

Diving with Whale Sharks

Code of Conduct



Minimum Distance

- Maintain the minimum distance to avoid injury to yourself or the whale shark
- Do not touch, ride or chase a whale shark
- Do not swim in front of a whale shark or block its path
- Allow the shark to move and behave normally
- Do not use flash photography, which can stress or harm whale sharks
- Swim slowly and carefully around the sharks
- Do not use motorised diver propulsion vehicles
- Follow and abide by local regulations and/or codes of conduct
- Support legislation for increased whale shark protection
- Support campaigns for greater protection for sharks
- Learn more about sharks by completing AWARE Shark Conservation Diver or Whale Shark Awareness Diver courses - ask your PADI Instructor for details



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