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List of Forbidden Souvenirs

Defined as per Protection of Limited Resources and Biodiversity clause:

Under the consideration of animal welfare and for the preservation of biodiversity, we commit to not promote the trade of souvenirs that contain threatened flora and fauna species, as indicated in the CITES treaty (Washington Convention) and the IUCN 'Red List'.

To have a clear guideline, we have created the following list which induces forbidden and/or illegal souvenirs.

- Ivory (raw and carved)
- Animal skins such as reptile leather products and furs
- Stuffed and mounted animals
- Wild bird feathers
- Corals, shells, starfish, and other items made naturally from marine life
- Sea turtle products
- Shark fins
- Traditional Asian medicine made from tigers, sharks, birds, rhinos, and other wild animals
- Cages primates, birds, cats, and other animals
- Protected domestic flora; cacti, orchids, and cycads
- Decoration, ornaments, instruments, and other products made from illegally harvested wood (i.e. rosewood, teak, etc.)
- Wildlife photos; we do not encourage taking photos at the timing when there is a possibility of harming natural habitat (i.e. taking photo with flash to nocturnal animals)
- Food & beverages that contain endangered animals (i.e. snake wine, shark fin soup, etc.)
- Rare cultural artifacts and relics which are protected by the country of origin

When in doubt, please do not decide and ask yourself first:

- What is this product made of?
- Where did this come from?
- Does the country allow its product's sale and export?
- Any required documents (i.e. permits) to bring the item home?