Shark Fact #10 – Shark Species

While the word “shark” may conjure up images of great whites and hammerheads, there are over 500 shark species found all over the world. They vary in size (6in- over 40ft), color, and shape. Sharks can be found in cold, warm, deep, shallow, salt and even fresh water habitats. Although there are a lot of variations among shark species, they do share similar body characteristics, such as, large livers, flexible cartilaginous skeletons, and enhanced sensory systems.