



Spain Natural Travel

REPORT ON UN SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS
ALIGNMENT

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THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In September 2015, the United Nations General Assembly approved the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and with it, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), a global call to adopt measures to end the great problems of the planet:

- End poverty and inequality,
- Achieve gender equality and access for all to decent work.
- Facilitate access to health services and adequate education,
- Protect the environment
- Ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The SDGs are the new main framework for contributing to sustainable development, consisting of 17 Goals and 169 targets that must be met before 2030. It is aimed at all actors on the planet; Governments, businesses, and civil

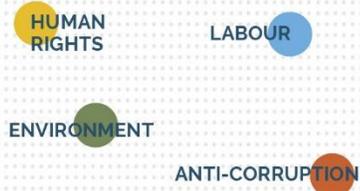
society have been called to contribute to these global goals; moreover, companies play a leading role in this new framework for the first time.

The SDGs provide companies with a universal and coherent framework to guide their contributions to sustainable development. The Global Compact is the initiative that has the mandate of the United Nations to transfer the SDGs to the private sector. The SDGs are interrelated with the 10 Principles of the Global Compact, and they are both cross-cutting frameworks in matter and purpose.

The following report has been developed following the guidance of Global Compact Network Spain, based on the SDG Compass methodology, which helps companies integrate the SDGs in the short and long term through 5 steps: 1) Know; 2) Define priorities; 3) Set goal; 4) Integrate and; 5) Report.

THE TEN PRINCIPLES

of the United Nations Global Compact



- 1 Support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
- 2 Not be complicit in human rights abuses.
- 3 Uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
- 4 Support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.
- 5 Support the effective abolition of child labour.
- 6 Support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
- 7 Support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
- 8 Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.
- 9 Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
- 10 Work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Source: UNGC





GENERAL COMMITMENTS

Spain Natural Travel is firmly committed to the 2030 Agenda and meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to the organisation's main activities. Compliance with the SDGs is also associated with implementing the ten principles of the Global Compact in the business sector, since both frameworks are transversal in the aim they pursue: to build more sustainable societies and economies.

Our commitment extends to all our stakeholders and throughout our value chain: employees, customers, business partners and suppliers. This report includes those SDGs related to our business strategy; specifically, our effort is mainly focused on the following objectives measured through the corresponding indicators:

SDG 12. Responsible consumption and production.

As a travel agency that develops its own experiences, it is our responsibility to lead with the example, promoting responsible and sustainable practices while travelling and minimising the impact in the environment of the activities we offer.

SDG 13. Climate action.

Equally, as part of one of the most impacting sectors in our environment and society, it is in our hands to sum up to this necessary change and control and reduce the carbon footprint generated during our trips.

SDG 15. Life and terrestrial ecosystems.

Directly linked to biodiversity and the landscapes present in the regions where we operate, we must act accordingly and dedicate part of our benefits to protecting these ecosystems.



SDGS ALIGNED WITH THE ORGANISATION'S BUSINESS CORE



Goal 12 aims to change the current model of production and consumption to achieve efficient management of natural resources, implementing processes to avoid the loss of food, ecological use of chemical products, and reducing waste generation. Likewise, it aims to promote sustainable lifestyles among the entire population, get the private sector to act under sustainability criteria and favour the model change through public policies.



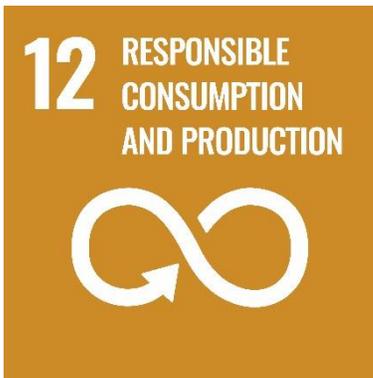
Goal 13 aims to introduce climate change as a primary issue in the policies, strategies and plans of countries, companies and civil society, improving the response to the problems it generates, such as natural disasters, and promoting education and awareness of the entire population.



Goal 15 aims to promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, mainly through the fight against deforestation and soil degradation, adopt measures to conserve biological diversity, protect threatened animal and plant species and combat furtive hunting and trafficking in protected species.



GOOD PRACTICES AND SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON THE SDGs



Action

Small groups:

All our vacation packages are designed to cater for groups of between 6 and 12 people maximum.

Small groups help improve our clients' broad experience through more personalised attention and privacy but most importantly, they allow us to create programmed activities that minimise the trace we leave in the environment where we operate.

Measurable commitment

Amount of disposable plastic containers to avoid per trip:

To reduce the use of single-use plastics as much as possible, all our welcome packs included in the price contain a sturdy lunch box and a 1l capacity aluminium bottle.

In this way, visitors can conveniently reuse food and water containers before each trip when necessary while avoiding the use of disposable plastic containers.

We calculate that by meeting our goals regarding the number of visitors, we can avoid using more than 500kg in disposable plastics throughout the year.



Measurable commitment

Control and reduction of the carbon footprint derived from road transfers:

We seek to dispense with the use of road transport as much as possible during our holidays.

Even when remote, all our proposed experiences include collective transportation in the price and should not take more than three hours of transfer from the nearest airport. Only when the activity requires it, it rarely involves more than 45 minutes by car.

We understand that the best indicator of success in this goal is to ensure that 100% of our clients dispense with the private vehicle during their vacations.

Strategic partnership

Selected accommodations:

The accommodations that we select when designing our experiences are always based on the grounds of rural tourism, where sustainable practices are carried out on a regular basis.

Located mainly outside the infrastructure they provide to urban areas, they often have alternative sources of energy such as solar panels or biomass to power their batteries and heating systems. Most importantly, they meet your needs with locally sourced produce while trying to minimise waste.



Action

Thoughtful design and programming of the Experiences

We pay special attention to details when scheduling the activities of our experiences. All of them are designed to make the most of the natural settings in which they occur, minimising the repercussions of the tourist presence. At the moment, all our experiences take place within the Sobrarbe Geopark, which means promoting access to three of the most important protected areas in Spain in terms of biodiversity and ecosystem, Ordesa National Park, Posets-Maladeta Natural Parks and Sierra de Guara.

The combination of physical activities such as hiking, mountain biking and e-biking, yoga and different practices of adventure sports, with the cultural focus of workshops, visits to local producers, museums and musical performances by local artists, guarantees an experience of great added value while respecting the environment at the same time.

Measurable commitment

Allocated funds for the recovery and protection of local ecosystems:

Directly linked to the biodiversity and landscapes present in the regions where the different experiences are offered, we must act accordingly and dedicate part of our benefits to the protection of these ecosystems.

Our goal is to allocate at least 5% of the profits obtained to local projects that work to protect terrestrial fauna and flora.

