

PEOPLE FOR
THE ETHICAL
TREATMENT
OF ANIMALS

Dear Tom,

We saw on your Instagram account that you visited Tiger World Thailand and interacted with tigers there. When popular folks like you pose with wild animals, people are moved to support pay-to-play animal experiences, for which big-cat cubs are torn away from their mothers prematurely and denied their freedom as well as anything remotely natural and important to them.

Many facilities with animals operate under the guise of sanctuaries, but no facility that takes wild-animal babies away from their mothers and uses them for public interactions can be considered reputable. In the wild, tigers avoid humans and are naturally solitary, reclusive animals. Any human interaction with big cats poses dangers for both humans and the felines, and captive big cats have attacked and killed their captors and visitors.

The goal of a true sanctuary is to provide rescued animals with a natural habitat in order to restore, as much as possible, the life that they might have had in the wild. This means very limited or no interaction with humans. Any facility that uses young animals as photo props doesn't have the animals' best interests in mind.

In the future, please feel free to use us as a resource. You can contact me at any time at [REDACTED] to get information on a particular facility or exhibitor, knowing that they're not always what they appear to be. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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