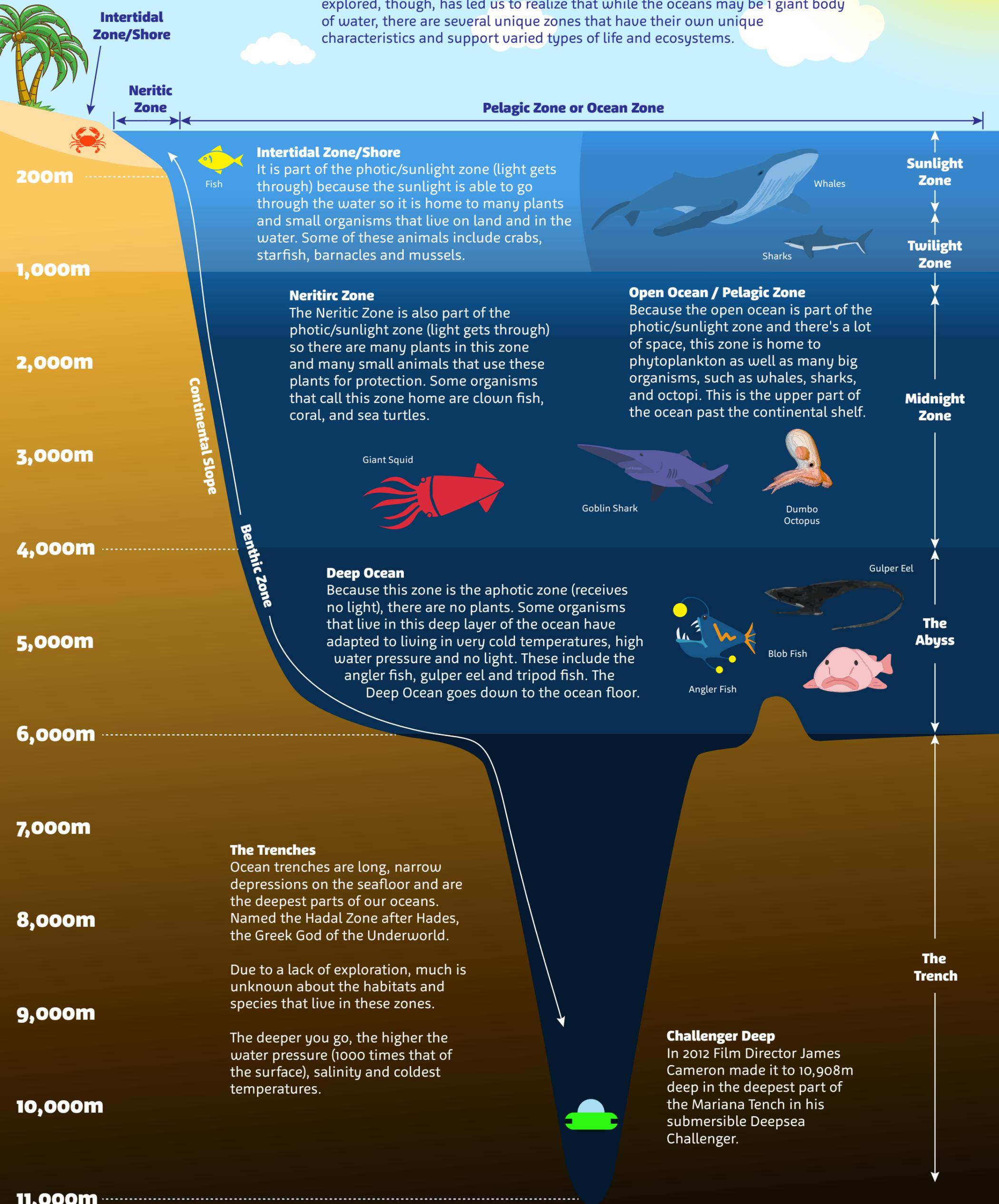


The Zones of the Ocean

The Earth's oceans are a vast and fascinating place. Did you know that scientists estimate we have explored only about 5% of the entire ocean?! What we have explored, though, has led us to realize that while the oceans may be 1 giant body of water, there are several unique zones that have their own unique characteristics and support varied types of life and ecosystems.



200m
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Sunlight Zone
 Twilight Zone
 Midnight Zone
 The Abyss
 The Trench

Continental Slope
 Benthic Zone

