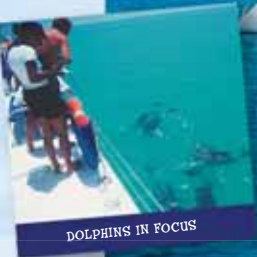
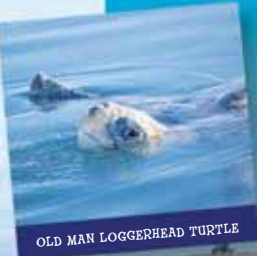
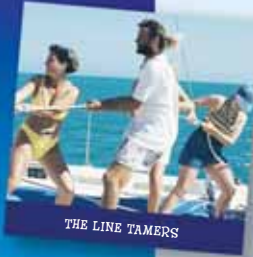
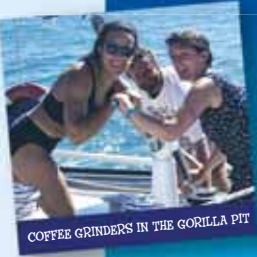


MONKEY MIA'S MUST DO!

SHOTOVER

Sail with a bunch of animals

"Love it,
or it's FREE!"
Unconditional
100% money-back
guarantee



FREE Sundown Cruise
with "Origin of the Mermaid Myth" cruise!

Wow! Wildlife Experience

FANTASTIC FAMILY DEAL

Children 16yrs & under go free

Departure	10am daily except Mon & Fri
Duration	2.5 hours
Fare	Only \$69 for adults Ages 16 & under go for free with a fare paying adult

There is a huge variety of wildlife at Monkey Mia and your hawk-eyed wildlife spotters are among the best in the business at putting you in touch.

There are friendly dolphins, mythical mermaids (dugongs), green turtles and huge loggerhead turtles and stingrays. In the warmer months they're joined by sea-snakes, sharks, flying-fish and skipping fish.

Have an experience you'll remember forever, lay back and really relax, or if you like, join in the fun of helping sail the boat.

Experience the exhilarating sensation of freedom as the wind whisks you away under sail.

Oceans of enjoyment!

"Sponge Mum" The only dolphins to use tools.



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Old Man Loggerhead Turtle.

A Day Adventuring for the young at heart

NEW CRUISE

Special Introductory Fare \$99

Departure	10am Monday & Friday only
Duration	6 hours (longer if too much fun)
Fare	Only \$99 for adults Children 7 - 16 inclusive: 1/2 price Children 6 & under go free

Here's the cruise that incorporates most of the things that you might want to do.

Sail off to a spectacular, deserted piece of paradise. Look for wild dolphins, mysterious dugong, huge turtles, elusive sharks, secretive stingrays and sea snakes. With luck, you could see them all.

The rattle of the anchor chain means you can swim, snorkel, or lay on the nets and just watch the underwater world go by.

Splash ashore on the beach of the Francois Peron National Park and beachcomb in an area where man has seldom trod. Where the path to the sun bleached horizon is many hues of blue-green. Where the water is vivid crystal. Where nature overwhelms.

(Bring your own lunch and snorkelling gear)

The Origin of the Mermaid Myth with lots of wildlife

BONUS includes **FREE** Sunset cruise

Departure	1pm daily except Monday & Friday
Duration	3 hours
Fare	Only \$79 for adults Children 7 - 16 inclusive: 1/2 price Children 6 & under go free

(Yes, you may take your free cruise first)

Spring is here and more and more animals are arriving with the warming of the water.

Come with us on the longest cruise of the day and you'll have potentially the best opportunity to see the most wildlife.

See how many of this list you can check off: dolphins, dugongs, turtles, stingrays, sea-birds, sea-snakes & sharks.

Join us, and as you head off with the breeze, be prepared for wind in the hair, a dash of salt spray and a tonne of fun.

"Mermaid" watching.



Shotover at sunset.

Monkey Mia Magic Sunset Cruise

SAVE 50%

Buy one get one free

Departure	Daily except Monday & Friday
	October - 5pm November - 5:15pm Dec, Jan, Feb - 5:45pm
Duration	1.5 hours
Fare	Only \$49 for adults Children 7 - 16 inclusive: 1/2 price Children 6 & under go free

Join fellow travellers of the planet for a sundown experience you'll treasure.

Unwind under silent sail and incredibly beautiful relaxation music as Shotover conjures up the magic from her Polynesian past.

As day begins another night, the sun blends the sky into hues of blue and gold, the land and sea melt to ink.

Bring your favourite sundowner and friend.

Departure time follows the sun.



An awesome 3 metre tiger shark.

The best-kept secret about Monkey Mia...

it is brimming with a huge variety of wildlife!

All year round there are dolphins, dugongs and huge loggerhead and green turtles. In the warmer months they're joined by sea-snakes, sharks (our largest a 4.5 metre tiger shark), sting-rays, flying-fish and the long-tom, a fish that skips across the sea on its tail.

The best way to see this magnificent wildlife is by cruising with Monkey Mia's wildlife specialist; the internationally famous, fabulous, 60' pure sailing catamaran, *Shotover* - "the nature boat".

You'll be awed by this spectacular, deserted piece of paradise.

The only cruise company in the world to give you all these commitments:

Love it, or it's free! - 100% money-back guarantee ✓

If we don't deliver what's promised, the problem is ours. However this should not be construed as a wildlife guarantee. Even we can't promise that and the next paragraph covers it.

Plus, \$100 warranty of no seasickness ✓

The only 100% certain seasickness cure is to sit under a gum tree. But thanks to Shotover's exceptionally sea-kindly design seasickness is so unlikely, that we'll give \$100 in cash to anyone who gets physically seasick (no fingers in the throat!).

Plus, animal warranty ✓

You've got excellent prospects of seeing animals because we've been here since 1993 and know where to go. However with wild animals there is naturally the possibility of occasionally not finding them, so we'll remove that risk for you! If ever you don't see the animals to your satisfaction you are welcome to come back again, on any cruise, as our guest (yes, for free), as often as you like until you have seen the animals to your total satisfaction.



The Master's Apprentice



Junior off-watch



Lay back and really relax

The only cruise company in the world to give you all these features:

Plus, hear the animals underwater ✓

When your crew recognise vocalising behaviour by the dolphins they will activate our underwater microphone so you can listen to those fascinating sounds.

Plus, see the animals underwater ✓

So you don't miss a thing on those bright sunny days, you'll be given the use of sunglasses fitted with specially treated, tinted lenses that eliminate surface glare to give you the best view of the animals underwater.

Plus, designed specifically for wildlife watching ✓

There's ringside seating around the boat and no cabin to obstruct your view or separate you from the animal action. You're always in fresh air and in touch with your friends and your crew.

Plus, protection from the elements ✓

You have the use of our weatherproof clothing and free sunscreen. The sails and a rear deck awning provide shade. There's a refreshing seawater shower if you really want to cool off.

Plus, environmentally preserving tomorrow, today ✓

- *Shotover's* propulsion and power generation is primarily provided by the wind and sun. This has virtually eliminated air, water and noise pollution from your cruise. Your enjoyment isn't being affected or affecting the animals and planet.
- Through space-age technology, the fridge is actually cooled by the sun!
- Solar and wind power combine with seawater to create chemical-free and bacteria-free toilet waste.
- Our safe, Australian cleaning products are made from sustainable, natural ingredients. They are phosphate and nitrate free and not tested on animals.
- We conserve fossil fuel by using extremely efficient, high-tech propellers coupled with seldom used, small engines (on average Shotover uses less than 2 litres of fuel per cruise).
- Fossil fuel is further conserved by technologically extending our oil changes to yearly.
- Storing electricity in gel batteries eliminates the gassing and disposal problems of lead/acid batteries.

Plus, Advanced Ecotourism Accreditation from the Ecotourism Association of Australia ✓

Plus, Quality Assurance Accreditation from the Australian Tourism Accreditation Authority ✓



Dugong in crystal shallows.



Dolphins lead the way.



Western Australia Tourism Awards – Ecotourism:

Silver Medallist 2006

Finalist 2001

Finalist 2000

2000 British Airways

"Tourism for Tomorrow" Awards (UK):
Highly Commended - Australia Special Award

2001 Responsible Tourism Showcase (USA):
Honouree for Australia

FACET Golden Guide Award
Finalist 2006

Best for the animals - best for the planet - best for you.

“Shotover” - the story.

In 1992 the Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort undertook a 6 month, nationwide search for the highest quality wildlife cruises for their guests. Our company, operating “Shotover”, was their choice. She’s huge, 60’ (18m) long and 31’ (9m) wide. Originally built as an ocean racer, she established her reputation as the fastest ocean racer in the southern hemisphere on her maiden voyage! Some of her subsequent many ocean racing and passage records are still unbroken. You’ll be sailing a famous champion, the fastest sailing cruise boat in the country and still one of the fastest ocean racing cats in the southern hemisphere.

The advantages of a thoroughbred

Naturally your cruises are very leisurely, but if the animals aren’t nearby, our unmatched sailing ability will get you around faster than any other sailing cruise boat in Australia. You’ll certainly be impressed by the size, power and effortless speed but you’ll be amazed at the smooth ride, the stability and the secure feeling of the big cat.

The Tahitian connection

For a year she worked with the 10 Network. A seasoned ocean voyager, she’s sailed all over the Pacific. For 3 years she worked in romantic French Polynesia, carrying guests from Papeete, Tahiti, to legendary Moorea and to Marlon Brando’s Polynesian atoll - Tetiaroa.

The rich and famous.

Her previous owner is one of New Zealand’s wealthiest men, Sir Douglas Myers. The only double bunk on board was built especially for singer Diana Ross.

Our good luck charms:

Equipment from Australia 2, the yacht that won the America’s Cup for Australia.

Helping research

We provide support for the dolphin, dugong and tiger shark research projects. We also record and report significant events when there isn’t a research team here. Our mammal sightings are logged and provided to the WA Department of Conservation.

Unique experience

Shotover is unique - she’s the only one of her design in the world! This is a fabulous opportunity to do some fair-dinkum sailing, aboard a part of Australia’s ocean racing history. The sailing is an experience in itself, plus you’ll enjoy the superb experience of seeing animals in the wild, at close quarters, in an environmentally unobtrusive way. A rare opportunity for a truly unique blend of experiences.

“Shotover” - wildlife, sailing & fun.



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Dolphin with lunch.

Meet your crew.



Harvey Raven, born in Holland, raised in Australia, he speaks Dutch and has a seafaring ancestry dating back to 1592. A former Queenslander, he is our senior skipper and the Boss. An offshore Yachtmaster Instructor with 45 years sailing experience, 20 years of ocean racing (usually aboard the winner) and many international voyages, he’s one of Australia’s most experienced catamaran skippers. A Nature nut and the originator of all our activities, you could find him leading any of them. Customer service is his obsession, hence the “Love it or it’s free” guarantee.



Geoff Brooks, was born in England and raised in Australia. In 1998 we brought him over from Queensland just to do our Shotover upgrades. He grew to love Shark Bay so much that he joined our team. We’ve yet to find a problem he can’t solve. If we can break it, he can fix it. So you can rest assured, Shotover is one of the best maintained and safest boats you’ll ever sail on.



Mark Benson started with us in 1995. A Shotover skipper, he has sailed the Pacific as far as Tahiti. Mark has spent a lot of time with dolphin research scientists and provided boat support for National Geographic’s documentary “Dolphins - The Wild Side”. Ask him anything about the wildlife you see – he’s sure to have an answer.



Richard Strain is a Victorian with a love of the ocean, he grew up cruising and racing small boats on Port Phillip Bay and Gippsland Lakes. Following his passion for a life on the water he ventured to Queensland’s tourism industry to earn his skippers ticket. Now with years of experience in the Barrier Reef’s tourism, sailing the Australian coast and diving wherever possible, he works in a piece of nature’s best in the wild West at Monkey Mia.



Murray Jeanes was born in NSW but regards himself as a West Aussie. After years in sales and marketing, a sea change, driven by his love of nature, the sea and our pristine landscape, found him in our crew. He comes from navy stock and is multi-talented, with expert knowledge of our environment. Whether he’s guiding you on Shotover, Star Gazing or 4WD touring, he’ll ensure you get the most out of every minute of your experience.



Quinn Raven has his sights set on his skippers ticket, he is the second of the 2nd Generation of the Raven family to step into the family business. Quinn has grown up in Shark Bay around sailing, boats and the sea. He loves the ocean, animals and people and feels privileged to work in paradise on Shotover and to share with guests so many special happenings on the water.



Katie Hughes from England came to Shark Bay in 2007 intending to stay 2 weeks; she fell in love with the place and has been here ever since. Taught by her Dad to climb and sail, Katie loves the water and is an accomplished scuba diver, water skier, qualified swimming teacher and life saver. Katie has worked with the dolphins, turtle tagging and on project Eden before joining our crew. You may find her behind the wheel of the 4WD, in the office or on Shotover.



Sylvia Martin, UK born and raised in Australia from age 12. A WA country girl who took to the road in her youth and travelled Australia, working as she went. A trained book-keeper Sylvia moved to Shark Bay after spending 10 annual holidays here. With her knowledge of Australia and Shark Bay she’s well placed to understand what you’ve seen and done and advise you on what you still must do.



Derek Weston was born in England and came to Australia via New Zealand. As part of our Monkey Mia office crew, he knows only too well that customer service is paramount in any business and has the certificates to prove it. He will do that extra to ensure you get the most out of your time with us. Give him your timetable and wishlist and he will create a memorable itinerary.

Save 25% off your cruise fare by taking a 4WD tour.

Take a tour of the François Peron National Park and we'll deduct 25% of your wildlife cruise fare. Shark Bay is outstanding on a global scale, on par with some of the most famous natural treasures on earth such as the Galapagos Is & Great Barrier Reef.

You can discover the secrets of this unique wilderness by taking a fair dinkum 4WD experience with a local guide in a luxurious, air-conditioned, four-wheel drive vehicle. A fascinating trip into the outback, down wild tracks, to areas known only by locals. Traverse rolling red sand dunes, dense acacia shrublands, spectacular bluffs and deserted beaches, right where Outback Australia meets the coast.

It's a hell of a way to get fabulous photos of Shark Bay's sensational scenery, see animals, learn about fascinating plants and absorb bush survival skills.

You can book with confidence with our unconditional, 100% money-back guarantee: "Love it or it's free!"

All cruises & tours are operated by Monkey Mia's nature activity specialist - Monkey Mia Wildsights.

Bookings and Frequently Asked Questions

Our Monkey Mia booking office is located at the left hand end of the beachfront boardwalk, when you're facing the beach. Booking is possible with any travel agent or tourist bureau.

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Toll call: (61 8) 99 481 481
Email: bookings@monkeymiawildsights.com.au
Web: monkeymiawildsights.com.au

Children's very fair fares: 6yrs & under are free.
7yrs to 16 yrs are 1/2 price.
Boarding: Monkey Mia Beach jetty 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure

What's included: Use of sunglasses and weatherproofs.
Sunscreen. Tap water. Great view.

What to bring: Warm clothing. Camera. Binoculars.
Non-marking shoes or bare-feet.
Ladies best in shorts or pants.
Sense of adventure.

What's on-board: Seating on deck for everyone.
Shade awning across back deck.
Toilet. Soft drinks; bottled water;
chocolates, chips. Great crew.

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WILDSIGHTS**

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*We will always do our utmost to meet your expectations
but sometimes it may become necessary to alter routes, times or vessel.*