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## MIAVANA KITE CENTRE

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Miavana is one of the world's best-kept kiteboarding and kitesurfing secrets, located in a secluded archipelago with warm waters, consistent trade winds from May to October and a wide diversity of kite spots around our private island in the Indian Ocean.

The Miavana Kite Centre is aimed at providing exhilarating kiteboarding experiences for guests on Miavana. With a focus on delivering premium equipment, professional instruction, and a breath-taking natural environment, we offer kiteboarding enthusiasts, whether beginner or expert, an unforgettable adventure.

Our helicopters open up a world of modern-day adventure, making Miavana the perfect jumping-off point for exploring Madagascar's pristine, uncharted waters. A world-first, heli-kiting unlocks exclusive access to otherwise unreachable kiteboarding locations. Land on a deserted beach with not a soul in sight and be the first to map out epic adventures.

The Miavana Kite Centre caters to both experienced kiteboarders and beginners seeking to learn this exhilarating sport. Our services include:

- 1. Premium Equipment:** We provide complimentary use of F-One kiteboarding gear, renowned for its innovation, quality, and performance. From high-performance boards and responsive kites to protective gear, our equipment ensures a great riding experience. Please chat to our Reservations team if you plan to bring your own equipment.
- 2. Lessons with IKO-Certified Instructors:** For those wanting to learn for the first time, we offer a complimentary discovery lesson, with an additional hour free if you want to continue. After that, or if you're comfortable on a kite but want a refresher or to master a new skill, lessons are available at \$150 for two hours.
- 3. Real-Time Guidance:** For beginners, we have top-of-the-range BbTALKIN waterproof communication devices. These devices enable seamless, two-way communication between the rider and instructor, enhancing safety and facilitating real-time guidance during kiteboarding lessons.
- 4. Jet Ski Support:** To further enhance safety and learning for beginners, we offer dedicated jet ski support during the initial stages of their kiteboarding lessons. The jet ski provides additional security and assistance, allowing beginners to gain confidence and develop their skills under expert supervision.
- 5. Ongoing Ground Support:** When you're ready to take to the waves on your own, a Miavana team member will always be on shore, cheering you on and ready to assist if you need a hand.





## THE ALLURE OF MIAVANA

### *A remarkable land at the ends of the Earth*

Miavana, with its stunning natural beauty and ideal wind conditions, provides the perfect backdrop for kiteboarding enthusiasts. Here are some key reasons why kiteboarding around Miavana is an experience like no other:

1. **Consistent Trade Winds:** Miavana benefits from consistent trade winds between May and October, ranging between 15 to 30 knots. These reliable winds ensure thrilling rides and memorable experiences for all skill levels.
2. **Unparalleled Scenery:** Kiteboarding around Miavana offers breath-taking views of lush tropical landscapes, vibrant coral reefs, and exotic marine life. Glide over the sparkling ocean surface with the island's rich biodiversity as your backdrop.
3. **Warm Water:** The Indian Ocean around Miavana is beautifully warm, with water temperatures reaching up to 30°C (86°F). No wetsuits are needed for kiting here, but we have them available should you wish. It's the perfect place to ride comfortably for hours, with warm turquoise water as your playground.
4. **Serene Seclusion:** As a private island destination, Miavana provides an exclusive and secluded setting for kiteboarding. Guests can enjoy a tranquil environment that allows for uninterrupted kiteboarding sessions, making Miavana a true haven for adventure seekers.
5. **Variety of Kiteboarding Options:** Miavana offers diverse kiteboarding conditions and locations, catering to various styles and skill levels. From shallow lagoons for beginners to challenging wave breaks for advanced riders, the island provides a playground for every kiteboarding preference.







## KITING ON MIAVANA

With its steady trade winds, warm turquoise waters, and uncrowded beaches, Miavana is a kiter's paradise. The island offers incredible diversity, with conditions suited to every level, from absolute beginners to seasoned riders.

### **TURTLE BAY**

After a 15-minute quad ride through forest trails, you'll arrive at the Kite Deck overlooking Turtle Bay. With its sandbanks, turquoise waters, and views of the lighthouse, it's the perfect place to learn, practice, or play; whether you're starting out, working on transitions and small jumps, or chasing new freestyle tricks. The team will guide you with gear and safety, while warm, waist-deep water makes for long, carefree sessions. And when it's time to pause, the deck awaits with snacks, drinks, and a post-session shower.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 1 meter*
- + *Duration: Depends on the guest*
- + *Price: Complimentary*

### **ANDRANGANA BAY**

Steady off-shore winds and open waters make it an exciting playground for intermediate and advanced riders. With jet ski support always close by, you can explore the east side of the island, ride long tacks, and push into bigger jumps and tricks. On the rising tide, the bay opens opportunities to discover hidden coves along the coast, while advanced riders can venture further into the wave zone for strapless surf sessions, best enjoyed at high tide for safety.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 0.6 to 1.6 m*
- + *Duration: Depends on the guest*
- + *Price: Complimentary*



## DOWNWINDERS FROM MIAVANA

Downwind kiteboarding offers an unforgettable way to discover Miavana's beautiful coastline. Supported by our team with boat backup, these downwinders let you follow the wind across our turquoise waters with the freedom to ride at your own pace, jumping on the boat when you're ready for a break.



For those looking to explore further, guests can ride the downwind to/from the nearby islands of Nosy Manamphao and Nosy Vahala. Once there, sandbanks create perfect playgrounds for high jumps and freestyle tricks. When you've had your fill, enjoy some snacks or a light meal on a sheltered beach with just your footprints in the sand. Ride back to Miavana or enjoy a lovely boat trip back home.



## DOWNWINDER SPOTS

### **NOSY MANAMPHAO**

Manampaho, or Bird Island, is a playground for freestylers and cruisers alike. Its white sand beach and turquoise flat waters make it perfect for tricks, long runs, or simply soaking in the beauty of this uninhabited island. From May to September, it also becomes home to the largest colony of sooty terns in the western Indian Ocean; a rare chance to blend sport with nature. After hours on the water, you can return past sandbanks and reefs alive with turtles and fish, either by boat or on a downwind ride back to the Kite Deck.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 0.8 to 1.6m*
- + *Duration: 3 to 4 hours*
- + *Price: Complimentary*

### **NOSY VAHALA**

For riders ready to stretch their distance, a downwind toward Nosy Vahala and the surrounding islets offers an unforgettable journey across turquoise channels and deeper waters. Along the way, you'll pass fishermen in their canoes, sharing a smile and a wave as turtles and schools of fish surface around you. Stronger winds and rolling waves set the stage for high jumps and strapless surfing. With boat support nearby, it's both a safe and exhilarating way to push your limits before ending the day back at the Kite Deck.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 1.0 m to 1.6 m*
- + *Duration: 3 to 4 hours*
- + *Price: Complimentary*



## UPWIND AND DOWNWIND JOURNEYS

For advanced riders, there's also the option to take on upwind and downwind journeys between the Kite Deck, Manampaho, Andrangana Bay, and even Nosy Vahala. Lasting 2-4 hours, these routes are a chance to test your endurance while exploring new waters and discovering some of the most beautiful corners of the archipelago.



- + *Kite Deck or Andrangana Bay to Manampaho and back: 2-4 hours | Advanced riders only, a long but rewarding journey*
- + *Kite Deck to Manampaho ending at Andrangana Bay or Kite Deck: 3-4 hours | Advanced riders only, ideal for those seeking distance and variety*
- + *Nosy Vahala to Manampaho ending at Andrangana: 3-4 hours | Advanced riders only, a challenging route linking three of our exciting spots*



## HELI KITING

A world-first experience exclusive to Miavana guests, heli-kiting unlocks kiteboarding locations otherwise out of reach. After flying over some of Madagascar's most beautiful and wild places, you'll touch down on a deserted beach to map out your own adventure, or head straight to some of the country's most renowned kiting spots. On board, the helicopter carries drinks, snacks, and a picnic lunch if you wish, letting you stay out on the water for as long as the wind calls.





## HELI KITING SPOTS

### **AMBOLOBOZOKELY BAY**

Accessible only by helicopter, Ambolobozokely Bay is a remote paradise best suited to intermediate and advanced riders. From the mangrove estuary to turquoise shallows and sandbanks, the bay offers a unique mix of flat-water play and long downwind runs, with a gentle current carrying you along. Along the way, you may spot fishermen watching in awe as kites dance across the sky. A support boat ensures safety throughout, while the helicopter shadows your route before whisking you back to Miavana on a breathtaking scenic flight. An unforgettable session in one of the island's most untouched playgrounds.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 1.0 m to 1.6 m*
- + *Duration: 3 to 4 hours*
- + *Price: \$6,760*

### **SAKALAVA BAY**

Known for its steady winds and wide, shallow lagoon, Sakalava Bay offers ideal conditions for long, playful sessions. With a sandy bottom and warm, clear waters, it's a welcoming spot for beginners looking to build confidence, while the consistent trade winds keep more advanced riders entertained.

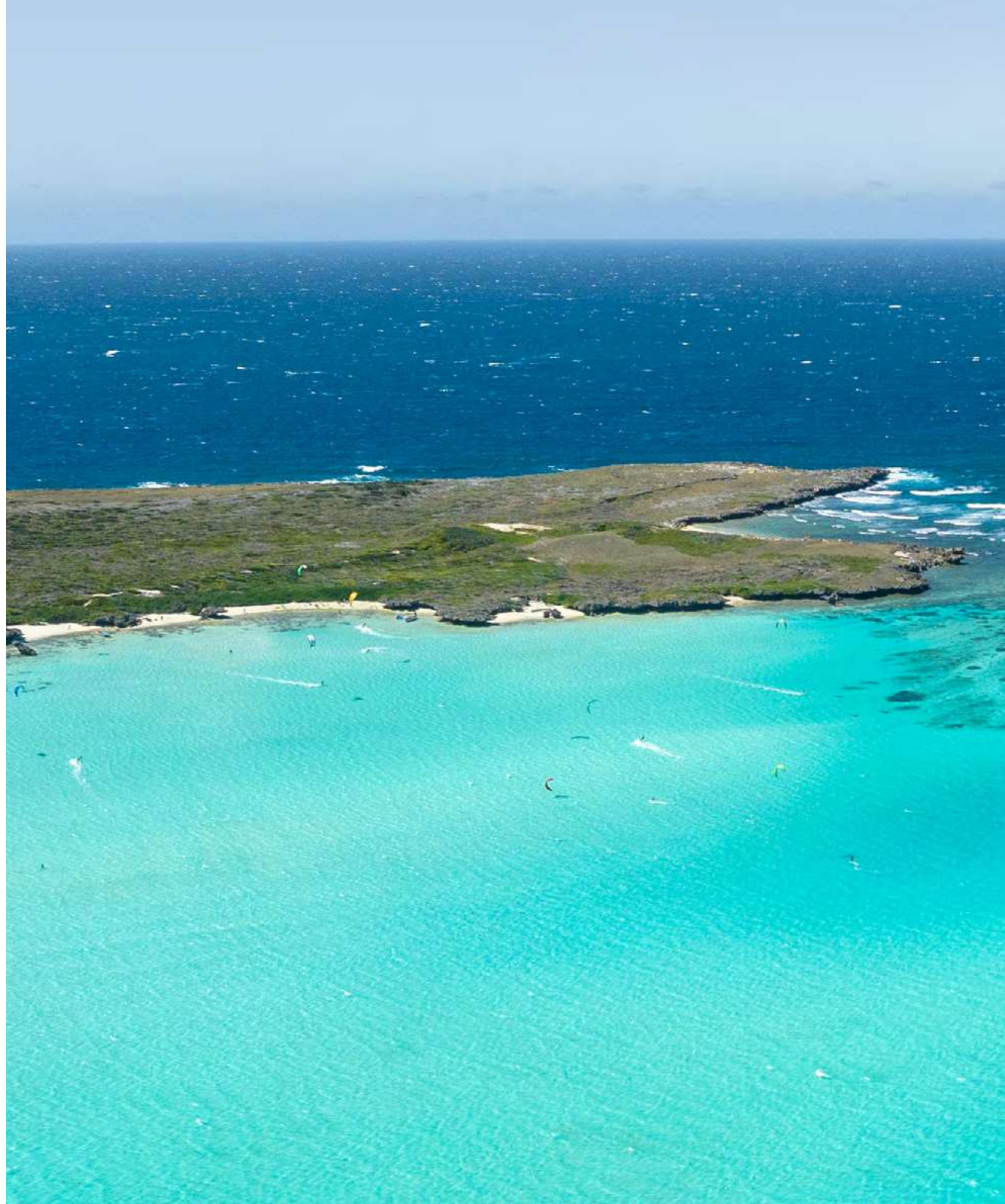
- + *Minimum Water Level: 1.0 m to 1.6 m*
- + *Duration: 3 to 4 hours*
- + *Price: \$6,760*

## HELI KITING SPOTS

### THE EMERALD SEA

The Emerald Sea is world-renowned for its dazzling turquoise waters and glassy, flat “swimming pool” conditions that are a dream for riders of all levels. Landing on Antalibe Island, you can set up gear and kite upwind to the spot or take a short transfer by vehicle. Known as a gathering place for kiteboarders and kite surfers, it’s a joyful rendezvous where everyone shares their passion for the sport. After a long, playful session, you can cruise downwind back to Antalibe’s beach for your helicopter pickup, closing the day in one of Madagascar’s most iconic kiting destinations.

- + *Minimum Water Level: 1.0 m to 1.6 m*
- + *Duration: 3 to 4 hours*
- + *Price: \$6,760*



# MIAVANA'S TOP KITE SPOTS IN MADAGASCAR



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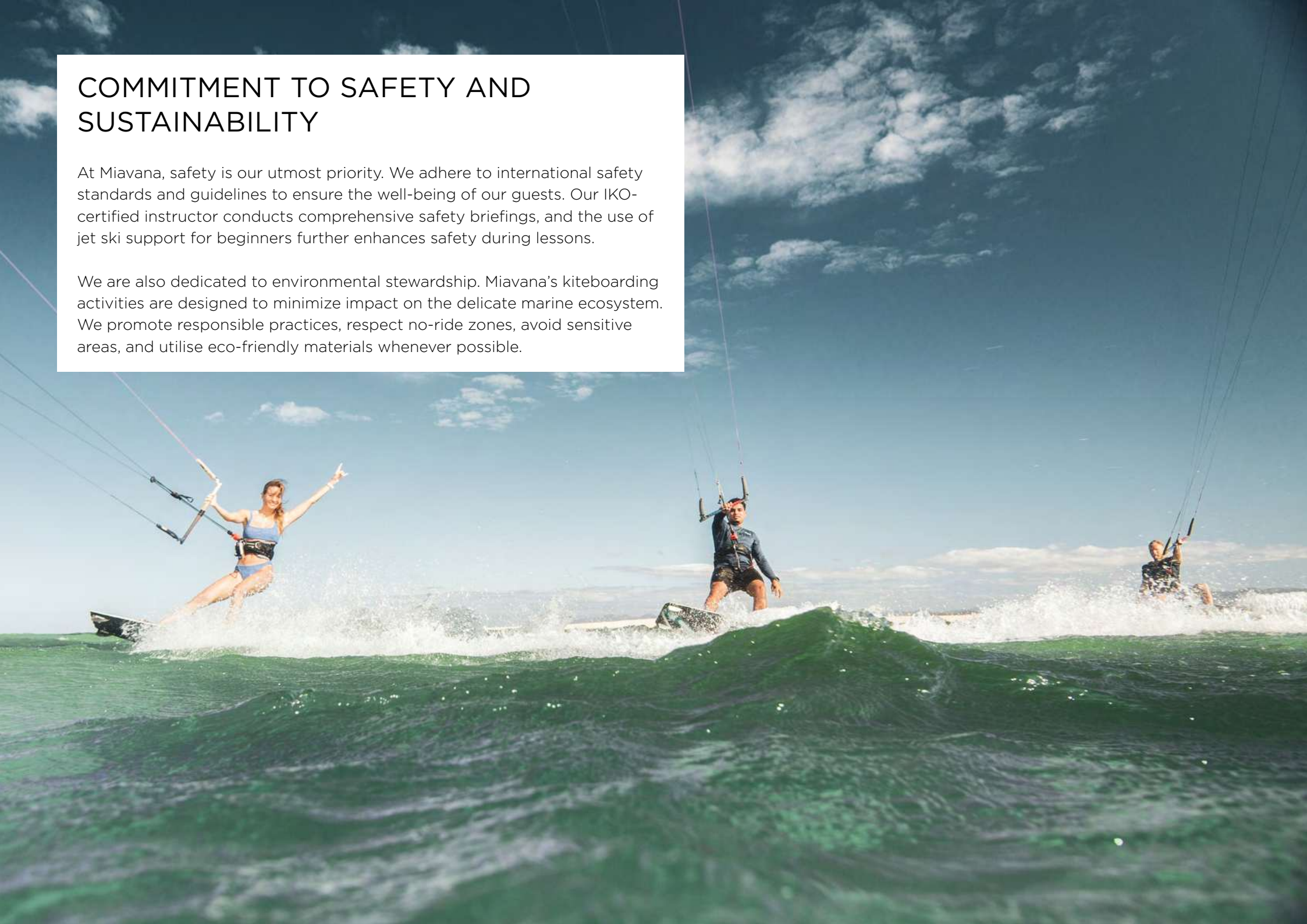
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## COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY

At Miavana, safety is our utmost priority. We adhere to international safety standards and guidelines to ensure the well-being of our guests. Our IKO-certified instructor conducts comprehensive safety briefings, and the use of jet ski support for beginners further enhances safety during lessons.

We are also dedicated to environmental stewardship. Miavana's kiteboarding activities are designed to minimize impact on the delicate marine ecosystem. We promote responsible practices, respect no-ride zones, avoid sensitive areas, and utilise eco-friendly materials whenever possible.



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