

A SMALL GUIDE

FOR AN EVEN SMALLER IMPACT

WASTE BUILDS UP QUICKLY !

An easy solution to avoid it, both on land and in sea:

I don't bring any from the mainland, I use waste sorting facilities, and I don't leave anything behind!

If my stay is not too long, I carry my trash back to the mainland.

My cigarette buds go straight to the bin, otherwise they will spend 5 years on the island!

FRESH WATER IS PRECIOUS!

My boat and I, we decided to take shorter showers! To keep swimming in pristine waters, I choose eco-friendly cleaning & personal hygiene products.

BIODIVERSITY ON LAND AND IN THE SEA IS FRAGILE AND THREATENED

Observe it with your kind eyes: don't touch it, don't disturb, don't collect anything.

By staying on the marked trail, you won't trample habitats nor disturb any of the threatened and protected species.

To observe animals, be discreet and avoid noise ...

Bringing plants or animals to an island can damage its entire ecosystem!

ISLANDS ARE IMPACTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

As long as you are aware of your options, you can easily reduce your energy consumption: to move around, go eco-friendly by walking, riding a bike, using electric vehicles...

ISLANDS ARE PROTECTED

Respecting local rules and regulations is a good way to ensure a proper protection! Rangers and land practitioners are here to inform you and give you tips to discover the island responsibly.

Pets can be dangerous for wild animals. And the other way round too! Way better to keep them on a leash.

WHILE AT SEA

A great way to observe more animals? By slowing down and limiting engine sounds when approaching the coastline.

By anchoring only in appropriate areas (sandy patches), and collecting sewage, you won't damage marine ecosystems, and your diving trips will be epic!

HERITAGE ON ISLANDS IS OFTEN UNIQUE

Every island is precious and unique! By discovering their heritage, local skills and know-how, you also support island development!

Small islands are fragile, unique, and highly exposed to global change. They need protection. Hundreds of millions of people depend on them for their everyday life, and as hotspots they play a crucial role in maintaining our planet's biological diversity.

On these limited territories, every action counts. Whether we spend a day or longer holidays, we can all contribute to their protection and development, step by step.

Conservatoire du littoral, PIM Initiative, SMILO association and partners team up to protect and protect islands at a global scale.