Sharks are essential for healthy oceans. Let's enjoy being part of the shark's world responsibly!

LIVING HARMONIOUSLY WITH SHARKS

Avoid feeding sharks. This can alter their natural behaviour and may increase the chances of shark incidents.

Fish responsibly. Avoid chumming the water and fishing gear that is more likely to catch sharks, e.g., jigging.

Select operators who behave responsibly and follow a code of conduct for positive shark interactions. Return your catch quickly to the vessel when harvesting groupers,

octopus and lobster to prevent attracting sharks from the scent of your injured catch.

Choose Maldivian tuna which is a sustainable fishery with no accidental catches of sharks.

Avoid touching sharks. This can harm them by removing their protective mucous layer and may provoke unwanted interactions.

Keep your distance from sharks, allowing them to move freely and undisturbed.

> **Support local shark conservation initiatives.** Let's work together to ensure a healthy and abundant ecosystem for the Maldivian people to enjoy and benefit from for years to come!





#saveoursharks