

FUN FACTS

Did you know.....

The blubber on a Fin Whale is up to 27.5 cm (11 inches) thick.

The heart of a 20-metre (65-foot) Fin Whale can weigh 220 kg (490 lbs).

The heart of a full grown Blue Whale is as large as a small car and weighs up to 1800 kg (4000 lbs).

A female Blue Whale can produce 423 litres (94 gallons) of milk per day that is richer in fat than cream.

Scientists have found 900 kg (2000 lbs) of food in the stomach of a Blue Whale. This is equivalent to about 8000 hamburgers.

A baby Blue Whale puts on weight at the rate of 70 kg (154 lbs) per day or 2.9 kg (6.4 lbs) per hour. In the first seven months of life, a Blue Whale can gain 14,850 kg (32,700 lbs).

A small child could crawl through the largest blood vessel of a Blue Whale.

The Dall's Porpoise is the fastest of all cetaceans, capable of swimming 50 km an hour.

Sperm Whales can dive to deeper than 2000 metres and stay under water for up to two hours.

Sperm Whales have the largest brain of any animal on earth, weighing more than 5 kg (11 lbs). An average human brain weighs 1.36 kg (3 lbs).

The Grey Whale has the longest migration route of any mammal; travelling from Baja California, Mexico, to Alaska each spring then returning to Mexico in the fall.

A 15-metre (50-foot) Fin Whale requires about 800,000 calories per day.

Whales use their blubber as a fuel source as well as insulation.

Fin Whales can live 90 to 100 years.

The tongue of a Blue Whale weighs more than an elephant.