

WHALE WATCHING

DESTINATION: HERMANUS, SOUTH AFRICA DURATION: 1/2 HRS

EXC RATING: ★★★★★+

- SERENE BEAUTY
- WHALE WATCHING
- PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITY
- SEASIDE VIEW
- BOAT-BASED TOURS
- WHALE FESTIVAL
- WHALE CAPITAL



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Whale watching in Hermanus, South Africa, from June to November offers a chance to see Southern Right Whales up close as they migrate to Walker Bay to mate, calve, and nurse their young. Renowned for its land-based viewing along scenic cliff paths, visitors enjoy panoramic ocean views and frequent sightings of breaching whales. The town's unique **Whale Crier** uses a kelp horn to announce sightings, adding local charm. Boat-based tours from New Harbour provide closer encounters, showcasing Hermanus' dedication to conservation and eco-tourism through unforgettable marine experiences.



SEA SIDE VIEW



WHALE CAPITAL



MAJESTIC SEA ANIMAL



WHALE FESTIVALS



BOAT TOURS



CLIFF-SIDE VIEW



PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES



SERENE BEAUTY

INCLUSIONS
None

EXCLUSIONS
Personal Expenses
Tips/Gratitudes for the Guides

4.4/5

ALFAZULU OVERVIEW SCORE

- ★★★★★ QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE
- ★★★★ SAFETY AND RELIABILITY
- ★★★★ VALUE FOR MONEY
- ★★★★★ CUSTOMER REVIEWS AND FEEDBACK
- ★★★★ ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TIPS

- Decide between land-based or boat-based whale watching.
- book your tickets in advance to secure a spot.
- Explore local shops, cafes, and galleries
- Bring sun protection like hats, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Wear sturdy and comfortable shoes suitable for walking
- Maintain a respectful distance from the whales

DID YOU KNOW?

- Hermanus is one of the few places in the world with a Whale Crier who alerts visitors to whale sightings using a **kelp horn**, creating a unique and charming experience.
- The cliff paths in Hermanus offer some of the best land-based whale watching opportunities globally, allowing visitors to witness **Southern Right Whales** breaching and playing in the waves just meters from shore.
- During peak season from August to October, Hermanus becomes a hive of activity with numerous festivals and events celebrating the return of the whales, making it a lively and festive time to visit.