

Together for a better life for animals

DER Touristik's animal welfare and protection policy

The DER Touristik Group Animal Welfare Policy encapsulates the Groups' aims and objectives for animal tourism. It not only recognises and upholds the principles of animal welfare and public interest but conveys our desire to influence and encourage the animal protection and minimise negative impact.

The DER Touristik Group, one of Europe's leading travel groups, places serious importance on sustainable and responsible travel; seeking to minimise the impact of our activities on global destinations and actively working to protect people, places and the natural environment. In this same regard, we want to help protect animals from the exploitation, neglect and cruelty that may result from bad management practices, or poor living conditions. We want our customers to have perfect and unforgettable holiday experiences, but not at the cost of an animal's welfare. We strive to fulfil this by having clear policies to ensure the following:

- We do not knowingly include or promote holiday activities that put people or animals at risk;
- We advocate responsible tourism practices with animals and improved animal welfare standards, and
- We seek to protect animals and plants that may be threatened by trade.

Through our Group-wide Animal Welfare Strategy, DER Touristik seeks to embed our commitment to animal welfare throughout everything we do. Working with our suppliers in global destinations, we want our customers to travel with peace of mind, knowing that DER Touristik strives for an ethical and sustainable approach to animal tourism.