

RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER CODE OF CONDUCT



Travel allows us to connect with people and ecosystems in meaningful ways. We invite our travelers to move through South America with care, curiosity, and respect for the communities and environments that shape these journeys.

1 Respect local communities and cultures

- Honor the customs, traditions, and cultural heritage of each destination.
- Ask permission before photographing people or communities and approach every encounter with openness and respect.
- Treat cultural, historical, and sacred sites with care and consideration.
- Support local businesses, artisans, and community-led initiatives whenever possible.
- Avoid any discriminatory or disrespectful behavior.

2 Protect nature and wildlife

- South America's ecosystems are deeply interconnected and often fragile. Help us protect them by respecting wildlife and natural habitats at all times.
- Avoid feeding or disturbing animals, remain on designated trails, and follow local guidelines in protected areas.
- Leave natural elements where they belong and avoid purchasing products made from protected species.
- Avoid activities involving animal abuse or exploitation.



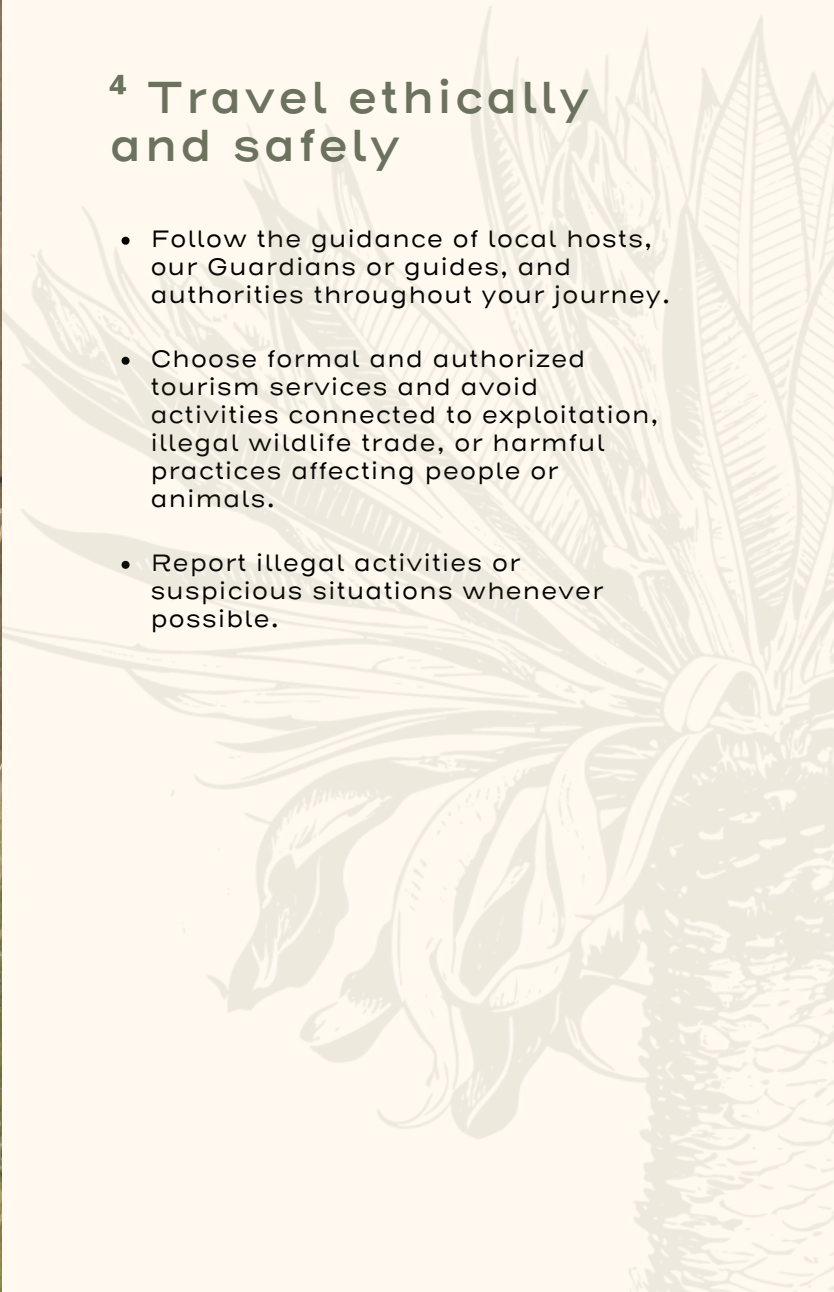


3 Reduce your environmental impact

- Use water and energy responsibly.
- Reduce single-use plastics.
- Dispose of waste thoughtfully, using recycling points whenever available.
- Whenever possible, refill water bottles.
- Choose environmentally conscious products such as reef-safe sunscreen and eco-friendly insect repellent.
- Avoid leaving waste in vehicles, communities, or natural areas.

4 Travel ethically and safely

- Follow the guidance of local hosts, our Guardians or guides, and authorities throughout your journey.
- Choose formal and authorized tourism services and avoid activities connected to exploitation, illegal wildlife trade, or harmful practices affecting people or animals.
- Report illegal activities or suspicious situations whenever possible.



⁵ Be part of a more responsible way of traveling

- Consider ways to reduce or offset the carbon footprint of your trip.
- Prioritize more sustainable transportation and tourism services whenever possible.
- Be mindful of the way you share destinations and experiences, including on social media.
- Contribute to the protection and conservation of the places you visit.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FURTHER OFFSET THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF YOUR TRIP,

YOUR TROPIC EXECUTIVE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

ALONG THE WAY, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US SHOULD YOU NEED ANYTHING.

WE ALSO VALUE THE REFLECTIONS SHARED AFTER EACH JOURNEY THROUGH OUR SATISFACTION SURVEY, WHICH HELP US CONTINUE IMPROVING OVER TIME.



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