

Manifesto

For the respect and preservation of the marine environment in Nosy Be.

ARTICLE 1: WASTE MANAGEMENT



1.1

I COMMIT TO NOT THROWING WASTE INTO THE SEA.

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I COMMIT TO COLLECTING CIGARETTE BUTTS FROM MY TEAM AND MY CLIENTS.



1.3

I COMMIT TO BRINGING BACK THE WASTE GENERATED BY MY BUSINESS ON THE ISLAND OF NOSY BE.

1.4

I COMMIT TO REDUCING MY USE OF PLASTIC BY PRIORITISING REUSABLE AND PLASTIC-FREE ALTERNATIVES.



ARTICLE 2: RESPECT FOR MARINE RESERVES AND PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

2.1

I COMMIT TO RESPECTING THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN MARINE RESERVES (NATIONAL PARKS) AND PROTECTED MARINE AREAS.



ARTICLE 3: RESPECT FOR CORAL REEFS



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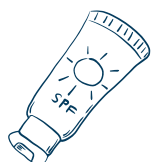
I COMMIT TO AVOIDING ANY TRAMPLING OF CORALS DURING DIVES OR SEA TRIPS.

3.2

I COMMIT TO NOT TOUCHING ANY CORAL LIFE DURING DIVES (DIVING AND SNORKELLING) OR SEA TRIPS.

3.3

I COMMIT TO RAISING AWARENESS AMONG MY CLIENTS TO LIMIT THE USE OF SUNSCREEN AND TO RECOMMEND APPLYING IT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE ENTERING THE WATER.



3.4

I COMMIT TO ENCOURAGING THE USE OF LYCRA AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SUNSCREENS.

3.5

I COMMIT TO NOT COLLECTING SHELLS OR CORALS, IN THE SEA OR ON THE BEACHES.



3.6

I COMMIT TO COORDINATING WITH OTHER DIVE CENTRES TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DESCENT LINES INTO THE WATER.



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ARTICLE 4: RESPECT FOR SPEED LIMITS WHEN APPROACHING THE COAST

4.1

I COMMIT TO RESPECTING THE REGULATION IN FORCE LIMITING SPEED TO 5 KNOTS IN THE COASTAL ZONE OF 300 M.

ARTICLE 5: RESPECT FOR APPROACH CHARTERS

5.1

I COMMIT TO RESPECTING THE APPROACH CHARTERS DESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. 33626/2023-MINTOUR FOR A RESPECTFUL APPROACH TO MARINE MEGAFUNA.

5.2

I COMMIT TO CONDUCTING A BRIEFING BEFORE EACH SEA TRIP AND DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE MY CLIENTS' GOOD PRACTICES: NO JUMPING, NO TOUCHING, NO SHOUTING, REMAIN CALM, AND MAINTAIN A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE.

5.3

I COMMIT TO RAISING AWARENESS AND TRAINING MY EMPLOYEES, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS IN RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLES OF THIS CHARTER.



ARTICLE 6: WHALE SHARK OBSERVATION



6.1

I COMMIT TO LIMITING TO 4 THE NUMBER OF WATER ENTRIES WITH THE SAME GROUP OF TOURISTS DURING AN OUTING, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 ATTEMPTS PER INDIVIDUAL.

6.2

I COMMIT TO NOT APPROACHING AN AREA WHERE THERE IS A WHALE SHARK AND MORE THAN 4 BOATS.

6.3

I COMMIT TO FORBIDDING ANY CLIENT FROM RETURNING TO THE WATER IF HE/SHE HAS VOLUNTARILY TOUCHED THE WHALE SHARK.

6.4

I COMMIT TO MAINTAINING A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 5 METRES WHEN THE WHALE SHARK IS ACTIVELY FEEDING (IN FEEDING OR VERTICAL POSITION).

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ARTICLE 7: HUMPBACK WHALE AND CETACEAN OBSERVATION

7.1

I COMMIT TO RESPECTING THE BAN ON SWIMMING WITH HUMPBACK WHALES AND OMURA'S WHALES FROM ORDER NO. 33626/2023-MINTOUR.

ARTICLE 8: GREEN TURTLE OBSERVATION

8.1

I COMMIT TO MOORING MY BUSINESS'S BOAT OUTSIDE THE SEAGRASS BEDS OF SAKATIA AND NOSY IRANJA AND TO USING THE BUOYS PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE AS SOON AS THEY ARE INSTALLED.



8.2

I COMMIT TO PRESERVING THE SEAGRASS BEDS OF SAKATIA AND NOSY IRANJA BY AVOIDING ANY TRAMPLING.



ARTICLE 9: CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLLECTIVE'S ACTIONS

9.1

IN THE EVENT OF TRAINING SESSIONS, SEMINARS, MEETINGS OR EVENTS BEING ORGANISED, I COMMIT TO PARTICIPATING AND TO PASSING ON THE INFORMATION TO MY TEAM.

9.2

I COMMIT TO ADOPTING RESPONSIBLE AND EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR.

9.3

I COMMIT TO REPRESENTING THE VOICE OF THE COLLECTIVE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, WITH INTEGRITY AND COMMITMENT.

6.4

I COMMIT TO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLLECTIVE BY MOBILISING THE RESOURCES OF MY BUSINESS AND MAKING HUMAN, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL MEANS AVAILABLE.



Nom de la structure :
Représentant de la structure :
Signature :