

Should you wish to cancel your trip, The Wild Dolphin Project will make every effort to fill your spot. If we are able to do so, we will provide a refund (less the cancellation fee). All cancellation notifications need to be in writing, as verbal cancellations cannot be accepted. The Wild Dolphin Project reserves the right to cancel your reservation if full payment is not received within 90 days prior to departure.

Trip	Departure Date	100% refund* Notify WDP by:	50% refund* Notify WDP by:	No refund Cancellation after:
1	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
2	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
3	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
4	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
5	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
6	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
7	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
8	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
9	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
*Cancellation fee is \$100 which covers processing fees and administrative time to reverse charges				

#### Cancellations related to a pandemic outbreak

The Wild Dolphin Project will monitor the status of international travel throughout the field season. In the event you are unable to get to our point of departure due to travel restrictions or border closures imposed by either local Authorities or your Country of residence, we will transfer your booking to an opening later in the summer or issue a credit for you to join us during the 2022 field season. Failure to provide a negative covid-19 test to enter the country you are visiting does not qualify you for a transfer, credit, or refund. Failure to obtain a Bahamas Travel Health Visa prior to the scheduled departure date does not qualify you for a transfer, credit, or refund. The Wild Dolphin Project highly recommends you explore coverage options for travel insurance related to coronavirus cancellations. The Wild Dolphin Project will monitor U.S. and Bahamas travel related requirements and will advise guests of any new regulations immediately.

#### **Coronavirus Protocols, Vaccination, and Health Visa**

##### Entry in the Bahamas

At this time (December, 2020) the current requirement to enter to the Bahamas is to submit a negative covid-19 RT PCR (swab) in order to obtain a Health Visa issued by the Bahamas. There is a fee for the application which ranges from \$40 to \$60 and is payable to the Bahamas by credit card only. Given the dynamic situation with covid development, availability of vaccinations, and travel requirements, we expect changes to the travel policies from the Bahamas and will advise further.

In an effort to combat the spread of covid-19 and minimize risks to crew and passengers, the following protocols must be adhered to while aboard the vessel. Please be advised The Wild Dolphin Project is not responsible for covid exposures while aboard R/V Stenella.

### Prevention

- The Research Vessel will be deep cleaned and disinfected before and after each trip
- All linens are washed prior to boarding
- As vaccines are being distributed across the globe, the Wild Dolphin Project will likely require all crewmembers to receive the covid-19 vaccination. Due to the close-natured quarters aboard R/V Stenella and in an effort to create the safest environment for all, The Wild Dolphin Project will be recommending passengers receive the vaccine as well. Please discuss any objections to this recommendation with the trip coordinator *prior* to booking your reservation.

### Course of action during the trip

- If any person displays symptoms of covid-19, N95 masks will be distributed to prevent further exposure and the vessel will return immediately to the US
- Persons actively coughing or sneezing will be asked to step outside
- Access in the galley will be restricted to limit cross contamination
- Frequent washing of hands will be encouraged throughout the day
- All touchable surfaces will be disinfected twice per day
- Drinking bottles and coffee cups will be labeled for individual use
- Use of hand towels is prohibited and paper towels will be used
- All passengers will adhere to all “crew only” access areas
- All crew and passengers are required to bring a towel for individual use. If needed, a second towel can be provided.
- Multiple hand sanitizers are placed throughout the vessel and disinfecting wipes are freely available for frequent use.
- Pens, binders, cameras and research equipment will have strict guidelines for access and/or washing of hands before/after use

### Post-Trip Reporting

- All crew and passengers are required to inform The Wild Dolphin Project if symptoms of Covid-19 develop up to 2 weeks after the trip concludes

### Travel Insurance

The Wild Dolphin Project recommends that you purchase short-term travel insurance and trip cancellation coverage through your insurance agent or travel agent to protect yourself and your equipment if your health, weather, or boat circumstances make it necessary to cancel or interrupt your trip. This insurance will reimburse you for non-refundable air, and WDP trip costs in case of cancellation. Unfortunately, due to weather, mechanical failure, health issues, etc., some last-minute itinerary changes or cancellations are unavoidable. Please carefully read our cancellation policy and your travel insurance policy to make sure you are covered.