

Paradise needs help

Directed by: Francesco Adolini **Produced by:** SD Cinematografica

Duration: 26 Min.

Versions: **II** Format: HD

The documentary explores the Pelagos Sanctuary, a protected marine area between the French Riviera, Sardinia, the Tuscan Archipelago, and Liguria. The sanctuary is renowned for its rich marine biodiversity, featuring eight species of cetaceans regularly present, including sperm whales, striped dolphins, and common fin whales. Marine biologists Nadia Repetto and Maurizio Wurtz, with over 40 years of experience, have developed a unique way of documenting marine life through lifesize sculptures and illustrations. Maurizio\'s works are inspired by encounters with animals during their travels. The documentary also follows Alessandra Somà and Gabriella Motta, biologists engaged in cetacean spotting and monitoring in the Pelagos Sanctuary. Through their experiences and those of the crews on board, the film provides an intimate look into the lives of these marine creatures. The narrative extends beyond observing cetaceans, addressing crucial themes such as marine ecosystem conservation, waste management, and the impact of human activities. The Pelagos Sanctuary was established to protect marine mammals from the threats of human activities, but the documentary underscores the importance of collective responsibility in preserving the marine natural habitat.







