

Captive Wildlife & Ethical Tourism Policy

Effective Date: 6th April 2026

Applies To: All excursions, attractions, and supplier partnerships

Policy Objective

To ensure that all wildlife-related tourism activities respect animal welfare, comply with legal standards, and promote conservation—not exploitation.

Key Commitments

- **No promotion or sale** of excursions involving captive wildlife unless:
 - The activity is regulated and licensed under Omani law (e.g. Royal Decree 6/2003 on Nature Reserves & Wildlife Conservation)
 - The facility is authorized and suitably equipped to care for wildlife humanely
 - The species involved are not endangered or protected unless held under special permits
- Living specimens of protected species are only included in itineraries if:
- The host organization has official permits from the Environment Authority
- The animals are housed in enclosures meeting international welfare standards
- The facility contributes to education, rehabilitation, or conservation

Violation Response Protocol

If a supplier or partner is found to be in breach of this criterion:

1. Immediate review of the excursion or attraction
2. Suspension of promotion or booking of the activity
3. Investigation into licensing, animal welfare conditions, and species status
4. Reporting to the Environment Authority if illegal or unethical practices are suspected
5. Termination of partnership if corrective action is not taken within a defined timeframe

Staff & Supplier Awareness

- All staff and suppliers receive training on wildlife ethics and legal compliance
- Contracts include clauses on animal welfare and legal obligations
- Guests are informed about our ethical wildlife policy and encouraged to support conservation-friendly experiences

This policy supports Oman's commitment to biodiversity protection and aligns with global standards such as **CITES** and **UNWTO guidelines** on wildlife tourism.

Management Approval

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I have read, understood, and approved this Captive Wildlife & Ethical Tourism Policy on behalf of Miracle Oman.

Name	Rajeev Perera
Title/Position	Head of Tours
Signature	
Date	6 th April 2026
Official stamp	