

# Humpback Encounters

Hervey Bay, Queensland



22nd – 24th August 2020

Join ocean photographers **Darren Jew** and **Jasmine Carey** for humpback encounters in the waters of Queensland's whale watching capital, **Hervey Bay Marine Park**.

The sheltered waters of the Marine Park are a relaxing stop-over for migrating humpbacks as they follow the East Australian Current south on their migration between their Great Barrier Reef breeding grounds and the feeding grounds in Antarctica.

**Whales Underwater** have teamed with **Tasman Venture**, the most experienced and respected operator in Hervey Bay, to provide full days on the water – a mix of **whale watching**, sojourns ashore on remote and pristine **Fraser Island**, and **in-water whale encounters** (conditions allowing). Along with Tasman Venture's naturalists, you'll share the day with two of the world's most experienced whale photographers who'll share their skills, knowledge and experience to ensure you get the most from your adventure.



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*“To look into the eye of a whale and have them look back is like no other wildlife experience on the planet.”*

*Darren Jew*

Join this fabulous marine wildlife adventure!

Your tour will give you quality time on the water (and if conditions permit, in the water), up-close and personal with the magnificent humpback whales, in the magical waters of the Hervey Bay Marine Park.

This is your chance to shoot alongside renowned photographers Darren Jew and Jasmine Carey and gain insights into the world of whale photography, and the creative processes that go into capturing their images.

Not only will you have the chance for great whale encounters in and out of the water, but you'll also receive expert photo-guidance along the way!

See you in Hervey Bay!





- ✓ Full days on the water (9 hours per day)
- ✓ Experienced whale watch crews
- ✓ The best photography advice
- ✓ In-water encounters (conditions permitting)
- ✓ Visit pristine Fraser Island
- ✓ Snorkelling gear provided (or bring your own)
- ✓ Lunch, morning and afternoon teas provided
- ✓ Chance encounters - dolphins, turtles, dugongs
- ✓ Evening Creative Lab Sessions available



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## The Whales Underwater / Tasman Venture team

We're dedicated to bringing you the best whale encounters possible! Whether it's the inspiration to jump on board, or the delivery of services on the ground and in the water the Whales Underwater and Tasman Venture teams will make your experience one you'll cherish forever.

### Tasman Venture Lloyd, Robyn and the Team

Tasman Venture has been sharing the whales Hervey Bay with guests for over 30 years. The dedicated team of skippers, guides, deckhands and operations staff are all passionate about whales, and all share deep understanding, experience and knowledge of Hervey Bay, and all its marine inhabitants.



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### Darren Jew Ocean Photographer

Having been inspired to explore a career in nature photography by his father's travels in Antarctica, Australian professional photographer Darren Jew now pursues his passion for capturing and sharing the wonder of the natural world.

Darren photographed his first humpbacks in Hervey Bay in 1987 and hosted his first whale swimming photo tour in Tonga in 2001 and has since gained a reputation for not only his whale photography, but his enthusiasm for sharing the whale encounters with other photographers. Darren is 6-time Australian Professional Nature Photographer of the Year; is a Canon Master; holds an Associate Diploma in Applied Photography and has been a SCUBA diver since age 14.

An experienced photo educator, group leader and passionate conservationist, Darren's experience in the water with humpbacks is unmatched.

Darren features in Series 1, Episode 1 of "Tales by Light" streaming on Netflix.



@DarrenJew in Tonga



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### Jasmine Carey Ocean Photographer

Jasmine Carey, who has been diving since 2005, and collaborating with Darren on many shoots around the world since 2014. Jasmine first swam with whales in Tonga in 2014 and has been a full-time Whales Underwater team member since 2016.

Jasmine is a passionate photographer with a refreshing style and a unique approach. In 2020 she was awarded the world's richest prize in photography, the HIPA Grand Prize, with an exquisite image of a mother humpback and her calf. Jasmine was featured in the 2019 and 2020 Loud and Luminous Projects that celebrate 100 of Australia's leading female photographers.

A trained Rescue Diver, she has a background in exercise physiology, and is an accomplished diver, event manager, and experienced group leader.

You can see a selection of Jasmine's images on her Instagram feed @PxIExplorer



@PxIexplorer Jasmine Carey in Tonga



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Humpbacks Encounters from \$195

## Days trip ex Urangan Harbour, Hervey Bay

### Tour Code Available Dates

#### Humpback Encounters in Hervey Bay

WUWHB20A	22 August 2020 (Day Trip)	\$195
WUWHB20B	23 August 2020 (Day Trip)	\$195
WUWHB20C	24 August 2020 (Day Trip)	\$195
WUWHB20M	22,23,24, August 2020 (3 consecutive days)	\$525 (save 10%)

#### Creative Lab Sessions with Darren and Jasmine in Hervey Bay

CLSHB20A	22 August 2020 (6:30pm-9:00pm)	\$ 95
CLSHB20B	23 August 2020 (6:30pm-9:00pm)	\$ 95
CLSHB20C	24 August 2020 (6:30pm-9:00pm)	\$ 95
CLSHB20M	22,23,24 August 2020 (3 consecutive sessions)	\$255 (save 10%)

#### Underwater Camera Kit in conjunction with Brisbane Camera Hire

AQEOS20A	22 August 2020 (Canon 5dmkiii/16-35/Aquatech)	\$255 (one day)
AQEOS20B	23 August 2020 (Canon 5dmkiii/16-35/Aquatech)	\$255 (one day)
AQEOS20C	24 August 2020 (Canon 5dmkiii/16-35/Aquatech)	\$255 (one day)

*For multi-day camera hire, please enquire*



### What's a Creative Lab Session?

Each evening after our days on the water, we're offering Creative Lab Sessions that will provide guidance and tutorial in the post-processing of the day's images in Lightroom and Photoshop.

If you'd like to join us you'll need to bring your laptop with LR and/or Photoshop loaded, and have your images downloaded, ready to process.

Sessions will be held from 6:30pm – 9:00pm each evening. Book via the website.

### Want to hire and underwater camera?

In conjunction with Brisbane's leading camera hire company, we're excited to be offering high-end underwater camera rental for the Hervey Bay Encounters.

Rent a Canon EOS 5DMKiii with 16-35mm wide angle lens in an Aquatech housing for \$255 per day.

Limited availability, so pre-booking is essential –please book via the website.

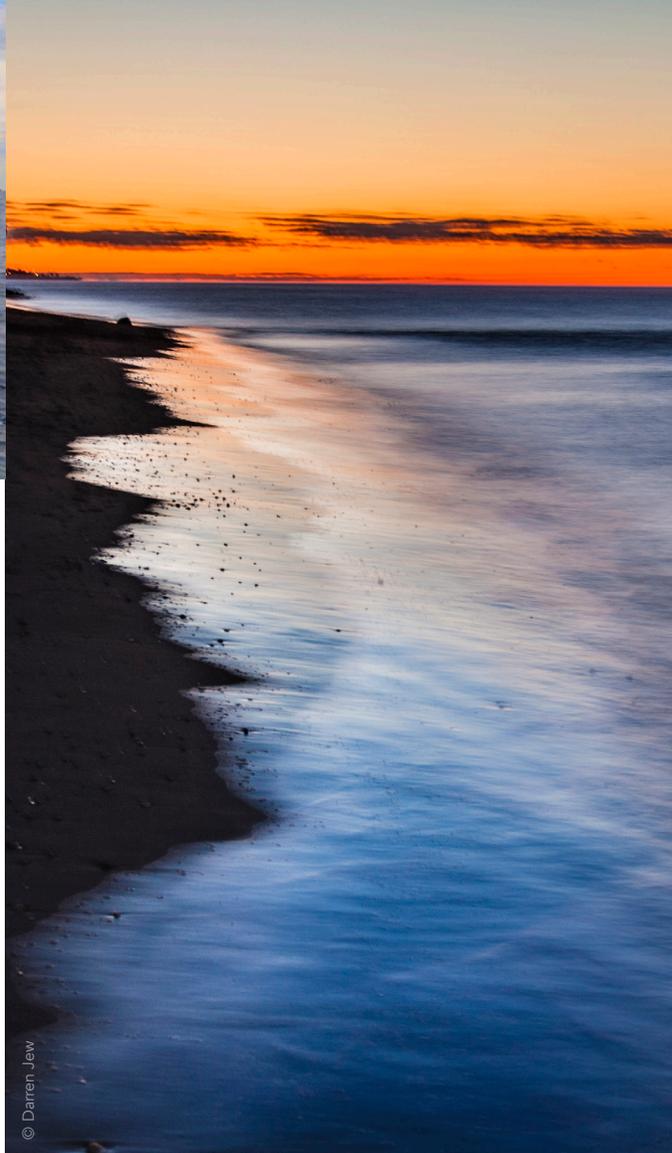




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