

Wings Over Whales

Kaikoura, Canterbury

Whale Watching Fixed Wing Flights



Experience Kaikoura's mighty Sperm whale, playful Dusky Dolphins, and majestic scenery from above. With towering mountains, panoramic ocean views and a year-round whale and dolphin population, Kaikoura is a spectacular place.

Whale watching by aeroplane offers the unique perspective of viewing the entire whale from head to tail as he breathes on the ocean's surface. You will have your own window seat and the opportunity to clearly view and photograph Kaikoura's marine wildlife during your 30-minute flight from the comfort of a high winged aircraft.

Wings Over Whales Kaikoura and their friendly, professional team welcome individuals, groups and those with children, infants and limited mobility.

For a truly personalised experience, private charter flights are also available for yourself or a group.



Whale Whatching Flight

During your 30-minute flight with Wings over Whales, see the majestic Sperm Whale preparing for his next dive and up to 500 acrobatic Dusky Dolphins. Occasional sightings also include Orca, Humpback, Pilot, and the magnificent Blue Whale.

Wings Over Whales Kaikoura and their professional team of pilots operate a 4-seater Cessna 172 as well as an 8-seater Gippsland Airvan. Both aircraft have high wings, allowing each passenger their own window seat for unobstructed panoramic views of Kaikoura's marine wildlife and incredible scenery.

Departs hourly 9am until 4pm | Duration 30 minutes.

Additional Information

Advance reservations are recommended but not essential. Walk-in bookings are sometimes available.

Passengers are asked to check in for their flights at least 30 minutes prior to flight departure.



Directions

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Main Terminal Building, Kaikoura Airport. 617 State Highway 1, Peketa, Kaikoura. The Kaikoura Airport is a 10 minute drive south of the Kaikoura Town Centre.

Wings Over Whales Kaikoura are pleased to offer our passengers a shuttle service between Kaikoura Township and the airport. The cost to use the shuttle is \$10 per passenger return.

Terms

CHILD POLICY

- Children aged 0-2 years old may be able to fly free of charge if seated on a parent's lap
- Only one infant per adult is permitted
- All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian on whale watching and scenic flights.

CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellations made by the customer must be received by Wings Over Whales Kaikoura no later than 4pm the day prior to flight departure to qualify for a full refund.
- No refunds are offered on completed flights. We ask passengers to understand that whales and dolphins are wild animals free to roam in their natural environment and for this reason whale sightings cannot be guaranteed with no refund given on the basis of no sighting being made.
- All whale watching flights are subject to suitable weather conditions. The Operator (Wings Over Whales NZ Ltd.) reserves the right to cancel any flight at any time due to inclement weather, safety concerns, maintenance requirements or any other reason. Fares paid for flights cancelled by the Operator are fully refundable or can be rescheduled to another date/time of the passengers' choosing, subject to availability, at no extra charge.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

- Passengers must check in for flights 30 minutes prior to flight departure for a pre-flight information and safety briefing.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around any aircraft
- No dangerous goods are permitted on board
- Maximum weight limit per passenger is 135kg

SEASON

Open year round

Accommodation in this area

- [The Factory](#)
- [Fyffe Country Lodge](#)