

# great white shark **mexico**

dive with stan waterman on his 90th birthday

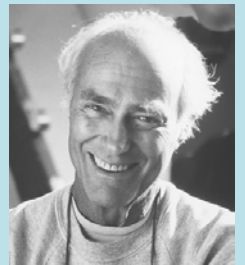
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Isla Guadalupe is a volcanic island located 241 kilometers (150 statute miles) off the west coast of Mexico's Baja California peninsula and some 400 kilometers (250 statute miles) southwest of the city of Ensenada in Baja California state - in the Pacific Ocean.

Since the year 2000, the Great White sharks's migration to Isla Guadalupe to hunt elephant seals has been heavily documented. Since then, over 100 different sharks have been identified and catalogued in this region, making Isla Guadalupe the world capital for Great White shark encounters.

Big Animals Expeditions has invited legendary filmmaker and speaker **Stan Waterman** on his 90th birthday to dive cageless with us and the Great White Shark. Stan will be joining us on both expeditions with his expertise, wit, and endless energy— and we would like you to join us for this once-in-a-lifetime trip together!

While Amos leads the shark expeditions, Stan and his world-reknown camera skills and storytelling will create a documentary about your face-to-face shark encounters.



*winner of five emmys*



Amos facing down reality — photo Jeb Corliss

## the everest of diving

For an additional fee, you will be able to experience an **out-of-the-cage** adventure — being out in the blue with these incredible animals. Following safety and strict protocol procedure — under the right conditions — you will be led one at a time by Amos with safety divers watching your back, closer to a great white shark than anyone can dream. Stan Waterman will be filming your unique encounter all the while.

Ask about the diving out-of-the-cage option with Amos when you register for the expedition and he can provide you with testimonials from past adventurers who have conquered the Everest of diving.

## the great white shark

The Great White Shark is a **slow-growing** and **long-lived** shark. It gives birth to just a few young, which makes it highly vulnerable to over fishing and slow to recover from over-exploitation. Because of this, conservationists have been concerned with the vulnerability of the white shark to the point of possible extinction, and it is currently considered a species of concern in the IUCN (World Conservation Union) Red List.

## the vessel - sea escape

The Sea Escape, a 110 ft. aluminum vessel made for divers by divers, with private bathrooms in every stateroom, large living room with TV set, DVD, VCR, PC with software to download photos, fully air conditioned, water maker and nitrox blending system. There are also three cages on board so every participant can be in the water at the same time. For the cageless operation, we have a crane that lowers the cage 40 ft. underwater.



## amos nachoum

Professional photography will be done with Amos Nachoum, who was the BBC **wildlife photographer of the year** in 2007 and 2008.

Amos has **29 years experience** diving with Great White Sharks off Long Island New York, Australia, South Africa, and off the Farallon Islands, San Francisco.

Amos's explorations have been featured on National Geo, BBC and the **Discovery Channel.**

**Big Animals Expeditions** re-creates the same adventures and photo opportunities for you.



Worldwide Great White Shark  
Experience 29 years

Where Isla Guadalupe, Mexico

### NEXT TRIP

Date October 5 - 12, 2012

Duration 7 days

Cost \$4,900 per person

Out-of-the-cage cost \$3,900 additional

Max No. of Guests 10 guests

Availability Open

Date October 12 - 18, 2012

Duration 6 days

Cost \$4,400 per person

Out-of-the-cage cost \$3,400 additional

Max No. of Guests 10 guests

Availability Open

Prices above do not include airfare

### Registration

Deposit Trip I. \$1,600 + \$1,300 cageless

II. \$1,500 + \$1,100 cageless

Registration form at [biganimals.com](http://biganimals.com)

(click on expedition list, click on great white)

### Vessel

110 feet long M/V Seascape

### Activities

Cage diving + out-of-the-cage diving  
for qualified divers

### Temperature

In Water: 68 - 72°F

Air: 60 - 80°

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dates and prices subject to change without prior notice



Amos filming a close encounter

photo Jeb Corliss



The image Amos was taking — limited chum creates safe environment



Up close — personal — and safe



Experience the Everest of diving