

Description

An awesome 7 day search for bull sharks in the shark infested waters of Mozambique and South Africa! Dive sites include Protea Banks and Ponta Mamoli. Common species include dolphins, turtles, moray eels, potato bass, reef & pelagic fish, rays (devil, manta, bull, eagle etc) as well as Tiger, Guitar and other sharks.



Requirements

Advanced or equivalent certificate required for scuba dives.
C-cards and Log Books must be presented.
Non-divers welcome.

Duration (Sunday to Saturday)

7 Days/6 Nights

Safari Dates - (Custom dates can be arranged only for groups larger than 8)

- 14 January to 20 January 2007
- 28 January to 3 February 2007
- 25 November to 1 December 2007
- 2 December to 8 December 2007

Note: (This is a annual safari and bookings can be made for one year in advance)

Price

The price for this 7 Day/6 Night safari is **ZAR12,999.00 per person sharing**.
Optional 3 Night/2 Great White Shark cage dive sessions @ **ZAR5,999.00 per person sharing** – (see Option B below)
Optional 3 Night/2 Dive session package with Tiger Sharks @ **ZAR4,199.00 per person sharing**. - (see Option C below)
Optional 3 Day/2 Night land safari @ **ZAR3,999.00 per person sharing**. - (see Option D below)

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Day one:

From Durban International Airport we make a run for the border where we hit the 4x4 track to Ponta Mamoli in Southern Mozambique. Check in at the camp (log cabins under indigenous trees) is followed by a big campfire and a meal never to forget.

Days two to three:

With visibility rarely less than 20 meters, water temperature 27+ degrees Celsius and an abundance of fishlife on the reefs the table is set for the dish of the day - divers and Bull Sharks! Three dives a day from semi-rigid boats and so many meals will be all we have time for...

Day four:

Back to civilization via rural Zululand and a visit to the Natal Sharks Board to view the audiovisual show and display of sharks, rays and turtles endemic to the area. Then we transfer to the little diving village of UmKomazi where you will be received with typical South African hospitality. Dinner is a social affair – steaks on the fire accompanied by local wines & beers (we cater for vegetarians and non-alcoholics too), and of course we brief and prepare physiologically for the diving:-)

Days five to six:

It is an early start for two dives per day at Protea Banks - rated as one of the world's best shark diving spots and certainly one of the most adventurous! An exiting launch through the surf takes us to the Southern Pinnacles where we search for the Bull Sharks that hunt on this reef. Of course there are also Tiger Sharks, Giant Guitar Sharks, several other shark species and rays (devil, manta, bull, eagle etc) as well. Visibility varies from 8 to 40 meters, and the water temperature is 24+ degrees Celsius.

During the afternoons and evenings we:

Visit the spectacular Oribi Gorge where you have the option of abseiling, gorge swinging, or simply enjoying the awesome scenery, and then top it with a late afternoon game drive in the private Elands Wildlife Reserve, spend an afternoon at leisure and dine at different restaurants, with the highlight being a traditional meal at a family kraal in rural Zululand – part of our commitment to supporting traditional communities.

On day six we transfer to Durban, the capital city of KwaZulu Natal for a night out in town!

Day seven:

- **(Option A)**
Call it a day and transfer to Durban International Airport to be in time for your flight home, or
- **(Option B)**
Jump on a plane to Gansbaai to **cage dive with the Great White Sharks** - 3 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 2 sessions cage diving/viewing @ **ZAR5,999.00 per person sharing**, or
- **(Option C)**
Fly to UmKomazi to dive with Tiger Sharks (sorry, no cages) - 3 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 2 sessions **Tiger Shark Diving @ ZAR4,199.00 per person sharing**, or
- **(Option D)**
Add a **land safari** to the trip and see lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo, zebra, giraffe and many more species before flying home - 2 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 4 game activities @ **ZAR3,999.00 per person sharing**

- **Option B - Great White Shark viewing**

Jump on a plane to Gansbaai to cage dive with the Great White Sharks - 3 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 2 sessions cage diving/viewing.

Price:

ZAR5,999.00 per person sharing

- **Option C – Tiger Shark Diving**

Fly to UmKomazi to dive with Tiger Sharks (sorry, no cages) - 3 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 2 sessions of Tiger Shark diving.

Price:

ZAR4,199.00 per person sharing

- **Option D - Land Safari**

Add a land safari to the trip and see lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo, zebra, giraffe and many more species before flying home - 2 nights bed and breakfast, land transfers, 4 game activities

Price:

ZAR3,999.00 per person sharing

Included in the price:

- Experienced guide/dive master and driver
 - All land transfers and airport transfers
 - Six nights accommodation
 - Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
 - Coffee, tea and treated water
 - A visit to the Natal Sharks Board and Gateway Center
 - Excursion to the Oribi Gorge Nature Reserve
 - Game drive in the Eland or Vernon Crookes Game Reserve
 - A tour of Durban and it's markets
 - All transfers to and from dive sites
 - 10 dives as per the itinerary on a use it or lose it basis – air, weights and cylinders included.
 - Framed wall certificate in recognition of your contribution to the expedition
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Excluded from the price:

- All travel costs to and from South Africa
 - Visas, personal insurance and taxes
 - Alcoholic and other drinks
 - Lunches and extra meals
 - Optional excursions
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General

- Mozambique and the wildlife reserves are malaria areas and you should consult your doctor for advice on the tablets to take. The cost of this is not included in the price.
- Most foreigners are required to have visas to enter Mozambique. The visas cannot be obtained at the border post, but can be bought in Durban during certain hours on week days. We recommend however that visitors purchase their visas before coming to South Africa. The cost for this is not included in the price.

Terms

- Subject to availability.
- If we cannot launch due to bad weather we will offer alternative excursions in lieu of diving.
- 25% Non-Refundable deposit to secure booking
- Balance payable 30 days before departure date
- For payment by credit card add 5%
- Bank charges are for your own cost
- All prices are per person sharing
- Non-divers welcome

Important

We are committed to delivering the exact itinerary, but we reserve the right to make any changes that we find necessary for the comfort or safety of the client without notice.

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