

WHALESHARKS.TOURS

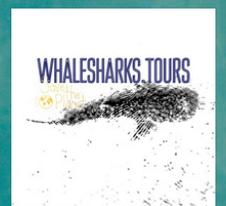
STARTING 02.06.2024 UP TO 17.09.2024

OFFERED DAILY

TOUR DESCRIPTION

SWIMMING WITH WHALE SHARKS

Identified as one of the species with an unfavorable conservation status in Appendix II of the Bonn Convention for the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals in 1999.





Whale Shark

Sharks are the main predators in the food chain and are not prey for other creatures. This allows them to play the role of regulating the levels of other predators in the ocean. Thus, a hazard to sharks could potentially threaten the health of marine biodiversity and ecosystems, as a sharp decline in shark populations would lead to a sharp increase in the population of other predators in the ocean, which in turn would lead to a rapid decline in populations of smaller prey in the ocean. This potentially threatens biodiversity in the sea, as this situation could lead to large populations of predators and low populations of prey. In the long term, when food supplies are eaten up so quickly by a rapidly growing prey population in the sea, the lack of food resources found in the ocean will also lead to the extinction of these prey populations.

OUR ITINERARY

05:30-07:30 Pick-up from your hotel

07:30-08:00 Arrive at port in Cancun

08:00-08:10 Board the boat

09:15-10:00 Arrive at the Marine protected area

10:00-12:00 Time to snorkel with whale sharks

12:00-13:00 Boat trip to Isla Mujeres

13:00-14:00 Free time at Playa Norte for swimming and snack

14:20-14:40 Arrive back at port in Cancun

15:00-17:00 Drop-off back at your hotel

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

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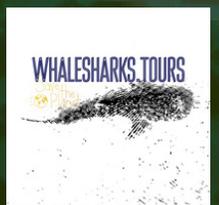
Gentle Giant

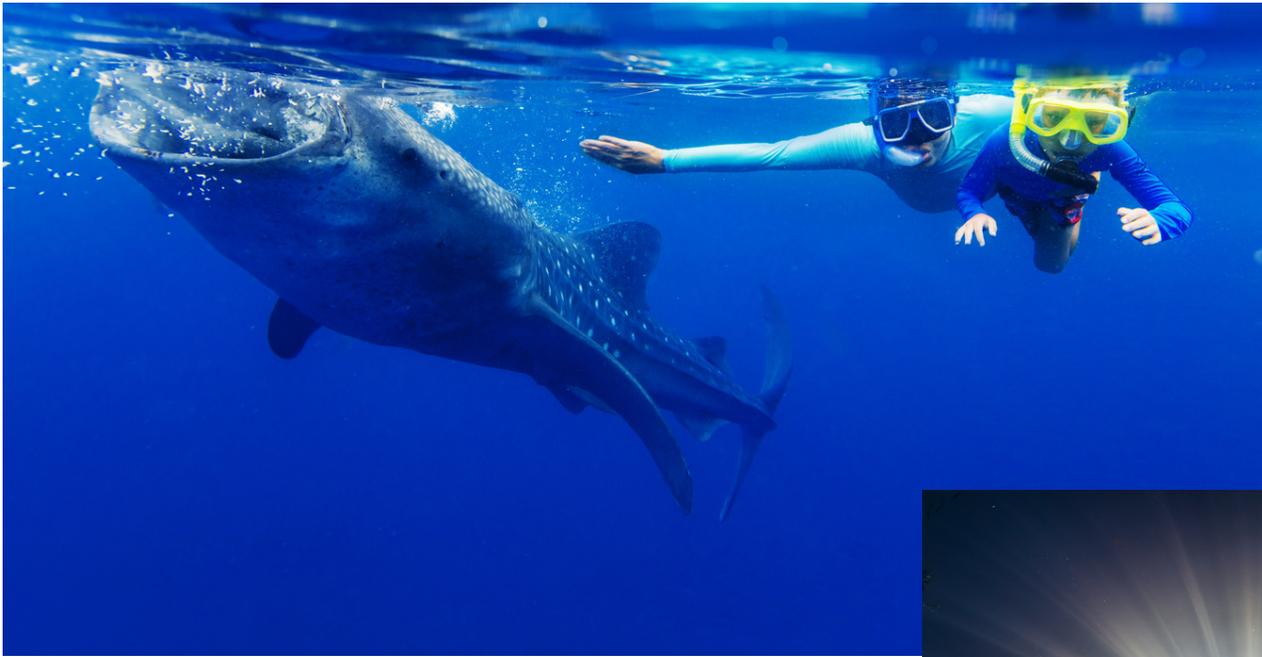
Swimming with whale sharks is a unique seasonal tour from Cancun and Riviera Maya. During this sea excursion, you will snorkel alongside the whale sharks in their natural environment, and also spend some time splashing in the turquoise waters of 'Playa Norte', the north beach of Isla Mujeres.

Our tour starts from your hotel, tour guide will accompany you to the port in Cancun and inform you of all the details of your trip. All boats fits 10 visitors maximum. All safety equipment, including life vests (using obligatory) and other equipment is included on board. As we are encountering wild animals in their natural environment, the boat trip to the snorkel area takes roughly one to two hours to arrive at the place where whale sharks swim. During the snorkeling you will be accompanied by a mariner who will help you to navigate towards the whale sharks. Depending on the weather conditions, you will make 2 jumps into the ocean, but in some rare cases jumps may be canceled, at the discretion of the boat captain.

After the snorkeling experience, the boat will head to water area of Playa Norte, the "north beach" of the Isla Mujeres. Here your boat will remain anchored a short distance from the coast, allowing you time to swim, while your tour team will prepare a lunch that includes a ceviche salad. After, the boat will return back to the port. Your minibus will be waiting to return you back to your hotel.

To join the tour, you do not need special skills.



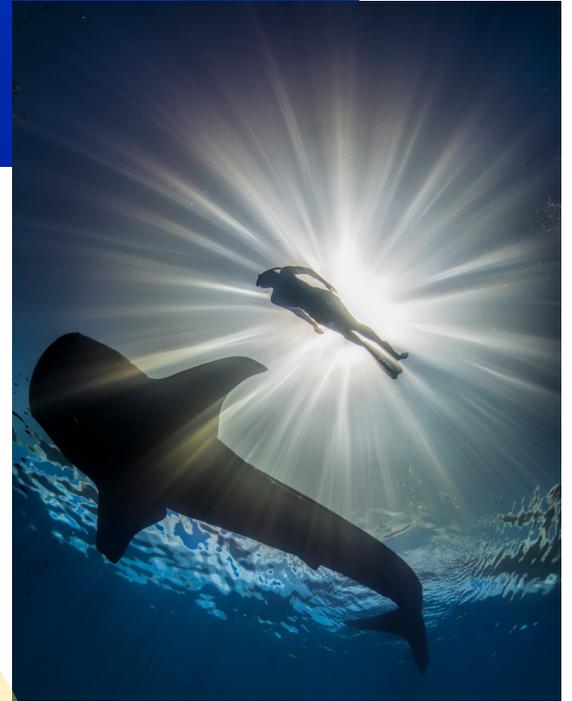


two people in one jump

accompanied by an experienced instructor

- 169 USD

PRICE INCLUDES ALL FEES AND TAXES



What is included?

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Transportation and guide

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Fresh Drinking Water

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All tickets and taxes

*

Snorkeling equipment

*

Snack at North beach (ceviche, sandwich and soda – vegetarian options available on request)

What to bring?

✓

Swimsuit and Towel

✓

Set of dry clothes

✓

Biodegradable sunscreen

✓

Money for tips and souvenirs

Please Note: - Children under 5 years old will not be able to snorkel - It is forbidden to participate in this tour under the influence of drugs, alcohol or other substances. - Pregnant women are not permitted to attend this tour

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