



Lobosonda
Madeira Whale Watching

SNORKELING WITH DOLPHINS IN THE OPEN OCEAN

Thank you for taking an interest in our snorkeling tour.
This tour aims at giving our guests an unforgettable encounter with cetaceans while upholding our company's principles and treating the animals with respect.

Local regulations allow us to interact with Atlantic spotted dolphins (*Stenella frontalis*) and Short-beaked common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*) in the water.

Our priority and focus during this trip is to find these species and provide our clients with a safe encounter with the animals.

It is important to note that we do not swim with dolphins;
this is a passive encounter in the open ocean.

To make the most of your experience, please read through the following document

Booking Conditions for Clients

Fee does not include a guarantee for a sighting or encounter.
We cannot make promises in nature's name.

Participants must be able swimmers and familiar
with snorkeling equipment (mask & snorkel)

Clients must be in good health to participate.
If you experienced past events related to your health or have a health condition,
please consult a doctor and inform our staff beforehand.

All participants are required to sign a declaration of personal responsibility;
we do not assume liability for potential accidents

There may also be reasons that prevent our crew from
allowing you, as a paying guest, to enter the water. Such reasons may be related
to the safety of our guests or the well-being of the animals and must be accepted
by all participants without dispute.

Financial refunds are excluded.



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What to consider before the tour

We recommend you eat a small, light breakfast before the tour.

The briefing takes place 30 minutes before the tour and must be attended by all participants (including those who may not enter the water).

Wetsuits in winter are obligatory (for rental advice please consult our booking staff) and light thermal wear in summer (rashguards/shorty-wetsuit) is recommended. Wearing an old t-shirt over your swimwear in the summer months is also possible.

Well-fitted swimwear is advised for more confidence in the water and guests should arrive at the shop wearing their swimwear underneath their clothes.

We recommend bringing snorkeling equipment (mask & snorkel) that you are familiar with. If your mask is new we suggest to clean the inner area of the glass using toothpaste or washing up liquid (we recommend repeating this process 3 times) before the trip to avoid the fogging of the lenses.

Lobosonda can also provide you with a mask and snorkel. If you decide to borrow our equipment you are also responsible for returning it in good condition. Damage to or loss of the material will be charged with a fee: 35€ for each mask and 15€ for each snorkel.

Bring a towel, a bottle of water and warm clothes (wind-breaker advisable).

We recommend the use of contact lenses for snorkelers using sighted glasses. Remember you can not wear your glasses under the mask for the activity.

If you wish to take an underwater camera on board be sure to bring adequate accessories to ensure you don't lose it during the encounter.

Fins and other aquatic footwear are not required for the tour.



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