



SWIM WITH WILD DOLPHINS - BIMINI, BAHAMAS

For ocean souls chasing wild dreams,
deeper connections, and the call to
explore

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Some encounters stay with
you forever.

The eye contact of a curious
dolphin.

Your body surrounded by
shades of blue that feel
otherworldly.

The unmistakable feeling of
being welcomed into their
world.

This journey is a return — to
the ocean, to the animals, to
yourself.





What Makes Bahamas Dolphins So Special

The Bahamas is home to some of the most curious and social wild Atlantic spotted and bottlenose dolphins in the world.

Here, the water is clear, calm, and impossibly blue. Encounters happen naturally, on their terms, and when they choose you, it's a magical experience.

Over the years, I've witnessed moments that stay forever:

- Eye contact
- Dolphins chasing you for fun
- Watching them hunt, flirt, and communicate
- The buzz of their echolocation scanning your body
- Tiny calves learning to play
- Playing fetch with dolphins with a shirt or seaweed

It's this mix of clarity, curiosity, and wild freedom that makes it one of the most magical places on Earth to swim with dolphins.



What We'll Experience Together



For four days, we'll be out on the water searching through that endless Bahamian blue for wild dolphins.

We head out in the afternoons, when the chances of finding them are highest. These are fully wild animals, so nothing can ever be guaranteed — but the success rate here is remarkable, around 80-90%.

Once we find them, we'll slip into

the water and enjoy whatever they choose to share.

Every interaction is unique: sometimes playful, sometimes calm, sometimes curious beyond belief. We never know what they'll be up to, and that unpredictability is part of the magic.

Dolphins are the heart of this journey, but the ocean here offers so much more.





What We'll Experience Together



During the mornings, we'll explore a variety of ocean experiences:

- swimming with gentle wild stingrays
- snorkeling with sharks and visiting a beautiful wreck where turtles often appear
- a talk with the local dolphin scientists
- visiting the iconic dolphin museum

We'll also soak in Bahamian culture, enjoy local food, and spend time on beaches that truly feel like some of the most beautiful in the world.

This is a complete ocean experience.





Itinerary Overview

Day 1— Arrival & First Dolphin Search

Arrive in Bimini, settle in, have lunch and expedition briefing.
Afternoon: our first dolphin search.

Day 2 — Stingrays & Dolphins

Morning: swim with wild stingrays in shallow turquoise water.
Afternoon: dolphin search, every encounter different. Dinner talk with local scientist.

Day 3— Sharks, Wreck & Dolphins

Morning: snorkel with reef sharks and explore the Sapona wreck.
Afternoon: dolphin search: more magic.

Day 4 — Dolphin Museum & Dolphins

Morning: visit the legendary island's dolphin museum.
Afternoon: final dolphin search: our closing experience in the blue.

Day 5 — Departure

Slow morning, last swim or beach walk, heart full.



What's Included

Dates 2027:

July 7-11th 2027

July 11-15th 2027

Destination: Bimini, Bahamas

Investment: \$3,500 usd pp for one expedition or \$6,500 usd for two expeditions.

Includes:

- 4 dolphin snorkel private tours (afternoon searches 3-4h)
- 1 snorkel shared tour to swim with stingrays (3-4h)
- 1 snorkel shared tour to swim with sharks and shipwreck (3-4h)
- Dolphin talk and donation + Dolphin Museum
- 4 nights accommodation (double occupancy)
- All in-island transportation
- Snorkel/Freediving guidance + safety support

- All local operators with decades of experience
- Marine Biology talks with Valentina (optional, requested by group)
- Professional photos and GoPro videos of the whole experience
- Snorkel gear

Not included:

- Flights
- Meals
- Insurance
- Airport transfers
- Tips (local crew/staff)
- Anything not specified

We'll guide you on flights, packing, and all logistics so you feel fully supported from the moment you book.



Where We Stay

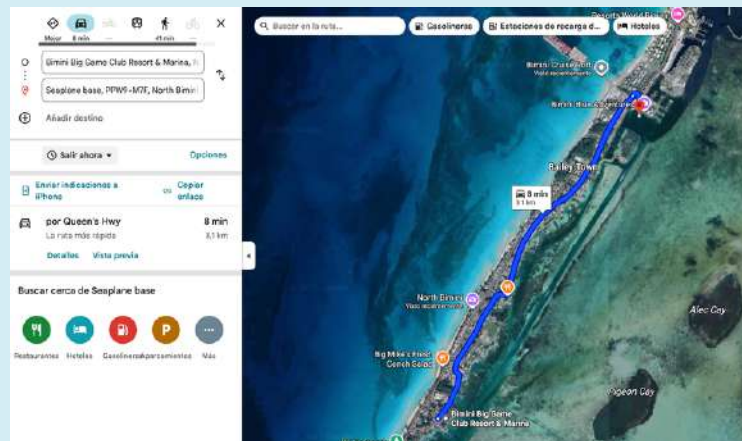


Our home base in Bimini is a comfortable hotel right next to the dive center, making our daily departures easy and relaxed.

You'll share a double room with another guest — each person has their own queen bed, and every room includes a private bathroom for comfort and privacy.

The hotel has a pool to relax and it's where we'll enjoy our group breakfasts before heading out for each day's adventure. There's also beautiful beaches in just a short walk.

Getting There



By air from Florida, USA

There are direct flights from Fort Lauderdale and Miami, which takes about 35 min. Fly into North Bimini Airport (NSB) and then take a 10 min taxi ride to Big Game Club Hotel. It's super easy (the airport is tiny - just a seaplane base - and there are taxis available when flights arrive) and not expensive (about \$5 usd per person CASH), no need to schedule. Take an earlier flight. We'll meet for lunch on the hotel at 12 and an have our expedition briefing. The hotel will hold our bags and we'll check in when we come back from the tour around 5-6pm.

Taking the Ferry from Florida to Bimini

You can also take a ferry (Balearia Caribbean) from Port Everglades, Ft Lauderdale to Bimini. It takes about 2h and once you arrive the process is the same as arriving by plane (short easy ride, no need to book in advance, \$5 usd CASH).





How to Join the Waitlist?



Joining this expedition is simple and the waitlist is how you get priority.

1 [Click here](#) for the website. Then click on the 'Reserve your Spot' button. After, click on 'Join the Waitlist' and add your information. Once I open the date you will be the first to receive a booking invitation (before the public launch).

2 [Pre-launch is August 11th at 1:00 PM \(MST time\).](#)

If any spots remain after the pre-launch period, they'll be released to the public on August 13th.

This process gives priority to past guests and people who truly feel called to this trip, while keeping the experience intimate and aligned.

[Only 7 spots are available](#) each date, joining the waitlist is the best way to make sure you don't miss your chance. Last year was sold out in less than 48 hours.





How to Book

Once you receive the invitation you have 48 hours to secure your spot. After that, your invitation will expire and we will release the spots to the remaining waitlist.

First Payment (Deposit): \$1,500 USD to secure your spot

Final payment: \$2,000 USD 90 days before initial date.

Please read our terms and conditions and cancellation policy here:

<https://www.freefallacademy.net/terms-and-conditions/>

Experience Needed

You don't need to know freediving or scuba to join this trip, this is a snorkel-based experience. But you do need to feel comfortable swimming, as we'll spend plenty of time in the water and sometimes have to swim 200+ meters.

Bimini offers amazing conditions: warm, shallow water (5-12 m / 15-40 ft), excellent visibility.

If you're a freediver, that's a huge plus: dolphins often get curious when we move smoothly underwater. But it's not required at all.

What matters most is your attitude: come with gratitude, curiosity, and no expectations. The ocean gives us something different every day, and that's part of the magic.



Why Freefall Academy?



Thoughtfully Curated

My passion for these magnificent animals is reflected in every aspect of this journey. Traveling in a small, intimate group allows us to move gently, connect more deeply, and experience the ocean in a way that feels personal and authentic. From choosing the right locations to understanding dolphin behavior, every detail is carefully designed to offer you an unforgettable and ethical encounter with the wild.

Professionalism and Safety

We work with local operators who have extensive experience with dolphin swimming. Your safety and well-being are our top priorities at all times, and we strive to provide a safe and professional environment for every participant.

Commitment to Conservation

We are committed to promoting responsible dolphin swimming practices and respecting local regulations to protect them.

Personalized Attention

From the moment you book your trip until the last day of our expedition, you will receive personalized service and individualized attention. I am here to answer all your questions, provide guidance, and ensure that your experience is extraordinary in every way.

Expertise

As a freediving instructor and marine biologist, you will learn from me about freediving techniques that will help you have more intimate interactions with the dolphins, as well as about their biology and conservation.

Memories That Stay Forever

I include professional photographs and videos for you to take home memories of this magical experience.







Ready to Join the Journey?

If your heart is calling you to clear blue water, wild dolphins, and a week of deep connection, I'd love to share this experience with you. Join the waitlist for first access.

