



## Responsible Wildlife Watching Code of Conduct

- If dolphins are sighted, you should slow down gradually to no wake speed and maintain this speed until clear of the animals.
- Don't chase the dolphins, circle them, or drive your boat directly towards them.
- If you wish to approach the dolphins, do it very slowly, keeping parallel to their course and avoid sudden changes of direction or speed which could confuse or disorient them.
- Do not drive through or between groups of dolphins.
- Move away slowly if you notice signs of disturbance from the dolphins, such as erratic changes in speed and direction or lengthy periods under water. Slapping of the tail and/ or head of the surface of the water may be a sign of distress.
- Avoid dolphins with young and DO NOT make loud noises.
- Allow the animals to approach you. If they do approach and 'bowride' maintain steady speed and steady course.
- If already in the water snorkelling, remain calm, do not get not over excited, and let them approach you, instead you to them.
- Try not to have more then 2 boats at one time at dolphin sightings and keep a distance of no less then 100m of the animals.
- Do not spent more then 20minutes (at a time) with the animals (bear in mind the need of other boat operators who too want to offer their clients the opportunity.
- Do not dispose of fuel or oil in the SEA/OCEAN and other contaminants. Dispose off in appropriate containers on board the boat or at your destination, not into the SEA.
- Do NOT feed, touch or swim with the dolphins.



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