

ROBINSON CLUB AND THE RESPONSIBLE TRAVELER

The advice below is based on the World Tourism Organization's Global Code of Ethics for Tourism.

Our excursions must be conceived and practiced as a means of personal and collective development. If carried out with an open mind, they are an irreplaceable factor of self-education, mutual tolerance and learning of the legitimate differences between peoples and cultures and their diversity.

We all have a role to play in spreading responsible excursions. Governments, businesses and communities must certainly do this by all means, but you too, as a visitor, can sensibly support this goal in many ways:

- Opening yourself to cultures and traditions different from yours: your experience will be transformed, you will earn the respect of the local population, and they will welcome you more easily. Be tolerant and respect diversity; observe the traditions and social and cultural practices of the place.**
- Respecting human rights. Any form of exploitation violates the fundamental objectives of tourism. Child sexual exploitation is a punishable offense, both in the place where it is carried out and in the country of residence of the person committing it.**
- Helping to conserve the natural environment. Protecting wild flora and fauna and their habitat, and not buying products made from endangered plants or animals.**
- Respecting cultural resources. Tourist activities must be practiced with respect for the artistic, archaeological and cultural heritage, avoiding any act that could lead to its deterioration.**
- Informing you as much as possible about your excursion, and taking time to understand our customs, norms and traditions, avoiding behaviors that may offend the local population.**
- Informing you about current legislation so as not to commit any act that is considered criminal in Portugal. Do not traffic in drugs, weapons, antiques, protected species, or dangerous products or substances or prohibited by national regulations.**