

## **DOLPHIN WATCH TRIP**

If you want to experience something special and come closer to the sea and dolphin life, welcome to the magical realm of nature.

We offer you good company, encountering and observation of dolphins. Learning a lot from these magnificent animals, we will also learn about the rules when we meet these beautiful creatures.

Considering that this is our new offer, it should be brought to light that the Adriatic dolphin population has grown enough to meet them more easily. Anyhow please understand that meeting them cannot be guaranteed. Therefore there is no refund in that case due to a lot of circumstances can affect their sudden appearance.

Dolphins belong to the family of whales and unlike other marine mammals, whales are fully adapted to life in the sea. They propel through water by strong tail fin, unlike fish, it has no bones and moves vertically. Their bodies do not create resistance to their movement but unobstructed flow through water, while their auditory and sexual organs are located within the body.

Interestingly dolphins and chimpanzees have common social characteristics. Both form groups that often shape with coming and leaving of individuals. In Western Australia, male dolphins form pairs or triplets to surround a particular female.

Dolphins live in groups that differ by size and duration. Relationships can be short-lived or long-lasting, even lifelong.

Aggressive behaviours occur for a number of reasons. The most common is competition, whether for food, protection, particular territory, or a female. Aggressive behaviour mostly involves sexually mature males in a struggle for dominance.

Dolphins have the largest brains in relation to the body beside humans. They like to play, they are social creatures and they like to learn.

### **Rules and standards of conduct when meeting dolphins:**

- do not point the vessel directly toward the observed animals,
- do not make sudden engine sounds,
- do not stay near them for more than 30 minutes, for your and their safety do not swim or dive with them,
- do not feed or try to touch them,
- do not throw waste into the sea and do not litter the shore and the beaches, while dolphins can accidentally swallow plastic bags which can cause them to die.

If signs of agitation in dolphins or mothers with babies are observed, it is necessary to leave the spot of encounter area immediately (by changing direction, without acceleration).

### **Program:**

- **sea trip depends on the weather conditions and the number of tickets sold**
- **day and time of departure is arranged according to reservations**
- **trip duration from 2 - 3 hours**
- **available passenger seats 12**
- **150,00kn per adult, 100,00kn per children up to 12 years**

If we get to meet the dolphins, the feeling will be something unforgettable in such a short time, that it is hard to describe in words.

**All species of whales, including dolphins, are protected by the law in Croatia!**