

DESTINATION ASIA

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT FOR ASIA'S TRAVEL CONNOISSEURS

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL QUICK TIPS

CHOOSE LOCAL

- Opt for locally-made items that support the community.
- Avoid animal products on the IUCN Red List (iucnredlist.org).
- Support local conservation or social impact initiatives where possible.

KNOW THE DESTINATION

- Remain calm and courteous and enjoy unexpected experiences.
- Educate yourself about the destination's cultural practices to avoid unintentionally offending others.
- Refrain from giving sweets or money to children; donate through registered organizations instead.

WILDLIFE VIEWING & PROTECTED AREAS

- Follow the rules and regulations of the protected areas.
- Do not touch or feed any animals or insects or pick up any flora.
- Always keep a safe distance from wild animals and stay on designated roads or paths.

POSITIVE ACTION TO LIMIT YOUR IMPACT

- Always reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Reduce your carbon footprint and travel by bus, boat or train where possible.
- Turn off lights, air conditioning and water when not in use or when leaving your hotel.
- Indulge in local food at traditional establishments to minimize food packaging.
- Carry reusable items such as refillable water bottles, reusable straws, chopsticks, and shopping bags.

WATER ACTIVITIES

- Be careful of touching or stepping on coral when partaking in marine activities.
- Do not capture or collect marine life.
- Use environmentally-friendly sunscreen.

VISITING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Respect local beliefs and ways of life and learn to say "Hello" or "Thank you" in the local language.
- When purchasing souvenirs, pay a price that is fair for both parties.
- Dress respectfully and always ask before taking a photo.

CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES

- Pay attention to signs and boards and always stay on the assigned path.
- Do not climb, deface or damage the ruins, buildings or any attraction.
- Avoid buying antiques from unauthorized sellers.

If you want to make a donation during your travels in Asia, please consult your local guide for assistance.

Visit www.destination-asia.com for more details.