



Rottnest Express and the Centre for Whale Research have partnered to develop the Whale Watching experience of a lifetime. Record numbers of whales have been spotted and the 2009 whale watching season is gearing up to be a big one! With daily whale watching tours the team from Rottnest Express can guide visitors straight to the action. Onboard hydrophones to listen to the entrancing whalesong add a whole new dimension. Having Research Assistants from the Centre for Whale Research onboard to translate is something else all together! Book before August 31 for a special early bird deal, and receive 10 per cent off. For more information on the Humpback Highway visit www.rottnestexpress.com.au/eoadventures/whalewatching.aspx. For free giveaway passes or to experience this life affirming experience for yourselves please contact us.

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ON THE
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PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Media Release



Whale encounters on the Humpback Highway

One vessel, a plethora of wildlife and an experience of a lifetime!



Unbeknown to many locals the Humpback Highway is a major whale migration route that sits right on our doorstep. With population estimates for Humpbacks on the west coast up around 21,000 and recent sightings along the WA coast, the 2009 whale watching season is gearing up for a big one.

In 2008, Rottnest Express sought out the experts the Centre for Whale Research - to help them bring the ultimate whale watching experience to Perth's waters. This partnership has taken the whale watching experience to a whole new level and has resulted in sell out tours.



Due to overwhelming demand for Whale Encounters on the Humpback Highway, this year Rottnest Express will run daily whale watching tours. On each tour you'll learn about cutting edge theories and have up to date research information presented to you by Marine Biologists and Research Assistant from the Centre for Whale Research.

Whilst relaxing in the comfort of our vessels you will be able to listen to the whale songs through an advanced hydrophone system, watch an exclusive whale watching DVD produced specifically for our tours and you may also be able to get up close and personal with these gentle giants through shared on board use of binoculars.



To see these magnificent mammals breach alongside the boat is a life changing experience. It's difficult to describe the emotions you experience in words. The overwhelming size of these mammals evokes excitement and joy whilst bringing recognition of our place on the planet and a strong desire to protect and defend these gentle giants for all time. Don't miss out on this awe-inspiring experience of a lifetime.

For more information on the Humpback Highway visit www.rotnestexpress.com.au or contact 1300 GO ROTTO (1300 467 688).



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