



Be a Child Safe Traveller

Children working and living in tourist areas are especially vulnerable to physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

Travellers have a part to play in creating a safer tourism environment for children – our small actions can make a big difference to help protect children from abuse and exploitation.

Small actions, big changes

The choices you make can directly impact children's lives.

ACTION 1

If you see or suspect child abuse, report it immediately.

ACTION 2

Instead of giving money directly to children begging or selling food or souvenirs, support their families and communities or reputable children's charities.

ACTION 3

Choose hotels and businesses that implement child protection standards.

ACTION 4

Please don't support 'orphanage tourism'. Visiting and volunteering with children in institutional care can be detrimental to their emotional and physical well-being. Instead support organisations and initiatives that enable children to be cared for within a family.

ACTION 5

Always ask permission before taking photos of children and never take them anywhere alone without supervision and permission. Respect their parents and guardians.

ACTION 6

Spread the word about Child Safe Tourism. Share this information with your friends and family while you travel and when you return home.



To learn more what you can do to help protect children, visit www.childsafetourism.org