Swimming with turtles

STAY CALM AND QUIET

Loud noises, splashing and fast movements can scare turtles away.



GIVE TURTLES SPACE (3M)

Approach from the side.

Allow the turtle free passage.

No more than 2 people per
turtle.

ENSURE A CLEAR PATH TO THE SURFACE

Allow turtles to surface for breath.

3 metres

BE STILL

If a turtle is approaching you.

Observe and enjoy.

LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH

Turtles may not enjoy physical contact and can deliver a strong bite.

NO FEEDING

Feeding turtles is not permitted.

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DO NOT DISTURB

Do not disturb sleeping turtles

Turtles are a much loved, iconic marine species. Time spent in the water with these gentle animals is an exciting and rewarding experience. These recommendations are designed to preserve and protect local turtles - and the opportunity to encounter them for generations to come. For more information visit: **GREENHEROES.ORG.AU**





