

DOLPHIN CRUISE CODE OF CONDUCT



At Six Senses, we aim for all wildlife encounters to be as natural as possible and cause no stress to the animals. We developed the country's first ever dolphin watching code of conduct, so that boat crews can minimize our disturbance on the local Spinner population.

The code is put in place for our boat crews to follow so that we can minimize our disturbance to the local Spinner population.

This includes not going too fast when in the dolphins vicinity, and not rapidly changing speed and direction so as to reduce chance of collision and reduce engine noise and vibration.

Not approaching directly from in front or behind the pod and converging onto prevents the feeling of being chased, gives dolphins the choice of coming to bow-ride, but instead converging onto their direction of travel, allowing the dolphins the choice of whether or not to come to us, avoiding chasing and splitting the pod.

- Keep at least 50m away
- Do not approach from directly behind or head on
- Allow the dolphins to choose to approach the boat
- No rapid changes in speed or rapid changes in direction
- 6 knots when within 150 m
- Do not cut them off or chase them
- Do not separate mothers and calves

