

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM



SUPPORT LOCAL INITIATIVES

- Purchase local products, arts, and crafts.
- Eat local rather than imported food. When you eat the imported food such as McDonald or KFC, the money you paid for the food will go to the company in America, which is a MEDC country. But when you pay the money to the local restaurant, the money will go to the local country and the restaurant owner, who is a local person.
- If you want to gift money, support community projects rather than individuals. This is because the community projects will use money more usefully to many groups of people.

PAY A FAIR PRICE

- Bargaining for goods may not be appropriate behavior.
- If the price is negotiable, which means if something is negotiable it means that the price of the thing can be changed with both seller and maker's agreement, pay a fair price to both seller and maker.



STOP BUYING MARINE LIVES SOUVENIRS

- Resist buying or collecting souvenirs from reefs such as coral, shells and starfish. It contributes to the degradation of the reefs and marine life.
- Usually, the marine lives that is used for the souvenirs are endangered. People is too poor to think about the endangered animals, so they catch endangered animal without thinking.
- People also catch endangered animals because they did not have enough education about the endangered animals.

REMEMBER YOU ARE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DOORSTEP

- Remember that you are on holiday on someone else's doorstep. Respect the people, culture and natural surroundings of the countries you visit.
- Where ever you go, it is someone else's, who live there, doorstep. Care about the local people and respect them.
- When you see things unfamiliar, respect local people's culture. They might do that all the time, so respect their culture.



LEAVE NO LITTER



- If there is lots of litter all around the street or the attraction, would it be attractive any more? Please keep the attraction attractive. You might not go to a place that has lots of litters on the floor.
- The litter that you made can make the environment really fragile. Usually, we throw plastic bottles on the floor, which cannot be dissolve, then it can make the environment fragile.
- Since you are going to travel LEDC, which means Less Economically Developed Country, there is less development than the country you live. This means that lots of wild animals will be around you all the places you go. And usually, the attractions you are going to visit is natural, so there is lots of wild animals. If you litter in the place where lots of wild animals are living, the animals might eat the litter and might die!
- Some people is saying that they should litter a lot, because there is lots of children that picks up the litter and get paid. It's true that there is lots of children like that, but we should make the country to live better one a single child to live better. So do not litter for the children.

LEARN ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND ITS CULTURE

- Dress and behave respectfully especially in villages, religious and cultural areas. The local areas might have its own culture, so follow the area's culture.
- Learn key words in the local language. Sometimes, the language can help travelers to understand about the country and culture better. The language might have the countries history.



BUY LOCAL PEOPLE MADE SOUVENIRS



- If you want to buy souvenirs, buy that the local people made. There is lots of local people that selling the man made souvenirs is their job. To help them, buy what they made, not the ones in a big market.
- Usually, the souvenirs in a big market is came from other countries that is MEDC, so do not help wealthy country, please help poor countries and local people.