



Code of Conduct for the visitation of historical, sacred sites or indigenous communities

Our country preserves a diverse historical and cultural heritage which is a fundamental part of our identity as Costa Ricans. Therefore, at ARA Tours we are committed to preserving this cultural wealth through our Code of Conduct.

The following are a series of recommendations that promote appropriate visitation to cultural and sacred sites, as well as respectful interaction with indigenous communities:

- Do not express negatively about manifestations or customs you observe when visiting a community.
- Do not remove material such as archaeological or historical artifacts from sacred or cultural sites.
- Respect the ideology of indigenous communities and do not impose your own as a visitor.
- Do not interrupt or converse during the presentation of a ceremonial or artistic act by the community you are visiting.
- Do not shout or speak loudly while visiting a sacred site.
- Do not enter sacred sites or cultural sites without permission for any reason.
- Do not use inappropriate language.
- Adhere to the required dress codes of sacred sites in order to enter.
- Before taking photographs at sacred, historical or indigenous sites, make sure you have permission to do so, as well as to post photos on social media.
- Collaborate with the preservation of our historical resources, share this code of ethics with family, acquaintances and friends visiting Costa Rica.