

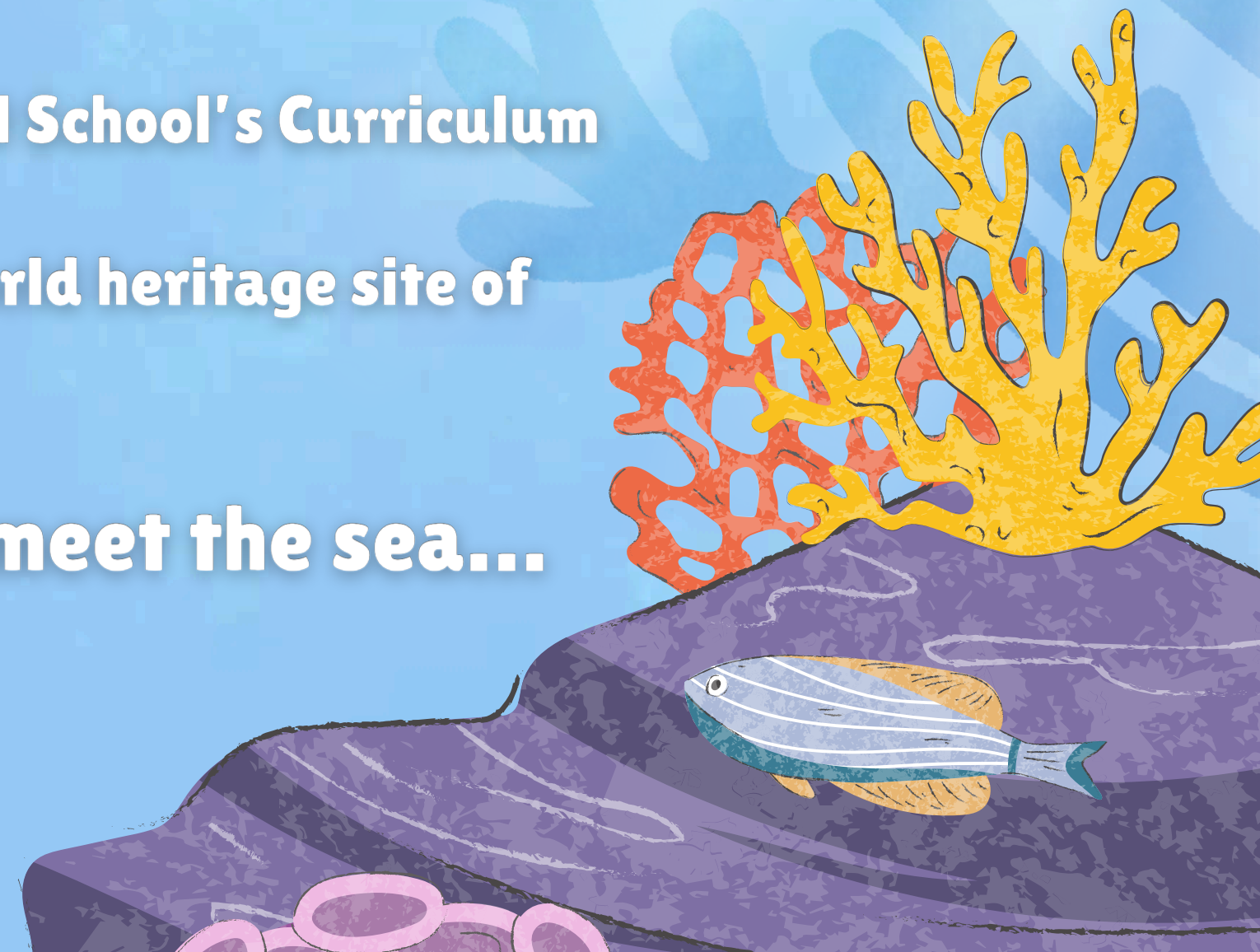
MEET THE SEA

This year take a school trip that:

- Encourages students to become explorers
- Educates them about one of the most important ecosystems on our planet
- Inspires wonder
- Promotes self-discovery and confidence
- Explores multiple topics on the UK's National School's Curriculum

All in the Mediterranean sun within a natural world heritage site of outstanding beauty and universal value...

This year forget ski – come meet the sea...



WHY A SCHOOL SEA TRIP?

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A WHOLE NEW WORLD...

Did you know...

- Oceans occupy more than 70% of our planet's surface
- They are the source of more than 50% of our planet's oxygen and store more carbon dioxide than the earth's atmosphere (playing an important role in resisting global warming). Oceans are therefore vital for human survival. They are the planet's heart and lungs and regulate its climate.
- Life on earth originated in the ocean and today they are home to between 50-80% of all life on earth
- Amazing creatures inhabit our seas but an estimated 90% of marine species are yet to be discovered
- Additionally, oceans are a source of food, medicine, transportation and leisure

Yet, according to the first intercontinental governmental report on the oceans (2019) 1/3 of all marine mammals, 1/3 of sharks and 1/3 of corals are threatened with extinction due to human activity. This activity essentially comprises of:

- Pollution in the form of discarded plastics and chemical waste from industry and agriculture
- Overfishing (which damages marine ecosystems)
- Climate change

**All humans should be informed about our oceans.
Let's educate the next generation better!**

Why a school sea trip?

LEARNING ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE MARINE WORLD



Understanding and preserving our oceans is crucial for human survival. Helping the next generation appreciate this is therefore vital. Sea education is now on the international agenda. For example, the current UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) ('the Ocean Decade') seeks to stimulate ocean science and knowledge. Ocean education, awareness and preservation are a vital priorities for our planet! Equipping your students with knowledge and skills allows them to participate in one of the most important global issues. Schools will play an important role in informing the next generation about the importance of protecting our oceans. This has already led to the development of programmes such as the Blue School Network and youth networks such EU4Ocean. Help your school and your students be part of the change!



INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENCES REINFORCING THE NATIONAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Our Meet the Sea activities offer valuable knowledge and skills to consolidate topics studied in science, geography, PSHE and design and technology. Presenting and promoting what they have learnt also allows students to develop their english and communication skills. Please see annex 1 for details for how our school sea trip supports the UK School curricula from KS1 to GCSE.

Beyond reinforcing topics on the school curricula, our sea trip will also offer opportunities for students to gain awareness, skills and experiences to participate in numerous international youth-orientated competitions. We can advise on artistic, entrepreneurial, creative competitions (eg. Monaco Ocean Protection Challenge) for which students might be eligible. Participating in such competitions is always a great addition to their academic and personal records!





Kirk Evans

2 reviews · 4 photos



★★★★★ a year ago

Phenomenal! Well worth the money!

This was the best part of our trip by a country mile!!!

The tour is very personalised, and what's more really educational. Their mantra is to demystify what lays beneath the water so children don't fear it.

Our daughter was petrified at first, thus we were about to write off going in the water and stay on the boat, but then Greg spent so much time reassuring her that we swam to the private island and then struggled to get her back on the boat.

Greg is a legend, and so are his crew - you won't regret going on the trip it really was incredible!!!



Laura Hesketh

8 reviews · 17 photos



★★★★★ 5 months ago

I can't recommend Gregg, Elizabeth and his team doing the meet the sea trip enough! They are all superb and extremely patient with all the children, and want to give them confidence with the sea aswell as educate them with some of the wildlife that they can see, touch and understand.

You are then made the most amazing meal whilst on board (ours was a chicken and pork Paella) the best I've ever tasted! You can all snorkel, paddle board and get a tour near shore to see sea cucumbers, sea urchins and various fish. They then feed the left over dinner to the fish and you get to witness all the fish come to the surface! It was an incredible experience for all the family! My 3 year old Ella had never got in open water and she came away very confident in swimming in the sea and my son paddle boarded, jumping of the board and snorkel the whole time! Simply amazing and so worth the money. Thankyou so much for such an amazing trip and for the hospitality. ❤️

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOL TRIP

Surprise your students with a sea trip, rather than the usual ski trip! Offer them a trip which will excite and inspire in an immersive and engaging environment.

At Meet The Sea, we are constantly amazed at how quickly young people overcome fears and find a deep interest for the sea. We don't know if it is the soothing sensory experience, the challenge of spotting sea creatures or the physical exercise of swimming but our experiences have provoked curiosity and wonder in all.



Dan Scarfe

3 reviews · 1 photo



★★★★★ a year ago

We've just had a fantastic morning out snorkling with Meet the Sea. Greg was really engaging and great with our children, answering all of their questions and making extra effort when we were snorkling to explain things to them in children friendly language. Our 8 year old had a great time and out 6 year old didn't want to leave the sea and it was her first time snorkling. All in all I thoroughly recommend this trip if you have I quisitive children (or adults) and want to see some of the marine life in a safe, supportive and educational environment



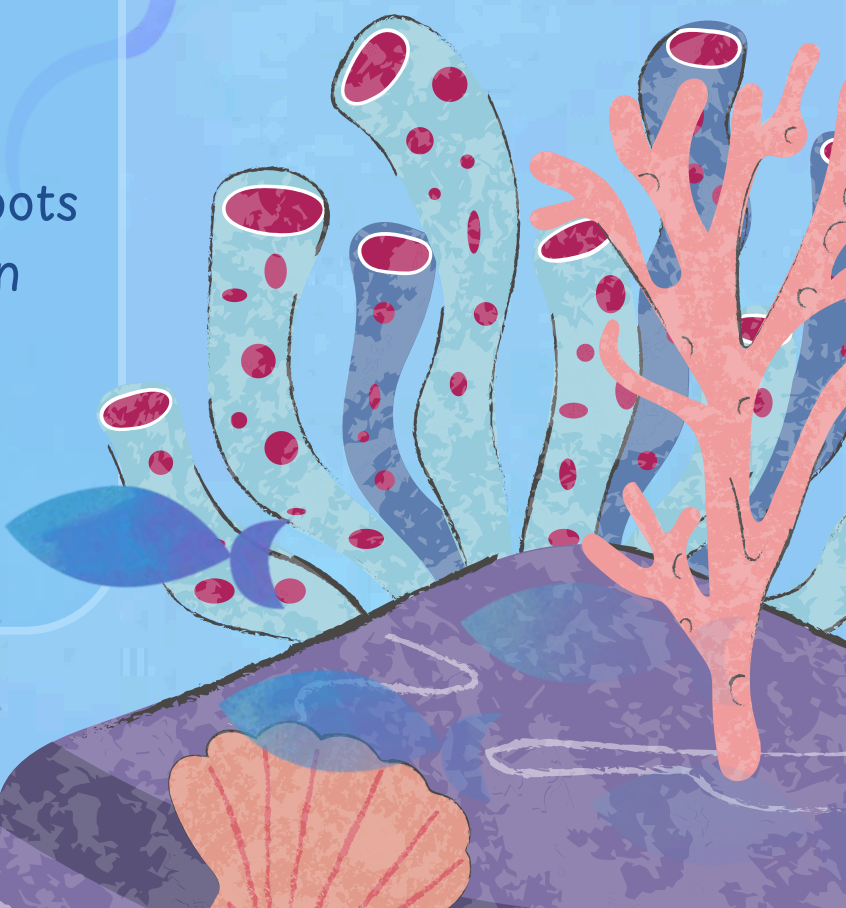
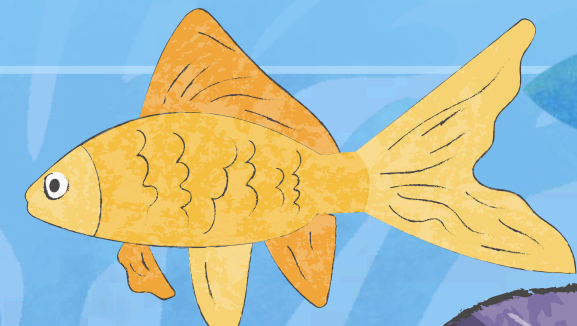
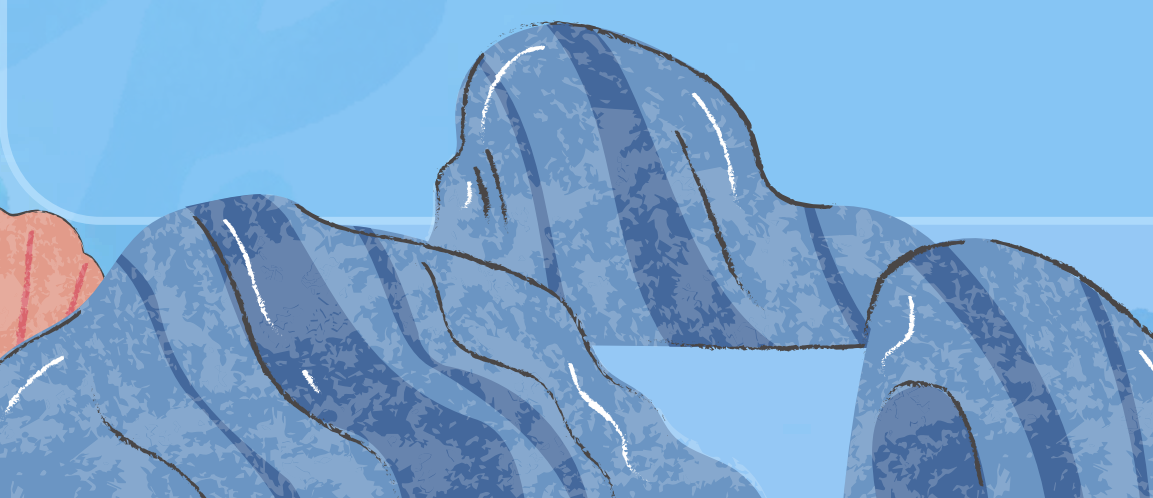
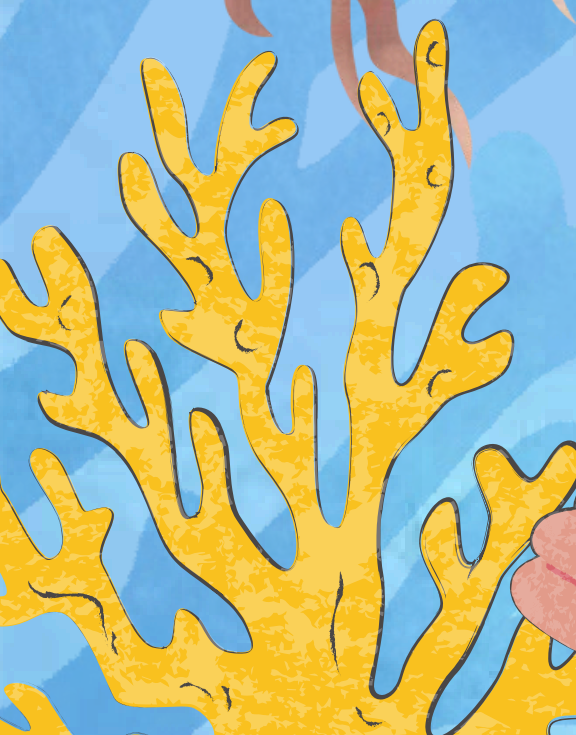

A UNIQUE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know that Ibiza is a UNESCO designated natural and world heritage site, often referred to as one of the crown jewels of the Mediterranean sea.

The sea around Ibiza is home to the oldest known living organism on the planet: the Posidonia Oceanica meadows. This seaweed is more than 100,000 years old. The Posidonia Oceanica meadows improve water quality, absorb CO2 and protect the coast, acting as the “lungs” of the Mediterranean sea.

The Posidonia Oceanica meadows also act as a nursery and home for many marine species, helping to explain why the sea creatures of Ibiza are some of the most photographed in the world.

The numerous marine reserves around the island of Ibiza offer beautiful snorkeling spots to discover its rich sea life especially because Ibiza boasts more sunshine hours than Bangkok or Rio di Janeiro.



HERE'S A FEW OF THE CREATURES YOU COULD SEE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DEEP BLUE IBIZA SEA...

THESE ARE ALL OUR OWN
PHOTOS! BEYOND THIS
TEASER OF WHAT LAYS
BENEATH THE WAVES, PLEASE
SEE ANNEXE 2 FOR A FULL
LIST OF THE SEA CREATURES
THAT WE HAVE INVENTORIED
ON OUR PREVIOUS TRIPS



FUN FACTS:

JELLYFISH ARE
THE OLDEST
MULTI-ORGAN
ANIMAL. THEY
ARE OVER 600
MILLION YEARS
OLD. THEY ARE
98% WATER AND
HAVE NO BRAIN.



UNESCO NATURAL HERITAGE SITE POSEIDONIA OCEANIC MEADOWS



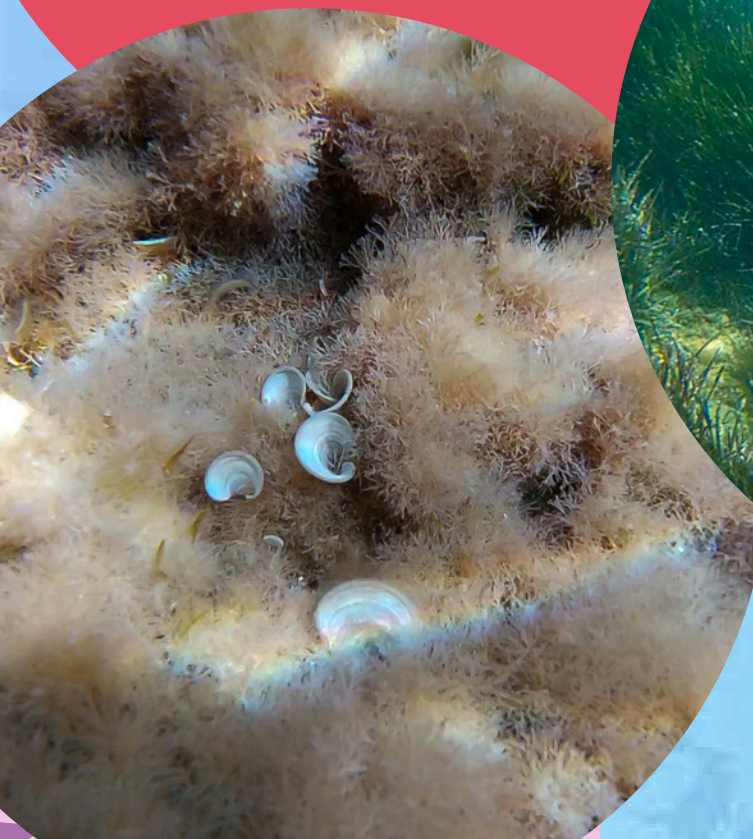
FUN FACTS:

THE AVERAGE LIFESPAN
OF A STARFISH IS 35
YEARS AND CAN
REGENERATE (THEY CAN
GROW REPLACEMENT
LIMBS ON THEIR OWN).



FUN FACTS:

ANEMONES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO
LIVE OVER A 100 YEARS. CLOWNFISH
ARE THE ONLY FISH THAT CAN LIVE
WITH SEA ANEMONES WITHOUT
BEING STUNG BY THEM. THE
ANEMONES PROVIDE THEM WITH A
SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND CLOWN FISH
PROVIDE ANEMONES NUTRIENTS
FROM THEIR WASTE AND HELP THEM
BE PARASITE FREE



WHY IBIZA?

Beyond its beautiful marine reserves, Ibiza is also an ideal location for a school trip because of:

- It's close proximity (Ibiza is only 2 hours from London and most European capital cities). There is also only a maximum 20 min transfer between airport and accommodation.
- Modern and accessible accommodation, infrastructure and healthcare
- It's a UNESCO-designated World Heritage site famed for its architecture and archaeological remains offering a fascinating entry point into many periods of history.
- A chance to practice Spanish language skills

And a destination whose reputation is sure to excite students too!

WHY US?

Meet the Sea has:

- A track record of creating enjoyable, entertaining and educational experiences (see our reviews)
- Independently verified Safety and Security. We received 9.9 rating from TUI.
- Knowledge and experience of interacting with children of varying ages and interests to inspire curiosity and enthusiasm for marine environment and marine conservation.
- Sensitivity to children with special needs and a fear of the sea
- Provision of age-appropriate teaching resources to help excite students before the trip as well as suggestions for consolidation activities when they return home/to school (eg. activity books, stories, handouts, power points, artistic activities, games)
- Discounted hotels, food and activities
- Network of activities and personalities to offer an authentic insight into Ibiza
- A completely bilingual English/Spanish team. Some team members additionally speak French and German.
- Access to modern interactive technology to make the sea even more exciting, eg. an underwater robot and electric surfboards...



OUR TUI TOUR RATINGS



 Google



5/5

256 reviews

Beyond traditional schooling, we also offer educational trips (during selected weeks) to homeschooled children so that they and their parents can meet other homeschoolers and learn within a larger group.

We also welcome groups of children with learning disabilities or behavioural challenges. Please get in touch so we can propose tailor made experiences for you. We offer special activities to reduce anxiety and increase self-confidence orientated towards children who might need a more gentle and guided introduction to the sea, as well as the possibility of soothing activities, such as yoga on board the ship.

For children with SEN or learning disabilities who often learn best by doing, we will do our very best to make this school trip a memorable and enjoyable experience. We can provide detailed plans for activities to help anxious students prepare for outings. We can also provide accessible accommodation. We are happy to discuss with you how we can best make your students feel comfortable and supported.

We can provide:

- Posters for you to place around your school to gauge interest in such a trip
- Power-points presentations and information packs of the trip for you to share with interested students and parents
- Teaching resources to get help excite and inspire students before the trip and suggestions for consolidation activities when they return home/to school.

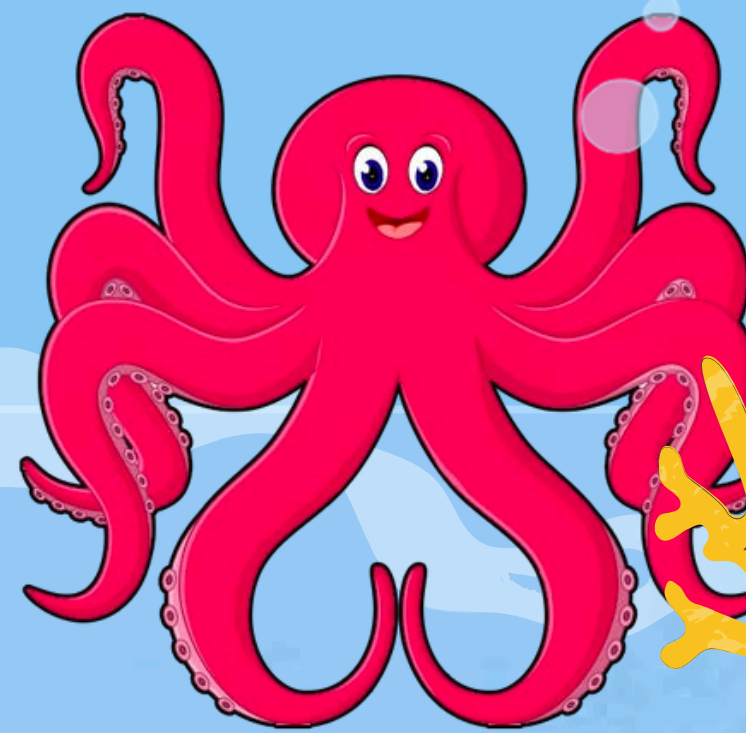


Lauren Cunningham

1 review · 1 photo

★★★★★ 6 months ago

Absolutely incredible experience. I am so glad we did this. My young children loved it. The staff are excellent and you can see how passionate they are about the sea and educating our children. Perfect day! We can't wait to come back!



L Laura Rodriguez
9 reviews · 3 photos

★★★★★ 4 months ago

100% the most magical experience in Ibiza!

I recently went on a marine journey with meet the sea, and it was truly unforgettable! This unique excursion exceeded my expectations in every way, leaving me in awe of the island's hidden treasures. The knowledgeable and passionate guides took us on a journey to interact with the marine life in an amazing scuba journey. What makes this trip so unique is our guides knowledge and having our group interact with creatures found while snorkeling. The incredible creatures found under the sea are a reminder of the world that lies below and how we can respectfully interact with them in their habitat.

The Meet the Sea team's dedication to teaching about marine conservation is inspiring, making this experience educational for all ages. The end of the trip was topped off with a delicious traditional paella. The kids enjoyed a final scavenger hunt on the boat where again showed how dedicated the guides are in creating a unique experience for all.

This was an unforgettable adventure in Ibiza, I truly recommend Meet the sea. I fell in love with a side of the island that I would have never discovered



samantha higginson
1 review · 3 photos

★★★★★ a year ago

100% recommend this trip with children.

We took our children aged 14,11,10&10. Greg and the team are so passionate about marine life and teaching the next generation about sea safety.

Greg and the team provided a lovely lunch, paddle boarding, snorkelling, swimming, marine life lessons, a treasure hunt and the children even got to steer the boat.

There are snacks available to buy on board.

The boat and equipment is clean and well looked after.

The team are multi lingual.

Best boat trip we have ever been on as a family.

Thank you, The Jones xx

OUR REVIEWS



Rupert Pim
3 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

Fabulous! What a great experience for the whole family. Our kids loved this brilliant trip. Greg and his (smartly-uniformed) crew are so professional, thoughtful and entertaining. The snorkeling was so fun and really educational and we thought the small group sea safaris with Greg were brilliant. We saw multiple species of beautiful fish as well as starfish, octopus, crabs and we got to meet sea urchins and sea 🥒 cucumbers. We had a delicious lunch and snacks and a treasure hunt for the younger ones. There was plenty of shade, lots of space on the boat and plenty of water. We learnt loads and came home exhilarated, tired and happy after a magical experience. A genuine Ibiza highlight!!!! We ❤️ Ibiza!!!



Jonathan Philip
3 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ a year ago

Incredible experience. Staff are all amazing and really make it such a personal experience. My boys, aged 4 and 7, spent hours snorkelling, swimming and learning about the different sea creatures Greg and his team found. 100% would recommend to anyone wishing to explore the sea. Great for beginners up to more advanced.

Thanks for a wonderful trip and helping our kids make lifelong memories!

OUR REVIEWS

Please
check
out our
Google
reviews.
We only
have 5*
ratings!



Lindsey Johnson

1 review · 3 photos

★★★★★ a year ago

Incredible, the best excursion we have been on. Greg, Jesse and the team are so relaxed, welcoming, and passionate about the sea whilst helping children become familiar with the ocean and having fun. The team are really tuned in with engaging kids of all ages and their safety. We loved it.. with two kids, one just turned 7 who overcame his fear of snorkelling and a 9 year old who genuinely loves the sea already and was mesmerised. A wonderful end to our holiday. Highly recommended. Thank you 😊



Stuart Williams

4 reviews · 3 photos

★★★★★ a year ago

My son, wife and I had a brilliant time on this trip. From the moment the boat arrived we were made to feel welcome, all the staff could not do enough to look after. With a nervous son who had never swam in the ocean , to a son who was jumping off the boat we can not thank them enough. We were all encouraged to get in to the water and give it a try, so glad we did. We got to see a lot of sea life, touched a sea urchin, sea slug and even an octopus. There was plenty of room on the boat, a wc, a small shop selling cold drinks and crisps I think a few quests even had a beer. We had a lovely dinner of cooked chicken, which my fussy son eat and enjoyed. I would recommend this trip to beginners, or professional snorkels, and will be visiting next time we come to Ibiza. Thank you to all of the staff, for making us feel so welcome. Diolch Yn Fawr.



Dominic Black

2 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★★ 5 months ago

This was the best thing we did while on holiday, highly recommend! Greg is clearly passionate about the sea, and protecting it and its creatures, while still being able to enjoy it and make the most of what this beautiful spot in Ibiza has to offer. He and the whole team were amazing from start to finish. Our two kids (aged 6 & 8) had never snorkelled before and never swam in such deep water, but by the end of the trip were confident and couldn't stop smiling at their new found skills - and because they held sea urchins and sea cucumbers! A truly amazing trip that has created memories for us for life.



Hayley Storey

5 reviews · 3 photos

★★★★★ 4 months ago

This trip was amazing!! An absolute MUST! Greg and his team are soooo passionate about what they do, and that really is instilled into the children. We saw so much marine life, it was like swimming in an aquarium!!

I full recommend this trip. My two boys (12 and 9) loved it!! In fact, my eldest said it was the "best day of his life!!!"

Thank you Greg, you are the best.

An illustration of a sea turtle swimming in blue water. The turtle is brown with dark spots on its head and flippers. In the background, there are several small blue fish and some coral. The text 'WHAT DO WE OFFER...' is written in large, bold, blue letters.

WHAT DO WE OFFER...

We provide bespoke educational trips to best suit your students' needs and interests - with a very big dash of fun!

We offer 10 special experiences from which you can select. If you require modifications or have any other requests or ideas, please just let us know. For an extra challenge, we can even run our activities in Spanish (if desired) to help student language acquisition skills!

There is only one non-negotiable experience - our incredibly well-reviewed and rated marine life discovery experience.

We aim to offer activities that appeal to students whilst also being extremely educational experiences. Indeed, our motto is "Education and Entertainment".

We can provide you with detailed information about each activity so you can choose your best fit! Just drop us a line for a more detailed brochure.



MARINE AND NATURE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Beyond our cult marine exploration boat trip activity, you can also choose from the following activities:

- Exploring the Sea with our underwater drone (ROV)
- Tales of the Sea: Local fisherman Nicolás and the Aquarium
- Hiking & Snorkeling: Swimming in natural pools of Ibiza




h harpreet singh
5 reviews · 1 photo


★★★★★ a year ago

Greg and the team are brilliant, if you have a child that is scared of the sea or wish to introduce them to snorkeling this is the perfect trip. We had both an 8 year old that was worried and 11 year old excited. Greg and the team was brilliant with my younger one and made her feel so confident in the water. I also witnessed them with younger children who cried the moment they went in the water and by the end they were snorkeling with Greg amazing. If you want to introduce your children to snorkeling this the perfect trip for you. We now have two children that are happy to snorkel. Worth every penny.





The aquarium is a natural cave located only a few metres from the sea and is home to many mediterranean species.



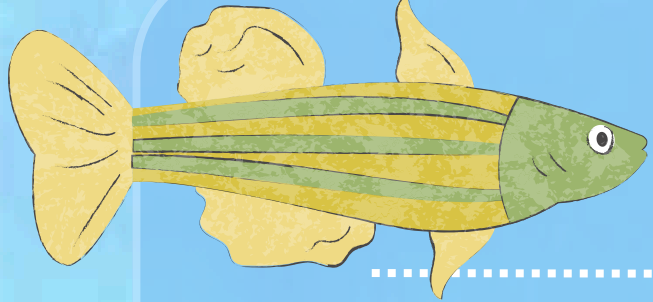
The aquarium works actively with the Centre of Recovery of Maritime Species. We will be able to learn about their conservation projects with a guided tour.



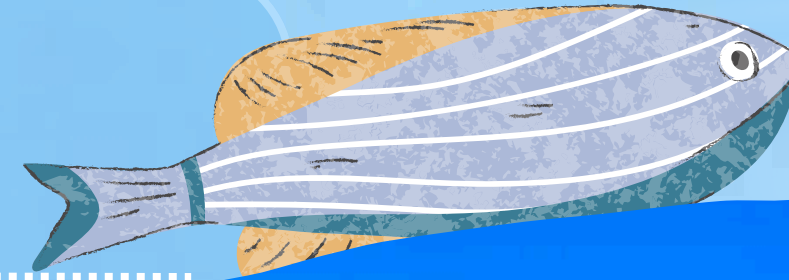
Ian Clark
2 reviews

★★★★★ a year ago

A really great day out with this very professional and pleasant crew. There was a genuine sense of inclusion for all of us on board with particular emphasis on educating and engaging with the children to provide them with environmental understanding and a safe sea experience. I would highly recommend this tour company. Definitely 5 star



SPORT ACTIVITIES



Improve students' confidence and feelings of self accomplishment with our "sure to get kids excited" fun physical activities:

- Paddle Surfing expedition: The Wild North of Ibiza
- Intro to Competitive Sailing: Fleet Racing experience - in partnership with the Ibiza Yacht Club
- Technology and the Sea: Electric Surfboard Adventure

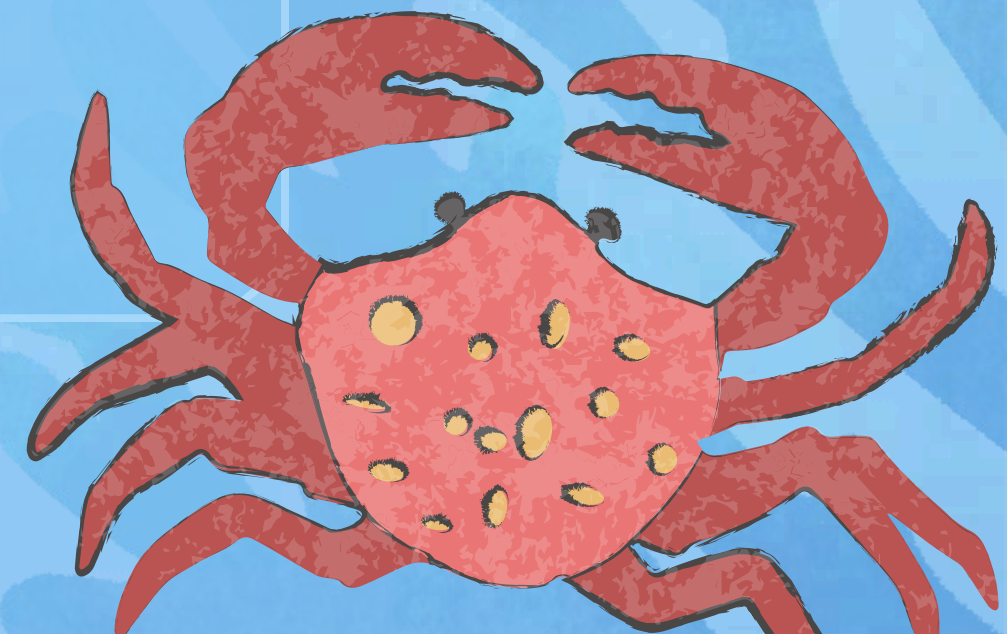






CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Ibiza is a UNESCO World Heritage site, famous for its archeological remains and architecture. We provide the following activities for children to engage with the richness of Ibiza's culture:

- The Old Town of Ibiza Tour
- Ibiza's music heritage. Sunset and vibes since 1960 boat tour
- The creative tradition of Ibiza and a visit to the hippie market





We aim to empower and embolden our youths to take on the environmental challenges confronting them. We will also encourage students to take a pledge to protect the sea as well as provide them with opportunities to further deepen their interest and commitment towards our oceans after their stay. A hall of fame displaying students artwork will be hosted on our website. We want to help inspire the next generation to study and protect our planet's oceans.





**I pledge to be
The change I want to see
In the deep blue sea**

**I'll explore with care
For our ocean's beauty is rare**





**I am full of awe and wonder
It is a place like no other**


**For, did you know...
(child fills in with a personal fact)**

**I promise to spread the word
Our seas' protection cannot be deferred**

**For I've met the sea
And will defend it ardently**

**Just you wait and see
I may be young but I am mighty**





**To get a quote, further information or
to discuss how we can create the
perfect bespoke school sea trip for
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