

# CAGE DIVE WITH GREAT WHITE SHARKS

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# San Francisco's Farallon Islands

Home to One of the World's Most Significant White Shark Populations

## One Day Adventure

Location: Farallon Islands - San Francisco, California

Dive Season: Select Dates in October & November

Shark Sighting Chances: About 50/50

Dive Certification Necessary? No

Shark Size: Huge Adults

Water Visibility: Often murky.

Cost: \$475 to \$825 per person

Attractant use: Decoys

Wetsuit Rental Included? Yes

Food provided on the boat? Yes

Trip insurance required? Yes

Passport required for US citizens? No

Minimum Age: 16



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## The Farallon Islands – Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary



Our one-day shark adventures depart from Marina Bay Yacht Harbor in Richmond, CA. The marina is in San Francisco's East Bay, about 30 minutes from San Francisco and Oakland airports. We depart for the Farallones by 9 am, so we can be on location and have our shark cage in the water during peak sighting times. We are back at the dock no later than 9 pm.

Getting to and from the Farallones is half the fun. You'll travel to the Farallones aboard the Derek M Baylis, a specially-designed 65 ft sailing research vessel. If we're blessed with wind, we'll sail. If not, we'll motor. The Baylis provides a safe, comfortable and environmentally-friendly platform for research and education.

Typical travel time to the islands is about three hours. During the trip offshore, we'll serve breakfast and our certified naturalist will fill your brain with shark facts and Sanctuary trivia. We may even show some shark videos!

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**Cage Diver - \$825** No dive experience is necessary. A certified dive instructor will teach you everything you need to know. Our shark cage floats so your head will be just below the surface and you'll be able to breathe from an air hose while you move about the cage, taking photos and having fun. All you need to bring is a mask and warm clothes for before and after your dive. We'll provide a wet suit for you to wear during your dives, meals and refreshments onboard the Baylis. *Price does not include mandatory trip insurance.*



### **Topside Observer - \$475**

Help scan the horizon for fins and watch for breaching sharks attacking their prey. Be sure to dress warm and in lots of layers. This option is perfect for those who want to see sharks but prefer to stay dry. We'll provide meals and refreshments onboard the Baylis. *Price does not include mandatory trip insurance.*

## **IMPORTANT TRIP DETAILS**

### **There's No Shark Guarantee**

We go to the best places at the best time of year with the best shark crew, but we cannot guarantee you'll see sharks. Our shark diving expeditions take place within a protected marine sanctuary. We are permitted to use a seal-shaped decoy to increase sightings, but **we are not allowed to bait**. We go to observe white sharks feeding on the local seal population. If we see no sharks, **THERE IS NO REFUND**. If we are unable to deliver your adventure due to weather or unforeseen mechanical problems, **THERE IS NO REFUND**. If we are forced to cancel your scheduled trip, we will work with you to reschedule your cage dive or top-side experience for a future date during the same calendar year, or will provide you with the information necessary for submitting a trip insurance claim. **THE PURCHASE OF TRIP INSURANCE IS MANDATORY.**

### **Seasickness Happens**

There is a good chance you'll experience a bit of seasickness on our shark adventures. Seas can be rough. Even our experienced shark dive crew still gets seasick from time to time. You can help minimize your chances by taking a seasickness remedy both the night before your great white shark trip and the morning of your trip. If you do start to feel poorly on the ride out to the Farallons, our staff is there to help you. Often a little time on the deck in the fresh air is all it takes to make you feel better.

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A photograph of two divers underwater. The diver in the foreground is wearing a blue wetsuit, a black BCD, and a yellow diving mask. They are holding a black regulator with the brand name 'OCEANIC' visible. The diver in the background is also wearing a blue wetsuit and a clear diving mask. The water is clear and blue.

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