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Dear (Contact First Name),
Aloha From Blue Sea Cruises on the Big Island of Hawaii .

I would like to welcome you to this special place we call home. Where the clear blue Pacific Ocean meets one of the most diverse landmasses on Earth. A place where you can visit a tropical rain forest, walk the hot outer rim of an active volcano, throw snow balls at the top of the island then sun on a tropical beach all in one day.

You can hike, swim, explore or just sit back and enjoy the view. What ever you come here to do, you will find that The Big Island will leave you with fond memories of true Aloha

Sincerely,

Capt. Ray LeMay
Blue Sea Cruises Inc



Before You Do

Whale and Dolphin Watching Considerations

Before you experience **Hawaii** keep in mind that this special place needs consideration by all who experience its natural beauty. Be sure to research your activities before you participate to make sure they do not adversely affect the environment or its inhabitants. The best way to fully enjoy





nature is to know you took part in conserving it for future generations. [Read our Eco Statement](#)

Researching your activity also has the advantage of getting advanced booking specials where discounts are often offered for [booking one or more weeks in advance](#). In addition you can get more facts about your tours and select the ones that fit your personality, abilities and price.

There are many sources to research your activity. You can find a lot of information on the web as well as the **NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) website**.

Here are a few example links on marine mammals:

http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_swim_with_wild_dolphins.html

http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_spinner_EIS.html

<http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/res/welcome.html>

Enjoy your visit to the Island
Captain Ray



Humpback Whale PreSeason Splash

[The Humpbacks have returned to Hawaii!](#) Although not in large numbers yet they have made their presents known by displays of tail and pectoral fin slapping that can be seen from many shorelines and hotel and condo lanais.

[Blue Sea Cruises](#), like most operations on the Island, is gearing up for this special time of year. With thoughts of breaching whales and close encounters of the "whale" kind, known as mugging in the Islands, crews are excitedly outfitting and testing equipment used during the Humpback season. Our [Evening on the Reef Glass Bottom Dinner Cruise](#) and [Dolphin Adventure](#) crews are making bets on who will be first to see a Humpback Whale under the glass bottom windows of the ["Spirit Of Kona"](#).

Our crew and even former crew members are signing up for duty on the newly renovated ["Makai"](#) as it prepares for its [Humpback Whale watching](#) tour of duty. With its stability, visibility and yacht like comfort, the 2 deck "Makai" is sure to make some memories.

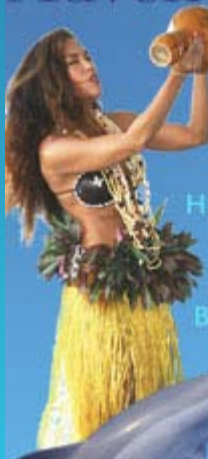
When the [Humpback Whales](#) gather in numbers in the calm water of [Kona](#), the Pacific Ocean comes alive. Not only with visible activity but with the sounds of whales singing to potential mates. Sometimes these songs are so strong the hydrophone that we use to listen to the whales is not needed. Whale singing can be heard resonating through the hull of the boat. If you are really lucky you might even get the rare opportunity to witness the result of this yearly mating visit, the birth of a new baby Humpback whale. This was the case for our passengers aboard the "Makai" whale watch in 2007.

No matter what your island plans may be for your winter vacation, a whale watch will always be the event you will remember. Few things compare to watching mother whales caring for their young. Or the experience of seeing the 40-ton bulk of a breaching male as it explodes from the surface only to crash back into the sea surrounded by a curtain of white water, Yep, you can't have holidays in the Islands with out [Humpback Whales](#).

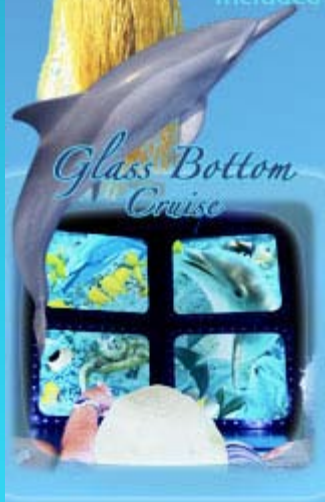
See ya
Captain Ray

Dolphin Adventure

8:30 AM
&
12:00 PM



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Snacks
or Lunch
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Included



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Happy Holidays from our family to yours,
Blue Sea Cruises Inc

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