

GOLD STAR LUXURY TRAVEL CLUB

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CLIENTS OR TRAVEL TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES, DUE TO HORRIFIC ANIMAL ABUSE:

BOTSWANA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE

*Killing of Elephants, for the Ivory Trade.

*Killing of any animals, by big game hunters, especially The Big Five.

Therefore, when you want to go on a Safari—go to Kenya, they protect all their animals, for picture – taking Safaris, not hunting!

CANADA

“SEAL HUNT”

In the last three years almost one million seals have been brutally beaten, shot and skinned. THIS MUST STOP NOW!!!!!!!!!!

Over 425 members of the European Parliament, have signed a declaration, calling for an EU ban on harp seal products.

The purchasing of seal skins is almost non-existent. This is further proof that the seal hunt is kept alive by government subsidies, not demand.

“HORSE SLAUGHTER” in Canada and Mexico

Tens of thousands of our horses are being exported to Canadian and Mexican slaughter plants. Horses are dragged alive, crammed into trucks, for hours on end in brutal heat and freezing cold, and ultimately stabbed to death, in some of these plants. The horse meat is then sold to Europe and Japan.

“POLAR BEARS” The Canadian government allows big game hunters to kill this endangered specie.

CHINA—The # 1 Abuser!

*Killed over 50,000 dogs and cats, for the fur industry—some are skinned alive. Also butchered because of rabies, instead of prevention!

*Rabbits, Racoons, Foxes, and many wild animals are kept in small cages, exposed to the elements, with no shelter or food for long periods, before they are killed for their fur.

*Only one dog per family, others are clubbed to death, in front of their owners.

*Live animal markets in deplorable conditions.

- *Killing of sharks—slicing off their fin (for Shark Fin Soup) and throwing the live fish back in the water, to die a long slow death.
- *Hundreds of thousand of Americans have lost their jobs , to the sweat shops of China.
- *Unfair trade deficits.
- *Their support of Sudan—just read about the killings in Dufar—the world’s worst humanitarian crisis.
- *...And don’t ever forget Tianamen Square!

JAPAN

- *Just brutally killed over 20,000 Dolphins.
- *Killed thousands of sharks for Shark Fin Soup. (see China—their partner in crime).
- *In November 2007, Japan just launched its whaling fleet, to kill over 1000 whales, including humpbacks. The Japanese use exploding harpoons to kill these creatures. Some whales don’t die immediately and are dragged backwards, by the boats until they drown!
- *Ask Crystal Cruises for some help, since they are owned by a Japanese Company.

KOREA & THE PHILIPPINES

Commercial dog meat consumption. Over 500,000 dogs a year are killed. There are no government regulations concerning the slaughter of these animals. Plus the cruel live animal markets.

MEXICO

- *Horse Slaughter (See Canada)
 - *Bull Fights—the bloody sport used for entertainment. The bull is tortured slowly, by the use of a lance, which is stabbed into the bull’s neck, to cause blood loss and muscle fatigue. As this majestic creature slowly weakens, to the exuberant cheers and applause, from the grandstand!
- This might be a “tradition”, however the majority of the Mexicans and Spainards are against this barbaric display.

SPAIN

- *Bull Fights—over 40,000 bulls are tortuously killed each year, (see Mexico).
- *Running of The Bulls—additional stress, before the Bull Fights!

THAILAND

- *Live animal markets.
- *Tortuous training techniques of baby elephants, for the circus.
- *Sex Tourism, with children...this is the worst of the worst!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are begging you, for the sake of all these wonderful creatures, to take a STAND and do not promote travel, to any of these countries, or any country that abuses animals!

Every country mentioned has nothing that is unique, which cannot be seen in an animal friendly country.

If you want to see Niagra Falls—go to the New York side; Icefields—go to Alaska; Summer or Winter Olympics, go to London in 2012 or Sochi (Russia) in 2012.

The only exception is the “Great Wall of China”. Washington, DC has a better one, with 55,000 names of our Vietnam Veterans. Now that’s a Great Wall!!!!!!!!!!!!

We would greatly appreciate you sending an email to the Directors of Tourism, of all the mentioned countries.

Politely tell them that you will not travel, nor promote travel to their countries, until they stop this abuse.

Every little bit helps. I know sometime it is difficult to pass up a sale. However, if you mention all the abuses to your clients, they might change their mind.

Hopefully these countries visitor’s numbers will drop. Then maybe all of the hospitality and tourism affiliated businesses will also apply pressure to their governments.

Every creature deserves the right to live abuse free!

Below are the names and emails of the Tourism Directors.

If you need more detailed information, please see www.peta.org and www.hsus.org

Any suggestions are always welcome.

Thank you for your kindness. The BEST to you and all the animals of the world.

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