

PHOTOGRAPHING WHALES

CHOOSE THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT

Prioritize long focal lengths
(200 mm and more)

SEEK THE IDEAL CONDITIONS

- CALM DAY
- NO WIND
- NON-BLINDING SUN
- CLEAR SKY
- NO FOG

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH WHALE BEHAVIOUR

How many are there?

How often do they surface?

In which direction are they travelling?

CONCENTRATE ON ONE INDIVIDUAL

This will make it easier to frame the animal and bring it into focus



TIPS

The best time to spot whales' spout is at sunrise

If possible, be sure the sun is behind your back to avoid backlit photographs

Photograph the whale's back or fluke to facilitate its identification

Favor the last dive, when the whale humps more its back

HAVE A NICE PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION!