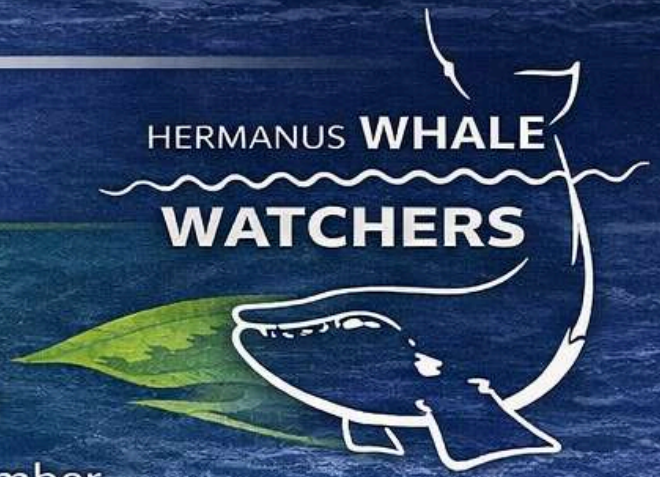


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*Up-close encounters with Southern Right Whales
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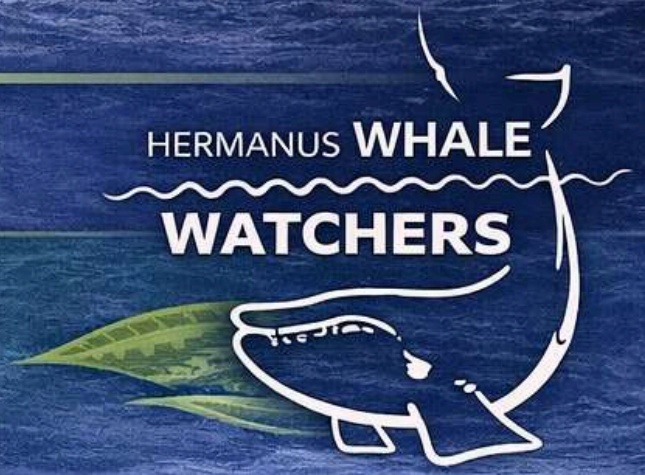
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ABOUT US

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Hermanus Whale Watchers is a leading boat-based whale watching operator in South Africa, offering unforgettable close encounters with Southern Right Whales in the protected waters of Walker Bay, Hermanus.



WHALE SEASON

Operating from June to November, during the annual whale migration, guests experience these gentle giants as they arrive to mate, calve, and nurture their young along the Cape coastline.

LOCATION & DESTINATION

Located just 90 minutes from Cape Town, Hermanus is globally recognised as the Land-Based Whale Watching Capital of the World, making it one of the most reliable destinations for whale sightings.

MARINE LIFE ENCOUNTERS

Each trip is unique and may also include sightings of:

- Dolphins
- Cape Fur Seals
- African Penguins
- Seasonal visitors such as Humpback and Bryde's Whales
- A large variety of seabird life

WHY CHOOSE US



Boat-Based Whale Watching in Hermanus

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Experience close encounters with Southern Right Whales during their annual migration along the Hermanus coastline – one of the most reliable whale watching destinations in the world.



PRIME WHALE WATCHING DESTINATION

Hermanus is globally recognised for consistent, high-quality whale sightings throughout the season.



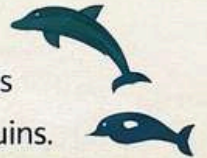
CLOSE-UP BOAT-BASED ENCOUNTERS

A true front-row ocean experience, offering immersive & respectful interactions with whales.

MULTI-SPECIES MARINE EXPERIENCE

Encounters may include:

- **Dolphins**
- Cape Fur Seals
- African Penguins.
- Humpback & Bryde's Whales



EASY ACCESS FROM CAPE TOWN

Located just 90 minutes from Cape Town – ideal for FIT travellers, groups & guided itineraries.



TRUSTED & PROFESSIONAL OPERATION

Experienced crew, strong safety standards & a commitment to responsible marine tourism.

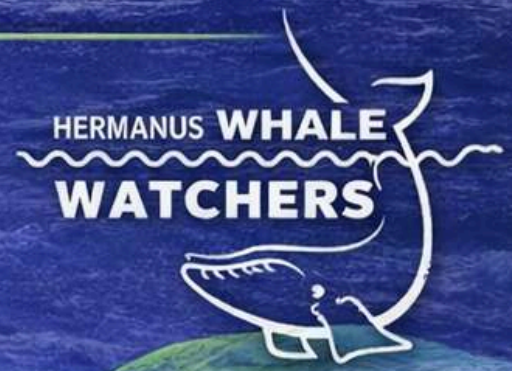


HIGH GUEST SATISFACTION

Authentic, memorable experiences that consistently exceed expectations.



WHALE WATCHING RATES - 2026



Adults: R1500 per person

Seniors/Students: R1350 per person

Children u/13 years: R 750 per child

Children u/3 years: Free of charge

Private Charter: R45 000

Rates are valid for the 2026 Whale Watching Season
from June to November.

TRIP TIMES DURING WHALE SEASON:

09h00 | 11h00 | 14h00 | 16h00

*Weather Dependent

✓ TRIP INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Coffee on arrival + Safety briefings
- ✓ On Location and On-Board Toilets
- ✓ Bottled water on the boat
- ✓ Life Jackets & blankets

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Full refund for cancellations due to bad/unsafe weather – determined at Skipper's discretion ONLY
- Full refund in case of technical problems with the boat
- No refunds for NO SHOW guests
- No refunds for latecomers who missed the boat
- No refunds or vouchers for poor or no animal sightings
- We are working with wildlife, and thus, animal activity cannot be guaranteed

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TRIP & EXPERIENCE

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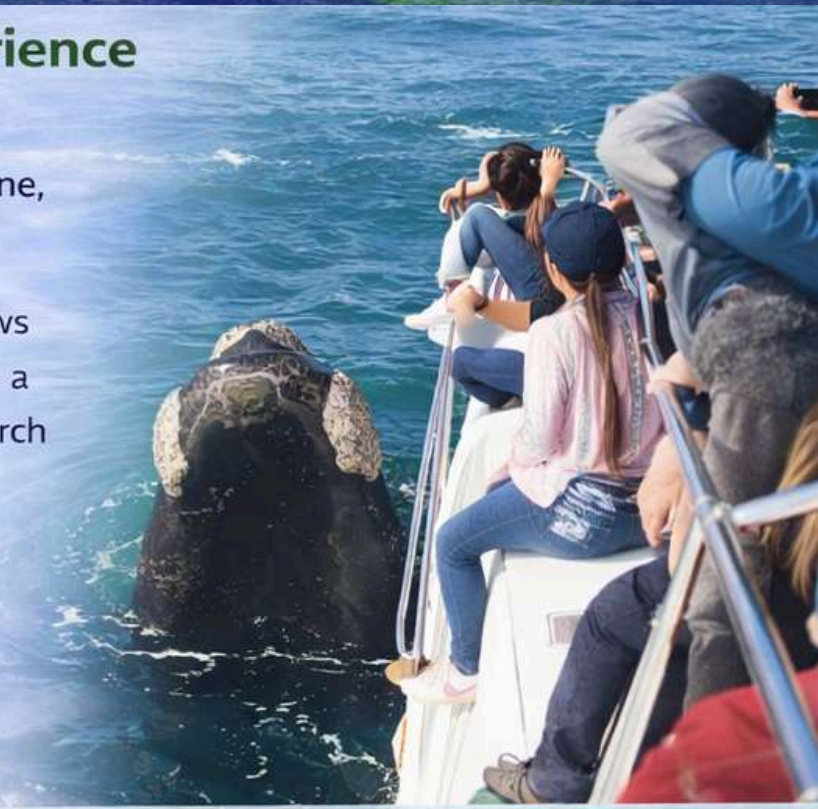
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The Whale Watching Experience

An exhilarating two-hour ocean adventure showcasing Hermanus' spectacular coastline, rich marine life, and world-famous whales.

Guided by experienced crew, each trip follows recent sightings—exploring areas such as De Plaat and the Hawston coastline in search of Southern Right Whales.

Guests may also encounter Humpback and Bryde's Whales, along with dolphins, seals, and seabirds.



🕒 Trip Duration

Approx. 2 hours

May vary depending on whale activity

📅 Daily Departures

09h00 | 11h00 | 14h00 | 16h00

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Return to Land

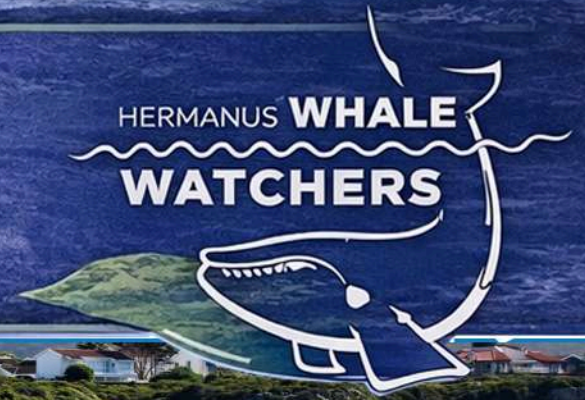
Enjoy a relaxed return journey along the coastline while sharing highlights with our knowledgeable guides.

As we operate in a natural environment, sightings cannot be guaranteed. In the rare case of no whale sightings, guests are welcome to join another trip free of charge (subject to availability).



THE WHALE WATCHING BOAT

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UNATHI ("God With Us")

Designed specifically for whale watching and leisure cruises, Unathi is a modern, SAMSA-approved catamaran built for comfort, safety, and optimal marine viewing.

- Powered by eco-friendly, low-noise inboard diesel engines, ensuring a smooth ride while minimising impact on marine life.
- A spacious indoor cabin and open upper deck offer exceptional panoramic views and photography opportunities.
- Operated by experienced crew and skipper, delivering a safe, comfortable, world-class whale watching experience.



THE WHALE WATCHING BOAT



Quick Facts

- 36-seater catamaran
- Approx. 15 metres in length
- Powered by twin 380HP inboard diesel engines
- SAMSA-approved vessel with full safety compliance
- Wheelchair accessible vessel
- supported by an experienced crew

Onboard Experience

- Spacious, restaurant-style seating for a relaxed journey
- Enclosed cabin with retractable windows for comfort in all weather conditions
- Elevated top deck for 360° views and photography
- Two onboard toilets



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



? When is the best time for whale watching?

The Southern Right Whale season runs from **June to mid-December**, with peak sightings typically between **August and October**.

? How long is the trip?

Each trip is approximately **2 hours**, depending on whale activity and sea conditions.

? Are whale sightings guaranteed?

While sightings are highly likely during the season, **whales are wild animals**. In the rare event of no sightings, guests are invited to **join another trip free of charge**.

? Where do trips depart from?

All trips depart from New Harbour, Hermanus, just 90 minutes from Cape Town.

? Is the experience suitable for all ages?

Yes — the vessel is family-friendly and wheelchair accessible, **suitable for guests of all ages**.

? What should guests bring?

We recommend warm clothing, sunscreen, a **hat**, and a **camera** to capture the experience.

How do I book?

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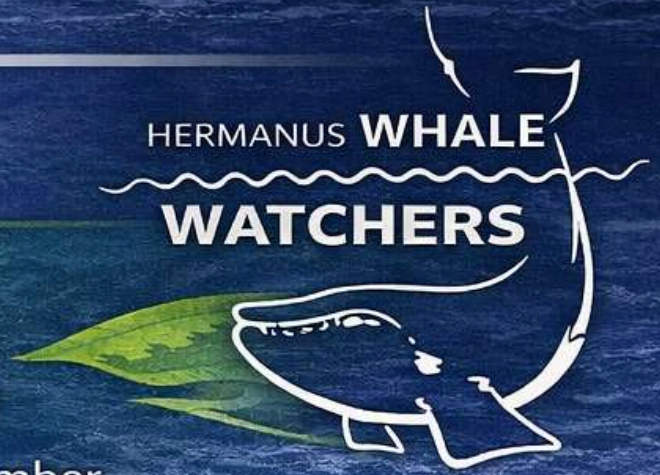
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