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Dear TUI Guest!

You are spending the best time of the year at a holiday destination with uncommonly rich wildlife. Help TUI to protect endangered species and preserve this vacation paradise. Here are some tips about souvenirs you can buy with no reservations.

Buying ill-considered souvenirs or removing specimens from the wild poses a threat to natural diversity. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) protects rare species by restricting and prohibiting imports and exports of live animals and plants and any products derived from them. In Europe, violations incur a big fine and in some cases prison.

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Get to know Futouris, the sustainability initiative. As a founding member of Futouris, TUI is accepting responsibility for bringing about noticeable improvements for people and nature in holiday regions. You too can get involved in this good cause here: www.futouris.org/en

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National CITES authorities:

- Austria: www.cites.at
- Canada: www.cites.ca
- China: www.cites.gov.cn
- Denmark: www.cites.dk
- Finland: www.environment.fi/cites
- France: www.ecologie.gouv.fr
- Germany: www.bfn.de
- Great Britain: www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/cites
- Netherlands: www.science.naturals.knkt/cites
- Poland: www.mos.gov.pl/cites-ma
- Sweden: www.jordbruksverket.se
- Switzerland: www.cites.ch

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Pottery, not ivory

Pottery and stone sculpture
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Carvings of ox or pig bone
Looks like ivory. In many places a traditional handicraft.

Carvings of ivory or rhino horn
Statues, figurines, stamps, brooches, necklaces, chess pieces, chopsticks made of ivory or rhino horn.

Tooth and horn
Hippos, walrus, sperm whale, narwhale, other toothed whales and sharks.

Wild silk
Scarves, foulards, blouses made from silkworm yarn.

Pets and furs
Furs, coats and bags made from any wildcat (leopards, tigers, lions, pumas, European wildcats, etc.) as well as pelts and blankets from wolves, bears, otters, seals, zebras, antelopes.

Shatoosh, vicuna and guanaco
Blankets and clothes made from the wool of the Tibetan antelope (shatoosh) or the wool of the South American camelids vicuna and guanaco.

Skins
Handbags, briefcases, belts, shoes, purses made from the skin of snakes, lizards, elephants or crocodiles.

Don't bark up the wrong tree!

Fibres, not furs

Woven fibres
Hats, baskets, place mats, doormats, spectacle cases woven from coconut fibre.

Glass and stone jewellery
Necklaces, bracelets and rings made of artistic glass or polished (semi) precious stones.

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Products made of turtle shell, like jewellery, bowls, spectacle frames, hair slides, combs, masks or musical instruments.

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Mussels and conches
Giant clam, queen conch and their meat. Careful! Even beach finds may be protected.

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Paintings, photos, plaster casts, pottery, textiles
Capture beauty in a photograph or buy a fine painting.

Sustainable souvenirs
Plant a tree or adopt an endemic species by donating money to conserve it (e.g. through www.ifaw.org, www.wdcs.org, www.archelon.gr, www.globalnature.org).

Living, stuffed and pickled animals
Birds, crocodiles, lizards, goannas, monkeys, turtles, chameleons, snakes, seahorses and scorpions.

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No! Purchase or removal is strictly limited or forbidden. You are threatening species diversity at your holiday resort.

FSC
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Look for the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) logo to be sure the timber was grown sustainably.

Craft products made from wire and tin
Forged by a smith or recycled art from old tins, aerosols or wine.

Rio Palisander, Brazilian Rosewood
Fine accessories and musical instruments made from tropical hardwoods.

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