sickness?

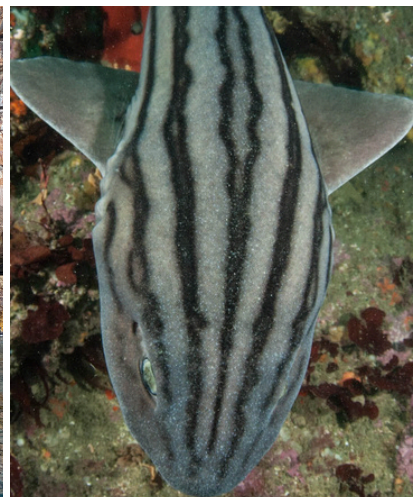
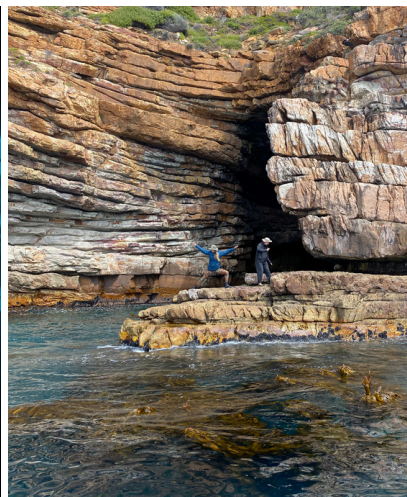
Sea sickness may be a problem for some, please bring your own medication.

### What do I need to bring?

We recommend you bring sunscreen, a hat, and a waterproof jacket. Snorkelers need to bring a bathing suit and towel.

### Rough weather ?

If its too wet and wild to go to sea, due to strong winds or swells you can change your date or receive a full refund.





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## Marine Life



Cape Fur Seal



Humpback Whale



African Penguin



Bank Cormorant



Common dolphin



Dusky dolphin



Sunfish



African Oystercatcher



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# The Team



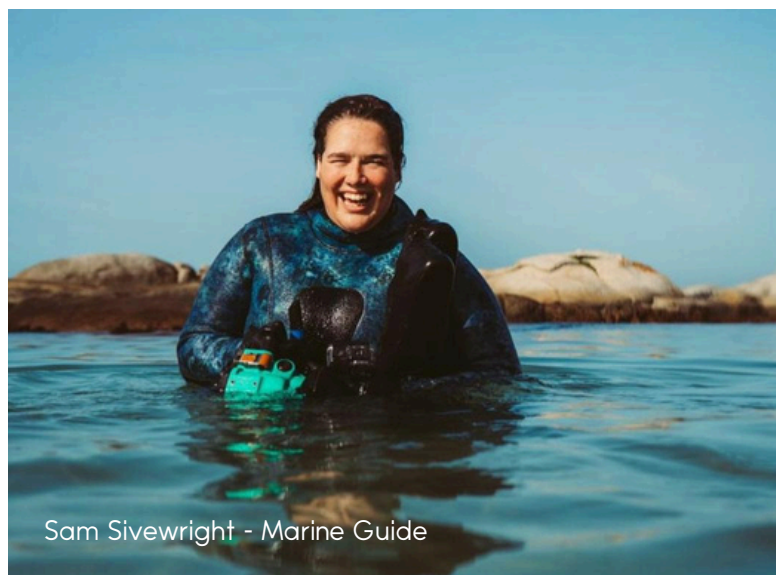
Steve Benjamin - Founder, Photographer & Marine Guide



Lara Caine - Skipper & Manager



Daniel Jegels - Skipper



Sam Sivewright - Marine Guide



Jayd MacDonald - Marine Guide



Aiden Bickard - Marine Scientist