



11 Must-Have Items for Your Shark Bay Fishing Trip

Big Fish Big Adventure – Monkey Mia Boat Hire Shark Bay

1. Quality Rods & Reels – Light: Samurai Reaction/Infinite + Daiwa Saltist MQ 2500–3000. Heavy: Samurai Elevate/Reaction + Daiwa BG MQ 5000–8000 or Saltiga.	7. Plenty of Water & Snacks – Min. 3L per person, frozen bottles, snacks (muesli bars, jerky, nuts), and if not skipper, a couple of cold beers.
2. Well-Stocked Tackle Box – Circle hooks 6/0–10/0, wire trace, snapper & bean sinkers (various sizes), stickbaits (Big School Bully, Nomad, Halco), soft plastics (Abrolhos Tackle Geraldton), squid jigs (Yamashita, Shimano Sephia).	8. Eski & Ice – 60–100L eski (Techni Ice, Icey-Tek, Evakool), buy ice locally in Denham.
3. Bait – Mulies, squid, pilchards (local suppliers Denham/Monkey Mia), garfish for mackerel/tuna.	9. Camera or GoPro – GoPro HERO12, waterproof phone pouch.
4. GPS & Sounder – Lowrance Elite FS or Garmin Echomap; pre-load marks.	10. Gloves & Lip Grips – Gloves (Berkley, Wilson), lip grips (BogaGrip, SureCatch).
5. Safety Gear – Life jackets (Crewsaver, Stormy), offshore flares, EPIRB (GME MT600G), VHF radio (GME GX700).	11. A Good Attitude – Patience, flexibility, and humour for a great day on Shark Bay.