

Responsible Tourist Code of Conduct



Value local traditions and customs

- Respect and protect everything that makes a destination unique and different.
- Before traveling, learn about the local customs and traditions of the destination you will visit (festivals, commemorations, among others). This will help you share, participate, and better integrate into the community.



Support the local economy

- Buy local handicrafts and products made at the destination; this supports family and small-scale economies.
- Do not buy products that are clearly counterfeit or prohibited by national or international regulations.
- Get informed about products that may have legal restrictions on entry or exit from the country you are visiting.



Respect the environment

- Purchase products that do not require endangered plants or animals for their production.
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste during your trip. Avoid using straws and disposable utensils.
- Help reduce water and electricity consumption at the hotel where you stay: reuse sheets and towels for more than one day, keep the air conditioning at 24°C, and remember to turn off lights, fans, and the TV when leaving your room.



Be careful when visiting natural areas and archaeological sites

- Take back any trash generated during your visit to these areas (including organic waste).
- Choose routes that have the least impact on the landscape, prioritizing existing paths and trails.
- Do not commit environmental offenses. If you visit a natural area, remember that there are rules designed to preserve places and species of great ecological value.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Do not remove natural resources, such as plants, animals, stones, sand, corals, shells, or other items, from their original environment.



Be an informed and respectful traveller

- Comply with local and national laws and regulations.
- Respect human rights and protect children and adolescents from any form of exploitation, especially sexual and labor exploitation.
- Find out how you can access medical assistance or contact your embassy (for foreign tourists) in case of an emergency.