



WHALE SHARK ADVENTURE

ARTA BEACH, DJIBOUTI

● 7:30-8:00 AM

The first part of our adventure begins when a Rushing Waters guide picks you up from your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle. Prepare to take a scenic drive through a winding wadi in the mountains of Arta, where we often spot baboons, gazelles, and nomads with their goats and camels.

● 9:30-10:30

Once we get to the beach, you can check your sun protection while your guide checks in guests and unloads gear. After that, we climb into a small boat to search the beautiful Gulf of Tadjoura for whale sharks. Once one of the gentle giants have been spotted*, take your chance to jump in and swim alongside them!

*Because the whalesharks are wild animals (or sharks/fish in this case), we can't guarantee that we will find them on every trip. We usually get about two hours on the water, so most trips we encounter them, but there is always a possibility they won't be seen.

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- 12:00-1:00 PM

After your time with the whale sharks, enjoy a fresh and delicious catered lunch on a secluded beach, followed by snorkeling amongst pristine and diverse reefs filled with an assortment of colorful fish, giant clams, table coral, and puffer fish. A true underwater heaven.

- 2:30-3:00 PM

Head back to Djibouti City, to be dropped off at your hotel around 4:00 or 5:00 PM. Please tag us in your pictures on facebook at @Rushing Water Adventures, and let us know how we did with our follow up survey!

*Times may vary based on the amount of guest pick-ups, whale sharks spottings, traffic, and other conditions. Vegetarian and special diet accommodations available upon request.

What to Bring: Everything is included, so the just bring yourself and your camera! It is helpful to have a towel, sunscreen, sun protection, and hard-soled water shoes if you have them, but if not, we have you covered!