

Tourists

Observe, admire, protect

- Never encourage the captain or tour guide to get closer to the dolphins or to stay longer than the allowed interaction time.
- Avoid making unnecessary loud noises during the encounter with the cetaceans.
- Do not feed the cetaceans.
- Swimming, snorkeling, or SCUBA diving with cetaceans is prohibited by the Panamanian government.



Recommendations for the safety of the tourists and the boat operators.

- Wear a lifejacket at all times.
- Have a lifesaver and a first aid kit available on board.
- Keep a list of measures and protocols for emergencies visible and available for all passengers.
- Don't forget to carry communication equipment such as radios and cellular phones.
- Make sure your engine is in good shape according to the corresponding rules for security and tourism.
- Report your departure to the corresponding port. Announce the departure time, number of people on board, destination, and estimated time for return.



Guidelines

for sustainable whale and dolphin watching practices in Panama



Panacetacea is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and conservation of the whales and dolphins of Panama

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