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[Azores Travel Logbook](#) - Willam Cullen 2019-04-16

The Azores Description The Azores that little known group of nine islands in the mid Atlantic straddling two tectonic plates of north America and Europe, sit in the deep ocean that serves as a unique and under exploited fishing experience. Deep sea fishing does not come any better than this, an exciting experience bar none. Whale and dolphin watching excursions are experiences not to be missed also. Explore the islands and come across towering volcanos and volcanic lakes of different colours, hot spring swimming pools, that will colour you yellow from the sulphur in the water. Then see the tea plantations and buy green tea for a completely different taste. Finally explore the markets and shopping malls and buy up those unique souvenirs. Enjoy the islands and do record your experiences in this logbook. The book is big enough at 8.5 x 11 to match your time in the Azores. There is enough room for 14 holidays or changes of hotel. And more room than needed to record your excursions and deep sea fishing trips. Enjoy and return time and time again to these very special islands in the sea.

Whale-watching - James Higham 2014-03-27

A critical insight into the diverse socio-cultural, political, economic and ecological contexts of the global whale-watching industry.

Capitalism and Conservation - Dan Brockington 2011-09-28

Through a series of case studies from around the world, *Capitalism and Conservation* presents a critique

of conservation's role as a central driver of global capitalism. Features innovative new research on case studies on the connections between capitalism and conservation drawn from all over the world Examines some of our most popular leisure pursuits and consumption habits to uncover the ways they drive and deepen global capitalism Reveals the increase in intensity and variety of forms of capitalist conservation throughout the world

Sport Diver - 2006-06

[Moon Azores](#) - Carrie-Marie Bratley 2020-12-15

Experience the breathtaking and unspoiled islands that await just a short hop from mainland Portugal with Moon Azores. Inside you'll find: Strategic, flexible itineraries for exploring individual islands or combining them into a longer trip, with coverage of Porto and Lisbon The top outdoor adventures: Cave-dive into the depths of an extinct volcano, soak in a steaming hot spring, and catch some sun on Santa Maria's golden sand beaches. Dive or snorkel in crystalline waters filled with shipwrecks, submerged volcanoes, seamounts, and colorful marine life. Spot dolphins, humpback whales, and more on an island cruise and go bird-watching on a lush São Jorge fajã. Hike to stunning viewpoints above Sete Cidades Lake or summit the epic, snow-capped Mount Pico Must-see highlights and unique experiences: Wander past cobbled squares and whitewashed buildings to marvel at the striking Old Gates of Ponta Delgada. Stroll through sprawling gardens of exotic plant and secret grottoes in Terra Nostra Park or sip authentic Gorreana tea at Europe's only tea plantation. People watch over a cup of Azorean coffee in the UNESCO historical center of Angra do Heroísmo or admire the famous mariner murals in Horta Marina. Savor fresh seafood and local charcuterie in a seaside village, browse traditional cheeses at a morning market, and sample basalt wines on Pico Expert advice from long-time Portugal resident Carrie-Marie Bratley Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout Background information on landscape, history, and cultural customs of the islands Helpful resources on COVID-19 and traveling to the Azores Handy tools such as visa information, a Portuguese phrasebook, and tips for LGBTQ+ travelers, seniors, families, and more With Moon's practical tips and local know-how, you can experience the best of the Azores. Heading to the mainland? Check out Moon Portugal.

DK Eyewitness Top 10 Azores - DK Eyewitness 2022-12-22

In the tranquil mid-Atlantic, Portugal's Azores islands offer something for everyone - majestic mountains,

traditional towns and crystalline waters teeming with life. Make the most of your trip to this beautiful region with DK Eyewitness Top 10. Planning is a breeze with our simple lists of ten, covering the very best that the Azores have to offer and ensuring that you don't miss a thing. Best of all, the pocket-friendly format is light and easily portable; the perfect companion while out and about. DK Eyewitness Top 10 Azores is your ticket to the trip of a lifetime. Inside DK Eyewitness Top 10 Azores you will find: - Up-to-date information with insider tips and advice for staying safe. - Top 10 lists of Azores's must-sees, including Ponta Delgada, Capelinhos, Horta, and whale and dolphin watching. - Azores's most interesting areas, with the best places for sightseeing, food and drink, and shopping. - Themed lists, including the best walks and hikes, natural wonders, museums and traditional Azorean cuisine. - Easy-to-follow itineraries, perfect for a day trip, a weekend, or a week. - A laminated pull-out map of the Azores, plus four full-colour area maps. Looking for more on Portugal's culture, history and attractions? Try our DK Eyewitness Portugal. About DK Eyewitness: At DK Eyewitness, we believe in the power of discovery. We make it easy for you to explore your dream destinations. DK Eyewitness travel guides have been helping travellers to make the most of their breaks since 1993. Filled with expert advice, striking photography and detailed illustrations, our highly visual DK Eyewitness guides will get you closer to your next adventure. We publish guides to more than 200 destinations, from pocket-sized city guides to comprehensive country guides. Named Top Guidebook Series at the 2020 Wanderlust Reader Travel Awards, we know that wherever you go next, your DK Eyewitness travel guides are the perfect companion.

Europe's Sea Mammals Including the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and Cape Verde - Robert Still
2019-07-16

A state-of-the-art photographic identification guide to Europe's whales, dolphins, porpoises and seals This cutting-edge photographic identification guide to Europe's sea mammals—the only such guide of its kind—covers the 39 species of whales, dolphins and porpoises and 9 species of seals found in the region, which spans the eastern Atlantic from Iceland to Macaronesia, and the Mediterranean, Caspian and Baltic seas. Written and illustrated by a team of professional tour guides with extensive experience presenting the region's sea mammals, the guide features more than 180 color photographs, maps and graphics, highlights key identification features and includes information on the range, ecology, behaviour and conservation status of each species. Produced with the marine conservation charity ORCA, the book presents mapping data from a decade of surveys, which shows both current distribution and changes over

time. Europe's Sea Mammals is an essential companion for whale watchers and anyone else who is interested in this enigmatic group of mammals. The only photographic guide dedicated to this popular whale-watching region Features more than 180 color photos, maps and graphics Highlights key identification features and provides essential information on the range, ecology, behaviour and conservation status of each species

Mark Carwardine's Guide To Whale Watching In Britain And Europe - Mark Carwardine 2016-02-25

A new and fully updated edition of this popular title, which is the definitive guide to watching whales, dolphins and porpoises in British and other European waters. A fascinating introduction to whales and whale watching is followed by a detailed field guide with spectacular illustrations, identification and behaviour tips, dive sequences and distribution maps for all the cetaceans of Europe. The final part of the book provides a comprehensive guide to Europe's major whale watching sites, covering 19 countries in all, from Scotland and Ireland to Spain and Norway. Imagine watching Minke Whales in the light of the midnight sun in Iceland; snorkelling with a wild Bottlenose Dolphin; or sharing a day with a group of Blue Whales against a spectacular backdrop of snow-capped mountains. These are just a few of the whale and dolphin watching experiences now available in different parts of Europe, which is rapidly becoming a hot-spot for this exhilarating activity.

Detachment Bravo - Richard Marcinko 2002-03

The Rouge Warrior and his team are out to stop a murderous faction of the IRA.

Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism - Androniki Kavoura 2019-07-03

This book covers a very broad range of topics in marketing, communication, and tourism, focusing especially on new perspectives and technologies that promise to influence the future direction of marketing research and practice in a digital and innovational era. Among the areas covered are product and brand management, strategic marketing, B2B marketing and sales management, international marketing, business communication and advertising, digital and social marketing, tourism and hospitality marketing and management, destination branding and cultural management, and event marketing. The book comprises the proceedings of the International Conference on Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism (ICSIMAT) 2018, where researchers, academics, and government and industry practitioners from around the world came together to discuss best practices, the latest research, new paradigms, and advances in theory. It will be of interest to a wide audience, including members of the academic

community, MSc and PhD students, and marketing and tourism professionals.

Oceanographic and Biological Aspects of the Red Sea - Najeeb M.A. Rasul 2018-12-06

This book includes invited contributions presenting the latest research on the oceanography and environment of the Red Sea. In addition to covering topics relevant to research in the region and providing insights into marine science for non-experts, it is also of interest to those involved in the management of coastal zones and encourages further research on the Red Sea

Azores - David Sayers 2019-09-05

Bradt's Azores is the only comprehensive guidebook to the nine-island archipelago, a nature-lovers' wilderness perched at the western extremity of Europe in the mid-Atlantic, and one of the best places in the world for whale watching. Thanks to the experience of expert botanist and author David Sayers, and the ongoing involvement of author Murray Stewart, the book retains a depth of knowledge about flora and fauna and continues to provide the strong geological and botanical information that is so integral to getting to know the islands. This new edition has been thoroughly updated and also has an expanded focus taking in the land- and sea-based activities which have become a significant part of Azores attractions in the past few years. In Bradt's Azores, full background and practical information is complemented by a region-by-region breakdown and nine chapters - one per island - to provide all the details needed for a successful visit. There are also 29 maps and separate sections on language and the islands' flora. This new edition includes details of Ponta Delgada's new 5-star hotels and Santa Maria's new round-island walk, plus a full update on the accommodation upgrades that have taken place in recent times. Information about new waymarked walks is also covered, plus new bike-hire and whale-watching companies. The Azores attract geologists, bird-watchers, whale-watchers and anyone who loves nature in all its forms. Mountaineers can head to Pico island to climb Portugal's highest peak. The Azores' volcanic origins make for a rugged, diverse landscape, a suitable backdrop for excellent walking, mountain-biking or canyoning. A geological curiosity, a nature-lover's paradise and - more recently - a mid-Atlantic adventure playground, the Azores have become increasingly accessible in recent years. Despite the increase in visitor numbers, though, they retain an authenticity, a genuineness which in most places remains true to its roots. Safe and welcoming, the islands are drawing in a whole new group of visitors, mainly from Europe and the USA, attracted by the diversity of outdoor activities, easier accessibility and improvements to the visitor infrastructure.

Selina and the Sad Dolphin - Doris Thomas 2023-02-27

Selina is in the second grade. She finally gets to visit her father at work. He runs the "Super Wave" dolphinarium. There she sees the dolphin Scarby, who had been found injured on the beach. When her hair ribbon falls into the pool with the dolphins, she leans way over the water ... and loses her balance ... splash! A richly illustrated, exciting and touching story that raises awareness for the consequences of captivity. In the appendix is a lot of information about whales and dolphins and nice photos.

The Best Whale Watching in Europe - Erich Hoyt 2003

Top 10 Azores - DK Travel 2017-06-01

An unbeatable guide to the Azores, packed with insider tips and ideas, colour maps and top 10 lists - all designed to help you see the very best of the Azores. Explore Pico Island's vineyards, dive coastlines teeming with sea life, hike the green walls of Sete Cidades' volcanic crater or enjoy some of the best whale and dolphin watching in the world. From Top 10 birdlife to the Top 10 natural swimming pools and thermal springs - discover the best of the Azores with this easy-to-use travel guide. Inside Top 10 Azores:

- Six easy-to-follow itineraries, perfect for a day trip, a weekend or a week
- Top 10 lists showcase the Azores' best attractions, covering Ponta Delgada, Vale das Furnas, Angra do Heroísmo, Capelinhos, Algar do Carvão and many more
- In-depth neighbourhood guides explore the Azores' most interesting areas, with the best places for shopping, going out and sightseeing
- Colour-coded chapters divided by area make it easy to find information quickly and plan your day
- Essential travel tips including our expert choices of where to stay, eat, shop and sightsee, plus useful transport, visa and health information
- Colour maps help you navigate with ease

Covers São Miguel and Santa Maria Islands, Terceira and Graciosa Islands, São Jorge and Pico Islands, and more About DK Eyewitness Travel: DK's Top 10 guides take the work out of planning a short trip, with easy-to-read maps, tips and tours to inform and enrich your weekend trip or cultural break. DK is the world's leading illustrated reference publisher, producing beautifully designed books for adults and children in over 120 countries.

Azores - David Sayers 2006

Topics as diverse as the Azorean cow, sport-fishing and whale- and dolphin- watching provide a flavour of the culture and heritage of these Portuguese islands. A series of walks taking in the mythical lakes of Sete Cidades, rugged volcanic craters and picturesque villages will guide visitors around the best

that these tranquil islands offer.

Whales and Dolphins of the European Atlantic - Dylan Walker 2008

Fully updated, with new images, revised artwork, and the latest distribution data, this comprehensive photographic guide to whales, dolphins, and porpoises now covers coastal southwest Ireland and the Celtic Sea as well as the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay. Designed for easy use at sea or when watching from land, it covers all 18 regularly seen species and the 13 rarities that have also been recorded. It includes details of status and behavior, as well as introductory sessions to help you get the most from your whale watching in the region. An introduction to cetaceans, the region, and information to help you get the most from your whale-watching experience Illustrated profiles of the 18 regularly occurring and 13 rare cetaceans of the region Annotated surfacing sequence illustrations and scaled comparison charts Superb photographs and illustrations showing the key features and highlighting comparisons between similar species Distribution maps based on the latest information Charts showing the best times of year to observe each species Full description of typical behavior and facets leading to identification Pocket-sized for convenient use on board or on land-based observatories

From Whale Hunting to Whale Watching - Wulf H. Koehler 2014

Global Climate Change and Coastal Tourism - Andrew L Jones 2017-11-29

Building upon the book *Disappearing Destinations* (Jones and Phillips 2010) and its conclusion that promoted the need to recognize problems, meet expectations and manage solutions *Global Climate Change and Coastal Tourism* explores current threats to, and consequences of, climate change on existing tourism coastal destinations. Part 1 of the book provides a theoretical platform and addresses topics such as sustainability, tourism impacts, governance trade and innovation and how the media addresses climate change and tourism. It also assesses management and policy options for the future sustainability of threatened tourism coastal destinations. Part 2 presents case studies from all regions of the world (Europe, The Americas, Asia, Africa and Australasia) which synthesise findings to make recommendations that can be used to promote strategies that ameliorate projected impacts of climate change on coastal tourism infrastructure and in turn promote the future sustainability of coastal tourism destinations. This is a timely and informative text with appeal to researchers, undergraduate and post graduate students of tourism management, tourism planning, sustainable tourism development and leisure

management, coastal tourism/management, environmental management/planning, geography, coastal zone management or climate change studies.

The Hand of God - Trevor Raymond Laurence Housby 1971

Disappearing Destinations - Andrew L. Jones 2011

Current climatic and environmental trends mean that a large number of important coastal destinations across the globe are under threat of change or gradual disappearance. Many of these locations are also significant tourist destinations, such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Everglades National Park or large swathes of the Mediterranean basin. Tourism activity both exacerbates the problem and highlights the importance of protecting these often fragile environments. This book discusses threats to, and consequences of, tourism growth and the impacts of climate change on such coastal zones. It examines policy initiatives, local and national options for managing the potential crisis and recommends steps and management options towards ameliorating projected impacts on coastal tourism infrastructure. This is an important book for researchers and students of leisure and tourism, land-use planning, environmental and coastal management and all those interested in and working with the environment, conservation and sustainability.

The Encyclopedia of Tourism and Recreation in Marine Environments - Michael Lück 2008

Marine tourism has become one of the fastest growing areas within the tourism industry. With the increased use of marine environments comes the need for informed planning and sustainable management as well as for the education and training of planners, managers and operators. Combining the disciplines of marine scientists and tourism researchers, this encyclopedia will bring together the terms, concepts and theories related to recreational and tourism activities in marine settings. Entries range from short definitions to medium and long articles.

Handbook of Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises - Mark Carwardine 2019-11-28

'Everyone who loves the sea and what's in it should own this book.' Bill Bryson From the blue whale to the Indo-Pacific finless porpoise, this handbook is the most comprehensive, authoritative and up-to-date reference to each of the world's 90 species of cetaceans. With more than 1,000 meticulous and specially commissioned illustrations – complete with flukes, blows and dive sequences – it includes detailed annotations pointing out significant field marks, as well as extensive distribution and migration maps.

Many of the world's most respected whale biologists have collaborated on the text, helping to provide the ultimate guide to the identification, distribution, behaviour, life history and conservation of every species and subspecies of whale, dolphin and porpoise. This is an indispensable resource for anyone interested in these truly spectacular animals.

The Unofficial Guide to the Disney Cruise Line 2016 - Len Testa 2015-11-16

The Unofficial Guide to the Disney Cruise Line 2016 is your no-nonsense, consumer-oriented guide to Disney's cruise vacations. The authors Len Testa, Erin Foster, Laurel Stewart, and Ritchey Halphen point out the best of Disney's ships and itineraries, including a couple of stellar restaurants, top-notch children's activities, and Castaway Cay, one of the best vacation islands in the Caribbean. They'll also tell you which on-board entertainment and restaurants should be skipped, including what to do instead. Along the way they'll show you how to save money, choose the right stateroom, ship, and itinerary, and how to get to and from your cruise with ease. New for the 2016 edition: New itinerary and port guides New charts that show the least expensive cruise dates for each ship and each destination Updates on the new Star Wars and Frozen shows and special events

Islands Beyond the Horizon - Roger Lovegrove 2012-09-13

Islands have an irresistible attraction and an enduring appeal. Naturalist Roger Lovegrove has visited many of the most remote islands in the world, and in this book he takes the reader to twenty that fascinate him the most. Some are familiar but most are little known; they range from the storm-bound island of South Georgia and the ice-locked Arctic island of Wrangel to the wind-swept, wave-lashed Mykines and St Kilda. The range is diverse and spectacular; and whether distant, offshore, inhabited, uninhabited, tropical or polar, each is a unique self-contained habitat with a delicately-balanced ecosystem, and each has its own mystique and ineffable magnetism. Central to each story is also the impact of human settlers. Lovegrove recounts unforgettable tales of human endeavour, tragedy, and heroism. But consistently, he has to report on the mankind's negative impact on wildlife and habitats – from the exploitation of birds for food to the elimination of native vegetation for crops. By looking not only at the biodiversity of each island, but also the uneasy relationship between its wildlife and the involvement of man, he provides a richly detailed account of each island, its diverse wildlife, its human history, and the efforts of conservationists to retain these irreplaceable sites.

***Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals* - W. F. Perrin 2002-01-22**

Includes articles devoted to wide range of topics -- from the specific behavior and physiology of cetaceans and pinnipeds, to ecology, population biology, human effects and interaction, and research methodology.

Animals and Tourism - Kevin Markwell 2015

This book is the first to critically examine the many ways in which tourism and animals intersect and aims to make a meaningful contribution to the growing body of knowledge concerning the relationships between animals, tourists and the tourism industry.

[Moon Portugal](#) - Carrie-Marie Bratley 2019-04-16

From trendy cities to classic fishing villages, soak up the romance of this charming country with Moon Portugal. Inside you'll find: Strategic, flexible itineraries including a ten-day tour of the best of Portugal and two days in Lisbon, designed for foodies, art lovers, history buffs, and more Must-see highlights and unique experiences: Relax on a beach sipping vinho verde and snacking on freshly grilled sardines (a Portuguese classic!). Shop for hand-painted tiles or authentic leather goods, visit the famous Port wine cellars, or browse contemporary galleries and museums along Lisbon's cosmopolitan avenues. Savor a romantic meal on cobblestone esplanades and catch a traditional fado show in an intimate bar. Explore the Roman ruins in Évora, trek majestic mountain ranges, cruise the Sado River, or soak in a volcanic hot spring Trusted advice from long-time Portugal resident Carrie-Marie Bratley Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout Background information on Portugal's landscape, history, and cultural customs In-depth coverage of Lisbon, the Algarve, the Alentejo, Porto and Northern Portugal, Coimbra and Central Portugal, and the Azores and Madeira Handy tools such as visa information, a Portuguese phrasebook, and tips for traveling with children or as a senior With Moon Portugal's practical tips and local insight, you can plan your trip your way. Seeing more of the Iberian Peninsula? Check out Moon Barcelona & Madrid or Moon Barcelona Walks.

The Potential of Whale Watching in Europe - Erich Hoyt 1997

The Cultural Lives of Whales and Dolphins - Hal Whitehead 2015

Drawing on their own research as well as scientific literature including evolutionary biology, animal behavior, ecology, anthropology, psychology and neuroscience, two cetacean biologists submerge themselves in the unique environment in which whales and dolphins live.

BBC Wildlife - 2007

The Rough Guide to Travel Online - Samantha Cook 2004

The Rough Guide to Travel Online shows you how to make the Web work for you as you plan, book and enjoy your next trip - anywhere in the world. In plain English it explains how to use the web to research a destination or interest, find cheap tickets for flights, buy your holiday online with complete security, choose a hotel, find out about visa and vaccinations and even how to stay in touch when you're out on the road. Drawing on Rough Guides' unrivalled expertise in travel, this book will help you find the perfect short break or the holiday of a lifetime - whatever your budget.

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DK Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide Azores - Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff 2017-05-01

Your Guide to the 10 Best of Everything in the Azores Discover the best of everything these fascinating islands have to offer with the essential, pocket-sized DK Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide The Azores with pull-out map. Top 10 lists showcase the best things to do in the Azores, from climbing to the summit of Pico's volcano or exploring the rugged coast and crater lakes of São Miguel to visiting the historic town of Angra do Heroísmo or taking a whale watching trip. Six easy-to-follow itineraries explore the most interesting areas - from bustling Ponta Delgada to the wilderness of Flores - while reviews of the best hotels and restaurants in the Azore islands will help you plan your perfect trip.

Whale-watching Impacts: Science, Human Dimensions and Management - Aldo S. Pacheco 2022-02-02

Britain's Sea Mammals - Jon Dunn 2014-01-17

Britain's Sea Mammals is the essential field guide to all the sea mammals--whales, dolphins, porpoises, and seals--found in coastal Britain. The book features more than 100 stunning photographs and close to 40 detailed and beautiful illustrations of 34 species of sea mammals, paying special attention to the 14 species most readily seen and most likely to be encountered. Factoring in behavior and locations, introductory chapters look at sea mammal biology and ecology, and how, when, and where these creatures can be spotted. Species accounts highlight key identification characteristics and include information on status, habitat requirements, and distribution. Handy and informative, Britain's Sea Mammals is the ideal guide to sea mammal watching in the United Kingdom. The only guide that focuses

on the 34 species of sea mammal recorded in Britain, particularly the 14 most readily seen species More than 100 photos and almost 40 illustrations highlight species, their behavior, and locations Introductory chapters explore how, when, and where to look for sea mammals Species accounts highlight key identification features, including information on status, habitat requirements, and distribution

Atlas of Cetacean Distribution in North-west European Waters - James B. Reid 2003

An account of the distribution of 28 cetacean species that are known to have occurred in the waters off north-west Europe. Individual chapters cover particular species in detail, spanning identification, behaviour and social organisation, diet and habitat preferences, worldwide distribution and population status.

The Breath of a Whale - Leigh Calvez 2019-02-26

From the author of *The Hidden Lives of Owls*, an exploration of the elusive lives of whales in the Pacific Ocean, home to orcas, humpbacks, sperm, blue, and gray whales. Leigh Calvez has spent a dozen years researching, observing, and probing the lives of the giants of the deep. Here, she relates the stories of nature's most remarkable creatures, including the familial orcas in the waters of Washington State and British Columbia; the migratory humpbacks; the ancient, deep-diving blue whales, the largest animals on the planet. The lives of these whales are conveyed through the work of dedicated researchers who have spent decades tracking them along their secretive routes that extend for thousands of miles, gleaning their habits and sounds and distinguishing peculiarities. The author invites the reader onto a small research catamaran maneuvering among 100-foot long blue whales off the coast of California; or to join the task of monitoring patterns of humpback whale movements at the ocean surface: tail throw, flipper slap, fluke up, or blow. To experience whales is breathtaking. To understand their lives deepens our connection with the natural world.

Marine Protected Areas for Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises - Erich Hoyt 2012

'Erich Hoyt's handbook is an admirable, timely and highly welcome contribution.' Michael Stachowitsch, *Marine Ecology* What does it mean to save the whales if their habitat is left unprotected? *Marine Protected Areas for Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises* is the definitive handbook on this pressing issue and the first to bridge the gap between the disciplines of marine protected areas and cetacean conservation. It launches a new chapter in cetacean conservation with its investigation into the crucial habitat needs and protection requirements of some 84 species. The author, one of the world's foremost experts in this field, takes you around the world to investigate the promising results of the latest conservation research and the strategies

for obtaining marine protected areas in coastal waters and on the high seas, using national legislation and regional and international conventions. This is an essential introduction, guide and reference work for those working to ensure a future for whales and dolphins.

Whales and Dolphins - Philippa Brakes 2013-09-13

Whales and dolphins are icons for the conservation movement. They are the most conspicuous ambassadors for entire marine ecosystems and possibly even for the biosphere as a whole. Concurrent with our realisation of impending threats to their environment is a growing scientific understanding of the social and cognitive complexity of many of these species. This book brings together experts in the relevant diverse fields of cetacean research, to provide authoritative descriptions of our current knowledge of the complex behaviour and social organization of whales and dolphins. The authors consider this new information in the context of how different human cultures from around the world view cetaceans and their protection, including attitudes to whaling. They show how new information on issues such as cetacean intelligence, culture and the ability to suffer, warrants a significant shift in global perceptions of this group of animals and how these changes might be facilitated to improve conservation and welfare approaches.