What is the natural environment or habitat of a bottlenose dolphin?

The Bottlenose Dolphin lives in coastal waters and oceans. They are resident or frequent inhabitants of bays and coastal areas.

They can live in rivers and estuaries too, if the environment has food and shelter.

Where in Australia do bottlenose dolphins live?

The bottlenose dolphin can be found **right around the coast of Australia, in temperate and tropical waters**. It occupies a diverse range of habitats, including open coasts, sheltered bays and waterways, lagoons, large estuaries and the lower reaches of rivers.

What are the features of a bottlenose dolphin’s habitat and possible dangers or extremes dolphins to adapt to in that habitat?

What do bottlenose dolphins look like?

What is their colour and skin covering?

What are some special body features of dolphins?

How are their bodies adapted to living in their habitat?

What do bottlenose dolphins eat and how do they catch their food?

How do they swim and move in the water?

How do they protect their babies?

How have they adapted to living in the ocean?

Echolocation is an **adaptation** that helps **dolphins**, including the **bottlenose**, more easily track down prey. They start echolocating by making clicking noises.