

Yes, I'd like to reserve \_\_\_\_ space/s  
With the Great White Sharks  
For (dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Deposits required:

- \$50 per shark viewing day
- \$500 for special package

Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_ deposit as:  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

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*Send payment to:*

**Shark Research Institute**  
**P.O. Box 40**  
**Princeton, NJ 08540**  
**USA**  
**Phone (609) 921-3522**  
**Fax (609) 921-1505**  
**www.sharks.org**

- ◆ *Balance is due 90 days before departure.*
- ◆ *Plan to arrive in Cape Town 1 day before departure.*
- ◆ *Trip cancellation insurance is recommended because deposits are non-refundable, and weather is always unpredictable.*

**Dates:** 25 July - 3 August 2009. *This is the Premier 10-day predation period in the year.*

**Location:** Seal Island, False Bay, South Africa

**Species:** Great White Sharks, thousands of Cape Fur Seals, Jackass penguins and the start of the Southern Right Whale viewing season

This is the only place on earth where, on many days, you will have the chance to see multiple predatory events. Witnessing a one-ton shark flying out of the water in pursuit of an agile and formidable prey is truly a spectacle to behold!

Having witnessed more than 5,450 predatory events, Chris and Monique Fallows have a considerable respect and field knowledge for both predator and prey. You will be close enough to get a great viewing opportunity but they will not push the limits to interfere with the event. While the primary emphasis is on natural predation and breaching, you will also have the opportunity to do a cage dive on each day when conditions allow. You will be on the water each day from 7am to 12.30pm, and in the afternoons you will have an opportunity to surf some of False Bay or the Peninsula's well-known surf breaks.

**Included:** Transfers to and from Cape Town International Airport, accommodations, lunch and snacks on the boat, plus a locally-cooked dinner on one night, and talks by naturalists.

**Not included:** Air fare to Cape Town, meals, alcoholic beverages and gratuities.

**Cost:** US\$3,900.00 per person.

This expedition is limited to 8 people. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your space on this expedition, and the balance is due April 27, 2009 (90 days before departure). Trip cancellation insurance is required.

*Note: 15% of the cost is tax-deductible from your 2009 US Federal income taxes*

# GREAT WHITE SHARKS and JEFFREYS BAY



## Experience the Best of Both Worlds...

The great white shark is the ocean's apex predator, and J-Bay's Supertubes is legendary, creating rides up to 800 metres in length. This is a unique opportunity to experience premier waves and meet the great white shark, the most majestic shark in the sea!

### The Perfect Wave Supertubes of Jeffreys Bay

Supertubes of Jeffreys Bay is legendary — one of the best waves on the planet and among the top ten high-performance surf breaks. It is a Mecca for surfers!



### The Lord of the Sea The Great White Shark

Surfers observe white sharks in False Bay from the safety of a research vessel and learn about their behavior from naturalists, Chris and Monique Fallows. The breaching white sharks of Seal Island have been seen on television and in documentary films worldwide. This is the population of great white sharks made world-famous by "Air Jaws" & Planet Earth — the mighty 15-foot sharks that soar out of the water as they pursue the agile Cape fur seals.



We have special group packages, but individuals can also book space for shorter stays. You can do the shark segment of this trip first, then go on to Jeffreys Bay. Or, start with Jeffreys Bay and then go see the sharks — *either way works fine.*

**What is the peak season for viewing the white sharks?** Mid-April through mid September

**How many days should you allow to observe the white sharks?** At least five days

**What is the focus of the shark segment of this trip?** Observing the natural behavior of the white shark. Since these trips also take place during the whale migration, you are likely to meet a number of species of whales and dolphins.

**Who guides the white shark segment?** The world-famous Chris and Monique Fallows who have been featured on more than 35 films, including BBC, National Geographic, CNN, 60-Minutes, and Discovery Channel. During the course of the last 10 years they have witnessed and documented over 4000 predatory events, a figure not even closely matched by combining all other operators from all white shark sites worldwide together.

**How do you get from Cape Town Airport to Simonstown?** The airport is only 30 minutes from the launch site in Simonstown. If you are not renting a car, an airport pick-up and drop-off can be arranged.

**What is included?** If staying 5 days or longer, self-catering accommodation is included. The accommodations are a 2-minute-walk from the launch site. B&B accommodation as well as any other accommodation can be arranged upon request.

**What else there to see in the immediate area?** Both Cape Point and the Boulders beach penguin colony are within 15 minutes of Simonstown, plus you can surf some of False Bay or the Peninsula's well-known surf breaks.

**What if seas prevent the boat from going out?** Chris and Monique will arrange tours to the famous Winelands, spectacular Cape Point (which is only 15 minutes from the launch site), or a dive with the sharks in the Two Oceans Aquarium.

**How close do we get to the sharks?** While the sharks circle your boat, you can observe them from the surface. If you are a diver you can also cage dive with the sharks.

**What do you need to bring?** Warm clothing! (June-Sept is winter in the southern hemisphere.) Cameras and plenty of film (the sharks jump very very fast) We would also recommend taking anti-motion sickness tablets if you are prone to seasickness. Also, please bring a spirit for adventure and a love for nature! Chris and Monique can supply if extra is needed!!

**What is the cost?** \$225 US per day. If your stay is 5 days or more, this includes accommodation for the shark component of your expedition. The boat is limited to a maximum of 12 guests.

**How do I book space on a white shark trip?** Call the Shark Research Institute (609) 921-3522 or email: [expeditions@sharks.org](mailto:expeditions@sharks.org)

**What is the peak season at J-Bay?** June through mid-September.

**Can I drive from Simonstown to Jeffreys Bay?** Sure, but allow a few extra days. Take the Garden Route, passing through Mossel Bay, Wilderness, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay and Nature's Valley. It is a drive of about 700 km and you will see more of South Africa's spectacular coast.

**What is the fastest way to get to Jeffreys Bay?** Fly from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth.

**And then what?** Chris and Monique can arrange pick-up at Port Elizabeth airport, and accommodations, or you can choose your own and book online. Jeffrey's Bay offers everything from luxury hotels to safari camps.

**What should I bring?** You will want a 6' – 6'6" board for the smaller surf and a 6'10" – 7'6" for the more serious waves. Bring your boards or order them on arrival. Don't bother about leashes, wax, or ding repairs etc. because all that is available in a town that caters to surfers.

**Note:** Supertubes is closed July 10-20 when the world's top 45 surfers compete in the Billabong Pro. If you plan to come during the competition, book early because accommodations fill up fast. And you can still surf Tubes, Point, Albatross, Boneyards, Magnatube, Kitchen Window, and Main Beach.