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ULTIMATE OCEAN ADVENTURE

DAY 1, SATURDAY 11th February, 2012

Welcome aboard Strictly Business, a magnificent 78ft vessel and the ideal boat for your Ultimate Ocean weekend!

We meet at the Marina Hotel's boarding pontoon at 7.30am for a meet and greet, ready for departure by 8am with a light continental breakfast on board.

First stop is the tuna farm where we are going to get into the action straight away and set the pace for the weekend. Swim with the tuna is the fastest growing adrenalin attraction in Eyre Peninsula and Port Lincoln is the only place in the world that you can enjoy this fantastic experience. Located in the glistening Boston Bay (3 times the size of Sydney Harbour), this is one of the worlds largest protected harbours.

By ten thirty we are off from the tuna farm enjoying morning tea whilst cruising the shores of the Port Lincoln National Park and the cliffs of the Memory Cove wilderness sanctuary. This is untouched coast and is best seen by boat, often sighting dolphins, white bellied sea eagles, fur seals and stunning scenery. We will choose a secluded bay for lunch (most likely a light tuna steak and salad) before experiencing one of the best in water encounters and most interactive wild life experiences, swimming with the Australian Sea Lion! Half an hour with these puppy dogs of the sea will get even the hardest seasoned traveller smiling and enjoying the calm beautiful waters of Seal Cove and the unique Australian Sea lions.

Our next stop will be the Neptune islands, the home of the white shark where we will anchor for the night. We will have the opportunity to fish on the way for tuna, red snapper, blue Morwong, Nannagai or whatever is going on the day. The great white shark is a rouge predator that runs to its own time schedule. We are going to stay overnight at the Neptune's with the opportunity to dive on the afternoon of the first day and early the next morning to increase the chance of seeing this awesome predator in its natural environment. This is an advanced eco accredited dive and we don't support the use of chum or berley but this has not in any way prevented success in the past!!

In another first, we have fitted floodlights to the cage so you can even take a night dive to make this really an exceptional experience!

You can then settle back and enjoy the tranquility of the Neptune Islands birdlife, the sea lion and fur seal colonies and sample a cold beer, direct from the onboard

keg or a glass or 2 of a selection of local wines provided. The “fish of the day” will be prepared for dinner and a great way to finish a superb first day!

SUNDAY 12th February, 2012

11:30am we are pulling anchor and leaving the Neptune’s for the whales if they are in season and within range. We hope to put you in as close vicinity as we can to take photos and see up close Pilote, Blue and hump back whales. Our last dive of the trip will be to view a dolphin pod at beautiful Boucate Island and if they are in the mood, swim with the dolphins or have the opportunity to try some more fishing on some of the big lumps and reefs that are enroute back into Port Lincoln. Once again, we will be targeting fish with fighting qualities of Snapper, Blue Morwong, Nannagai, Tuna or even Gummy or Bronze Whale sharks!

On arrival back into the Pt.Lincoln around 5pm in time for a thirst quenching ale at the Marina Hotel and in time to catch the last plane out on Sunday Afternoon, ready to brag to your work mates about your ultimate weekend on the water by Monday morning!

Alternatively stay and extend your touring in Eyre Peninsula with Goin’ Off Safaris for a complete Eyre Peninsula land and sea experience.

PRICED AT \$1300.00 all inclusive.

To get here to Port Lincoln you can travel by car from Adelaide (approx 7 hours), by bus (approx 10hrs) or take a 40 minute flight aboard Regional Express Airlines (REX) & Qantas from Adelaide to beautiful Port Lincoln. See www.rex.com.au & www.qantas.com.au.

For a range of accommodation, see www.visitportlincoln.net/accommodation/hotelmotel.htm.