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Via e-mail: Steve.Heapy@jet2.com

Dear Mr Heapy:

Given that Jet2holidays is an official partner of *Love Island*, it felt only right that I contact you to share my concern over the company's continued support for marine *abusement* parks like Loro Parque. In the past year and a half alone, three orcas have died at Loro Parque. It's clear that these animals were never shown love and that those still at the park survive against all odds.

Knowing that the animals trapped in tanks at marine parks are given no opportunity to make a single independent choice is heartbreaking. Their autonomy has been stolen from them, and they are subjected to the wishes and whims of their captors. Why is Jet2Holidays still selling tickets to this exploitative facility?

Confining whales and dolphins to cramped tanks is like sentencing an innocent person to life in prison. Cetaceans are smart and social, and they remain close to their family their whole lives. These are animals who don't stay in one place – they swim for many miles every day, exploring and discovering new things, meeting up with old acquaintances, and sharing gossip and information.

In captivity, all these important interactions are lost. Dolphins are forcibly inseminated, kept in tanks that are a drop in the bucket compared to the ocean where they belong, and forced to perform for tourists in exchange for food. It's wrong on every level.

Will you please join Expedia, Tripadvisor, Virgin Atlantic Holidays, British Airways Holidays, Club Med, Airbnb, and Booking.com and stop promoting and selling tickets to facilities that keep whales and dolphins captive for entertainment? I truly hope you'll do the right thing.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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