

Rock Climbing / Abseiling

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- ✓ 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
- ✓ Remain on **existing paths** to access the base of climbing / abseiling routes
- ✓ Avoid indiscriminate use of **chalk** & fixed equipment (avoid galvanised bolts entirely)
- ✓ Avoid chipping rock & removed **vegetation** from cracks and gullies
- ✓ Avoid climbing near sites of geological, cultural, or other scientific interest
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't feed **wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ 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
- ✓ **Ask questions** – your local guide will happily share their knowledge
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ 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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ 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 that are illegal to buy / sell
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Speleology (Caving)

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- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts
- ✓ Before entering sensitive or newly discovered caves, clean your footwear & clothing to prevent contamination of the cave
- ✓ Remain on **designated paths** when approaching entrance & inside the cave; stay in single file, and don't take shortcuts or wander off
- ✓ If you need hand or **footholds**, use previously established ones, where possible
- ✓ Don't collect or touch **flora or fauna**, or their cave habitat and its features, e.g., speleothem
- ✓ If **lights** are used, avoid shining these on any cave-dwelling wildlife
- ✓ Don't feed **wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Do not **eat or smoke** inside the cave
- ✓ **Ask questions** – your local guide will happily share their knowledge
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly – leaving nothing behind in the cave – & use local **recycling** facilities where available
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Walking / Hiking / Trekking

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- ✓ 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 (ask us for specific guidance)
- ✓ 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, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ 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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
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Ziplines / Canopy Tours

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- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts
- ✓ Ensure that you clearly understand how to **navigate the course** safely; if in doubt always ask your guide before proceeding
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't feed **wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
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Mountain Biking

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- ✓ Be accurate about your **fitness** level & ability so we can design an enjoyable experience for everyone
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts
- ✓ Before & after cycling in a sensitive environment, **clean your footwear** & bike 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 tracks** & avoid track widening caused by drifting left / right
- ✓ Ride **single file** in narrow sections
- ✓ Give right of way to cyclists **overtaking** you or cycling uphill when crossing you, and to walkers, horses, and wildlife
- ✓ **Slow down** when crossing or overtaking other users of the activity area
- ✓ **Cycle at a pace** that enables you to stop within the distance you can see ahead
- ✓ **Make your presence known** when approaching other users and blind corners
- ✓ When climbing, **gear down** for adequate traction to avoid spinning
- ✓ When braking, avoid skidding or blocking wheels so that you **minimise erosion**
- ✓ **Cross rivers** at designated spots, reduce speed, and enter/exit at 90° to the riverbank
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly – pack out what you take in – & use local **recycling** facilities where available
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- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
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Aircraft Activities

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- ✓ **Ask questions** – your local guide / pilot will happily share their knowledge (when it is safe to do so)
- ✓ **Take part** – if you are invited to participate in a local custom, go for it!
- ✓ 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
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Wild Camping

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- ✓ 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 and campsite footprints
- ✓ Bring **biodegradable** shampoo, dish soap, etc. (and no products with micro-plastics)
- ✓ Wash dishes, clothes (& yourself) **away from watercourses** (min 50m), even if using biodegradable products
- ✓ Use sand or other natural materials to help with heavy **dish washing**, minimising use of soap & water
- ✓ **Disperse wastewater** (dishes / laundry) over a wide area so that nature can filter it
- ✓ **Cook on stoves** – as opposed to campfires – when possible & in non-vegetated areas
- ✓ Practice good **"bush toilet"** etiquette (ask us for specific guidance)
- ✓ Respect **fire restrictions** in place; if campfires are permitted, ask us about how & where
- ✓ **Store supplies** (especially food) out of reach at night and when campsite is not occupied
- ✓ **Leave no trace** when vacating the campsite, including demolishing snow walls / shelters for winter camping
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste – pack out what you take in – & use local **recycling** facilities where available
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Spa / Massage

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- ✓ Respect your host's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, particularly regarding local cultural norms & appropriate clothing to wear during the experience
- ✓ Be respectful of **privacy**; obtain permission before taking photos / videos of people
- ✓ Respect **others** using the area so that their experience & access are not compromised
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- ✓ **Ask questions** – your local host will happily share their knowledge
- ✓ **Take part** – if you are invited to try a local custom or treatment typical of the local area, go for it!
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Fishing

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- ✓ Respect **others** using the area so that their experience & access are not compromised
- ✓ Don't **collect flora or feed wildlife** as it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Comply with **fishing laws** and permit specifications; return undersize, out of season, or protected catch to the water immediately and carefully
- ✓ Do not leave active **fishing gear** unattended
- ✓ For "**catch & release**", attend to fish immediately, keep fish in the water as long as possible and remove hook while fish is still in the water, if possible
 - ✓ If **removing fish from water**, use nets without knotted mesh, minimise handling (always with wet hands), and minimise air exposure
 - ✓ Place fish on cool, wet surface to remove hook and **return to water horizontally** until they revive and can swim away
 - ✓ For **photographs**, hold fish horizontally – not vertically – and as briefly as possible
- ✓ If caught for **consumptive use**, dispatch fish quickly and humanely
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food & paper to the number of fish caught – remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly – pack out what you take in, leave no trace of the activity – & use local **recycling** facilities where available
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- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette, dos and don'ts, and correct use of boating equipment
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ If **portaging** is required, remain on existing / designated paths
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring re-usable items, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly – pack out what you take in – & use local **recycling** facilities where available
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Personal Watercraft

Sustainability Code of Conduct

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- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, e.g., avoiding sensitive areas such as nesting, breeding or moulting areas
- ✓ Remain in **designated area** – away from swimmers & others who might be disturbed by the watercraft
- ✓ If you **fall off your watercraft**, always get back on from the rear
- ✓ Always **be alert** and aware of other boaters, objects, and swimmers
- ✓ Never **jump** the wake of another boat; slow down & watch for skiers or items being towed
- ✓ Respect **speed restrictions** in no wake zones
- ✓ **Travel slowly** in shallow water & near shorelines; your wake can cause erosion
- ✓ Keep a **safe distance** between you and any marine wildlife encountered during the activity
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
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- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Do not stand, walk on, or touch **coral reefs** when in the water (i.e., when not on your board)
- ✓ Avoid **kicking up sand** when on / near the ocean floor; this can suffocate coral polyps
- ✓ **Respect other users**, e.g., use correct etiquette for entering / exiting waves, line-ups, falling correctly, etc.
- ✓ Use "reef safe" **sun protection**, e.g., sunscreen marked as such or wear rash vests / similar
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly & use local **recycling** facilities where available
- ✓ Be **waterwise** – your participation in the activity shouldn't place additional stress on water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ Be respectful of **privacy**; obtain permission before taking photos / videos of people or sensitive sites
- ✓ 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 that are illegal to buy / sell
- ✓ Respect customary **tippling & trading** practices – such as bartering – and pay fair prices
- ✓ Provide **feedback** about what you liked or how we can do better

Boat-Based Wildlife Viewing

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- ✓ 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
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, including keeping a safe distance from wildlife (for activities where participants are allowed to enter the water)
- ✓ Be aware of risks related to sharing photographs / videos of **endangered species** online; disable geo-location on your device if poaching is prevalent
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Minimise **noise** to avoid disturbing wildlife & the quality of the experience for others
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ Be respectful of **privacy**; obtain permission before taking photos / videos of people or sensitive sites along the way
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- ✓ 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
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Diving & Snorkeling

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- ✓ 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
- ✓ Be accurate about your **level of ability** so we can design an enjoyable experience for all; if you're out of practice, speak to us about refresher courses or buoyancy orientations
- ✓ If your **photographic equipment** is bulky, ensure your skill level is sufficient to control it and prevent damage to the marine environment
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, including marine wildlife viewing distance
- ✓ Remain within the **activity area** and respect the buddy system / group contact protocol
- ✓ Use "reef safe" **sun protection**, e.g., sunscreen marked as such or wear rash vests / similar
- ✓ Ensure your **equipment** fits well before getting in the water; it can be difficult to adjust afterwards
- ✓ If snorkelling over a **shallow reef** environment, use a life jacket / vest to help with buoyancy and reduce the need for kicking over this fragile area; practice snorkelling skills away from the reef
- ✓ Maintain a comfortable **distance from the reef**, making allowance for swell / waves
- ✓ Be aware of where your fins are, and avoid **kicking up sand** when on / near the ocean floor; this can suffocate coral polyps
- ✓ If you need to **hold on to something** during the activity, choose rocks or dead patches of reef
- ✓ Don't collect **flora or fauna** or disturb their habitat; this includes not standing / walking on, or touching coral reefs
- ✓ Don't chase or corner **marine wildlife**, nor disturb them with sticks / similar for any reason
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Minimise **flash photography**; repeat exposure can cause undue stress to marine wildlife
- ✓ Use low intensity **torches / flashlights** to minimise negative impacts on marine wildlife, e.g., disorientating them
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly & use local **recycling** facilities where available
- ✓ Be **waterwise** – your participation shouldn't place additional stress on water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ 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 be supporting their exploitation
- ✓ Refuse to buy **souvenirs**, food & beverages that harm the environment, people, or wildlife (e.g., shells, coral, etc.), especially those that are illegal to buy / sell
- ✓ Respect customary **tippling & trading** practices – such as bartering – and pay fair prices
- ✓ Provide **feedback** about what you liked or how we can do better

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Horse Riding & Pony Trekking

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- ✓ Be **selective** – choose tourism businesses that share how they benefit people & planet
- ✓ Tread **lightly** – choose activities & transport with a reduced environmental impact
- ✓ Be **informed** – learn a bit about local nature, history & culture beforehand
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, especially:
 - ✓ Safe conduct, including mounting/ dismounting
 - ✓ How to interpret horse / pony **behaviour** & what to do if they bolt
 - ✓ **Safe following distance** & general rider etiquette, including communication signals
 - ✓ What to do if **wildlife or vehicles are encountered** during the ride
 - ✓ Appropriate etiquette when crossing **private property or villages**, using farm gates, safely crossing public roads, etc.
- ✓ Do a '**test round**' in the immediate vicinity to get used to your horse / pony before the ride starts
- ✓ If riding in a sensitive environment, **clean your footwear** before setting out to prevent the spread of invasive species
- ✓ **Remain on the trail** and keep your horse / pony in the middle to avoid trail widening
- ✓ Don't **gallop** in sensitive environments or when passing riders who are going more slowly
- ✓ Use designated **watering** points & don't allow your horse / pony to **graze** on natural vegetation
- ✓ Use bridges to **cross natural watercourses**, where available, otherwise at designated crossing points and at 90° to the bank / shore
- ✓ Don't collect **flora or fauna**, or disturb their habitat
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **Dispose** of waste responsibly – pack out what you take in – & use local **recycling** facilities
- ✓ Be **waterwise** – your participation in the activity shouldn't place additional stress on water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ 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 vendors, especially if they feature nature / 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 that are illegal to buy / sell
- ✓ Respect customary **tipping & trading** practices – such as bartering – and pay fair prices
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Working Animals

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- ✓ 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
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, especially:
 - ✓ Whether **contact** is permitted with the animals and, if so, how to do this safely
 - ✓ Whether **feeding** of the animals is allowed and if so, how to do this safely
- ✓ Don't collect **flora or fauna**, or disturb their habitat
- ✓ Remain in **designated areas** for the activity
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ 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
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- ✓ 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 that are illegal to buy / sell
- ✓ Respect customary **tipping & trading** practices – such as bartering – and pay fair prices
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Captive Animals

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- ✓ Be **informed** – learn a bit about local nature, history & culture beforehand to enrich your experience
- ✓ Respect your guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, especially:
 - ✓ **Safe viewing** proximity and approach for the applicable species
 - ✓ Whether **contact** is permitted and, if so, how to do this safely
 - ✓ Whether **feeding** of animals is allowed and if so, how to do this safely
- ✓ Don't collect **flora or fauna**, or disturb their habitat
- ✓ Remain in **designated areas** for the activity
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ 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 that are illegal to buy / sell
- ✓ Respect customary **tipping & trading** practices – such as bartering – and pay fair prices
- ✓ Provide **feedback** about what you liked or how we can do better

Game Drives (Safaris) & Walks

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- ✓ Be **informed** – learn a bit about local nature, history & culture beforehand to enrich your experience
- ✓ Respect your ranger / guide's **instructions** regarding safety, local etiquette & dos and don'ts, including taking photographs & impacts on nocturnal species
- ✓ Be aware of risks related to sharing photographs / videos of **endangered species** online; disable geo-location on your device if poaching is prevalent
- ✓ Don't collect or disturb **flora or fauna**, or their habitat
- ✓ Don't **feed wildlife**; it can harm their health & encourage problematic behaviour
- ✓ Minimise **noise** to avoid disturbing wildlife & the quality of the experience for others
- ✓ **Reduce waste** – from food to paper, remember to take only what & as much as you need, and bring **re-usable items**, e.g., water bottle, coffee cup, carry bag
- ✓ **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 water-scarce environments
- ✓ **Save energy** to reduce your carbon footprint & your impact on local supply challenges
- ✓ Support **climate change** action, e.g., offset or regeneration programmes
- ✓ Be respectful of **privacy**; obtain permission before taking photos / videos of people or sensitive sites along the way
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- ✓ **Buy** from local, small &/or community-owned businesses, especially if they feature local nature or culture
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