



Whale Watch Kaikōura Ltd was established in 1987 and began operating tours full time in 1989. The company is situated in Kaikōura, which is located two and a half hours north of Christchurch and is an area steeped in Māori history and legend.

Off the coast of the village is a marine environment so rich in nutrients that it attracts some of the most magnificent creatures with which we share our planet. All year round there is the Giant Sperm Whale which can grow up to 20 metres in length and although this is the highlight of the trip, a number of different species of whale may be seen, depending on the season, as they follow their migratory route.

This unique marine experience also provides the opportunity to sight the high spirited displays of the Dusky Dolphins, the rare and endangered Hector's Dolphin, New Zealand Fur Seals and a wide variety of sea birds including the Royal Albatross.

Passenger safety and comfort are our priority. Child minimum age is three years. Because of the nature of the sea conditions along the coastline, the vessel captain may increase child age limits or place restrictions on passengers with medical/mobility problems.

Whale Watch tours depart daily (*weather and sea conditions permitting*). In the event that we are unable to show the tour a whale a refund of 80% of the passengers fare is guaranteed. Due to the high demand for tours, advance booking is essential. In the event of a cancellation, every effort is made to re-schedule passengers.

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• 95% SUCCESS RATE • OPERATE ALL YEAR ROUND • ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

How long is the tour?



Time spent on the water is just over 2 hours. Including check-in time, safety briefing and bus transfers you should allow 3 hours 15 minutes in total.

TOUR TIMETABLE ALL YEAR 7:15am, 10:00am, 12:45pm & 3:30pm (Nov-Mar)—Please note that these are check-in times only - please do not come earlier than the times specified.

SPECIAL TOURS We can arrange special tours for bird watching, large groups and special-needs groups. Please contact Shelley Fissenden – Manager Customer Services & Accounts on shelley@whalewatch.co.nz

WHAT IF IT IS ROUGH? We have an agreement with Wings Over Whales where we can transfer your clients voucher over at no extra cost & they can go by fixed wing plane for half an hour.

• TE AO MARAMA • 116PAX • TWO CABIN CLASSES • 1ST DECEMBER 2020

New Vessel Announcement



Whale Watch Kaikōura is excited to announce that as of the 1st December 2020 we will be welcoming into our existing fleet, Te Ao Marama.

- Total Capacity: 116pax. Two Cabin Classes.
- Ocean Class with 104 seats in the Main Cabin.
- Improved version of our existing cabin experience
- Premium Class with 12 seats in the Top Cabin.
- New level of experience with business class seating, limited numbers, located in with the captain, option for light nibbles and cold drinks etc...

• AMPLE PARKING • LUGGAGE RACKS FOR SAFE STORAGE OF SUITCASES & BACKPACKS

At the Whaleway Station...



FLUKES CAFÉ Unbelievable beach front location, freshly made coffee and tea, selection of cold drinks, all day cabinet food on offer daily. Packed lunches are available for groups on the move and we do not have a surcharge on New Zealand public holidays. Email the team at [Flukes Cafe to make your booking nakita@whalewatch.co.nz](mailto:nakita@whalewatch.co.nz)

WHALE WATCH GIFT SHOP The retail shop sells a wide range of souvenirs, crafts, gifts, books and clothing unique to Whale Watch and your experience with us. Also for those who may succumb to motion sickness we have Sea-Bands for hire, Sealegs and @Ease herbal motion sickness tablets available for purchase along with, sunglasses and sunscreen – all to help make time out on the ocean complete! Purchases also available through our online store www.shop.whalewatch.co.nz





Kaikōura – Where the mountains meet the sea. A destination for all seasons, Kaikōura offers something for everyone. There's plenty to see and do on land, by sea, or in the air!

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MUST DO's

(apart from viewing whales of course...)

- Eat some crayfish – after all Kaikōura literally means 'eat crayfish' in Māori.
- Visit Point Kean Seal Colony
- Try Poppy's Homemade Ice Cream
- Enjoy fish n chips on the beach
- Sea Kayaking – Breath taking scenery & wildlife
- Swim with dusky dolphins
- Walk the Kaikōura Peninsula
- Step back in time at the Kaikōura Museum
- And much, much more...

With an abundance of hidden gems to discover, this rugged coastal town might very well be the South Island's best kept secret!



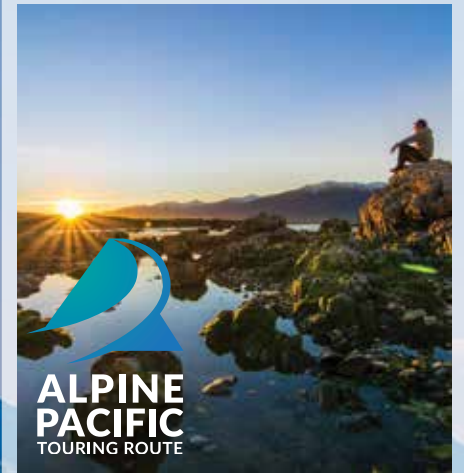
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- Bask under the stars in Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa
- Stretch your legs and listen for bellbirds on a mountain walk
- Drive through the coastal ranges to encounter whales, seals, albatross and swim with dolphins in Kaikōura
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