

# 5 QUESTIONS TO ASK

before you sign up for a manta ray tour



**Which manta viewing site do you go to?**



**Does the boat stay at the site while we're in the water?  
If it stays, does it park or keep the engine on?**



**What is the ratio of crew to guests on your tour?**



**How experienced is the crew?**



**What are your cut-off criteria for cancelling the tour?**

In 2014, we published a “Green List of Activity Providers” for manta ray tours in Kona, Hawaii.

Since then, the industry has grown exponentially, with new operators starting out and existing ones expanding. Together, they bring 200-400 people to the manta viewing sites every night.

In 2023, the Green List of Activity Providers was suspended. We currently deem it impossible for companies operating at the Keauhou or the Airport viewing sites to comply with safety and sustainability criteria.

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