

## Ethical charter of diving



## The diving center respectful of wildlife is committed to:

- 1. Always prioritizing animal welfare and biodiversity preservation before its own interest.
- 2. Respect and make the rules respected (safety, distance, behavior, etc.).
- 3. Knowledge sharing with divers (ecosystem, fauna, marine wildlife etc.).
- 4. Respect the natural cycle of wild animals (resting, birthing...).
- 5. Limiting as much as possible its presence near wildlife and promote passive observation (disturbance, quality rather than quantity of divers).
- 6. Do not interact physically nor touch wildlife. Maintain your distance.
- 7. Observation can never be guaranted, this is nature.
- 8. Assess diver skills As safety concern and to avoid further harm onto the environment it is everyone's responsibility to maintain his/her knowledge and skill levels through consistent education. (buoyancy)
- 9. Limit the diving practice within overcrowded areas (adjust diving schedule accordingly).
- 10. Provide suitable diving gear according to the dive type and location (current) and secure the equipment carried to avoid any damage to the environment.
- 11. Ensure the diving boat, doesn't anchor in seagrass and seaweed (mooring buoy) or into any place that can harm the environment.
- 12. Manage natural resources (fresh water) as especially within fragile environment where water is rare.
- 13. Reduce and manage pollution of all kinds Condensate (oil generator) waste, sunscreen, wastewater, equipment, etc.
- 14. Support local associations for species conservation, their environments and cohabitation with wildlife.
- 15. Do not enter in any collaborations that harm biodiversity.

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