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InterContinental Resort Moorea is involved in marine conservation and has created a nursery and a medical center specially adapted for sea turtles in partnership with the Polynesian Ministry of environment. Despite a legal protection, sea turtles are still threatened by extinction and are hunted for their meat. Two species of turtles can be found in the rehabilitation center: the green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) or "Honu" in Tahitian and the hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*). Our team provides the daily care and food necessary for their recovery under the supervision of a certified veterinarian. Their weight and growth are strictly monitored each month. As soon as their health status permits, the turtles are identified, tagged and released into the open ocean with the agreement of the Ministry of environment.

Up to date, 50 turtles have been taken care of and 13 have been successfully released with the partnership of local school kids and teachers.