



## Whale of a time.....

*Brisbane Whale Watching* is a multiple award winning nature tourism cruise company owned and operated by the South Pacific's only female Captain of a whale watching venture, Captain Kerry Lopez.

Kerry and her friendly crew are at the ready to take you on an unforgettable journey through the crystal clear waters of Brisbane's Moreton Bay to experience the mesmerizing migration of the mighty hump back whales.

On board the multi-million dollar purpose built luxury catamaran - *MV Eye-Spy*, you will come face to face with these amazing mammals and witness them frolic, blow and splash all just metres away.

Tours operate daily during the whale watching season - June through to November, with sightings a daily occurrence. Your experience includes morning and afternoon teas, gourmet buffet luncheon, expert whale behaviour commentary and full day cruise on board our magnificent luxury vessel.

Tours depart from Redcliffe Jetty, an easy thirty minute drive from downtown Brisbane and the domestic and international airports. Coach transfers are also available from Brisbane CBD, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.

Brisbane Whale Watching has stimulated investment to the Redcliffe region and boosted the local economy, with fuel, supplies, catering and staff all sourced from the local community.

Kerry is committed to the conservation and preservation of the migrating humpback whales and marine life that inhabit the bay, with a portion of each ticket donated to the Queensland museum for ongoing whale research.

Last season *MV Eye-Spy* carried twelve thousand five hundred people out to see the whales – thirty-seven percent of whom were overseas visitors. Kerry recalls on one memorable day they saw forty-seven humpback whales.

"We have guests from all over the world, and of all ages" says Kerry. "We even shared in the celebrations of one couple's sixtieth wedding anniversary" she recalls.

Now in her fourteenth year of operation, Kerry says she still shares in the excitement with each guest as the humpbacks make their first appearance of the day. "It's like a child on Christmas eve waiting for the fun to begin."

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