



# A SUSTAINABLE JOURNEY WITH PATTY & LITO



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# PATTY PAWIKAN

“Hi! I’m Patty Pawikan. Pawikan is what they call “see turtles” like me in the Philippines.

My specie and my cousins are well-spread in the seas of the Philippines. Sometimes, you can even see my eggs on the shores and beaches. Please don’t get them. I’m considered an endangered specie. Fight illegal fishing and tell everyone to respect me and my friends”



The Philippines is a country with very rich biodiversity and is an amazing destination for Ecotourism!

Sea creatures are incredibly numerous, yet we find many interesting animals living out of water as well. One of these is the Tarsier (in the picture), that you can meet at the Philippine Tarsier and Wildlife Sanctuary of Bohol.

The tarsier is the tiniest existing primate, measuring about 85 to 160 millimeters in height. This specie is mostly nocturnal and is also exclusively carnivorous.



# TRANSPORTATION

“I’m a bit disappointed! Yesterday I was swimming in the sea, trying to get something for lunch, then, I suddenly heard a big noise. I started to feel very bad because the water was full of polluting gasoline! Please, everytime you can, choose a sailboat instead of a motorboat, so that me and my sea friends can swim safely!”



Imagine the pleasure of the wind on your face, the pleasant sound of wood sliding on water, the nice smell of sea-water.

Choosing sustainable means of transportation will help in maintaining the places you visit pleasant for you and the future generations. Furthermore, it can really enhance the quality of your trip.

Discover the pleasure of having sailboat trips using the strength of the wind, reducing the use of gasoline and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions!



# ACCOMMODATION

“I’ve heard you live in cities built with very hard stones and concrete! I never lived in a city. My house is all-natural, it is just made of shell! It is small but cozy and I can take it anywhere with me!”



LOCAL, NATURAL, SUSTAINABLE  
AND COZY: THE KUBO!

During your travels, prefer a real cultural and environmental experience in the places you visit. You may choose small-accommodations, family and locally owned, so that you will be really supporting the local communities.

You can also choose big hotels, but always try to be reasonable and avoid buildings that create environmental disturbance or that create impacts on the landscape. You will easily find out that the environmental-friendly choice is also the good one!

# LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS

“Don't touch my eggs !!

Unfortunately some tourists don't understand they are visiting a house: this is my home and the home of Filipino locals. Please respect all the inhabitants, people as well as the plants and animals. Don't steal natural stuff as souvenir and don't leave your garbage in our beautiful places. As someone says: take nothing but pictures and memories, leave nothing but footprints”



**BEAUTIFUL WHITE SAND...LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTPRINTS →**

During our trips we are interacting with delicate ecosystems. Don't take away shells, corals or plants, even if you think they would look good in your living room.

Imagine how the place would look like after 1 million visitors doing the same thing...horrible!

At the same time, don't leave anything and carefully dispose your waste! It would take some years for your cigarette filters to be decomposed, maybe centuries for your lighter, even millenniums for your plastic and glass bottles!



# MAKE FRIENDS

“Hi! I’m Lito, I’m a Dugong, also known as the cow of the sea. I’m big but I’m not dangerous and I like to eat vegetables. My family lives in the Philippines. We need a healthy and nice place for living here” Please help us in maintaining a good environment for you and for us”



CLEAN OCEAN + RESPONSIBLE SNORKELING = AMAZING COLOURS!

The Philippines is a very warm and welcoming country. It is also a tropical paradise where the environment has a great importance both from ecological and touristic reasons. Be friends with the Philippines, with their people, their environment, their animals and have a great tropical experience!



# COLOUR PATTY & LITO





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