

# HUMPBACK WHALE SEASONAL JOURNEY

<b>Season &amp; Months</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Primary Habitat</b>
<b>Winter</b> Jan - March	Breeding, calving, and nursing. Whales generally do not feed.	<i>Tropical Waters (e.g., Hawaii, Caribbean, Central America)</i>
<b>Spring</b> April - June	Migration starts. Northern movement toward nutrient-rich waters.	<i>Open Ocean / Coastal Migration Corridors</i>
<b>Summer</b> July - Sept	Intensive feeding. Building blubber reserves on krill and small fish.	<i>Polar Regions (e.g., Alaska, Gulf of Maine, Antarctica)</i>
<b>Autumn</b> Oct - Dec	Migration begins back to warmer climates for the breeding cycle.	<i>Open Ocean / Coastal Migration Corridors</i>

## OBSERVATION NOTES