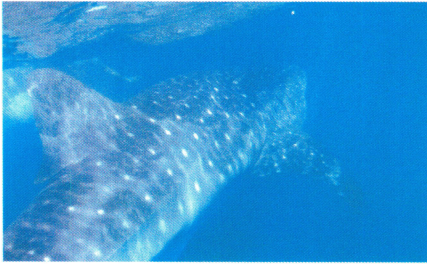




Dive Aventuras MEXICO

WHALE SHARK EXCURSIONS



AVAILABLE JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER

The Island of Isla Holbox is 3 hours from Puerto Aventuras, just off the northern tip of the Yucatan Peninsula. This is one of the very few places in the world that you can observe and actually swim with the extraordinary Whale Shark. Their arrival commences at sea off Caba Catoche where the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea meet the emerald green waters in the Gulf of Mexico providing a rich diet of plankton and krill during their annual migration. The encounters are practically guaranteed at Isla Holbox from mid June through early September.

The Whale Sharks are normally seen feeding at the surface so you can easily view them from the boat or snorkel along side of them. This is a terrific opportunity to get "up close and personal" with the largest fish in the world without even putting on Scuba gear!

In addition to the Whale Sharks, it is not unusual to see Bottlenose Dolphins, Manta Rays, turtles and hundreds of Flamingos that also call Isla Holbox their home.

- Air conditioned van departs your hotel at 5:30 am for the 2¹/₂ hr van ride to Chiquila. Coffee, tea, juice and muffins are served.
- Upon arrival at Chiquila, you will board an eight passenger boat for the approximately 1 hr ride to the site where the Whale Sharks feed. Your boat has shade, drinks and fruit on board.
- Snorkelers are allowed to enter the water in small groups and swim along side the feeding Whale Sharks who basically ignore the presence of people. You will have approximately 2 hrs. to swim with these magnificent creatures so don't forget your camera!
- Afterwards, you will be taken by boat to a charming beachside restaurant on Isla Holbox for lunch. You'll also have time for a brief tour of the town area, take a walk down the beach, or simply nap in a beachside hammock before departing by boat back to the van for your return ride to Puerto Aventuras. You'll be back in time for dinner!

\$220pp includes all transportation, snacks, lunch, snorkel equipment, and tour
This is a great, full day, optional excursion to include in a week-long dive pkg

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