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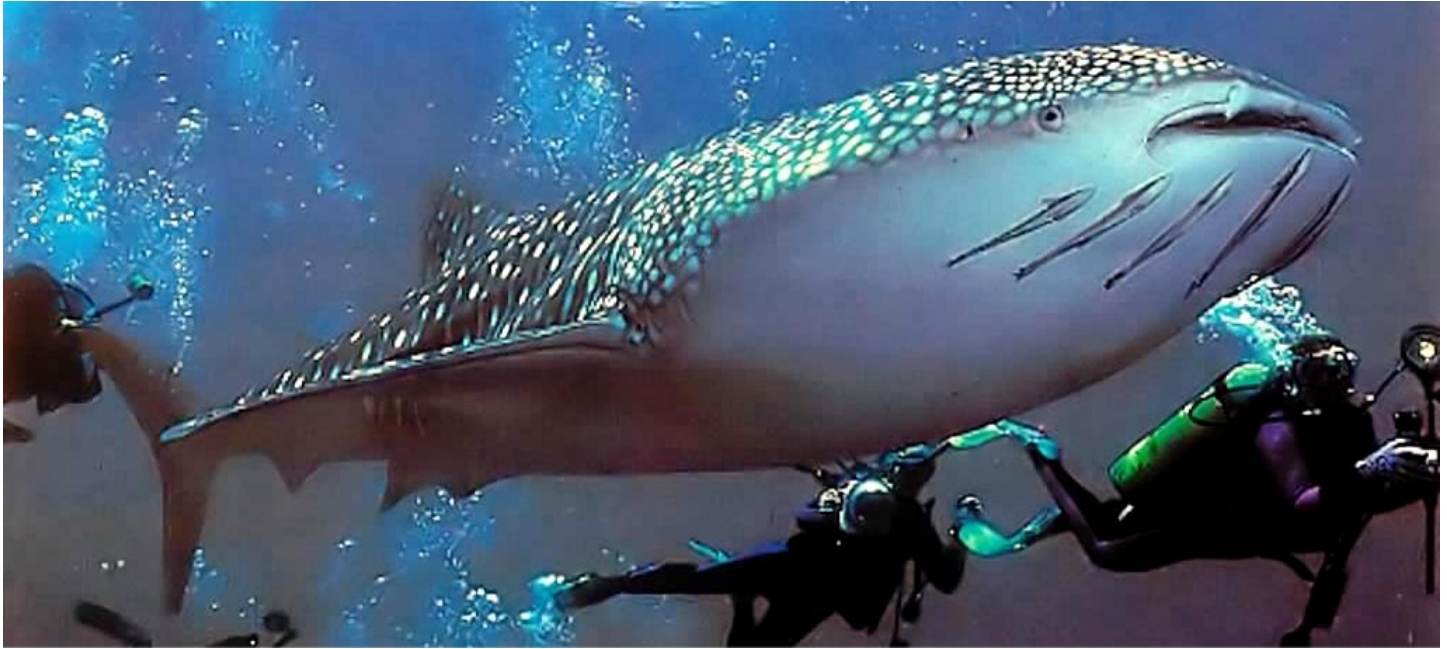
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Diving with Whale Sharks - Thailand

Swimming with the Largest Fish in the World

If you have been there then you know. If you haven't, then it is difficult to describe the feeling of sharing the water with this, the biggest fish in the sea.

More like a whale than a shark, these fish are right at the top of most divers "To do..." lists. The best dives in the world for swimming with whale sharks have been visited by many enthusiasts, and you could go there too. Find out more about the mighty whale shark and make your dreams come true ...

While some people are intimidated by its size, the whale shark is actually a gentle giant keen to avoid confrontations and generally trusting of humans. As for etiquette when diving with whale sharks, passive interaction is the best policy.

In fact, aggressive behaviour can drive them away so no touching or swimming after them if you're hoping for one to hang around you. They can be quite friendly.

The famous stretch of Andaman Sea lying between the Similan and Surin Islands is well renowned as whale shark liveaboard safari territory. It lies immediately to the north of the Similan Islands and covers Koh Bon in the south, up to Koh Tachai, and finally northwards on to Richelieu Rock.

Although there are many sites in Thailand for diving with whale sharks, Richelieu Rock stands proudly at the top of the list. The surrounding deep sea upwellings of nutrient-rich water make for excellent diving where plankton blooms attract many fish, most notably, the biggest one of all.

Richelieu Rock is a large dive site that can be dived several times over without covering the same area. This aspect, plus the superb bio-diversity it boasts, makes Richelieu Rock one of Thailand's top dive sites and a favourite on the liveaboard itineraries.

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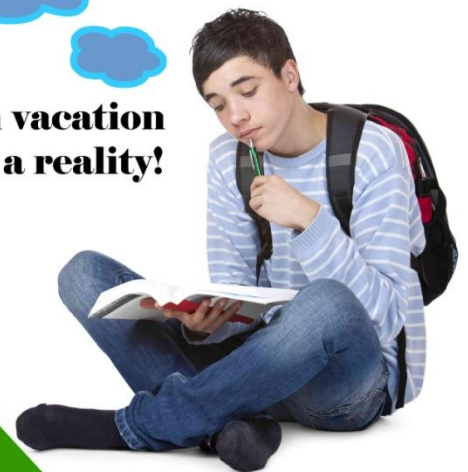
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