SUITABLE BEHAVIORS OF A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To ask the housings and other tourist professionals on your politics of Sustainability.
- On having planned your trip, choose those suppliers that offer guarantees of quality and of respect to the human rights and to the environment.
- Try to contribute you're your presence to the development of a responsible and sustainable tourism, constructing with your trip a more healthy and solidary planet.
- To open the mind for new cultures without disrespect for the community of the destination. Your experience will meet transformed, you will gain himself the respect of the local population, and this one will receive it easier. Be tolerant and respect the diversity; observe the traditions and the social and cultural local practices.
- To learn something of the language and cultural features, as well as investigate the social, political and cultural aspects the destination to where they go.
- To submerge in the culture of the destination to deal and to know them better. There assembles all the possible information about your destination, and dedicate time to understanding your customs, procedure and traditions. Avoid the behaviors that could offend the local population.
- Not to take photos to the persons of the communities of the destination, without your assent and in case of doubt to ask the guide of tourism or competent authority.





A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST TAKES CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT...







- Use the natural resources, as the water and the energy, moderately. Remember that they are scanty goods.
- Avoid the use of plates of clothes, dryers and plates for the hair.
 This way it reduces the CO2 emissions.
- The air conditioning and the light extinguishes while not this one in the room of the hotel.
- The generation of residues tries to minimize. They are a pollution source
- When it has to get rid of a residue, do it in a cleanest way that facilitates your place of destination to him, in case of not having them it return to your place of origin and give him the final suitable destination. To expire with this recommendation we suggest always to take plastic biodegradable bags.
- In a natural space try that the only fingerprint that stops behind is that of your footwear.
- If visits sensitive ecosystems, as reefs of coral or jungles, it report of how making it to cause the minor possible impact and not degrade them, since they protect the coast of the energy of the waves.
- Gathers the metallic waste as lids, so your effect of degradation with the water, generates poisoning of the fish and affects the corals.





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- Do not acquire flora and fauna protected by the Agreement of International Trade of Species Threatened with Fauna and Flora Silvestres (CITES), not products derived from the above mentioned species. It is a crime and contributes to your extinction.
- Not to enter to natural places destroying the environment, to use the paths designed for the tour.
- When we are in a zone of ecological value, to limit itself to taking photos and to applying the recommendations done by the tourist operator.
- To take products that are amicable with the environment.
- To use rechargeable batteries.
- Help to preserve the natural environment. Protect the flora and the wild fauna and your habitat, and do not buy products elaborated from plants or animals on the verge of extinction.
- To avoid the use of the transport in short distances, available means to use in the destination as the bicycle or other means of transport not pollutants, or to walk.
- Do not feed to the animals.





A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST VALUES AND RESPECTS THE TRADITIONS, THE CULTURE AND THE PROCEDURE, GIVE THE PLACES THAT VISITS...





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- In your target enjoyment knowing the culture, customs, gastronomy and traditions of the local populations. Respect them and approach them, they have very much to contribute him.
- Bear in mind the way of dressing of the inhabitants of the destination that visits and to dress in agreement with the protocols of the destination, without disrespect the destination.
- Not to take part, to promote the prostitution with minors. The sexual infantile exploitation is a punishable crime, so much in the place where it is carried out like in the country of residence of the one who commits it.
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A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST SUPPORTS THE LOCAL ECONOMY...



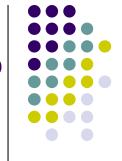


- Your trip can contribute to the economic and social development. Buy crafts and local products to support the local economy, and be abided to the beginning of the just trade. When you asks for discount, bear in mind the concept of just salary.
- On having bought gifts and recollections look for products that are an expression of the local culture. It will favor the economy of the destinations that receive him and the cultural diversity.
- To contract in case of local guides to need them.





A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST PROTECTS CHILDRENS AND ADOLESCENTS...





y adolescentes es un delito.

- The commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents - ESCNNA - is a violation of the fundamental rights of children and is considered by Colombian legislation as a crime.
- Not participating, nor promoting prostitution with minors. Child sexual exploitation is a punishable offense, both in the place where it is carried out and in the country of residence of the person who commits it.
- Report all cases of abuse, exploitation and abuse of children and adolescents, in the entities:

Police: 123

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