



Discover & Protect ... two companies actively promoting & conserving the Marine Big 5

Sharks, whales, seals, dolphins and penguins are the marine big 5 found in the small coastal fishing village of Gansbaai, just two hours from Cape Town and known as the Great White capital. Marine Dynamics, a shark cage diving operator and sister company Dyer Island Cruises, a whale watching business, both hold Fair Trade in Tourism certification and are actively involved in conservation initiatives in the area. Sightings are generally good all round but the excellent visibility, seasonal abundance of the Southern Right Whale and the Great White's feeding habits make winter (May – Oct) the best time to visit. A trip through Shark Alley, will provide a view of Dyer Island, a provincial nature reserve and home of the endangered African Penguin with Geyser Rock close by boasting a colony of almost 60 000 Cape Fur seals, the preferred food of the Great White. Overall a unique eco-experience for all.

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