

## Whale Watching Trips

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**For more information or to book please call numbers below.**

Call 503-720-9033 (summer) or 970-871-4803 (winter) [Gift Certificates \\$25.00](#)

**Most trips are from 1 to 2 hours in duration and cost \$15.00 to \$45.00 per person depending on the boat and port chosen. Trips are available at Coos Bay, Winchester Bay, Newport, Depoe Bay, and Tillamook.**



**Best Times:** Early Spring - Late Fall. During the winter months of December through February and the spring months of March through May, vessels head offshore to find the migrating pods of Gray Whales. In winter the whales are heading south from Alaskan waters, their summer feeding grounds, to the shallow warm water lagoons off northern Mexico. In the Spring they are heading north back to Alaska. The Grays pass Depoe Bay in large numbers much like a long train throughout the migration period.



**Locations:** Whale watching trips are available out of Astoria, Garibaldi, Newport, Depoe Bay,



Finding and following these giants of the ocean is an unforgettable experience for young and old alike! Blowing water spouts 10 to 12 feet high make them easy to spot, especially in the spring and fall. They love to feed and play just off the entrances of many bays in Oregon and Washington.



While aboard you'll hear facts and stories about the whales narrated over the ship's P.A. system by our knowledgeable Captains. We are always happy to answer questions and explore the ocean wonders with you. Our experienced captains bring the vessels close to the pods for excellent sightings - often including large spouts, whale backs, and deep dives with excellent whale tail showings. If you're one of the lucky ones you'll see a breach (photo below), where the whales heave up to three quarters of their 45 foot 40 ton bodies clear out of the water. Absolutely spectacular.

## Whale Breaching



## Zodiac Whale Watching Trips Also




For an up close whale watching experience, "Zodiac & Other Inflatable" boat trips are available at some ports. These boats are wide bodied, quick, run shallow, and are very stable. Since you sit just above water line in these boats, you get views not matched by any other type of whale watching vessel.

One hour of fun and excitement on a personal scenic tour of the beautiful Oregon Coast. See whales, seals, and other unique sea life up close. Seats up to 4 adults and 2 children per trip. Safe, Fun, and unforgettable!

Also, if one hour is not enough time, for the whale and marine life enthusiast. One and a half, or two hour excursions, depending on time of year, are also available aboard our Zodiacs and Inflatables. Our Captains will take you on an extra special hunt for whales, birds, and mysteries of the deep aboard



these boats. These longer trips are sure to satisfy your sense of adventure!



## Whale Watching Cruises

Whale Watch Trips	Adults	Seniors & Teens	5 to 12 Years Old	Up to 4 Years Old
1 Hour	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	Free
2 Hour	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	Free
1/2 Hour <b>"Zodiac &amp; Inflatables"</b>	Call	Call	Call	Call
1 Hour <b>"Zodiac &amp; Inflatables"</b>	Call	Call	Call	Call
1 1/2 Hour <b>"Zodiac &amp; Inflatables"</b>	Call	Call	Call	Call
2 Hour <b>"Zodiac &amp; Inflatables"</b>	Call	Call	Call	Call

*Prices subject to change and vary by port. Length of trip and type of boat vary depending on port. Rent the boat tours available for private parties and business groups.*

If you have more questions or would like to reserve your seats now please call our office. We accept Visa, Master Card and PayPal. A 10 percent deposit will reserve your seats.

After booking, a confirmation along with more information on the trip, including a map and driving directions to the boat, will be e-mailed to you. Deposits are 100 percent refundable up to 14 days prior to scheduled trip.

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