

SUSTAINABILITY CODE OF CONDUCT

WALKING/HIKING/TREKKING

AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM, WE PROVIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS WITH THE SUSTAINABILITY SAVVY TRAVEL TIPS BELOW.

- BE **SELECTIVE** - CHOOSE TOURISM BUSINESSES THAT SHARE HOW THEY BENEFIT PEOPLE & PLANET
- TREAD **LIGHTLY** - CHOOSE ACTIVITIES & TRANSPORT OPTIONS WITH A REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
- BE **INFORMED** - LEARN A BIT ABOUT LOCAL NATURE, HISTORY & CULTURE BEFOREHAND TO ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE
- BE ACCURATE ABOUT YOUR LEVEL OF **FITNESS & ABILITY** SO WE CAN DESIGN AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE
- RESPECT YOUR GUIDE'S **INSTRUCTIONS** REGARDING SAFETY, LOCAL ETIQUETTE & DOS AND DON'TS
- BEFORE ENTERING SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS, CLEAN YOUR FOOTWEAR TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES
- DON'T COLLECT OR DISTURB **FLORA OR FAUNA**, OR THEIR HABITAT
- DON'T FEED WILDLIFE; IT CAN HARM THEIR HEALTH & ENCOURAGE PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOUR
- REMAIN ON **DESIGNATED PATHS** / TRAILS
- PRACTICE GOOD "**BUSH TOILET**" ETIQUETTE
- RESPECT FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE; IF CAMPFIRES ARE PERMITTED, ASK US ABOUT HOW & WHERE
- **REDUCE WASTE** - FROM FOOD TO PAPER, REMEMBER TO TAKE ONLY WHAT & AS MUCH AS YOU NEED, AND BRING **RE-USABLE** ITEMS
- DISPOSE OF **WASTE** RESPONSIBLY - PACK OUT WHAT YOU TAKE IN - & USE LOCAL RECYCLING FACILITIES WHERE AVAILABLE
- BE **WATERWISE** - YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY SHOULDN'T PLACE ADDITIONAL STRESS ON WATERSCARCE ENVIRONMENTS
- SAVE **ENERGY** TO REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT & YOUR IMPACT ON LOCAL SUPPLY CHALLENGES
- SUPPORT **CLIMATE CHANGE** ACTION
- BE RESPECTFUL OF **PRIVACY**; OBTAIN PERMISSION BEFORE TAKING PHOTOS / VIDEOS OF PEOPLE OR SENSITIVE SITES ALONG THE WAY
- RESPECT **OTHERS** USING THE AREA SO THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE & ACCESS ARE NOT COMPROMISED
- BE **SENSITIVE** TO THE INEQUALITIES OF OUR WORLD AND AVOID DISPLAYS OF WEALTH, PARTICULARLY IN LESS PRIVILEGED CONTEXTS
- **ASK QUESTIONS** - YOUR LOCAL GUIDE WILL HAPPILY SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE
- IF YOU WANT TO **GIVE**, ASK US HOW TO DO SO RESPONSIBLY; OFFERING SWEETS OR MONEY TO INDIVIDUALS, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN OFTEN DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD
- **BUY FROM LOCAL**, SMALL &/OR COMMUNITY-OWNED BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLY IF THEY FEATURE LOCAL NATURE OR CULTURE
- BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT **BUYING FROM CHILDREN** - YOU COULD UNKNOWINGLY BE SUPPORTING THEIR EXPLOITATION
- REFUSE TO BUY **SOUVENIRS**, FOOD & BEVERAGES THAT HARM THE ENVIRONMENT, PEOPLE, OR WILDLIFE, ESPECIALLY THOSE ILLEGAL
- RESPECT CUSTOMARY TIPPING & TRADING PRACTICES - SUCH AS BARTERING - AND PAY FAIR PRICES
- PROVIDE **FEEDBACK** ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKED OR HOW WE CAN DO BETTER