



# Whales & Sailing

HERVEY BAY

## Be one of the few, not the many!

- ✓ Eco-friendly sailing vessel
- ✓ Maximum of 24 passengers - no crowding for great views
- ✓ Expert commentary - over 28 years experience with marine mammals
- ✓ Morning tea, afternoon tea and full buffet lunch included
- ✓ Complimentary beverage (beer, wine or soft drink)
- ✓ In-water platform for a whale immersive experience
- ✓ Friendly multi-lingual crew
- ✓ Courtesy bus available



Departs Great Sandy Straits Marina daily at 7.30am, returning approx. 3.30pm during whale watch season July - November



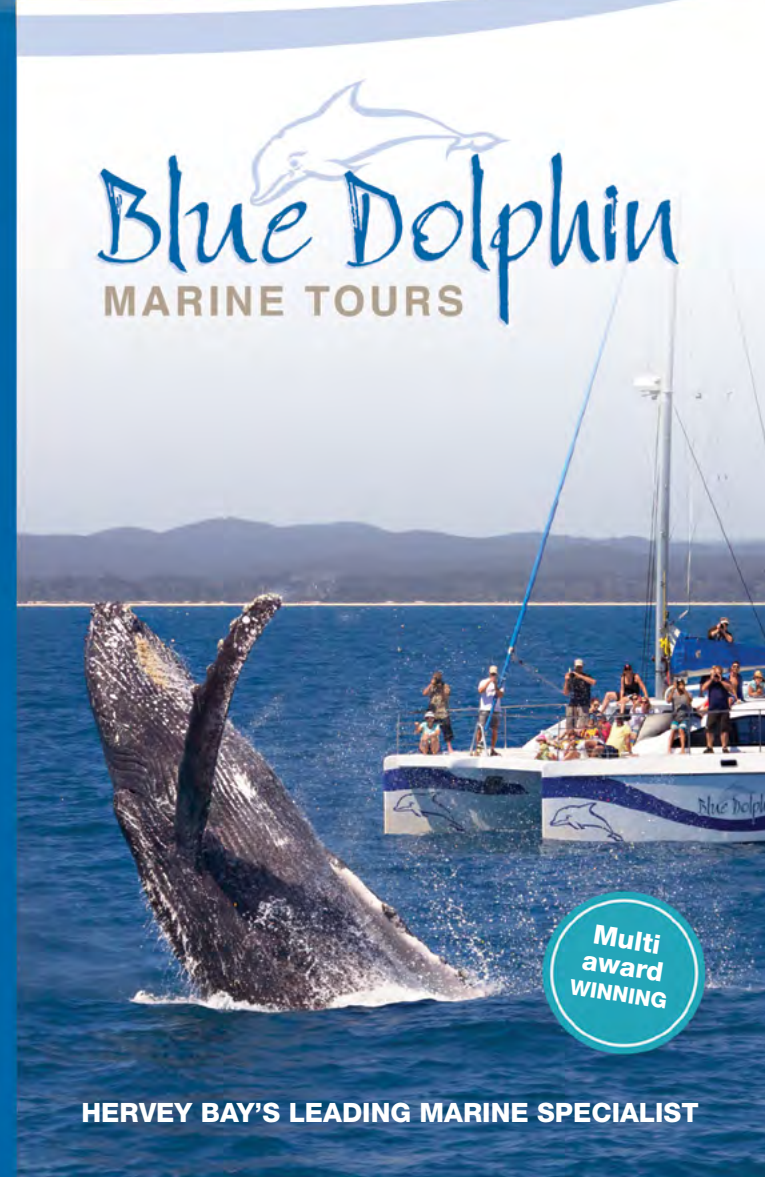
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No black shoes on board please. Availability subject to weather conditions. Blue Dolphin is a non-smoking vessel.



# Blue Dolphin

MARINE TOURS

Multi award WINNING

HERVEY BAY'S LEADING MARINE SPECIALIST



## Modern sailing vessel

- Luxurious 11.6m catamaran (launched in 2011)
- Wide decks with plenty of undercover seating
- Free WiFi on board so you can instantly share your photos
- Hydrophone to listen to the whales singing
- On board payment facilities
- Full walk in bathroom

## Whale immersive experience

Come to Hervey Bay for an exceptional opportunity with the whales. We now offer whale watchers the unique chance to get even closer to the magnificent Humpback Whales.

In the only approved trial in Queensland, the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service has given the green light to operators in Hervey Bay allowing their guests to enter the water with the whales.

Blue Dolphin has an in water platform that was developed back in 2007 where we trialled this. We believe this to be a safe option for our guests and very whale friendly as it allows the whales to decide whether they come in for a look or not.

This is a great value add to our tour as we will not charge anything extra for this experience. It will be opportunistic as it does depend on the weather and the whales themselves to come over.



## Up close and personal

Join Hervey Bay's only multi-award winning whale watching sail vessel and one of the smallest in the fleet. Most of the whales you'll see are 10 to 13 metres in length and 30 tonnes or more, that's over 5 times the boats weight. So when you see a whale from Blue Dolphin you really see a whale!

From late July to November the calm waters of Hervey Bay and Fraser Island become a sanctuary for the most magnificent and beautiful humpback whales. Every year the whales return to Hervey Bay; one of the worlds most exclusive whale watching destinations. Never before will you experience such a close encounter with these spectacular mammals.

Reference material and activities available for children.

**Don't miss out!**  
Book online or over the phone.

## Over 28 years experience

Your skipper Peter has over 28 years experience with marine mammals, 14 years of which were spent as a Seaworld trainer. During those years Peter was involved with saving many stranded marine mammals.

You can rest assured that your day will be very informative thanks to Peter's wealth of experience and knowledge. He welcomes all your questions so please be sure to ask.



## FRASER ISLAND packages available

Combine a 1 or 2 day Fraser Island / Hummer Tour with either a whale encounter or a dolphin tour.



**Dolphin Tours and Champagne Sunset Sails** operate out of the whale season (Nov to July). Blue Dolphin is also available for private charters, weddings, hen nights and Christmas parties.