

As baleen whales, humpbacks filter feed on tiny crustaceans (mostly krill), plankton and small fish.

Humpback whales can consume up to **1,800 kilograms of food** in a single day, which would weigh more than a car!

Humpbacks migrate **thousands of kilometres** from their summer feeding grounds in cold, polar waters (like Alaska and Antarctica) to winter breeding grounds in warm, tropical waters near the equator (like Hawaii and Tonga).

A humpback's pectoral fins can grow up to **4.5 metres long** - a wingspan that measures almost half the length of a bowling lane!

Among the 78 species of baleen and toothed whales, only a **small handful** are known to produce whale songs, including humpbacks.

Female humpbacks are larger than adult males and reach an average length of almost **17 metres** - as long as a school bus!

