

There are many places around the world where you can see whales. Generally, you need to be on a boat or in a plane to get the best views possible and the whales being viewed are the more common species. One place however can offer that little bit extra, the Head of the Great Australian Bight. This location is the breeding grounds of the Southern Right Whale, of which there are less than 6000 left. During the breeding season, June to September, upwards of 100 of these magnificent creatures enjoy the warmer waters on the edge of the Nullarbor where the cows give birth and nurture their calves.



The Southern Right Whale is adapted for living close to shore and in this area it is possible to view them from above in crystal clear waters, enabling whale watchers to observe the antics of this large creature as they frolic. Many who visit here, say it is the best they have ever seen. The ability to view the same whales for many hours' leaves visitors touched by an experience that stays with them forever. Researchers have named many of the whales visiting here, and your guides are familiar with many and their habits.



Watch a cow try to protect her calf from prowling Great White Sharks, or admonish them for getting too curious or frisky after having devoted all her body resources making the calf large and fit enough for the journey south to their feeding grounds.

A visit to this region should also include taking in the vastness of the Nullarbor; a massive flat limestone plain as big as The Netherlands, Belgium, and Switzerland combined. This was the floor of an ancient ocean in the middle of Gondwanaland. There has been no change to the surface in this time, however the Southern Ocean has cut into the plain creating a cliff face over 600 kilometers long and varying between 70 and 130 metres high. There are no trees on this expanse as its name states, however time has allowed the limestone to be dissolved in huge caverns (many still undiscovered) waiting to give up their secrets. One has produced a mummified Thylacine (Tasmanian Tiger) 11000 years old. At night, the unpolluted skies reveal the heavens to be a wall of stars to the horizon.

Tours will depart for 2 persons. We specialize in small groups and there is usually a maximum of 6 persons to one guide who specializes in the local region.



3 Day & 2 Night , West Coast & Whale Watching

This tour is designed to take in the best South Australia's West Coast has to offer. View the Sea Lions at Point Labbatt or swim with them at Bairds Bay. (Swimming with Sealions Cost Not Included). See nesting Ospreys and a chance of whales cruising the coast on their way to the Head of Bight where you will see them with their calves. Not to mention visiting caves and the taking in the interesting history the region has to offer.

Departs: Port Lincoln

Returns: Ceduna

Not Included: Airfares, Breakfast day 1, Dinner day 3. Swimming with Sea Lions at Bairds Bay.

Included: Lunches, Morning & Afternoon Teas All Days. Dinner days 1 & 2 and overnight accommodation days 1 & 2

Cost: \$1250 Per Person

Prices Valid Until 31st March 2010



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Alteration to Itinerary - Great Australian Bight Safaris reserves the right to change, modify or cancel any tour due to adverse road or weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances which may in the opinion of the operator affect passenger safety and comfort. Any personal expense incurred by such change is the responsibility of the passenger

Deposit & payment - Payment will be accepted in cash (AUD) traveller's cheques, or bank certified cheque. For all tours a deposit of 10% per head is required to confirm your booking. The balance is payable in full 14 days before departure. For all day and half day tours, advance bookings are confirmed on payment of a deposit equal to 20% of the fare.

All fares must be paid in full prior to departure of the tour.

Cancellation - For all tours, cancellations notified more than 28 days prior to departure will be entitled to a full refund. Cancellations notified less than 28 days but more than 14 days prior to departure will forfeit the full deposit Cancellations notified less than 14 days prior to departure will be debited the full fare.

Liability - Great Australian Bight Safaris partners and operators accept no responsibility for the loss or damage to personal effects or luggage, nor death or injury to any person, nor any expenses subsequently incurred however caused by or arising out of provision of service or failure to provide service

Travel insurance is recommended to provide protection against loss of baggage or cancellation of travel due to illness.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT SAFARIS offers an extensive range of tours to suit all tastes. Choose one of the carefully tailored packages, or ask for a personally customised adventure!

Some of the great day trips available include:

- ✦ Memory Cove 4WD
- ✦ Coffin Bay Peninsula
- ✦ Sleaford Sandhill Experience
- ✦ Wildlife At Sunset
- ✦ Whalers Way/Pt Lincoln Town Tour
- ✦ Lower Eyre & Coffin Bay

Longer trips for the more adventurous include:

- ✦ Great Australian Bight Whale Watching
- ✦ Great Victoria Desert & Nullarbor
- ✦ Tracks Of Eyre
- ✦ Round the Great Aust. Bight To Esperance
- ✦ Package Tours
- ✦ 4WD Tag A Longs/Day Tour and Extended

WELCOME

 to the natural world of Great Australian Bight Safaris.

Based in Pt Lincoln on South Australia's beautiful Eyre Peninsula, Great Australian Bight Safaris offers the visitor a chance to see some of the State's best natural areas.

Accompanied by an experienced guide, you can view Southern Right Whales at their winter breeding grounds, have a four wheel drive adventure, or perhaps take a walk on a remote and unspoilt beach...



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