

Truffula EdVentures Adult & Family Participant

Code of Conduct

Purpose

Truffula EdVentures travel programs aim to foster meaningful connections through educational, cultural, and community-based experiences. Adult and family participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct, as they are ambassadors of Truffula EdVentures and its core values: respect, inclusion, responsibility, and cultural sensitivity.

Expectations

All adult and family participants understand that:

1. Truffula EdVentures experiences are **immersive educational journeys** designed to promote intercultural understanding, civic responsibility, and reflection.
2. Truffula EdVentures' values and community standards apply throughout the travel experience, especially in behavior, respect for others, and safety.

Participant Responsibilities

Adult and family participants are expected to:

- Act with **respect and humility** toward host communities, local cultures, and fellow travelers.
- Serve as **role models** for students/other participants through kindness, flexibility, and responsible conduct.
- Follow the guidance of **Truffula trip leaders, local partners, and coordinators**, who serve as the designated authorities during the program.

Violations of conduct standards may result in removal from the program or other consequences as deemed necessary by Truffula leadership.

General Conduct & Discipline

Participants must behave respectfully and cooperatively. Aggressive, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. All trip leaders' directions must be followed in the interest of group cohesion and safety.

Respect for Cultural Norms

Participants are expected to approach local customs and traditions with an open mind and respectful attitude. This includes dressing appropriately, avoiding culturally insensitive behavior, and engaging thoughtfully with community members.

Health & Safety Practices

Participants must adhere to health guidelines, including hydration, sun protection, and personal wellness. Risky behavior, neglect of safety protocols, or refusal to comply with group safety measures may result in removal from activities or the program.

Responsible Use of Technology

Use of technology should never interfere with group interactions or the cultural experience. Participants should avoid excessive screen time, refrain from photographing individuals without consent, and use discretion when sharing content online. Special consideration should be given to avoiding the promotion of overtourism or posting identifiable information about sensitive communities.

Dress and Appearance Guidelines

Clothing should be practical and culturally respectful in all program settings. Revealing or offensive clothing is inappropriate. Participants should check with leaders if unsure about local expectations.

Attendance and Punctuality

All participants are expected to attend scheduled events and activities on time. Punctuality demonstrates respect for the group and local partners. Habitual tardiness may limit participation in certain program elements.

Emergency Protocols

In emergencies, participants must follow all directions from Truffula leaders and local authorities. Emergency procedures, including contact information and meeting points, will be reviewed at the beginning of the experience.

Prohibited Behaviors

While participating in a Truffula EdVentures experience, adult and family participants may not:

- Use or possess illegal drugs or abuse alcohol.
- Behave in ways that are harassing, discriminatory, violent, or unsafe.

Violation of these expectations may result in removal from the program at the discretion of Truffula leadership. Participants will bear all financial responsibility for early return travel if necessary.