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Sardine Run South Africa ~ June 27-July 5, 2012*

\$3,895.00 per person**

*Other dates during the season available.. inquire



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Sardine Run - "The Greatest Shoal on Earth"

SARDINE RUN, PORT ST JOHNS, SOUTH AFRICA- 8NTS ACCOMM., 7 DAYS ON THE WATER INCLUDES ACTIVITIES Including 1X Microlight flight per guest (weather dependant) . LODGING, ALL MEALS, AND RT TRANSFERS FROM DURBAN AIRPORT.

Sign up now with 2009 Prices with Pathways' discount: ~~\$3,995.00~~ \$3895.00 PER PERSON + air. 30% (\$1200) deposit needed with reservation/balance 70 days prior to departure.

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Every year the world's greatest marine migration takes place off the South African Wild Coast. Millions of sardines follow the cold winter currents moving north toward the warm Indian Ocean, bringing with them thousands of predators: dolphins, sharks, whales, seals & marine birds.

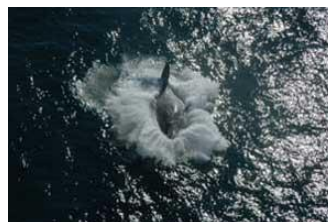


A Previous SARDINE RUN SEASON report! *These encounter could happen for us again!* * The "run" that season " was unbelievable! Over the 6 weeks they were operational from beginning June through to mid-July - there wasn't a single day that didn't yield action - in one form or another. The ocean was alive with all the usual suspects - a variety of shark: Copper, Dusky, Bull, Ragged-tooth and Tiger...and of course the omnipresent Humpback Whales on their annual northerly migration. Did I mention tens-of-thousands of common dolphins, the odd bottlenose, and the several hundred thousand Cape Gannets that make up the mainstream sardine run predators? They were all there - in the

numbers! Hell there was even a whaleshark interaction - very rarely seen this far south. Above account from 2006: every year is unique/subject to variable sightings: some stellar, others not. But guaranteed exciting !! . ARE YOU EXCITED BY THIS PREVIOUS TRIP REPORT ?? Even if half as stellar = AWESOME!!

**** Disclaimer: Never make a date with a fish ! Sometimes they do stand you up...or could be the BEST ! 2006 turned out to be a "late" run - with the large volumes of sardines only coming through in early July - the predators however, were present in force from June 1st when we arrived - and the ensuing interactions over the next 6 weeks were, as always, quite unreal - the degree to which is reflected in our guestbook for this year. Years since.. similar, sometimes less action but ALWAYS EXCITING !! Carol**

Toward the end of June they started "hitting" bait-balls in their numbers - the ferocity of some these led some of our guests to make such comments as "this is extreme diving at it's finest"! Once again we were reminded why this event is affectionately known as "The Greatest Shoal on Earth" - as a tour operator, we at SEAL feel very satisfied to have had a successful season, and to have made such a positive impact in the lives of our guests. As an individual - I feel a great sense of humility and gratitude to have witnessed this unique, annual phenomenon up close again. **Nic de Gersigny, SEAL Expeditions.** **Our group will be lead by agent associate "Randy" who has become addicted. This will be year 5 ?6 for him. Experienced adventurous guide will be a wonderful advantage with known contacts and support.**



Transportation: Transfers to/from Durban International Airport, as well as throughout your stay in South Africa.

Lodging:www.mbotyi.co.za (Visit the site & see information sheet) **Dining:**

All meals are provided by a professional catering service. **Activities**

- 7 day Sardine Run expedition. Often 60-70% snorkel &.30-40% diving.
- Dedicated full-time expedition guide.
- Dedicated Microlite aircraft to help coordinate our adventure. 1 ride per guest included.. weather permitting.
- Air fills, cylinder, and weight belt.
- Full range of alternate activities throughout the magnificent Wild Coast.
- **Full DAN insurance against any dive complications required.**



Add on to our Sardine Run Adventure for an exciting safari in southern Botswana!...or elsewhere. Personally arranged extensions available.



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Images above from earlier SEALS trips... Next images will have YOU in them !!

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