

# SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PASSENGERS

## *ANTIPODE*

Dear Passenger,

We are pleased that you have chosen to travel with ANTIPODE. As part of our commitment to the environment and local communities, we have implemented a number of sustainability policies and practices that we encourage you to follow during your trip. Your participation is essential to minimise our environmental impact and contribute to the well-being of the communities we visit.

Here is the Sustainability Code of Conduct you should follow during your trip:

### **1. Respect for the Environment.**

- **Minimising waste:** Avoid the use of single-use plastics. Take your waste with you and use available recycling facilities.
- **Care for nature:** Do not disturb or damage local ecosystems. Avoid walking off marked trails and do not touch or pick plants or animals.
- **Responsible use of water and energy:** Use water and energy efficiently in all accommodation and during activities.

### **2. Respect for Local Communities.**

- **Culture and traditions:** Be respectful of local customs. Be sure to inform yourself about the cultural norms of the destination.
- **Responsible purchasing:** Support local shops and artisans, avoiding products that may negatively affect the environment or communities.
- **Non-support for exploitation:** Avoid activities that involve the mistreatment of animals or people, such as the use of animals in shows or tourist activities involving exploitation.

### **3. Responsible Behaviour during the Journey.**

- **Interaction with wildlife:** Do not feed or harass animals. Keep a safe distance for your protection and that of the animals.
- **Sustainable transport:** Whenever possible, use public, shared or environmentally friendly transport.
- **Education and awareness-raising:** Respect the rules of the tour guides and actively participate in the sustainable activities proposed to you.

### **4. Commitment to Sustainability.**

- **Share your experience:** Help us inspire other travellers to adopt sustainable practices. Share your experiences in a respectful way and encourage respect for the environment and people.

- **Collaboration with the agency:** Our agency is committed to sustainability, and we appreciate that you are too. If you have suggestions on how we can improve our practices, please let us know.

## **Conclusion.**

We appreciate your commitment to our sustainability policies. Your responsible behaviour during your trip contributes to the conservation of the environment, the well-being of local communities and the enjoyment of future generations. Together we can make a big difference.

Thank you for your cooperation and for choosing us as your travel agency.

Yours sincerely,

**ANTIPODE - Committed to Responsible and Sustainable Tourism**