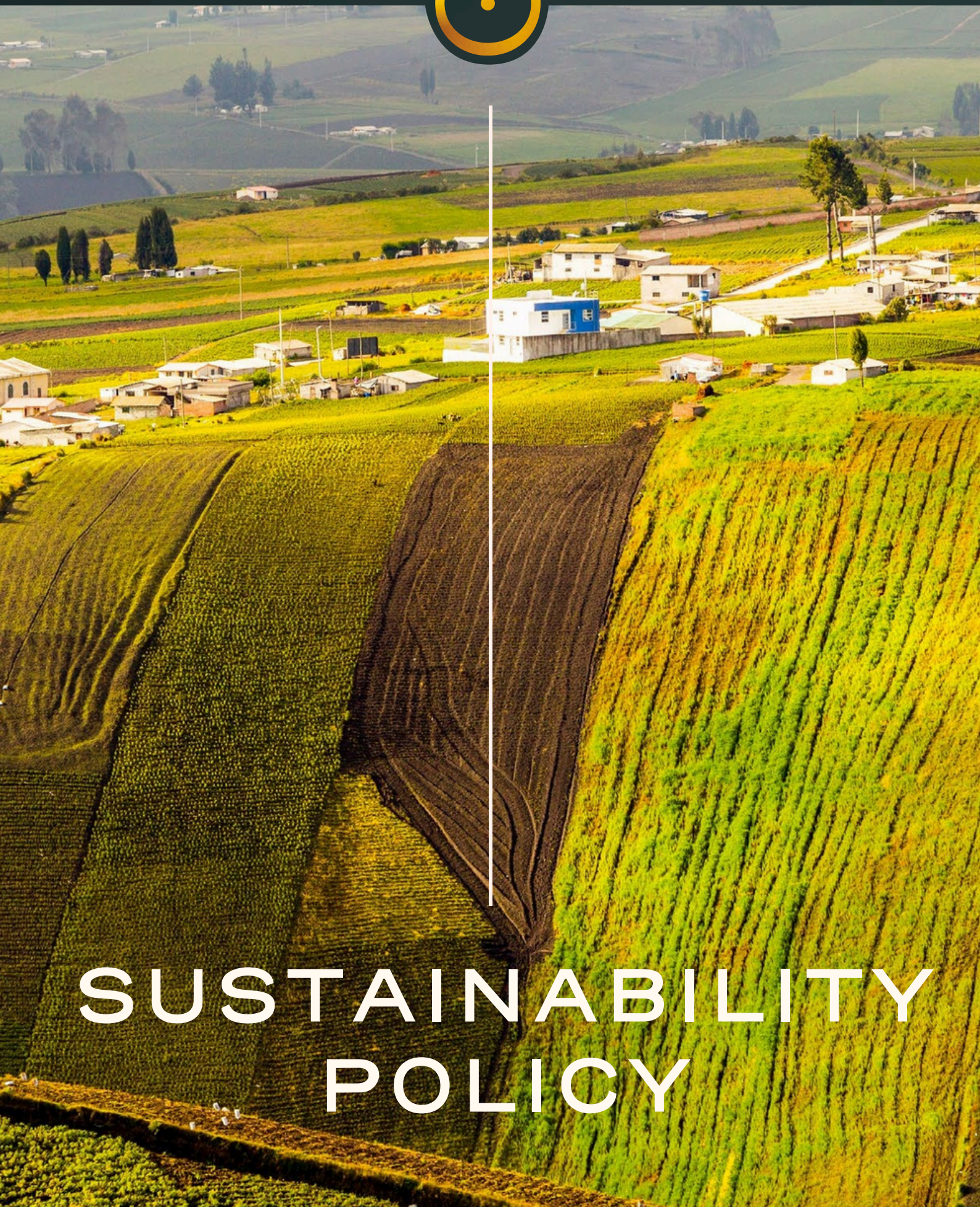
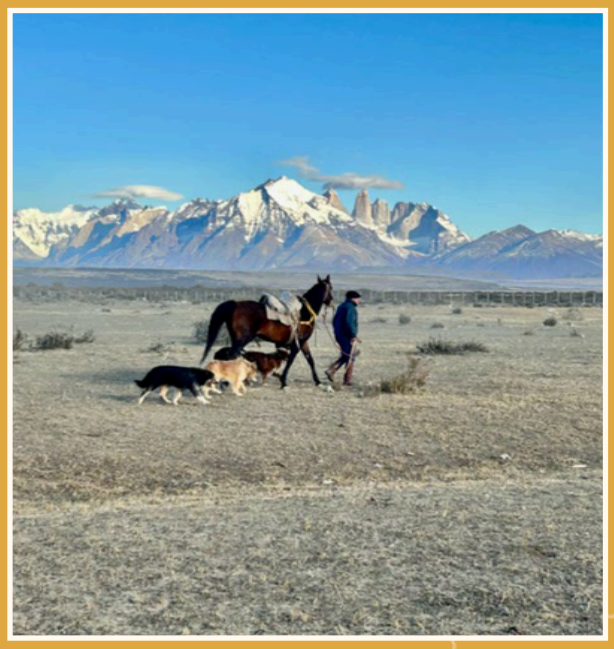
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SUSTAINABILITY POLICY





Adventure that *Protects,* Journeys that *Inspire*

For over 20 years, Tropic has been crafting journeys that go beyond travel. Each adventure is a story woven into the landscapes and cultures of South America. From the misty peaks of Peru to the volcanic heart of Ecuador and the endless horizons of Chile, our paths are guided by a profound respect for the ecosystems that make this continent so extraordinary.

Exploration, for us, is never a just about reaching destination—it is honoring the land, uplifting its people, and ensuring that every traveler becomes a guardian of the places they discover.



Our COMMITMENT in PRACTICE

The policy translates into concreteactions thatguide our work every day.

Responsible Business Practices

- Partnering with suppliers who share our values of care and responsibility.
- Choosing operations that minimize waste and reduce carbon impact.
- Cultivating a team grounded in ethics, safety, and continuous learning.
- Sharing our philosophy openly, inviting travelers and partners to walk this journey with us.

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Environmental Stewardship

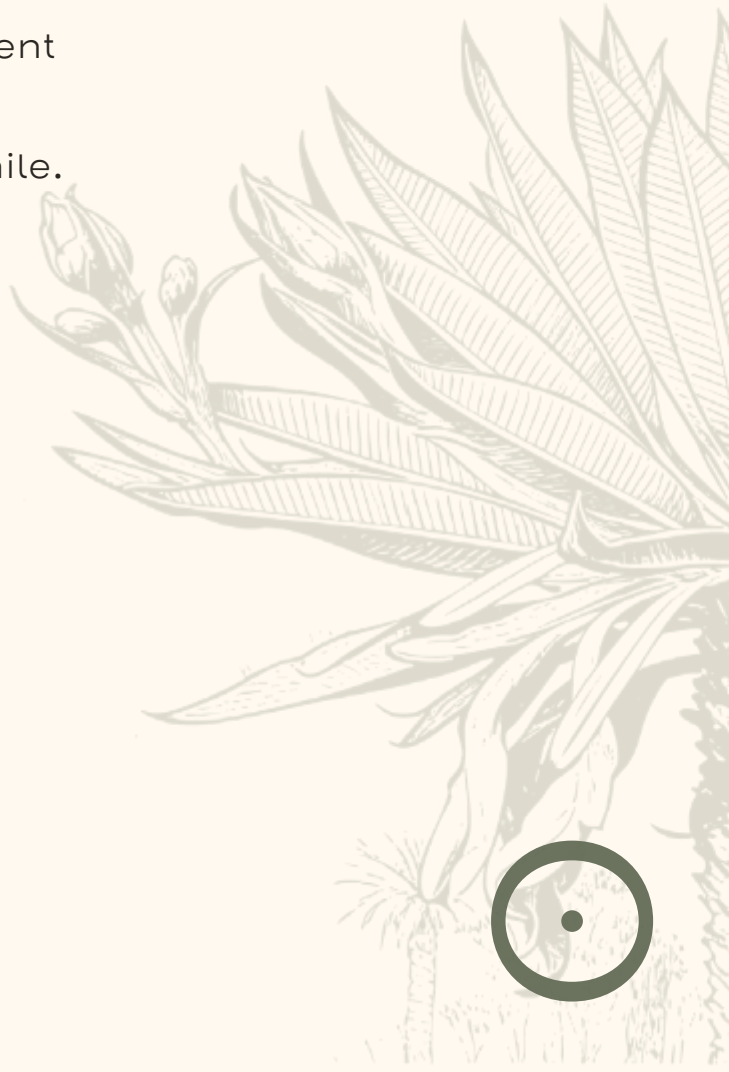
- Rejecting the trade or use of exotic and endangered species.
- Encouraging admiration of wildlife from a respectful distance (no feeding, no disturbance, only wonder).
- Cutting emissions in our fleet and working with transport providers who uphold sustainable standards.
- Implementing recycling, reuse, and responsible water and energy practices in offices and expeditions.
- Training guides and staff to be storytellers of conservation, inspiring travelers to care for the planet.

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Cultural and Social Responsibility

- Celebrating local traditions and protecting cultural heritage from exploitation.
- Creating fair employment and opportunities in communities across Ecuador, Peru, and Chile.
- Evaluating community partnerships to ensure they bring lasting, positive impact.
- Promoting equality, gender equity, and non-discrimination in every team.
- Defending children's rights and rejecting any form of exploitation or abuse.



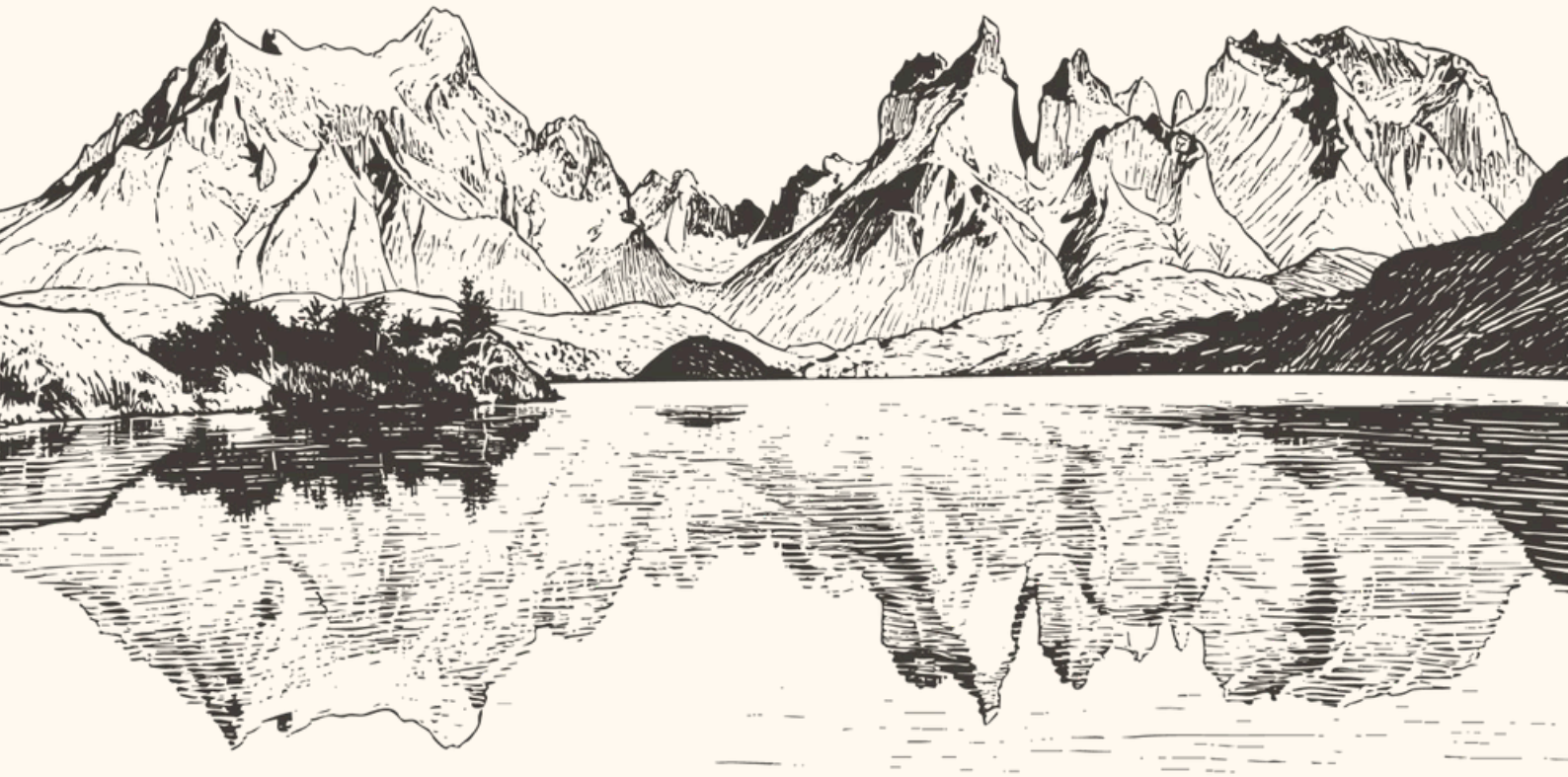
These are just some of the actions we bring to life every day, all part of broader management plans that guide our work across Ecuador, Peru, and Chile. This vision is shaped not only by our local commitments but also by international frameworks such as the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism and the Preferred by Nature Sustainable Tourism Standard for Tour Operators—references that inspire us to turn values into daily practice.



Our *Ongoing* Promise

This policy is not a checklist, it is a path we walk with intention. Year after year, we refine and reimagine our practices so that the trails remain alive, the cultures stay strong, and the connections we create continue to inspire.

Let your adventure become part of a bigger story – one where every step leaves a lighter footprint,



and every journey helps protect the soul of South America.

Each year, we actively offset our own footprint, ensuring that the spirit of adventure goes hand in hand with care for the planet. **At the same time, your travels can also become part of this positive impact:** discover the effect of your journey with our Carbon Footprint Calculator

https://tropiceco.com/carbon-calculate/

and reach out to our team to learn how to compensate it together with us.


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