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Why choose Kings?

Your Premier Choice for Ningaloo Reef Adventures!

- **Unrivalled Experience:** With over 30 years in operation, Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours brings unparalleled expertise to your adventure. We deliver a tour that seamlessly blends excitement, education and unforgettable moments. With over 1500 FIVE STAR reviews, you are in great hands.
- **State-of-the-Art Vessel – The Magellan:** Cruise the Ningaloo waters with confidence on our purpose-built, 20m vessel, The Magellan. Enjoy unrestricted access to bow, stern and even the flybridge to engage with our captain. Our innovative technology minimises emissions, ensuring eco-friendly adventures.
- **Complimentary Transfers with Insightful Commentary:** Enjoy the royal treatment from start to finish! Our complimentary air-conditioned bus provides transfer to and from your Exmouth hotel or caravan park accommodation. Our knowledgeable crew will be on hand delivering engaging commentary, setting the stage for your adventure.
- **Top-Tier Snorkel Gear and More:** We provide quality snorkel gear, wetsuits, stinger suits, rash vests, swim vests and even playful pool noodles. Full and standard masks, along with prescription lenses, ensure your comfort and safety underwater.
- **Sighting Guarantee:** Benefit from our commitment to your experience with our sighting guarantee. Enjoy a free repeat tour or a partial refund for direct bookings.* T & C apply.
- **Spotter Plane Precision:** Our dedicated spotter plane ensures timely and successful sightings of Whale Sharks, Humpback Whales, Manta Rays and more.
- **Smorgasbord Lunch:** Our menu caters to a spectrum of palates and dietary preferences. Whether it's indulging in a vegetarian delight or you have a specific dietary requirement, expect a lunch fit for a king. Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.
- **Capture the Magic - FREE Photos Included!** Cherish your memories with complimentary photos valued at \$80! Our skilled photographers capture moments above and below the water, available online for you to relive your adventure.
- **Marine Education by Experts:** Immerse yourself in the underwater world with our informative Whale Shark briefing and marine education from our on-board Marine Biologists. Resource materials enrich your understanding of fish identification, history and conservation within this World Heritage listed area.
- **Snorkel Tuition and Assistance:** Whether you're a beginner or seeking expert advice, our friendly guides provide snorkel tuition and assistance in the water. Feel confident and supported throughout your underwater exploration.
- **Safety First:** Your well-being is our priority. Benefit from our safety considerations, experienced crew and adherence to safety protocols. Snorkel with confidence, knowing you're in capable hands.
- **Kid-Friendly Activities on Board:** Keep the little ones engaged with our on-board kids activities. From books to colouring, we ensure a delightful experience for the youngest members of your group.



Whale Shark Tour



Full day tours

Leave Exmouth 7.30am
Return approx 3-4pm.
Conducted April - July.

Includes our Whale Shark Sighting Guarantee Policy* April - June.

Tour includes a FREE photo package worth \$80.

Your day also includes 1-2 reef snorkels.

Swimmers: \$575
Observer: \$300
Family (2+2): \$2200**
Infant (0-2yr): Free of charge

BOOKING AND PROCESSING FEES MAY APPLY

**Family rate - Child must be 3-16yrs

*Sighting Guarantee: FREE repeat tour on the next available tour (within that season). Should you not be available for the next available tour a partial refund will be provided to you. Offer available for tours April - June only.

What to bring?

- Swimwear
- Hat
- Warm change of clothes or jacket in cooler weather

- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Sea sickness medication if required

- Towel
- Reef Safe Sunscreen
- BYO alcohol for the end of the day should you wish to celebrate your encounters

Swim with Whale Sharks

Join the elite few – 1 in 3 million – who have the incredible opportunity to swim with the gentle giants of the ocean, the awe-inspiring Whale Sharks. We extend a personal invitation for you to become part of this exclusive group and embark on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure with Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours.

A Natural Spectacle at Ningaloo Reef: Between 300-500 Whale Sharks grace Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu) each year, converging in a spectacular experience, timed with the coral spawning, 7-10 days after the full moons in March and April. The general season for these magnificent creatures at Ningaloo Reef spans from March/April to July/August, offering a window into their fascinating world.

Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu) - A Unique Haven: Ningaloo stands as one of the world's rare destinations where these massive yet gentle fish aggregate in significant numbers. The interaction protocol at Ningaloo Reef prioritises the wellbeing of the Whale Sharks, ensuring an authentic experience dictated on their terms. Witnessing their natural behaviours in their undisturbed habitat makes your encounter truly genuine.

Unrivaled Tours with Kings: Operational daily throughout the season, Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours offer an intimate experience with two small groups of ten, alternating in the water with the Whale Sharks. While regulations allow a maximum of one hour with each Whale Shark, the value of the encounter extends far beyond the clock. Even seconds in the presence of these majestic beings become cherished memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.

Inclusions

- Whale Shark Sighting Guarantee (April - June)
- Complimentary transfers in our air-conditioned bus.
- Lunch, snacks and refreshments throughout the day.
- All snorkel equipment, flotation aids, wetsuits, stinger suits, rash vests. Prescription lenses and swim vests are also available.
- Government charges.
- Photos of your day, both above and below the water.
- Informative briefings and snorkel tuition.
- Option to participate in Citizen Science with Reef Check.

Your Vessel *for the day*

Captain's Vision: Introducing your vessel for the day. Magellan is not just a boat; it's a masterpiece crafted by Captain Bill McDonald, a sea veteran with over 40 years of maritime expertise. Every inch is a testament to Bill's commitment to comfort, stability, and a world-class tourism experience. At 20m in length, the Magellan is comfortable and stable, it invites you to embrace the marine wonders of Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu) in the lap of maritime luxury.

Exclusive Charters

Price on application

Tailored for You: Experience the royal treatment aboard our spacious vessel. Revel in the exclusivity as you embark on a journey where every moment is crafted to reflect your desires and dreams. Whether it's a special occasion or an impromptu celebration of life, our Exclusive Charters set the stage for unforgettable memories. For details on Exclusive Charters, pricing and to start planning your private maritime escape, contact our office.

Boat

Over two-thirds of our expansive back deck is covered, providing a generous 32m² of shaded seating. Whether you prefer basking in the shade or embracing the sun's warmth, you have the freedom to explore the boat from bow to stern.

Engines

With Magellan, you're not just on a boat; you're on the fastest route to adventure. From breaching whales to elusive marine life, you'll be at the heart of the action, making every moment count thanks to our MTU Diesel engine.

Safety

Compliance is just the starting point. We set the bar higher, ensuring that safety isn't just a standard but a commitment that resonates throughout every moment of your experience. We supply life jackets for all passengers and crew, both Adult's and Children's sizes. The boat is equipped with First Aid kit including Oxygen Resuscitation kit, flares and defibrillator. All staff have their Senior First Aid Certificates.

Accessibility

For specific details on accessibility or to discuss your unique needs, please reach out to our friendly office staff. We are here to ensure that your journey is tailored to your comfort and requirements.

Water Entry

Positioned just above the water's surface, our marlin board invites you to enter and exit the ocean with relative ease. Small convenient ladders at the back of the boat ensures an alternative exit option, providing flexibility for every swimmer's preference and comfort.

Professional Crew

Committed to enriching your experience, we employ Marine Biologists/Scientists who are adept at addressing all your enquiries, ensuring an informative and educational tour. Our crew undergoes specialised training tailored for Whale Shark and Humpback Whale encounters, emphasising safety and expertise. It's the dedication and professionalism of our crew that consistently distinguishes our tours, setting us apart from others.

Whale Shark & Humpback Whale Eco Tour

What do we see?

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with our Whale Shark Humpback Eco Tours, operating exclusively from August to September. Our mission is to unveil the wonders of the Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu) and its diverse inhabitants, providing you with a dynamic and immersive marine experience. Utilising a spotter plane, we scan the seas for Whale Sharks, Humpback Whales, Manta Rays and more. Our commitment is to go beyond the ordinary, avoiding singular focus and seeking out every captivating marine creature encounter we can while on tour.

Whether encountering a majestic Whale Shark or the graceful dance of Manta Rays, your experience is shaped by the day's discoveries. Jump in for a swim with these marine wonders and let nature guide the narrative of your tour. On board, our Marine Biologists will enrich your adventure through educational commentary on our World Heritage listed reef and the marine life in the area, guiding you through each encounter.

As pioneers with a license to swim with Humpback Whales, we offer unique opportunities for in-water interactions. Our specially trained crew ensures safety remains paramount, allowing swimmers to enter the water only when conditions are favourable. With a success rate of 70-80%, you have the chance to witness the majesty of Humpback Whales, whether from the water or vantage points on the Magellan.

Please note that specific marine encounters cannot be guaranteed, as the ocean unfolds its wonders on its own schedule. Join us on this privileged exploration of the Ningaloo Reef, where each moment is a testament to the untamed beauty of the natural world.

Available from
August - September.

Look for Whale Sharks,
Humpback Whales, Manta
Rays, Orcas, Dugongs, Turtles.

FREE upgrade to swim
with Whale Sharks and
Humpback Whales.

Swimmers: \$450
Observer: \$300
Family (2+2): \$1720**
Infant (0-2yr): Free of charge

Please note: Participation in our in-water Humpback Whale encounters is reserved for snorkellers who are confident and comfortable in open ocean conditions.

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What can you see on an Eco Tour?

Manta Rays

Manta Rays tend to visit the Ningaloo Reef off Exmouth from May – September. Should our journey cross paths with these majestic Manta Rays, we're thrilled to offer you the unique opportunity to stop and immerse yourself in their underwater world. These elegant creatures, known as the ballerinas of the sea, showcase wing spans that can reach an impressive 7m in width.

Turtles

WA waters are home to six of the seven species of turtle world wide. On Ningaloo Reef, you'll frequently encounter the Green, Hawksbill, and Loggerhead turtles. These captivating creatures grace Ningaloo Reef with their presence throughout the entire year.

Orcas

In recent years, Ningaloo Reef has been honored by the periodic presence of Orcas. While typically observed during the winter months, these majestic creatures have surprised us with occasional sightings even in the summer. The sheer excitement of encountering Orcas during our tours goes beyond words. Witness the genuine amazement on the faces of our crew, capturing the extraordinary essence of such a special and awe-inspiring encounter.

Dolphins

Dolphins can be seen on Ningaloo Reef, year round. These playful creatures love to engage with our guests and escort the Magellan as she navigates between snorkel sites. For the best chance to witness these joyful encounters, the bow of the boat is undoubtedly the prime vantage point.

Inclusions

- Complimentary transfers in our air-conditioned bus
- Lunch, snacks and refreshments
- All snorkel gear provided including wetsuits, swim vests and flotation aids
- Government charges
- Photos of the day
- Informative briefings by our Marine Biologists/Scientists
- Snorkel tuition and support from our qualified in-water guides
- BYO alcohol for the end of the day



Experience the wonders of Ningaloo Reef with Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours!

Embark on a day filled with excitement and exploration on the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef, where we take pride in delivering not just a fun-filled adventure but also a journey of education. Our commitment to sharing knowledge about marine life, the environment and the conservation of Whale Sharks and Ningaloo Reef inhabitants sets us apart.

A portion of every fare contributes directly to the conservation of Whale Sharks through the governance of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. This makes your experience not only enjoyable but also a meaningful contribution to a worthy cause. Step aboard the Magellan, where you'll have the chance to meet our dedicated Marine Biologists and encounter the marine world like never before.

Book now for an unforgettable day on the water, forging friendships and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you on board the Magellan.



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The management and crew of Kings Ningaloo Reef Tours acknowledge the Baiyungu, Thalanyji and Yinikurtura people as the original custodians of the land and water we live and work on.