

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

SUSTAINABILITY MISSION

Colombian Journeys wants, through the development of sustainable tourism, to contribute to the construction of a country with more employment opportunities, greater social equality, and a preserved cultural and natural heritage. In order to achieve it, we develop products that respect, value and protect the biodiversity and the communities generating a fair economic contribution to all members of the tourism industry. We are driven by the desire of sharing with others our country's natural and cultural richness which have led us to build quality networks with our providers, clients and partners and to share with them our philosophy.

Colombian Journeys S.A.S, being aware of the impact its activity generates in the development of sustainable tourism and under the framework of the principles adopted specifically in the Sectorial Technical Regulations, Norma Técnica Sectorial NTS-TS 003, pledges to execute a sustainable management of its activities through the adoption of agreements oriented towards preventing, eliminating or reducing the impact of our facilities and activities in the destinations we offer, guaranteeing a safe experience and maintaining the customers' satisfaction.

In addition to meeting the requirements established in the Norma Técnica Sectorial NTS-TS 003, that includes, among other things, the legal requirements that regulates the effects generated by the tourist activity, one of our main goals is perfecting the sustainable practices by committing to a continuous improvement in all aspects of sustainability: socio-cultural, economic and environmental for which we have established the following actions and principles:

Colombian Journeys rejects the exploitation, sexual abuse and other forms of child abuse and ratifies its commitment towards the protection of minors as inscribed in the Law 679 of 2011 and the regulation 3840 of 2009.

Colombian Journeys Preserves and Protects Colombia's Natural and Cultural Heritage as inscribed in the Law 17 of 1981 and the Law 397 of 1997.



¿WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of professionals passionate about tourism and we turn into reality the dreams of thousands of travelers, partners, and communities everyday through our work. Our story is bigger than ourselves. We believe that it is time to share with the world who we are, where we are from, where we come from, where we are going to and what we are committed to.

VISION

Just as Colombia reinvented itself, learning from a difficult past, in our path we have been able to transform the challenges into opportunities. Since 2006, we have been driven by the vision of sharing with others the natural and cultural richness of our country which have led us to build quality relations with allies and communities creating a fertile ground to sow the multiple opportunities of a transforming journey.

PHILOSOPHY

We are part of a net of sustainable, authentic, and transparent tourism, adapting to the needs of our passengers. Our guidance is permanent and our commitment is unshakable: to generate positive impacts for both Colombia and its visitors.



VALUES COMMITMENT

We are driven by the sense of responsibility and commitment with our clients, partners and travelers for whom we always go the "extra mile". We want to contribute to the communities that welcome our passengers. We believe in sustainable tourism for everyone involved in the industry.



CONNECTION

We do not exist without the relations that we have built and the new connections that we generate with each experience we design for our travelers. Through our journey we have built strong emotional ties with our clients, providers and collaborators generating a strong network.



AUTHENTICITY

Our community is always direct and our offer honest. We speak the truth and our commitment is to present the real, beautiful and diverse Colombia in all its complexity to facilitate transformative experiences.



SERVICE

Our calling is to serve. For this reason, we offer a quality service, flexible and with permanent guidance. We are moved by excellence. We are knowledgeable in Colombia and in our business which makes us better qualified to create a unique experience in this destination.



SUSTAINABILITY

GOALS



To implement good environmental practices in order to make a conscious use of water, energy, recycled paper and waste classification to protect the environment.



To employ people from the local communities without discriminating based on race, sex, gender or disability in fair and equal conditions.



To choose and prioritize excursion, guides, transportation, and lodging providers that operate under the principles of sustainability.



To inform and share with collaborators, clients and providers the commitments taken by COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS towards sustainability.



Promote the purchase of locally produced souvenirs, as well as the visit, care and conservation of regional and national tourist attractions that are part of the natural and cultural heritage of the country, making visitors aware of refraining from participating in illicit trafficking of goods cultures and species of flora and fauna.



To reject the exploitation and sex trade of children and adolescents, reject the child labour exploitation or any other discriminatory practices.





We will ban children and teenagers from entering hotels or any other place of lodging and accommodation, bars, similar businesses and other establishments in which tourist services for the purpose of sexual exploitation and abuse are provided.



We implement measures aimed to prevent that the personnel associated in any way with Colombian Journeys offer tourist services involving sexual activities with children and teenagers.

We invite clients and providers to report to the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism and other related authorities any event they may be aware of by any means, or any places known to be used for the sexual exploitation of children and teenagers. Our emergency number (+57 3166948013) is available 24/7 for this purpose. Following are the service lines to report any of these conducts:



Policía de Infancia y Adolescencia
Teléfono: 01-8000-910-6000



Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar: 01-8000-918080



Fiscalía General de la Nación Teléfonos: 01-8000-91611



Línea: 123



Dijin: 157



Denuncia por página web:
Mediante el siguiente enlace,
ingresa al formulario de denuncia:
www.teprotejo.org



Casas de Justicia: 01-8000-916999



Línea: 106



PREVENTION POLICY ESCNNA COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

Colombian Journeys rejects the exploitation, sexual abuse and other forms of child abuse and reiterates its commitment to comply with the statute for the protection of minors inscribed in the Law 679 from August 3rd, 2001 (ESCNNA code of conduct); therefore, all employees and staff members agree to prevent, block, fight and report the exploitation, hosting, use, publication or circulation of images, texts, documents, audio or video files, improper use of global information networks or the development of any telematic links related to pornographic material or allusive to any activities that

imply sexual exploitation of minors. We understand the importance of these actions and we have adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding exploitation and sexual abuse of minors associated with any of our tourist activities and we acknowledge that not complying with the aforementioned may result in criminal and administrative liabilities.

CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS

With this Code of Conduct we, the Colombian Journeys Team (including our legal representatives, directors, administrators, employees and providers), acknowledge and consent the current laws for the protection of minors.

We declare, with the purpose of preventing the use and sexual exploitation of children and teenagers in our chain of merchandising and service, that we will promote the following measures to guarantee their protection:





We refrain from offering in our tourism promotion programs, plans for sexual exploitation of children and teenagers.



We refuse to give our clients any type of information about places where sexual abuse of children and teenagers is organized or practiced.



We alert our clients that exploitation and sexual abuse of minors in Colombia is sanctioned criminally and administratively in accordance with the current laws.



We request all our staff involved in the operation of our services to withhold from taking clients directly or through third parties to establishments or places where sexual exploitation of minors may take place or taking children to places where our clients are staying, including ocean liners, with the purpose of sexually exploiting children and teenagers.



We inform our clients that, in the matter of minors, we will request an ID in order to verify first degree kinship; if the guest is traveling with an underage relative different than their own children, it is mandatory to present a letter from the parents authorizing the minor to stay at any hotel. We will not allow the sales of lodging services whenever there is a suspicion of sexual abuse of minors.



We warn our clients and staff that under no circumstance will vehicles be provided during our tours for the purpose of sexual exploitation of children and teenagers.



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRAVELERS COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

For Colombian Journeys it is important to respect the local culture and to create transforming journeys and experiences that contribute both to the traveler and the local culture, which is why when visiting Colombia we suggest:



BE RESPECTFUL AND VALUE LOCAL CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Before traveling, ask about local customs and traditions of the destination you will visit (custom, parties, anniversaries, etc.) so you can share, participate and socialize with the community in the best way possible.



AVOID FINES AND PENALTIES

- Respect the signs and directions from local communities living in the destinations you are visiting. This will provide a safer visit for you, your family, and the surrounding area.
- Do not commercialize illegally cultural heritage goods.
- Respect human rights and protect children from exploitation in any of its forms especially sexual and labour.



SUPPORT LOCAL ECONOMY

Acquire local handicrafts and products made preferably in the destination, your contribution benefits the development of family economics.



ENVORINMENTAL PROTECTION

- Protect flora and fauna and do not trade or traffic any kind of animal or plant species.
- Do not purchase products made with plants or animals in risk of extinction.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Avoid the use of motorized transportation for short distances.
- Use alternative means of transportation such as walking and bicycle riding if the destination allows it.



POLICY ON PLASTICS COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

As a responsible organization with a strong commitment to sustainability, Colombian Journeys has decided to eliminate all single-use plastics in all our transfers, packages and excursions services in order to reduce our environmental impact.

Consequently, it is essential that all members of the tourist industry take actions and implement measures to guarantee the preservation of the environment in each destination. Because an ethic and responsible tourism without the use of plastics is possible, but we all need to contribute with responsible consumption patterns that exclude the generation of single-use plastics that affect especially water sources, streams, rivers, lakes, beaches, deserts, protected areas and oceans.

¿WHAT ARE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS?

Single-use plastics, also known as disposable plastics, are often used for plastic bottles and include articles destined for a single use before being thrown away or recycled. According to the UNEP, the United Nations Environment Programme, these include all plastic containers used for packaging food and beverages such as products manufactured in Styrofoam, plastic dishes, trays, cutlery, cups, bags, packages, and bottles.

¿WHAT ARE HARMFUL SINGLE-USE PLASTICS?

According to a report published by the International Coastal Cleanup Report, in order of magnitude, what is more commonly found during international beach cleanups are: cigarette butts, plastic bottles, plastic bottle caps, food wrappings, grocery plastic bags, plastic lids, straws and stirrers, glass bottles, other types of plastic bags and Styrofoam take away containers.

It has been approximately 50 years since plastic production has surpassed that of almost all other materials as the plastic we produce is designed to be discarded after only one use.

This is how Colombian Journeys, through its policy in plastics, aims to reduce the effect that single-use plastics and disposable products cause to the environment by implementing tools and actions in prevention, reduction, and responsible consumption in order to protect natural resources and promote a sustainable tourist competitiveness in Colombia.





LINEAS DE ACCIÓN PARA LA REDUCCIÓN DEL PLÁSTICO DE UN SOLO USO Y MATERIALES DESECHABLES EN EL MEDIO AMBIENTE



Know about the impact of single-use plastics in the environment.



Carry your reusable water bottle or thermus.



Promote the use of reusable containers and packages.



Avoid purchasing single-use plastic products such as water bottles, grocery bags, plastic cups, cutlery, plates and straws.



Adequately discard single-use plastic in the recycling bins.



Consider alternatives to reduce the impact of single-use plastic products.



Respect the restrictions for carrying and using single-use plastics around the areas of the National Parks System in Colombia according to Resolution 1558 of 2019.



UNSUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AND ACTIONS

As a company committed to the environment, following are some practices and actions that we consider to negatively impact the environment:



Throwing away single-use plastics in nature.



Preferring to buy single-use plastic products.



Handling inadequately single-use plastics remains generated during the tourist experiences.



Disrespecting the rules and regulations established by tourist destinations regarding the use of single-use plastic products.



According to the United Nations Program for the Environment UNPE, if we do not improve our consumption patterns and our waste management practices by the year 2050 there will be approximately 12 billion tons of plastic litters in landfills and the environment.

Consequently, Colombian Journeys is committed to take care of the environment and to offer a more sustainable tourism; for this reason, our transfers and excursions do not include single-use plastic water bottles.

We invite our passengers to bring their own water bottle or to include in their quotes the Vol filter water bottle that can be refilled in hotels and certain points as instructed by guides.

In case of specific requests from individuals or groups where the filter water bottle is not a viable alternative we will contact you to evaluate the option of including glass or carton bottles depending on the destination.



BOTELLA VOL CLEVER WATER

Is a sports bottle that features the advance Disruptor™ PACV technology in each of its filters. Precision-manufactured with composites superior to the regular carbon activated filters it eliminates bacteria, virus, parasites, sediment, trace pharmaceuticals, chlorine, lead, among other things and have easily replaceable cartridges.

The bottle is made from 100% recycled materials, free from BPA and its filter rids the planet of approximately 420 plastic bottles. It can be brought anywhere and refilled from any faucet or water source such as rivers, lakes, etc.

Capacity and size: 700 ml, 23cm high with a 7,5cm diameter.

Duration: each replacement filter last approximately 4 – 6 months or 300 refills.

NOTES:

- VOL bottles can only be used with VOL replacement filters.
- The filter is made with natural biodegradable fibers and is covered by a plastic that can be recycled.
- In case of having special requests from individuals or groups where the filter water bottle is not a viable alternative there is the option of including glass bottles.

PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

As a responsible organization with strong commitment with sustainability, for Colombian Journeys is important that all of our partners on the tourist chain implement measures in order to guarantee the conservation of flora and fauna in Colombia, according to the Law 2111 from 2021.

CODE OF

CONDUCT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FLORA AND FAUNA

With this Code of Conduct the company seeks to prevent the illegal trafficking of flora and fauna during the operation of services provided by the company; therefore, we present what Colombian Journeys consider to be crimes against natural resources and environment in tourism.

CRIME



Illicit use of renewable natural resources

DESCRIPTION

Anyone who, in violation of existing regulations, appropriates, accesses, captures, keeps, introduces, extracts, exploits, uses, exports, transports, trades, explores, traffics or in any other way benefits from the specimens, products or part of the fauna, flora, forest, floristics, hydrobiological, coral, biological or genetic of Colombian biodiversity, will incur in a prison sentence of sixty (60) to one hundred and thirty five (135) months and a fine of one hundred and thirty four (134) to forty three thousand seven hundred and fifty (43.750) current monthly legal minimum wages.



CRIME



Fauna Trafficking

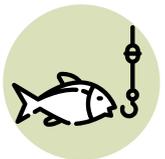
DESCRIPTION

Anyone who traffics, acquires, exports or trades specimens, products or parts of the aquatic fauna or exotic wild specimens without permission from the competent authority or in violation of the current regulation will incur in a prison sentence of sixty (60) to one hundred and thirty five (135) months and a fine of three hundred (300) to forty thousand (40.000) current monthly legal minimum wages.



Illegal Hunting

Anyone who, without authorization from the competent authority or in violation of the current regulation, hunts, exceeds the maximum number of pieces allowed or goes hunting during closed season will incur in a prison sentence of sixteen (16) to fifty four (54) months and a fine of thirty three (33) to nine hundred and thirty seven current monthly legal minimum wages.



Illegal fishing

Anyone who, without authorization from the competent authority or in violation of the current regulation carries out fishing activities, trades, transports, processes or stores specimens or products of banned or protected species under any kind of threat or in preservation areas, or in closed seasons, or in prohibited zones will incur, without prejudice of the administrative sanctions that may be imposed, in a prison sentence of forty eight (48) to one hundred and eight (108) months and a fine of one hundred and thirty four (134) to fifty thousand current monthly legal minimum wages.

The use of instruments, gear and fishing methods not authorized or of technical specifications that do not correspond to those authorized by the competent authorities, applies to any species.

Whoever modifies, alters, or harms the sanctuary or ecological environment of species or hydrobiological and fishing resources as consequence of activities of exploration and exploitation of natural resources.

Anyone who performs construction activities or installs nets, mesh or any other elements that interferes with the free and permanent flow of fish on the oceans, swamps, lagoons, canyons, rivers, and canals.

CRIME



Illegal handling of exotic species

DESCRIPTION

Anyone who, without authorization from the competent authority or in violation of the current regulation introduces, transplants, manipulates, plants, hybridizes, trades, transports, stores, transforms, experiments with, inoculates or propagates wild exotic invasive species that threaten human life, the environment or species from the Colombian biodiversity will incur in a prison sentence of forty eight (48) to one hundred and eight (108) months and a fine of one hundred and sixty seven (167) to eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty current monthly legal minimum wages.



Deforestation

Anyone who, without authorization from the competent authority or in violation of the current regulation cuts down, burns, chops, extracts or destroys areas larger than one hectare (continuous or scattered) of natural forest will incur in a prison sentence of sixty (60) to one hundred and forty four (144) months and a fine of one hundred and thirty four (134) to fifty thousand (50.000) current monthly legal minimum wages.



Promotion and financing of deforestation

Anyone who promotes, finances, manages, provides means, take advantage economically or receives any other benefit from the cutting, burning, chopping, extraction or destruction of areas of one hectare or larger (continuous or scattered) will incur in a prison sentence of ninety six (96) to one hundred and eighty (180) months and a fine of three hundred (300) to fifty thousand current monthly legal minimum wages.



Illegal handling and use of genetically modified organisms, microorganisms and substances and dangerous elements.

Anyone who, in violation of the current regulation, introduces, imports, manipulates, experiments, owns, inoculates, trades, exports, releases or propagates genetically modified organisms, microorganisms, molecules, substances or elements that endanger the health or existence of fauna, , floristic, hydrobiological, coral, biological and water resources or that alter negatively its population will incur in a prison sentence of sixty (60) to one hundred and eight (108) months and a fine of one hundred and sixty seven (167) to eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (18.750) current monthly legal minimum wages.

CRIME



Damages on natural resources and ecocide

DESCRIPTION

Anyone who, in violation of the current regulation, destroys, disables, obliterates or causes a serious environmental impact or in any other way damages the natural resources to what this title refers to or those associated with them will incur in a prison sentence of sixty (60) to one hundred and thirty five (135) months and a fine of one hundred and sixty seven (167) to eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (18.750) current monthly legal minimum wages.



Environmental pollution

Anyone who, in violation of the current regulation, pollutes, generates or causes directly or indirectly, emissions, discharges, radiations, noises, residues, or sediments through air, the atmosphere or any other element of airspace, the soil, the subsoil, surface, territorial or underground waters or other natural resources in a way that pollutes or generates a harmful effect on the environment, that endangers human health and natural resources will incur in a prison sentence of sixty nine (69) to one hundred and forty (140) Months and a fine of one hundred and forty (140) to fifty thousand (50.000) current monthly legal minimum wages.



ANIMAL WELFARE COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS

PARAMETERS FOR

EVALUATING EXPERIENCES

PACKAGES AND LODGING SERVICES INVOLVING ANIMALS IN COLOMBIA

As a responsible industry with strong commitments with sustainability, for Colombian Journeys is essential that all our partners implement measures to guarantee that the welfare of animals is safeguarded. An ethical and responsible tourism that includes the use of animals is possible, but together we must contribute by complying with the standards to certify it and at the same time stop demanding any kind of experience that includes practices that cause animal suffering.

Although in Colombia the attractions with animals related to tourism are not that popular, in Colombian Journeys we want to make sure that all the products that we include in our portfolio meet the minimum accepted levels of animal welfare according to the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and the Welfare Quality® project. Below are the guidelines and criteria to evaluate the suitability and sustainability of experiences with animals:

¿WHAT DOES ANIMAL WELFARE MEAN?

Animal welfare refers to the condition of an animal. An animal is in a reasonably well condition if it is healthy, comfortable, well fed, safe, able to show its innate behavior and if it's not suffering unpleasant experiences such as pain, fear and distress.



5 FREEDOMS



Buena alimentación



Good housing

QUALITY CRITERIA FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

1. Absence of prolonged hunger

When the animal seems emaciated could be the indication that is kept in bad conditions.

2. Absence of prolonged thirst

Water receptacles must always guarantee the supply of clean water according to the specific requests of the species. Water receptacles located at floor level are particularly susceptible to cross contamination and polluted water can pose a grave risk to the animals' health.

3. Comfort during resting hours

Crates should be large enough to bring comfort to animals resting in them. They should also give the animals the opportunity of getting out of sight from the exterior world.

4. Thermal comfort

Crates should offer thermal comfort according to the specific needs of each species and should also allow animals to seek refuge from the sun or adverse climate conditions.

5. Flow of movement

Crates and methods used for temporarily restraining animals must facilitate movement. The methods used for moving animals such as chaining and tethering must be done in a way that do not pose a risk of injury for the animals and must allow an easy flow of movement to stand or lie down.

5 FREEDOMS



Good health



Appropriate behavior

QUALITY CRITERIA FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

6. Absence of injury

Animals must be free from injuries. When injury occurs, it must be treated by a qualified veterinarian.

7. Absence of illness

Every animal attraction must provide proper veterinary care for its animals. This should consist of regular evaluation visits and a timely treatment for specific illness and injuries.

8. Absence of inflicted pain due to inadequate handling practices

All animals should be free from the pain created by improper handling procedures. Surgical alterations of the skin, tissues, teeth or bone structure in animals or the sedation of animals for handling them safely must be avoided unless is done with the purpose of providing a genuine medical treatment under the guidance of a qualified veterinarian.

9. Expression of social behaviors

Animals should gather in social groups similar to those in which they would in nature. Social animals should not be kept away from other animals unless it is done under the guidance of a qualified veterinarian.

10. Expression of natural behaviors

Whenever possible, animals in captivity should be given the opportunity of expressing their normal behavior repertoire as they would in the wild. This may include for example digging, foraging, climbing, rolling and burrowing.

11. Good interaction between humans and animals

The personnel from attractions with animals in captivity must have a good interaction with the animals under their care, they should be free from injuries derived from improper practices such as physical abuse. An indication of bad interaction could be seen in animals that show great stress or signs of fear when their handlers come close to them.

5 FREEDOMS

QUALITY CRITERIA FOR ANIMAL WELFARE



Protections against fear and anguish

12. Positive emotional state

Animals should be in a positive emotional state. While some stress may be normal in the wild, animals should be free from any signs of prolonged stress, fear, apathy, lethargy (when it is not a behavior inherent to the species) or depression. Animals in negative emotional states can develop abnormal, stereotyped, or repetitive behaviors that do not seem to have a purpose or function such as walking, swinging or biting the bars.

13. General absence of fear, anguish and apathy

Animals, to the extent of their nature, should be free from anguish, fear or apathy anywhere and with the people they interact with..

14. Ability to seek privacy / refuge

Animals should have their privacy and be able to seek and find refuge in the environment where they are kept captive.

15. Absence of surgical or physical medication for the skin, tissues, teeth or bone structure.

Manipulation and sedation can only be used for treatment purposes when performed by genuine doctors.

UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

As a company committed with animal welfare and sustainability, we have put together a list of practices with animals we consider inadmissible:

- Animals on display in restaurants and places of entertainment that involve improper practices.
- Animal breeding or commercial trade in sanctuaries and orphanages.
- Animals used as photographic ornaments that involve improper practices.
- Animal shows based on unnatural behaviors and demonstrations where training methods jeopardize their welfare.
- Zoos without license.
- Surgery or physical alteration of the skin, tissue, teeth or bone structure except for the purpose of providing a genuine medical treatment.
- Euthanasia practices that do not meet good practices guidance.
- Practices that involve animals on events and cultural activities.
- Animals used for begging (for example dancing bears, snake charmers, great apes and other primates, single elephants).
- Bullfighting and confinement.
- Cockfighting.
- Reptile farms that involve improper practices.
- Crocodile fighting.
- Tiger farms..
- Illegal snatching of animals and plants from nature (including shells, corals and sponges from marine environments and flowers, plants, fruits and seeds from land habitats).
- Direct contact and feeding of stray animals.
- Physical interaction with wild whales and dolphins when initiated by humans.
- Trade and marketing of wildlife products in danger of extinction.
- • Trophy hunting (sport hunting).



BIRDWATCHING

Birdwatching can often cast serious doubts on the practice of ethical tourism by some of its participants.

For example, using whistles to call the birds, using live bait, visiting nests or colonies, or getting too close to some species to take pictures. These behaviors cause animals to feel stress and puts their conservation in jeopardy.

1. **Birds' welfare comes first:**

whether you practice banding, nature photography, science or simply birdwatching you must take into account that the welfare of birds, wild flora and fauna in general ALWAYS comes first.

2. **Habitat must be preserved:**

habitat is essential for birds so all our activities must be respectful towards it, we must avoid destructing it, transforming it or altering it. Everything should be left as found.

3. **Bird behavior should not be altered:**

bird tolerance towards human disturbances is different depending on the species and time of the year. We should avoid disturbing them, at all times, specially during breeding season as we could cause them to abandon the nest with the consequent loss of the clutch. The same happens during winter when adverse conditions cause a loss of energy difficult to overcome. We must also be especially careful during migration in Autumn or Spring.

Faced with this situation, SEO / BirdLife NGO, has proposed an ethical code for the conservation of birds published on September 27th, 2018, on the occasion of World Tourism Day:

4. **Be cautious when sharing sensitive information about protected species and cooperate when witnessing a dangerous situation for them:**

if you find an endangered species breeding, in winter roost or in migrating concentration areas and think they might need protection or observe a risky situation, report it as soon as possible to the corresponding control and surveillance department.

5. You should not harass or disturb the wandering species or rarities (species or subspecies that only turn up in rare occasions in a particular geographical area outside their usual habitat). If you see any, please report it to the surveillance and environmental control department in charge.

6. Respect rules and regulations about bird protection at all times.

7. **Respect the right of farm owners and farm workers:**

the right of the owner of the farms we want to visit should always be respected. Do not enter the farms without being authorized and not abandoning the signalled paths and tours is essential for bird preservation and their habitats. Also, the areas we visit are working areas for farmers, ranchers, beekeepers, and others whom we should not disturb.

8. Respect the right of the people on observation areas and the basic safety regulations.

When you meet other visitors in the observation area you should know that they have the same rights as you do to enjoy the surrounding natural habitat and its avifauna. Keep in mind that there are zones of high risk for your safety and that you should practice safety measures to avoid accidents.

9. If you want to share your journal notes, do it with caution, knowing that it could expand knowledge:

although it is not recommended to freely share notes, (protected / endangered species) for the risks involved for birds it is true that much of the knowledge we have about some of the species come as a result of the notes shared voluntarily by bird watchers. For this reason, it would be helpful to add your notes to the previous one in order to achieve better knowledge and a greater protection and conservation of birds.

10. Take part in a sustainable tourism model that contributes to the maintenance of friendly rural paths and surrounding areas:

a good behavior and the compliance of these simple rules transform birdwatchers in ambassadors of bird conservation and their habitats.

