

**Being an animal in
the tourist industry
is no holiday**



**You can do something amazing
for animals like these by making
animal-friendly choices on
your next trip.**

**As a Compassionate Traveller
you'll be helping to end the
exploitation of animals for
tourism around the world.**



The World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) works with hundreds of local animal protection groups worldwide to raise the standard of international animal welfare.

Our vision is a world where animal welfare matters and animal cruelty ends.

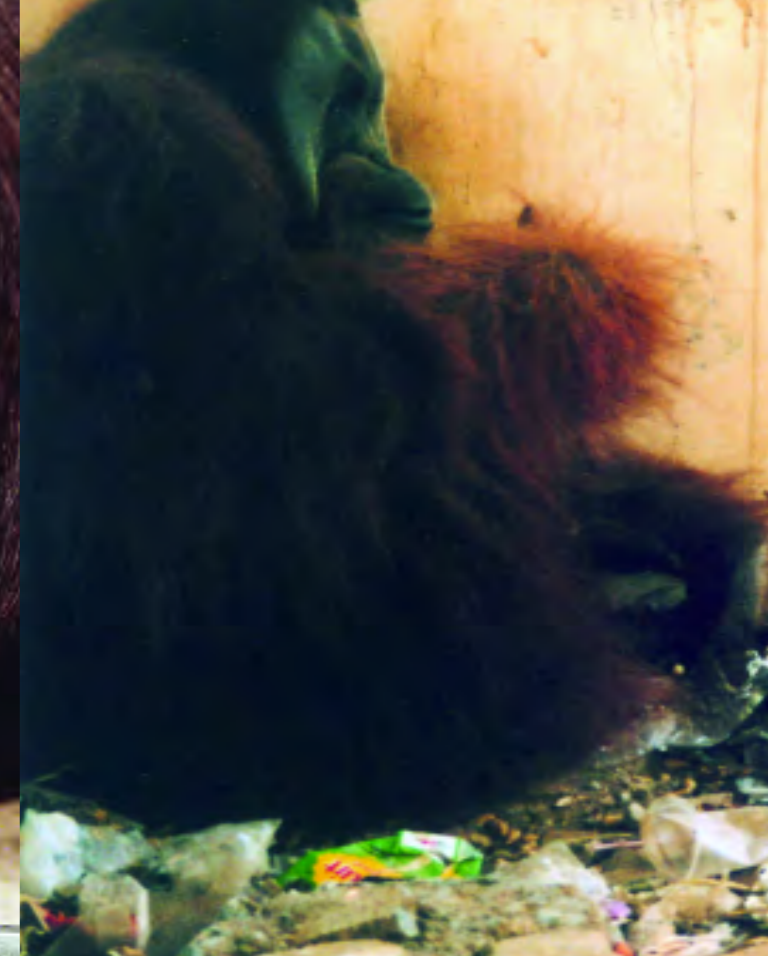
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**Compassionate
Traveller
Animal-friendly travel
guide**



**Cruelty, confinement, neglect
and abuse means millions
of animals worldwide pay
a heavy price for tourist
entertainment – many
even pay with their lives.**

*This 'dancing' bear, and many like him, owes his life to the power of **Compassionate Travel.***



Dancing bears live out their days dragged from town to town by a rope or a chain, dancing primarily for tourist entertainment. The bears are taken from the wild as cubs and have a hole pierced through their lips, nose or palate and a chain or rope attached.

Pulling on the rope causes the bears intense pain and this is used to make them 'dance'.

Compassionate Travel in action

Travellers to Greece and Turkey played a major role in WSPA's successful campaign to end the dancing bear trade in these countries.

These tourists became Compassionate Travellers by avoiding the practice and reporting what they saw to tour operators and local governments. The bears now live in forest sanctuaries built by WSPA.



*You too can be a **Compassionate Traveller** and transform the lives of animals in need worldwide.*

IF YOU DON'T BUY, THEY WON'T SUPPLY

Tourist activities that involve the mistreatment of animals exist for one reason - tourists choose to support them. So keep in mind the following points when deciding what to do on your travels.



Many zoos and marine parks keep animals in poor conditions with their basic needs denied.



Not only do animals pay for **souvenirs** like this turtle shell with their lives, but strict customs laws in New Zealand prohibit bringing animal products home.

Posing for a **photo with a wild animal** is far from a happy snap. Many of these animals have been taken from the wild and are commonly drugged to control behaviour.



Animal performances place enormous stress on animals and can involve violent training techniques. It's unnatural and demeaning for a wild animal to have to 'perform' for the sake of entertainment.



Beware of **animal rides**. Many animals are poorly fed and given no shelter from the elements or access to water. Some are drugged or beaten to ensure they remain submissive.

Exotic meat is often a recipe for torture and the result of an excruciating death.



Animals used for **blood-sport** and certain **fiestas** and **religious festivals** are subjected to torment and fear and are often killed inhumanely.

Reporting animal cruelty is a vital part of Compassionate Travel. Make your report to the local police, tourist office, animal welfare society or your tour operator and include the date, time, location, type and number of animals involved. Record what you have seen on film as photographs and video are invaluable evidence - but never pay to take them.

Help protect animals around the world.

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