

If you're thinking about visiting an island

We'll give you some tips you
might not have known



1. We must not stand on coral surfaces

Corals are living **animals** and are very sensitive



*On Isla Fuerte, this has already become a problem, as visitors—due to lack of awareness—often think that living coral reefs are inert rocks. The corals closest to the surface are the ones that have suffered the most deterioration.

* Sea stars capture oxygen from the water for their respiration process, and when they are taken out of the water, they can no longer obtain oxygen for their vital cycles.



Photos that some people take with sea stars **promote incorrect** behavior.

2.

We must not take any animals out of the water

3. We must conserve freshwater as much as possible.

On the islands of the Colombian Caribbean, **the only source** of freshwater is rainwater

*In the Colombian Caribbean region, we go through a six-month dry season each year, so we must collect rainwater to get through this long period of drought.





*In the Islas del Rosario and the Islas de San Bernardo, during high season we receive approximately 4,000 tourists per day.

Can you imagine what would happen if we all left our trash behind?

The **waste management** system on the islands is very limited.

4.

As a visitor, you must take the trash you brought with you.

5.

We should not consume fish that are too young and have not yet reached their reproductive maturity.

We should not support the fishing of very **juvenile fish** that will never have the opportunity to reproduce.



