

# Whales and Dolphins, HarperCollins, 2006, 2006, 9780007205479

Abstract. In the Encyclopedia of Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises, award-winning author and whale researcher Erich Hoyt takes readers into the field for an intimate encounters with some 90 species of cetaceans. The book ranges from cetacean homes in coastal waters, rivers and lakes to the deep ocean from the Arctic to the Antarctic. Drawing on decades of firsthand experience as a participant of the current revolution in cetacean studies, Hoyt provides unique insights into the life histories of these compelling marine mammals. Whales and dolphins and porpoises - facts and information about the lives of these amazing creatures and why they need our support.Â Welcome to the world of whales and dolphins. We still know relatively little about many of these species. Some have only been identified from bones and live in the deepest and most remote places in the ocean. Only by finding out more about their lives can we develop meaningful conservation measures that will protect them and their homes. The world of whales and dolphins. An introduction to these amazing creatures and their lives beneath the surface. There is so much we still have to learn World of whales and dolphins. Meet the whales. Whales come in all shapes and sizes. Dolphins belong to the group of marine mammals that includes whales and porpoises. Together, they are called cetaceans (ceta" AY" shuns). The bottlenose dolphin, for example, is a small, toothed whale that belongs to the Delphinidae family. There are at least 31 species in this family. Among the other toothed whales of the Delphinidae family are pilot whales, common dolphins, spotted dolphins, and orcas, also known as killer whales.Â Captain Dave's Dolphin & Whale Watching Safari services the Dana Point, Oceanside, Anaheim, San Clemente, Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach, and Newport Beach areas. We are also just a one-hour drive south from Los Angeles and an hour north of San Diego. Privacy Policy &c FareHarbor Privacy Policy.