

# RESPONSIBLE TOURIST CODE OF CONDUCT

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## **Appreciate the local traditions and customs.**

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- Respect and protect everything that makes a destination unique and different.
- Before traveling, consult the customs and local traditions of the destination you will visit (parties, anniversaries, etc.), so you can share and participate. Get to know the community better.



## **Support the local economy.**

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- Consume local crafts and products made at destination, helps the development of small and family economies.
- Do not buy products that are evidently falsified, or prohibited by national or international regulations.
- Look for information about products that are legally restricted from exit or entry to the country visited



## **Respect the environment.**

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- Buy products that do not require the use of plants or animals in danger of extinction.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste during your trip. Avoid using straws and disposable utensils.
- Participate and reduce the consumption of water and electricity of the hotel where you stay reuse sheets and towels for more than a day, keep the air conditioning at 24 ° C, when leaving the room remember to turn off lights, fans and television.



## **Be careful when visiting natural areas and archaeological sites.**

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- Try to return the garbage generated in your visit to these areas (including organic waste).
- Choose routes that have less impact on the landscape, giving priority to existing roads and paths.
- Do not commit environmental crimes. If you visit a natural area remember that there is a regulation and that this was created to preserve places and species of great ecological value.
- Do not feed the wildlife.
- Do not remove natural resources, for example plants, animals, stones, sand, corals, snails, sea shells or others, from their original environment.



## **Be an informed and respectful traveler.**

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- Follow the local and national laws and regulations.
- Respect human rights and protect children and adolescents from exploitation in any form, particularly sexual and labor.
- Find out how you can get medical help or contact your embassy (for foreign tourists) in case of emergency.