

SUSTAINABLE EXCURSIONS POLICY

At Barberyn Ayurveda Resorts we acknowledge and understand that tourism can have a negative impact on the environment including wildlife, and our communities.

At Barberyn Ayurveda Resorts, guided and trained by experts we have enacted this policy to ensure that all interactions on our excursions are ethical and responsible and involve zero exploitation of animals or local communities.

In order to uphold this policy we are willing to commit to the following:

- Training the team involved in organizing excursions on the sustainable excursions policy.
- Ensuring that our experiences always strive to showcase authentic Sri Lanka and all its flavors and tastes and smells.
- We are committed to supporting restaurants and local businesses that offer sustainable food choices that respect the well-being of animals and ecosystems. We believe in the benefits of local, organic, and cruelty-free food for our health and the environment.
- Ensuring experiences are conducted sustainably and reducing the carbon footprint where possible. For example the refreshment served might be a local fresh juice or king coconut, and the activity might be done on foot or on bicycles.
- Conducting a risk assessment prior to adding an activity or experience to the portfolio, that is reviewed annually to gauge the guest safety levels as well as the impact on the community and environment.
- Ensuring experiences promoted do not allow wildlife to be displayed, consumed, or traded other than as part of a regulated activity compliant with local and international law.
- Briefing all new suppliers with Barberyn's code of conduct to ensure the quality of service and safety of the client.

All employees are responsible for upholding this policy under the supervision of the Resident Manager. Any nonconformities will be promptly investigated by senior management.

Our Sustainable Excursions Policy is aligned with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

