

WONDERFUL WORLD OF WHALES

HUMPBACK WHALE

up to 52 feet

Humpback whales love to sing and can carry on a single song for as long as 20 minutes. They've even been known to keep up their whale concert for a whole day.

BLUE WHALE

up to 110 feet

If you could somehow put a blue whale on a football field, it would stretch from the goal line to around the 35-yard marker. Even a baby blue whale begins life at about 25 feet—that's like having 4 adults stand on each other's shoulders.

BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN

up to 12 feet

Dolphins are not generally described as whales, but both of them belong to a larger category, known as "cetaceans." These are very intelligent, playful creatures. They have been known to use sea sponges to protect their beaks while digging in the seafloor, blow air-bubble rings for underwater games, and help fishermen by driving fish toward their nets.

KILLER WHALE

up to 26 feet

Killer whales, also called orcas, actually belong to the same family as dolphins. Their name is misleading. While they have no natural enemies and even eat sharks, they rarely attack humans. Because of their intelligence, these playful whales often star in aquatic shows.

SPERM WHALE

up to 67 feet

To get to their favorite food—squid—sperm whales can dive over a mile down into the water and hold their breath for over an hour. They also have the largest brain of any animal, weighing in at around 18 pounds (18 kg).

NARWHAL

26 feet
10 foot tusk + 16 foot body

How would you like to have a tooth that sticks straight through your lip and out of your mouth? That's the case with the narwhal, which has a tusk that can reach 10 feet in length.