

Be kind to our underwater world

Wild wildlife

We ♥ encounter sea turtles, dolphins and whales!

However, sea activities have a negative impact on sea animals and their habitats if wrongly carried out. The daily presence of numerous boats and people around these animals, in the area where they come to feed and socialize, force them to modify their activity, their biological rhythm, their natural diet and behaviour. Since 2022, the tourist activities of swimming with and feeding sea turtles in Mauritius are prohibited. Plus, swimming & diving with whales is also prohibited, since 2012.

Water skiing

Water skiing has a significant ecological impact. The noise from engines and people carrying out the activity disturb local wildlife and alters its natural behaviour. Scared birds abandon their nesting sites and dolphins are unable to use their echolocation properly. In line with Attitude's sustainability commitment, we took the decision to skip any water skiing activities within our hotels.

#1

Be less intrusive

take out a kayak or paddle board to watch the dolphins, instead of a motorboat tour

#2

Keep your distance

observe whales from afar, they like their privacy

#3

Go snorkelling

rather than an organised tour, snorkel by the reef for the chance to see turtles in their natural habitat

#4

Build your muscles

go for a swim or take out a pedalo and enjoy a workout with no impact on the environment

Please contact the Boathouse team for more info about how to encounter dolphins and whales in a responsible way.

Passionate about wildlife?

Here are three ways to help preserve our wildlife and environment, as well as supporting our local communities. Be part of the solution with these easy steps:

Explore our natural wonders with local NGOs or those involved in wildlife conservation. For example, you could visit Ile aux Aigrettes or visit the Ebony Forest to learn about the island's endemic species.

Do not drop litter on the island. This is dangerous to our natural surroundings and it disturbs and pollutes our fauna and flora.

Reduce the demand for illegal wildlife parts by refusing to purchase products made from these items (for example: seashells, objects made from tortoiseshell, shark fin soup...)

Going out?

Because every little bit helps, take with you a blue net bag while going out and help us cleaning the nature by picking up rubbish.

If you (unfortunately) find some waste to collect, please drop your full blue net bag in the specific container for this purpose.

The recyclable items will be sorted so they can have a second life.

