

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL TIPS

- 📖 **Know the History Before you travel, read up on the history and culture of your destination. Or ask Odysseus & Athena about history and culture.**
- 🚶 **Reduce Your Carbon Footprint Walking, biking, and trekking or exploring one place in-depth is a good way to reduce your carbon footprint. You'll see more and avoid getting stuck in rush-hour traffic!**
- 🌱 **Be Eco-Friendly Conservation should always be on a traveler's mind: whatever helps the environment, such as recycling or staying in an eco-friendly hotel, also protects heritage.**
- 🎭 **Respect the Local Culture Show respect for and interest in the local culture. Seek out local celebrations and festivals .They can provide a unique glimpse into local culture and are a fun way to meet locals, sample traditional foods, and learn about your destination's heritage.**
- 🗺️ **Go Off the Beaten Path Visit lesser-known places. They may be far more rewarding ,not to mention less crowded, than tourist hotspots.**
- 👤 **Be Gentle in Your Travel. Be mindful of visitor wear and tear. Visiting crowded sites at off-peak hours or popular destinations in the off-season will reduce your impact.**
- 📷 **Don't Be Flashy with Photos. Take only photographs, and make sure that a flash is permitted because a flash can damage centuries-old artwork. Be aware of local traditions when photographing people and when in doubt, ask permission before snapping a picture.**
- 🛍️ **Buy Local Support the local economy by buying crafts from local artisans as souvenirs. Be wary of "antiquities" as these could be looted or forgeries.**
- 🗣️ **Tell friends and family about responsible heritage tourism. Raise awareness by sharing your experiences on social media sites .Start a global conversation!**