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# Sardine Run – Group Trip with Nina from NiCe Dive & Trips

July 2024

19.06 – 25.06.2025 NiCe Dive & Trips GmbH

Tour Operator:

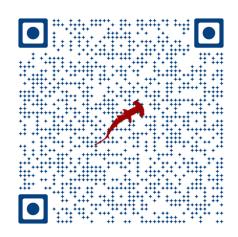
Travel date:

	Service	Prize per Person	Quantity	Price 1 Person
	Sardine Run Package	3.790 Euro	1	3.790 Euro
*****		Total price 1 Person		3.790 Euro

\* Exchange rate ZAR/Euro, as of July 2024. In the event of an exchange rate fluctuation of more than 2%, we reserve the right to adjust the travel price.

\*\*Interdive trade fair special, valid until November 01, 2024

# SARDINE RUN – GREATEST SHOAL ON EARTH!



Reisebericht und Video Sardine Run 2024

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## Included services in the travel price

- Accommodation: 6 nights at the Ntaba River Lodge\*\*\*\* (Standard double room sharing)
- Excursions: 5 days of excursions to the Wild Coast by RIB (Zodiac)
- / Transfer: to/from Durban Airport

The Sardine Run in South Africa, one of the world's largest marine migrations! Every year from May to July, huge shoals of sardines leave their usual cool habitat in the temperate seas of South Africa and head for the subtropical waters along the Wild Coast of South Africa. Accompanying the shoals are seabirds, sharks (blacktips, duskies, bronze whalers, etc.), dolphins, and whales. They all have one goal: the sardines. Gannets dive from the air, without regard for losses, into the water. Dolphins and sharks rush into the shoal and enjoy a delicious meal. Walter Bernardis, an absolute shark expert, will accompany us as skipper and provide us with competent advice and information. Don't miss this natural spectacle and unique opportunity under any circumstances. We look forward to experiencing an unforgettable adventure with you.

## We always say "GO, GO, GO", we never say "NO"!

## Accommodation

- Lodge: Ntaba River Lodge\*\*\*\*
- Period: 19.06 25.06.2024 (6 nights)
- Room: Double room (shared)
- Board: Half board
- / Transfer: to/from Durban





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# Included services per person in the travel price

- / Transfer to/from Durban Airport
- ✓ 6 nights at Ntaba River Lodge\*\*\*\* (double room sharing)
- 🥕 Half board
- 5 days on the Wild Coast (excursions: approx. 5-7 hours)
- Depending on conditions, diving or snorkeling.
- Snacks during excursions Spotter small aircraft that keeps watch for action at sea and alerts us upon sighting
- Air, weights

## Services not included in the travel price

- Flights
- Visas may not be required depending on nationality see entry requirements from the relevant foreign ministry
- Gratuities
- Land excursions
- Meals/drinks not mentioned
- Personal expenses
- Diving courses, rental equipment 15L tank
- Diving and travel insurance
- Pre-stay in Umkomaas (at African Watersports)





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## Local organizer: African Watersports

#### Fearless Leader: Walter Bernardis



Walter Bernardis, the founder of African Watersports, was one of the first to recognize the potential of the Aliwal Shoal and settled in this fascinating diving area. Walter Berardis and his team have an absolute passion for adrenaline-fueled dives with various shark species and crocodiles in Botswana.

## **General Information**

Arrival in Durban should be around noon on 19.06.2024, as the transfer to the Ntaba River Lodge\*\*\*\* takes about 5-6 hours, and the organizer ensures that this journey is conducted during daylight. The RIB Sardine Run excursions start around 06:30 – 07:30 in the morning, returning around 13-14 o'clock.

#### **Entry requirements**

Please inquire with your foreign consulate regarding entry requirements for South Africa.

#### Group travel conditions:

Accompaniment by NiCe Dive & Trips is a free additional service. In case of cancellation, we will make every effort to find a replacement. Cancellation of the travel escort is not a free cancellation reason and does not constitute a travel defect; a claim is excluded.

The group trip takes place with a minimum of 7 participants.

Registration deadline: November 1st, 2024.

## **Payment terms**

#### Sardine Run

Package 50% deposit by November 1, 2024, with the remaining payment due on March 1, 2025. Payments are made by bank transfer to NiCe Dive & Trips.



# **Cancellation policy**

Sardine Run Package:

- From 100 days before the start of the trip, the cancellation fee is 35% of the deposit.
- From 70 days before the start of the trip, the cancellation fee is 70% of the deposit.
- From 55 days before the start of the trip, the cancellation fee is 60% of the total trip price.
- From 45 days before the start of the trip, the cancellation fee is 100% of the total trip price.

## Local service provider

African Watersports 4 Salisbury Road, Widenham, Umkomaas Kwazulu Natal, RSA, 4170 Phone: +27 (0) 39 973 2505 Walter Bernardis / Jason Frewin

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