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Dear Mr Swanson:

I wonder how you sleep at night, given TUI's dubious distinction of being the UK's last major travel provider to sell tickets to watery prisons that hold marine animals captive. Thanks to your company's greed, orcas and other dolphins at *abusement* parks such as SeaWorld never experience what it is like to *Live Happy*.

There's a good reason that your competitors have washed their hands of these hellholes. In their vast ocean homes, marine mammals swim far, dive deep, and socialise. Orca calves learn natural behaviours from their elders and pass them on to their young, and bottlenose dolphins, who possess a strong sense of self and the ability to consider the future, employ problem-solving to thrive.

At marine parks, these intelligent individuals are confined to cramped cement tanks where they suffer physically and psychologically. Some orcas destroy their teeth by chewing on the metal bars that confine them, and all captive adult male orcas have collapsed dorsal fins – a condition rarely documented in their natural habitat.

Life in a barren tank is not only desperately boring but deadly, as my friends at PETA tell me more than 40 orcas and over 500 other dolphins and whales have died on SeaWorld's watch.

While your predecessor left a legacy of wilful ignorance, you can still emerge as a compassionate, imaginative leader by steering TUI away from the muddy waters of animal abuse.

Please sever ties with marine park operators.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Lindsay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Lindsay