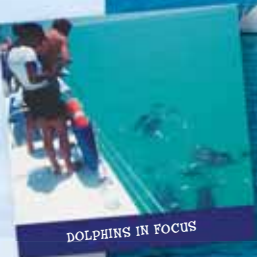
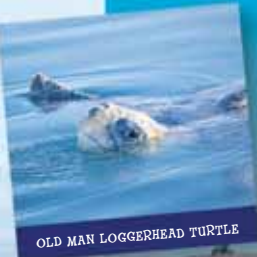


MONKEY MIA'S MUST DO!

SHOTOVER

Sail with a bunch of animals

"Love it,
or it's FREE!"
Unconditional
100% money-back
guarantee



FREE Sundown Cruise
with Origin of the Mermaid Myth cruise!

Wow! Wildlife Experience

BONUS

Sundown cruise for only \$9 (Save \$45)

A fascinating two and a half hour wildlife cruise in one of the world's most important animal behavioural research sites.

Scientists from all over the world come to Monkey Mia to unravel the mysteries of the marine world.

There are people listening to dolphins; putting video cameras on tiger sharks; tagging turtles; studying stingrays and tracking dugongs. There are scientists getting wet all over the place. It's exciting stuff. You'll find out their discoveries.

You'll learn the relationships between the animals; the reason for the behaviour you're seeing; have some myths exploded and some secrets revealed.

For instance your crew know the names of most of 120 dolphins in the bay and will introduce you. You'll learn how dolphins know who's around without seeing them; how they hunt with sound and the truth about sharks and dolphins.

There is a huge variety of wildlife at Monkey Mia and we'll try to introduce you to as much of it as possible. Depending on the time of year you could see dolphins, dugongs, turtles, sharks, sea-snakes, stingrays, flying-fish, the surface skipping long-tom and migrating birds from overseas.

If you love animals, you'll love your cruise.

Departure	Daily 9:00am
Duration	2.5 hours
Fare	Only \$69 Special Family Deal: KIDS FREE! (Children 16 years & under are free when travelling with a fare-paying adult)



Old Man Loggerhead Turtle.



"Mermaid" watching.



"Sponge Mum" The only dolphins to use tools.

See the Origin of the Mermaid Myth!

BONUS

FREE Sundown cruise

(Save \$54)

Potentially see the same animals as the morning “Wow! Wildlife Experience” but with a much better chance of seeing dugong since this is usually when we visit the Restricted-Access, Dugong Management Zone, which we are allowed into only once a day.

Dugong feed on sea-grass. Shark Bay has the largest sea-grass banks in the world, and its 10,000 dugongs represent about 10% of the world’s dugong population.

Although dugong are shy and extremely difficult creatures to find and approach, we have over the last 14 years developed techniques for getting you close without disturbing them.

A cameraman, who had previously taken 6 months to get good footage of dugong for a documentary, got better shots in just half an hour on Shotover. He raved to our guests that they had no idea how hard it was to do what we made seem so simple!

Retired Professor Paul Anderson studied dugong over 20 years in Shark Bay, he has assisted us in creating an incredible cruise for you.

Between mid-May and mid-August the reliability of finding dugong decreases, check with your booking agent.

Departure	Daily 1.00pm
Duration	3 hours
Fare	Only \$84 Children 6 years & under are free; 7 to 16 years inclusive are half price



Shotover at sunset.

Sundown Sail

FREE when you purchase the

See the Origin of the Mermaid Myth cruise!

BONUS: Only \$9 with the

Wow! Wildlife Experience cruise

Unwind, as day begins another night and the sunset paints the sky with pink and gold, join fellow travellers of the planet in a relaxing experience of silent sail mixed with beautiful, soothing music.

Bring your favourite friend and sundown drink.

You'll love it and that's guaranteed.

Departure	JAN, FEB: 5:45pm MAR: 5:15pm APR: 4:45pm MAY, JUN, JUL: 4:30pm AUG, SEPT: 4:45pm OCT: 5:00pm NOV: 5:15pm DEC: 5:45pm
Duration	1.5 hours
Fare	Only \$54 Children 6 years & under are free; 7 to 16 years inclusive half price

An awesome 3 metre tiger shark.



The *best-kept* secret about Monkey Mia...

it is brimming with a huge variety of wildlife. All year round there are dolphins, dugongs and huge loggerhead and green turtles. In the warmer months they're joined by sea-snakes, sharks (our largest a 4.5 metre tiger shark), sting-rays, flying-fish and the long-tom, a fish that skips across the sea on its tail. Rare highlights are manta rays & whales.

The best way to see this magnificent wildlife

is by cruising with Monkey Mia's wildlife specialist; the internationally famous, fabulous, 60' pure sailing catamaran, *Shotover* - "the nature boat". You'll be awed by this spectacular, deserted piece of paradise, where Nature overwhelms.

The only cruise company in the *world* to give you all these commitments:

Love it, or it's free! - 100% money-back guarantee ✓

Your totally unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee to you. Imagine, a wildlife, sailing and fun experience that exceptional. This extends beyond the cruise to also include everything available on board - clothing; printed items; food and drink.

Plus, \$100 warranty of no seasickness ✓

The only 100% certain seasickness cure is to sit under a gum tree. But thanks to *Shotover's* exceptionally sea-kindly design seasickness is so unlikely, that we'll give \$100 in soft warm cash to anyone who gets physically seasick (no fingers in the throat!).

Plus, animal warranty ✓

With wild animals there is naturally the possibility of occasionally not finding them, so we'll remove that risk for you! If ever you don't see the animals to your satisfaction you are welcome to come back again, on **any** cruise, as our guest (yes, for free), as often as you like until you have seen the animals to your total satisfaction. Mind you we've been here since 1993, so we know where to go, and you've got excellent prospects of seeing animals.

The only cruise company in the *world* to give you all these features:

Plus, hear the animals underwater ✓

You'll hear the dolphins' often funny and always incredible, vocabulary through our underwater microphone. Amazingly, the crew can tell you what the sounds mean.



The Master's Apprentice



Junior off-watch



Lay back and really relax

Plus, see the animals underwater ✓

So you don't miss a thing, you'll be given the use of sunglasses fitted with specially treated, tinted lenses that eliminate surface glare to give you the best view of the animals underwater.

Plus, designed specifically for wildlife watching ✓

No deck cabin to obstruct your view of the animals or separate you from the action. The animals are outside. To see them, you need to be out there with them. There's ringside seating around the boat and no cabin to obstruct your view or separate you from the action. You're always in fresh air and in touch with your friends and your crew.

Plus, protection from the elements ✓

Weatherproof clothing is provided. The sails and a rear deck awning provide shade. There's a refreshing seawater shower if you really want to cool off. Plus free sunscreen.

Plus, environmentally preserving tomorrow, today ✓

Shotover is primarily wind and solar powered and has virtually eliminated noise, air and water pollution, so your enjoyment isn't affecting the animals or the planet.

Through space-age technology, the fridge is actually cooled by the sun!

The chemical-free toilet uses seawater and solar electricity to render toilet-waste bacteria-free.

Our safe, Australian-made, cleaning products are made from sustainable, natural ingredients, which are phosphate and nitrate free and not tested on animals.

We conserve fossil fuel by using extremely efficient, high-tech propellers coupled with seldom used, small engines (*Shotover* averages less than 2 litres of fuel per cruise).

Fossil fuel is further conserved by technologically extending our oil changes to yearly.

Storing electricity in gel batteries eliminates the gassing and disposal problems of lead/acid batteries.

Plus, Advanced Ecotourism Accreditation from the Ecotourism Association of Australia ✓

Plus, Quality Assurance Accreditation from the Australian Tourism Accreditation Authority ✓



Dugong in crystal shallows.



Dolphins lead the way.



Western Australia Tourism Awards – Ecotourism:

Silver Medallist 2006

Finalist 2001

Finalist 2000

2000 British Airways

"Tourism for Tomorrow" Awards (UK):

Highly Commended - Australia Special Award

2001 Responsible Tourism Showcase (USA):

Honouree for Australia

FACET Golden Guide Award

Finalist 2006

Best for the animals - best for the planet - best for you.

***“Shotover”* - the story.**

In 1992 the Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort undertook a 6 month, nationwide search for the highest quality wildlife cruise boat for their guests.

“Shotover” was their choice.

She's huge, 60' (18m) long and 31' (9m) wide. Originally built as an ocean racer, she established her reputation as the fastest ocean racer in the southern hemisphere on her maiden voyage!! Most of her subsequent many ocean racing and passage records are still unbroken. You'll be sailing a famous champion, the fastest sailing cruise boat in the country and still one of the fastest ocean racing cats in the southern hemisphere.

The advantages of a thoroughbred

Naturally your cruises are very leisurely, but if the animals aren't nearby, our unmatched sailing ability will get you around faster than any other sailing cruise boat in Australia. You'll certainly be impressed by the size, power and effortless speed but you'll be amazed at the smooth ride, the stability and the secure feeling of the big cat.

The Tahitian connection

For a year she worked with the 10 Network.

A seasoned ocean voyager, she's sailed all over the Pacific. For 3 years she worked in romantic French Polynesia, carrying guests from Papeete, Tahiti, to legendary Moorea and to Marlon Brando's Polynesian atoll - Tetiaroa.

The rich and famous.

Her previous owner is one of New Zealand's wealthiest men, Sir Douglas Myers. The only double bunk on board was built especially for singer Diana Ross.

Our good luck charms:

Equipment from Australia 2, the yacht that won the America's Cup for Australia.

“Shotover” - wildlife, sailing & fun.



© J. Mann

Dolphin with lunch.

Helping research

We provide support for the dolphin, dugong and tiger shark research projects. We also record and report significant events when there isn't a research team here. Our mammal sightings are logged and provided to the WA Department of Conservation.

Unique experience

Shotover is unique - she's the only one of her design in the world! This is a fabulous opportunity to do some fair-dinkum sailing, aboard a part of Australia's ocean racing history. The sailing is an experience in itself, plus you'll enjoy the superb experience of seeing animals in the wild, at close quarters, in an environmentally unobtrusive way. A rare opportunity for a truly unique blend of experiences.

Meet your crew.



Harvey Raven, born in Holland, raised in Australia, he speaks Dutch and has a seafaring ancestry dating back to 1592. A former Queenslander, he is our senior skipper and the Boss. An offshore Yachtmaster Instructor with 40 years sailing experience, 20 years of ocean racing (usually aboard the winner) and many international voyages, he's one of Australia's most experienced catamaran skippers. A Nature nut and the originator of all our activities, you could find him leading any of them. Customer service is his obsession, hence the "Love it or it's free" guarantee.



Geoff Brooks, was born in England and raised in Australia. In 1998 we brought him over from Queensland just to do our Shotover upgrades. He grew to love Shark Bay so much that he joined our team. We've yet to find a problem he can't solve. If we can break it, he can fix it. So you can rest assured, Shotover is one of the best maintained and safest boats you'll ever sail on.



Mark Benson started with us in 1995. A Shotover skipper, he has sailed the Pacific as far as Tahiti. Mark has spent a lot of time with dolphin research scientists and provided boat support for National Geographic's documentary "Dolphins - The Wild Side". Ask him anything about the wildlife you see – he's sure to have an answer. You'll also meet him under the stars in Beach Astronomy.



Murray Jeanes was born in NSW but regards himself as a West Aussie. After years in sales and marketing, a sea change, driven by his love of nature, the sea and our pristine landscape, found him in our crew. He comes from navy stock and is multi-talented, with expert knowledge of our marine environment. Whether he's on Shotover or showing you the heavens in Beach Astronomy he'll ensure you get the most out of every minute of your experience.



Quinn Raven has his sights set on his skippers ticket, he is the second of the 2nd Generation of the Raven family to step into the family business. Quinn has grown up in Shark Bay around sailing, boats and the sea. He loves the ocean, animals and people and feels privileged to work in paradise on Shotover and to share with guests so many special happenings on the water.



Katie Hughes from England came to Shark Bay intending to stay 2 weeks; she fell in love with the place and has now been here for over 2 years. Taught by her Dad to climb and sail, Katie loves the water and is an accomplished scuba diver, water skier, a qualified swimming teacher and life saver. Through her love of the outdoors and nature Katie gave up her indoor life as a restaurant manager and worked with DEC with the dolphins, turtle tagging and on project Eden before joining our crew. You may find Katie behind the wheel of the 4WD, in the office or on Shotover.



Sylvia Martin, UK born and raised in Australia from age 12. A WA country girl who took to the road in her youth and travelled Australia, working as she went. A trained book-keeper Sylvia moved to Shark Bay after spending 10 annual holidays here. With her knowledge of Australia and Shark Bay she's well placed to understand what you've seen and done and advise you on what you still must do.



Derek Weston was born in England and came to Australia via New Zealand. As part of our Monkey Mia office crew, he knows only too well that customer service is paramount in any business and has the certificates to prove it. He will do that extra to ensure you get the most out of your time with us. Give him your timetable and wishlist and he will create a memorable itinerary.



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Save 25% off your cruise fare by taking a 4WD tour.

Take a tour of the François Peron National Park and we'll deduct 25% of your wildlife cruise fare. Shark Bay is outstanding on a global scale, on par with some of the most famous natural treasures on earth such as the Galapagos Is & Great Barrier Reef.

You can discover the secrets of this unique and awesome wilderness by taking a fair dinkum 4WD experience with one of our local guides in a luxurious, air-conditioned, rugged four-wheel drive vehicle.

A fascinating trip off-road, into the outback bush, down wild tracks, to areas known only by locals. Traverse rolling red sand dunes, dense acacia shrublands, spectacular bluffs and deserted beaches, right where Outback Australia meets the coast.

It's a hell of a way to get fabulous photos of Shark Bay's sensational scenery, see animals, learn about fascinating plants and absorb bush survival skills.

You can book with confidence, since your tour (maximum 7 guests), is backed by our unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee: "Love it or it's free!"

All cruises & tours in this brochure are operated by Monkey Mia's nature activity specialist

MONKEY MIA WILDSIGHTS

Bookings and Frequently Asked Questions

Our Monkey Mia booking office is located at the left hand end of the beachfront boardwalk, when you're facing the beach.

Booking Freecall: 1800 241 481

Toll call: (61 8) 99 481 481

Booking Email:

bookings@monkeymiawildsights.com.au

Web: monkeymiawildsights.com.au

Book with any travel agent or tourist bureau.

Children's very fair fares:

6yrs & under are free.

7yrs to 16 yrs are 1/2 price.

Boarding:

Monkey Mia Beach jetty

15 minutes prior to scheduled departure

What's included:

Use of sunglasses and weatherproofs.

Sunscreen. Tap water. Great view.

What to bring:

Warm clothing. Camera. Binoculars.

Non-marking shoes or bare-feet.

Ladies best in shorts or pants.

Sense of adventure.

What's on-board:

Seating on deck for everyone.

Shade awning across back deck. Toilet.

Soft drinks; bottled water;

Chocolates, chips.

Great crew.

We will always do our utmost to meet your expectations but sometimes it may become necessary to alter routes, times or vessel.

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