

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, tourist activities such as swimming with and feeding sea turtles have been prohibited in Mauritius. Additionally, swimming and diving with whales have been banned 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 products by refusing to buy items made from them, such as seashells, tortoiseshell objects, or shark fin soup.

Going out?

Because every action counts, don't forget to grab a blue net bag when you go out and help preserve nature by picking up litter.

If you come across any waste, put it in your blue net bag and dispose of it in the designated container. The recyclable items will be sorted for a chance to have a second life.

Thank you for contributing to a cleaner environment.

