

## GUIDE TO TRAVELLING WITH A CONSCIENCE

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Aracari's passion for delivering unsurpassed travel experiences is as strong as our desire to promote and protect the communities and natural environment we bring to you, our valued guests.

Peru is a spectacularly diverse country and one we're proud to be able to show the best of to our visitors the world over, for generations to come. To this effect, we've devised a short and sweet guide with a few tips to tread lightly during your holiday and enhance your experience with us:



### No litter

A perfect selfie does not include litter! Please be mindful of leaving a pristine view by keeping your litter with you until it can be properly disposed. Aracari provides reusable water bottles - do make sure to take them on your adventures.



### Recycling

At Aracari we don't like to give up on our used materials, we want them to feel young again - please recycle!



### Reuse your linens

Laundry is your chance for conservation of water, energy and detergent: wherever you stay, you can reuse your bed linens and towels and therefore do much more to protect the planet.



### Skincare

When you protect your skin, protect it right by making sure your products are both kind to your skin and the environment. If in doubt, we recommend Malin + Goetz, Suntegrity, Thank You Farmer and Beauty By Earth.



### Water Conservation

"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink" Rime of the Ancient Mariner, by Samuel Coleridge. Every drop saved can have a positive impact on water conservation, with simple actions such as turning off the tap.

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### Food waste

We value our food and would hate to see it wasted. Be mindful of portions and together, let's put on your plate what will go in our tummy.

### **Cultural respect**

At Aracari we are proud to offer opportunities for cultural exchange between our guests and the local communities. We would appreciate it if you showed respect when taking pictures and make sure to cover up when visiting churches or attending processions. If in doubt, ask your guide for advice.



### Shop smart, shop local

We strongly encourage our clients to buy locally-made products, crafts and souvenirs as this helps support the local economy. We provide a shopping guide to help you discover Peru's expert craftsmanship and traditional artistry.



### **Respect for wildlife**

Keep this place magical: whether you're in the Galapagos Islands or in the rainforest, do not manhandle wildlife and respect your guide's instructions. Be mindful of the ecosystems around you and make sure not to intrude.



### Philanthropy

So little time, such a wide world to change for the better - with a charitable heart and a charitable organisation. Aracari supports numerous charities and foundations such as Plant Your Future, Colegio Sol Y Luna and Living Heart. Should you want to donate and show them some love, please let us know.



### Anything to report?

It only takes a spark to get a fire going! Your input is much appreciated to get this planet glowing so any observations, comments or feedback you'd like to share in the spirit of continuous improvement, we're all ears!