



About us ...

-  Situated at Gansbaai – the shark cage diving capital of the world – about 2 hours drive from Cape Town
-  Our volunteer and intern programmes offer a limited number of places each year which allows participants to gain the maximum from their time working closely with biologists from our research team
-  Access to multiple marine species in a relatively small area of sea
-  Shark sightings all year peaking in the Southern Hemisphere in winter (May-September). Southern Right Whales including calves arrive in July and leave in December for Antarctica. Other species including dolphins, seals and penguins are resident all year. To learn more visit www.dict.org.za
-  Accommodation is provided in our comfortable, self-catering house close to our headquarters at the Great White House from which tours depart and research is co-ordinated



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Discover and Protect

Marine volunteers and interns at the southern tip of Africa

Work with and study the Great White Shark ... and much more






Marine Dynamics / Shark Tours
 Marine Dynamics Tours
 Internationally recognised
 leaders in shark cage diving
 and conservation



In association with
 Dyer Island Conservation Trust

Work in a unique environment





-  A rich marine eco-system where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet at the southern tip of Africa
-  Home to one of the largest populations of Great White Sharks in the world; an important breeding area of the endangered Southern Right Whale (July-December); and one of the few remaining breeding colonies of the African Penguin
-  Also large resident populations of dolphins, seals and thousands of seabirds



Join leaders in eco-tourism and marine conservation

-  Permanent team of full-time marine biologists studying Great White Shark and other marine species in co-operation with universities and academic institutions worldwide
-  More than 9000 interactions with Great White Sharks and 1500 with Southern Right Whales every year viewed by thousands of international visitors
-  Fully dedicated research boat conducting studies into the biology and behaviour of Great White Sharks
-  State-of-the-art shark cage diving boat which operates every day when the weather permits
-  Active involvement in education and community programmes

Come and join the Marine Dynamics team

-  Every volunteer and intern becomes completely involved in our eco-tourism (cage diving) and conservation work throughout their stay
-  You will learn about the behaviours and biology of Great White Sharks and the other species in our seas. Our marine biologists will be there to help, support and encourage you to get the most benefit out of your stay
-  Access to research facilities and lectures by our own and visiting speakers as well as visits to local marine organisations
-  Individualised schemes for interns tailored to maximise opportunities for research and data collection

Everyone spends the majority of time at sea aboard Shark Fever – our cage diving boat – or our newly commissioned research boat Lwazi (“seeking knowledge”)

Based on feedback from our volunteers and interns from all over the world we have developed an educational and research programme which gives you many opportunities. That’s why so many former volunteers and interns return for further visits.



“All the crew were amazingly friendly and helpful” Alexandra Wilson, (USA)

“...the whole experience was amazing... not only educational but also a great time” Amber Ewing (UK)

“...the best time of my life” Becky Slim (UK)

“I encourage everyone to volunteer. It will be a life-changing experience... I learned more than I would have in college over years.” Tami Kaschke (USA)

“The knowledge and the skills I acquired by participating in this programme are unparalleled” Maybeth Gay (USA)

“I can’t wait to get back next year!” Teri Charlton (UK)

