

## **KHIRI TRAVEL - SUSTAINABLE EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES POLICY**

At Khiri Travel, sustainability lies at the core of our mission, driving our commitment to delivering enriching and responsible travel experiences through our excursions. We understand the significance of minimizing our environmental footprint, supporting local communities, and promoting responsible tourism practices, which is why our Sustainable Excursion Policy serves as a guiding light for our dedication to sustainability and responsible travel.

### **Sensitivity to Wildlife**

- We do not offer excursions and attractions that involve the captivity of wildlife. Instead, we provide activities and excursions that offer clients the opportunity to experience and learn about animals in their natural habitats, where they can thrive without confinement or exploitation. Our primary focus is on providing experiences that prioritize the welfare and conservation of animals. Our excursions are designed to observe animals in their natural habitat while respecting their space and behavior without interference.
- We have strict Animal and Wildlife policy in place to prohibit any activities that exploit or harm animals for entertainment or performances that cause distress.
- We ensure that all our excursions are led by experienced guides who are well-versed in animal behavior, ensuring safe and respectful encounters.

### **Sensitivity to cultural heritage**

- We intend to promote excursions and activities that directly involve and support local communities. Our approach includes supporting local products, traditional crafts, locally sourced food production, and visiting local projects and attractions to contribute to the growth of the community.
- We hold deep respect for local traditions, and as part of this commitment, we ensure that our activities and excursions do not cause harm to local people, animals, communities, or the environment.
- We ensure that all our excursions are led by experienced guides who prioritize safety and respect for the area, its people, and its cultural heritage.

### **Sensitivity to natural heritage**

- We prioritize the preservation and respect of natural ecosystems, encompassing forests, wetlands, marine environments, and all other forms of natural habitats.

- We adopt eco-friendly practices to reduce our environmental footprint, including waste reduction, energy conservation, and responsible resource management.
- We ensure operation of excursions within local and national sustainability standards and regulations.
- We offer clients excursions and activities that support the local environment and biodiversity, including initiatives like natural conservation projects and tree planting.
- We actively design our activities to minimize negative impacts on biodiversity and contribute to the preservation of plant and animal species.

Khiri Travel defines ‘sensitive excursions’ as any activity or tour, which might harm humans, animals, plants, and natural resources in any way or which might have negative impacts on social or cultural settings.

**SENSITIVE EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST**

We have developed an inventory of sensitive excursions, which are offered across our destinations. The table below indicates which sensitive excursion types we offer and whether they involve third parties. We are well aware of the impact of these excursions on the planet and people and aim to conduct them as sustainably as possible, with the utmost care for the area.

Sensitive Excursion Checklist	Organized directly by our company	Organized by our company, equipment provided by third party	Fully outsourced to third party
<b>Culture-based Activities</b>			
Tangible cultural heritage (buildings, statues, etc.)			
Intangible cultural heritage (dance, food, ceremonies etc.)			
City Tour			
<b>Nature-based Activities</b>			
Hiking			
Mountain biking			
Trail running			
Mountain climbing			
Jeep safari			
Motor biking			

<b>Fresh water-based Activities</b>			
Rafting			
Canoeing			
Fishing			
Swimming			
Motorized boating			
Row boating			
<b>Marine-based activities</b>			
Snorkeling			
Scuba diving			
Fishing			
Marine animal watching (Whale, Dolphin, Turtle, etc.)			
<b>Community-based Activities</b>			
Visiting traditional communities			
Visiting indigenous people			

<b>Animal Activities</b>			
Horse riding			
Elephant washing			
Wild animals in natural habitat (e.g. safaris)			
Animals under care and protection (e.g. sanctuaries, rescue center, etc.)			
<b>Others</b>			