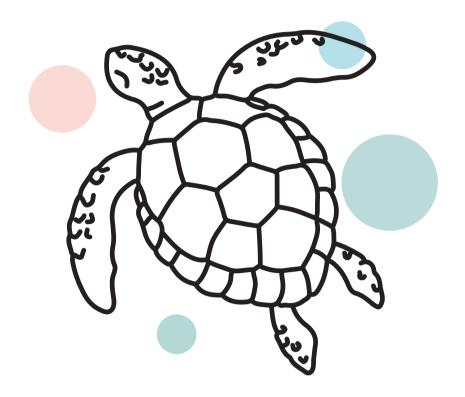
## Illegal Souvenirs

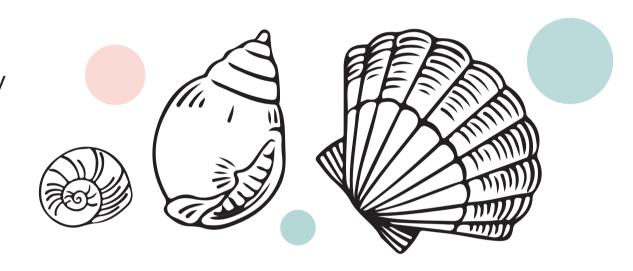
Dear traveler, we know how important it is to take a small souvenir of your trip to Costa Rica, however we urge you not to buy or extract any of the following items or species, since it is a crime according to the Criminal Law of Costa Rica.



**Animals:** It is illegal to buy souvenirs that are made from animals, such as for example:

- Carey Turtle.
- → Bird feathers.
- Cocodrile skin.
- → Wild animal skins.

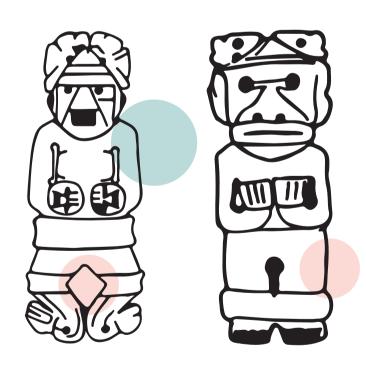
Shells and Stones: However beautiful the shells and stones may be, they should not be removed from their ecosystems, since they fulfill a very important role in the ecosystem.

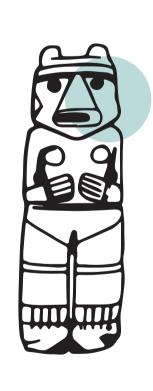




**Seeds, flora and plants:** It is strictly prohibited to extract any species of plant, flower, fruit or seed from protected areas according to the Wildlife Law, which has a penalty of up to 5 years in prison.

**Historical or archaeological pieces:** The extraction, purchase, or sale of any material object that has a genuine historical, cultural, or archaeological value in Costa Rica is prohibited, which is punishable by up to 10 years in prision.





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