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NINGALOO REEF

The Ningaloo Reef is the largest fringing reef in Australia. Exmouth WA is the closest land point to the continental shelf in all of Australia and THAT is what makes it a unique place to view underwater wildlife.

One of the reasons why we have such a diversity of wildlife here is because the water gets deep very quickly, providing more structure which attracts a multitude of species, large and small. Land can be seen from the areas where we snorkel.

Whilst we can't guarantee what wildlife you will see, the following species have been seen throughout the year:

Manta rays, dugongs, mobular rays, stingrays, turtles, leopard rays, dolphins and more! Every year we have spotted orcas, minke whales, pygmy blue whales, false killer whales, shortfin pilots whales, longfin pilot whales, sperm whales, fin whales, and many more.

You'll find a general guide of what to expect below with an average temperature chart on the next page.

JANUARY - MARCH

The warmest time of the year with occasional rainfall (usually associated with cyclonic conditions off-shore).

The first turtle hatchlings of the season make their way to the ocean. This is a great time of year for snorkelling and fishing. We have half day snorkelling, fishing, private charters, and liveaboard excursions available during this time.

APRIL - JULY

It's cool in the evenings and mornings with an offshore breeze with warm days in April, cooling as we progress to July. Whale shark swimming season is 01 April - 31 July although they have been spotted before and after the official season. Humpback whale sightings from the boat start with regularity by the middle of June.

AUGUST - OCTOBER

Nights will be cool with warm days, temperatures continue to rise in October. Our Humpback whale swimming season is 01 August - 31 October. Turtles are spotted with more regularity due to mating season and nesting shortly after.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Temperatures are hot throughout the day, with a sea breeze. Humpback whales return south and turtles begin their nesting. This is a great time of year for snorkelling and fishing. We have half day snorkelling, fishing, private charters, and liveaboard excursions available during this time.