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# PROTECT THE LOCAL CHILDREN as a tourist



**EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN IS A SERIOUS ISSUE**

As a responsible tourist, you can help protect children while traveling. Don't look away and report any suspicious situation you witness to help ensure their safety.

## BE AWARE

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A child is a person below 18



Sexual exploitation of children happens in every country



Boys and girls can be sexually exploited



Men and women can be offenders



Regardless of the country or culture, sexual contact between child and adult is always a crime

## SIGNS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

### When a child



Looks concerned or frightened around an adult



Dresses inappropriately for their age or the weather



Appears to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs

### When an adult



Travels with different local children



Touches a child inappropriately



Has an unusual interest in local children

## DO'S & DON'TS when meeting local children



Support child friendly organizations



Report suspicious situations



Make physical contact with a child



Visit or volunteer at orphanages or local schools



Photograph children and share their locations/ identity



## REPORT

When you notice two or more signs

1. Note specific details\*
2. Call the local emergency number
3. Contact the your travel guide and/or travel organization
4. Report at [Don't look away](#)

Click here



### \*NOTE DETAILS

- Who, what, where & when
- Little information is still helpful

## YOUNG CHILDREN FREE TO PLAY AND LEARN



Notice young children working in the accommodations, homestays or at the booked activities? Alert your travel organization so they can take action. Children should be free to play and learn.