

# Suffering for entertainment



Elephants trapped in the cruel entertainment industry endure a life of severe physical pain and psychological distress.

**Psychological trauma** in elephants similar to post-traumatic stress disorder in humans from cruel training and early separation from their families

**Strained muscles and skin sores** from carrying heavy loads or being insufficiently cushioned

**Painful wounds and scarring** from being beaten with bull hooks

**Severe stress and distress** from being confined by cages and chains and unable to behave naturally

**Increased risk of illness and disease** from poor diet and inadequate nutrition

**Sores, cracks and nail abscesses** from being chained up and performing monotonous activities

**Arthritis and joint damage** caused by performing extreme and unnatural stunts for tourists

