Walking Holiday in Northern Portugal

Walk wild mountain trails, discover historic villages and savour the sun-drenched Douro Valley.



Group departures

See overleaf for departure dates

Holiday overview

Style	Walking
Accommodation	Hotels
Grade	Moderate
Duration	9 days from London to London
Trekking / Walking days	Walks on: 6 days
Min/Max group size	4 / 12. Guaranteed to run for 4
Trip Leader	Local Guide Portugal
Land only	Joining in Porto, Portugal

Private Departures & Tailor Made itineraries available





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Group Departure Dates and Prices

Group departures

2027 Dates:

Sat 08 May - Sun 16 May

Sat 16 Oct - Sun 24 Oct

Group prices and optional supplements

Visit the holiday page of our website for up-to-date land only and flight inclusive prices for all group departure dates: https://www.mountainkingdoms.com/holiday/walking-holiday-in-northern-portugal

Single supplement options can also be found here.

No Surcharge Guarantee

The flight inclusive or land only price will be confirmed to you at the time you make your booking. There will be no surcharges after your booking has been confirmed.

Will the trip run?

This trip is guaranteed to run for 4 people and for a maximum of 12. In the rare event that we cancel a holiday, we will refund you in full and give you at least 6 weeks warning. Many trips do fill up quickly – we advise you to book early if you want to secure a place(s) on the dates of your choice.

Insurance

We offer a travel insurance scheme - please contact us for details.

Private Departures

We can also offer this trip as a private holiday. A Private Departure follows exactly the same itinerary as the group departure but at dates to suit you (subject to availability) - please contact us with your preferred dates.

Tailor Made service

We pride ourselves on the level of quality and choice we provide for our clients who want a fully tailor made holiday. A holiday will be created especially for you by one of our well-travelled experts. They will be able to advise on the accommodation best suited to your needs, the sights you should visit (and those to avoid!) and the best walks and activities matched to your ability. In short, we will work together with you to create your perfect holiday. If you would like to explore the idea of a Tailor Made holiday with Mountain Kingdoms then please call us on +44 (0)1453 844400 or see the Tailor Made pages of our website for further inspiration.

Your trip highlights

- Visit three distinctly different areas of northern Portugal
- Experience walks, wine and a river trip in the stunning Douro valley
- Stay in a remote mountain village
- Explore the beautiful Roman spa town of Chaves
- Free time, with the option to add nights, in the World Heritage town of Porto

At a glance itinerary

Day 1	Fly to Porto. Drive to Outiero.
Day 2	Circular walk from hotel in Outiero.
Day 3	Transfer to walk from Xertelo. Drive to Chaves.
Day 4	Walk the 'Trilho da Ecovia Internacional do Tâmega e Corgoo'.
Day 5	San Lourenco circular walk.
Day 6	Transfer to Alijo. Walk the 'Trilho dos Passadiços de São Mamede'.
Day 7	Drive to Pinhao, circular walk to Casal de Loivos on the 'Trilho de Casal de Loivos'. Vinyard tour and wine tasting. Boat trip on the Douro River.
Day 8	Transfer to Pinhao station. Train to Porto.
Day 9	Transfer to the airport. Fly home.

Your guide



Your guide will be an experienced English-speaking local guide with great knowledge of the local area and walks. They will meet the group at the airport and accompany you throughout the holiday until your departure from Pinhao station. If the group is larger than seven, there will be two vehicles and guides.

Trip summary

Northern Portugal offers a rewarding mix of remote mountains, untouched landscapes, historic towns and the celebrated scenery of the Douro Valley. This fully-guided, Portugal walking tour explores three contrasting regions on foot, combining scenic countryside walks and mountain trails with comfortable, characterful hotels, included road transfers and a generous taste of local life.

First, discover the wild landscapes of Montalegre and the Gerês mountains, where traditional farming still shapes the countryside. Follow well-made footpaths through ancient stone villages and climb to the high ridges of the Peneda-Gerês National Park for far-reaching views. Next, explore Chaves, which has a fine food reputation and a historic centre that is wonderful to wander around. Two countryside walks in this area reveal another side of northern Portugal, taking you through rural landscapes where traditional ways of life are evolving.

Finally, head south to the magnificent Douro Valley, renowned for its terraced vineyards and port wine. Here, generations of cultivation have sculpted the hillsides into striking patterns of vines, olive groves and citrus trees. Walk among the vineyards, enjoy a wine tasting and take a trip on the Douro River to appreciate this remarkable landscape from the water.

Your holiday ends in the bustling and colourful World Heritage centre of Porto, home to numerous renowned port houses and a lively riverfront promenade, where you have the option to extend with extra nights.

Accommodation throughout is in comfortable, characterful hotels, and local food is a real highlight. In your first hotel, much of what you eat is produced in and around the tiny village of Outeiro. Chaves offers a wealth of restaurants showcasing regional specialities, while the Douro brings a more contemporary take on Portuguese cuisine, accompanied by an exceptional choice of locally produced wines and port.

Your trip itinerary

Day 1: Fly London to Porto

The group flight will be met at Porto airport by the guide and transferred north to the Montalegre region. This remote and beautiful area is close to the Spanish border and dominated by dramatic, granite topped peaks. The area is recognised by the UN as a Globally Important Agricultural heritage system and ancient farming traditions continue to shape daily life. Outiero, your home for the next two nights is in a beautiful traditional village situated in the Peneda Geres national park, nestling above the reservoir. Depending on flight times, the rest of the day is free for you to relax in the hotel, walk around the village or swim in the outdoor pool (cold but refreshing!)

Dinner is included tonight at the hotel. The delicious food is cooked by the local couple who have built the hotel and whose families have lived in the village for generations.

Overnight: Case Albelo Do Geres or Similar (Meals: D)

Day 2: Circular walk – 'Trilho dos Miradouros' 13km/8 miles. 624m ascent and descent, approximately 6 hours.

The walk today starts and ends at your accommodation and begins by winding its way up the granite cobbles of the stunning village. Life continues here as it has for centuries. You may well see women washing clothes in the communal village tank, driving cows out to pasture, tending vegetables or chatting on their mobile phones! Leaving the village you join beautiful ancient trails, often lined with oak and chestnut trees and linking the verdant green pastures. After passing the neighbouring village of Panada, you climb to the first viewpoint before contouring along a valley with wild heathery hillsides and granite topped mountains. At the head of the valley you encounter your first wolf trap. This astonishing feat of engineering can be visited before you contour uphill on a smaller path to the second viewpoint where you will probably stop for your picnic lunch. The narrow path descends towards the lake with beautiful views before passing an old mill and a short sharp ascent to the hotel.

Either tonight or in the morning you should have the opportunity to visit the traditional fumeiro or smokehouse where Miguel produces the amazing hams and sausages that he serves in the hotel.

Dinner will be eaten in the hotel tonight and is not included in the price of your holiday.

Overnight: Case Albelo Do Geres or Similar (Meals: B L)

Day 3: Road transfer – 20km. Walk 'Trilho dos Pocos Verdes' 10.4km/6½ miles, approximately 6 hours. Drive to Chaves - 73 km, 1½ hours.



Today you leave the Casa Abelo to drive to the tiny village of Xertelo. Here you will visit another wolf trap of a different design and take in wonderful views of the valley below. The walk then follows climbs up through the old village passing the ruins of an old mill before following the course of an ancient water channel. The channel is still used by the village, but the water now flows through a buried pipe. The path is delightful to walk along as it gradually contours uphill high above the valley of the Cabril river. You may well see wild horses and goats grazing on the hillsides. As you ascend you start to get glimpses of the pools in the river far below. After a short distance on a sandy track you reach you destination, the beautiful green, translucent pools of the Pocos Verdes or Sete Lagoas (seven lagoons). Here you can stop for lunch and a swim or paddle before re-tracing your steps and descending back to Xertelo.

You will leave the wilds of the Geres mountains to drive to Chaves. The town is attractively situated on a plain between mountains with the Spanish border a short distance away.

Overnight: Forte De S. Francisco or Similar, Chaves (Meals: BLD)

Day 4: A short 11 km road transfer. Walk the 'Trilho da Ecovia Internacional do Tamega e Corgo', 14km/8miles 300m ascent and descent, 4 hours walking.

A complete contrast today as your flatish linear walk starts from the small village of Vilela do Tamega and ends back at your hotel in Chaves. The peaceful path descends past pine trees to join the old railway line and unfolds along the gentle course of the Tamega river. The riverside scenery is lush and tranquil, with Oak, Strawberry and Cork trees lining the path. After crossing the river on an old railway bridge, you pass sleepy villages and an old abandoned railway station, to cross on an ancient stone bridge. From here onwards you are walking level with the beautiful river. For the final part of the walk into the town of Chaves you are following the route of medieval pilgrims as the trail joins the Portuguese Inland Way of Santiago.

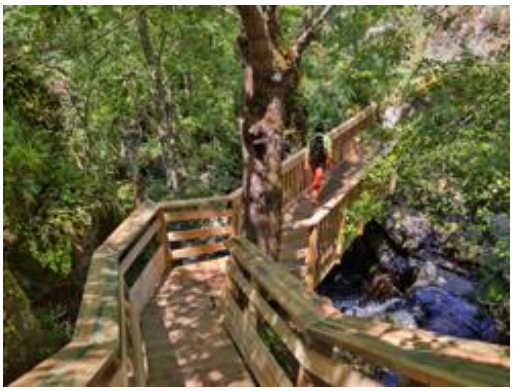
You will stop by the river for a picnic lunch before completing the final stretch to reach the Roman bridge of Trajan. This remarkable structure is still in use today for pedestrians to cross the river. Once across the bridge you are in the historic centre of Chaves and five minutes walk takes you back to your hotel.

The rest of the day you are free to explore Chaves. It is well worth visiting the well-preserved Roman bath house complex, in an excellent free museum or the remains of Chaves Castle. You may prefer to wander the streets which are lined with cafes and restaurants. Or visit the thermal spa (booking required, your guide can help with this)

Your guide can also help you with dinner reservations if you prefer to eat in one of the many restaurants in Chaves.

Overnight: Forte De S. Francisco or Similar, Chaves (Meals: B L)

Day 5: Short road transfer. Circular walk 'Trilho dos Moinhos de Sao Lourenco. 9km/5.6miles, 394m ascent/descent, approximately 4 hours walking. Visit a traditional Ham Café.



A short road transfer takes you into the hills above Chaves. From the small village of Sao Lourenco you will walk through the farms on the edge of the village to the hamlet of Cela. This hamlet has some beautiful old houses and a church and wash house. You descend on small paths through terraced fields and olive groves to cross a medieval bridge and descend on a small road to reach the viewpoint which gives excellent views of the whole Chaves valley. The remains of the old Roman road descend to hidden waterfalls and a beautiful old mill.

You then ascend to the village of Sao Lourenco, passing the old church, to reach the Zeca Moura, Casa dos Presuntos. This is a traditional Ham House, and you will be served in the cool, atmospheric cellar café (Do not be put off by the noisy football bar that first greets you!). Lunch will be a simple meal of delicious ham, cheese, olives and bread with locally produced wine.

After a short drive back to Chaves you are free to relax or continue exploring this historic old town.

Overnight: Forte De S. Francisco or Similar, Chaves (Meals: B L)

Day 6: Transfer to Alijo, Douro – 1 hour drive. Walk 'Trilho does Passadicos de Sar Marmede - 10km/6miles, 423m ascent /descent.

You leave Chaves today to drive to the beautiful Alto Douro region. As the rocks start to change from granite to schist, vineyards appear on the hilly landscape in every direction. The sheer volume is amazing! You stop at the small village of San Lourenco where you cross a Roman bridge to access the remarkable wooden walkway. This descends for about 300m down the gorge, replacing the small vertiginous paths that the villagers used to access their small terraces. The terraces are covered in oranges and olive trees, some of which are still cultivated. As you descend past cliffs, lush vegetation, waterfalls and natural pools, the lake comes into view below. You will probably stop for your picnic lunch by the lake. A beautiful path contours along the lakeside before a few metres on tarmac road where you join the small path that winds uphill to the village. There are beautiful views from this path that climbs uphill through olive groves.

Once you reach the village you continue uphill on the roman road to reach the viewpoint of Ujo. From here there are stunning views of the dramatic Tua valley. After descending back to the village, you will drive to your hotel in Alijo.

Overnight: Forrester Essence Duoro Hotel or Similar, Alijo (Meals: BLD)

Day 7: Short road transfer – 15km. Circular half day walk from Pinhao. Wine tour with tasting and boat trip.



The short drive from Alijo to Pinhao is spectacular as you wind your way down through vineyard covered hills. From the centre of the bustling tourist centre of Pinhao, you soon leave the crowds to walk uphill on small tracks and paths through the heart of the vineyards. As you gain height there are amazing views of the river and bridge far below. The small traditional village of Casal de Loivos is reached after about an hour. The viewpoint at the top of the village is over historic wine estates, patches of traditional forest and of course the beautiful river winding through the valley far below. The descent is gradual, down small paths that contour around the hillsides. You will be tempted to stop every few minutes for yet another photo.

On reaching Pinhao you cross a small side river to reach the Quita da Foz, a traditional wine estate that still uses their huge traditional granite baths for squashing the grapes by foot. After visiting the estate you will have a wine tasting and candlelit picnic in the huge old barn where they store the port in vast mahogany barrels. This is a wonderful experience with delicious traditional food and wine.

Following this you will have a short boat trip on a traditional rabelo boat. This is a popular activity but worth it for the amazing views of the vineyards from the river. And very relaxing after your walk and wine-tasting.

You will be driven back to your hotel for the evening.

Overnight: Forrester Essence Duoro Hotel or Similar, Alijo (Meals: B L)

Day 8: Short transfer to Pinhao station. Take the train to Porto. Transfer to hotel. At leisure.

The train station in Pinhao is considered one of the most beautiful in Portugal. Its 24 azulejo panels tell the story of port wine, depicting the landscapes and daily life of the Douro valley. Built in the 19th century, the station played a key role in wine transportation, replacing the rabelo boats. After waving goodbye to your guide at the railway station, you travel along the river westwards, with beautiful views of the river. The train stops at various small stations all serving the wine estates.

On arrival in Porto you will be met and taken to your hotel.

You are then free to explore the bustling and fascinating town of Porto.

Overnight: H F Fenix Hotel or Similar, Porto (Meals: B L)

Day 9: Transfer to Porto airport and fly back to the UK.

After breakfast there will be a group transfer to the airport ready for your flight home. If the flight is later in the day, you can leave you luggage in the hotel while you continue to explore Porto. **(Meals: B)**

Our grading system

Walking Holiday in Northern Portugal is graded as a Moderate walking holiday, as described below.

Moderate
Holidays in this grade typically involve 5 to 10 days of walking or trekking. They will often venture into more remote country and can cross mountain passes. Altitudes though are still relatively low, going no higher than around 4,300m/14,000ft. Accommodation can include simple hotels, tea houses, lodges and camping.

The nature of adventure travel

Every effort will be made to keep to this itinerary but we cannot guarantee that things may not change, either before you travel or while you are away. By its very nature, adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected, particularly in more remote areas. A variety of factors such as adverse weather conditions, changes to local schedules and difficulties with transportation can all contribute to the need to make changes to the itinerary, often at the very last minute. Our Operations Manager and your Trip Leader will make every effort to maintain the integrity of the original itinerary and minimise the impact of any changes, but an easy-going and flexible nature is a real asset! Please note that all timings and distances given are approximate.

What the price includes

Mountain Kingdoms aims to offer the best value for money. We do not charge extra for meal packages or apply local charges and try to ensure that all the key elements of your holiday are included.

What's included:

- ✓ All meals: 8 x breakfasts, 7 x lunches, 3 x dinners
- ✓ Accommodation in good quality hotels on a twin share basis
- ✓ English-speaking Portuguese guide
- ✓ Economy class return air fares from the UK (flight inclusive option). If you are travelling land only, check with our office for joining time at the airport.
- ✓ Single, timed, group airport transfers for international flights on arrival and departure
- ✓ All road transfers by private vehicle
- ✓ Train ride from Alijo to Porto
- ✓ Vinyard tour, wine tasting and boat trip on day 7
- ✓ A free Mountain Kingdoms gilet
- ✓ Carbon offsetting with the Ecoan Tree Planting Project (for clients taking our flight inclusive option)

Airport transfers

The cost of a transfer to/from the airport is included in the price of your holiday. This is a single group transfer which is arranged to coincide with the timings of the group flights. If you book your own flights which arrive/depart at different times to this, or we book flights at your request that have different timings, we will be happy to provide a quote for a separate transfer. Please contact us should you require any further information.

What's not included:

- × Travel insurance
- × Drinks
- × Tips

Your accommodation

We will endeavour to secure the hotels named in the itinerary but if our first choice of hotel is not available we will book a suitable alternative of a similar standard.



Case Albelo Do Geres or Similar

Situated in the remote farming village of Outiero, this small, simple hotel has been built and is run by a friendly local family. The delicious and plentiful food is mainly locally grown. The comfortable rooms are all en suite, many with stunning views over the mountains and lake. They are situated either in the main building or next door. There is a small outdoor swimming pool, delightful for a (very) cold dip after walking.



Forte De S. Francisco or Similar, Chaves

Originally a convent, this fortified site was used in the border wars with Spain and then occupied by the French in the Napoleonic wars. It is now a national monument and, happily, a comfortable and peaceful hotel. The huge fortified walls provide space for a beautiful old chapel, art gallery in the cloisters, dungeons (now a wine cellar) and gardens to relax in. There is a tennis court, sauna and gym. All rooms are modern with en suite bathrooms.



Forrester Essence Duoro Hotel or Similar, Alijo

Located in the heart of Alijo, this small hotel is built on the site of the old Forrester manor house. There is an excellent restaurant, gardens and a swimming pool. All comfortable bedrooms are en suite.



H F Fenix Hotel or Similar, Porto

This contemporary, 4-star hotel is situated in the quiet Boavista district of Porto just a two minute walk from the nearest bus stop. Rooms have kettles, minibars, air-conditioning and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a sun terrace, bar and restaurant where a good buffet breakfast is served.

Meal arrangements

8 x breakfasts, 7 x lunches and 3 x dinners are included.

Flight arrangements

Flight inclusive from price

Our 'Flight inclusive from' price is based on the best fare available at the time of printing. As airfares change on a constant basis, this should be used only as a guide price. Rest assured that, at the time of booking, we will endeavour to get the best possible price for the flights you need. Remember, the earlier you book the greater your chances of securing the best fare.

Flight inclusive packages booked through Mountain Kingdoms are protected through our ATOL bonding scheme.

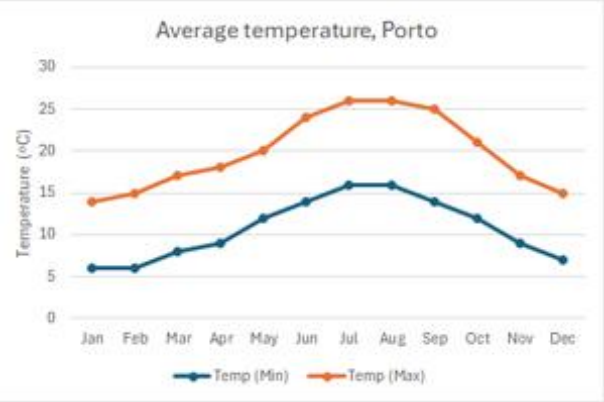
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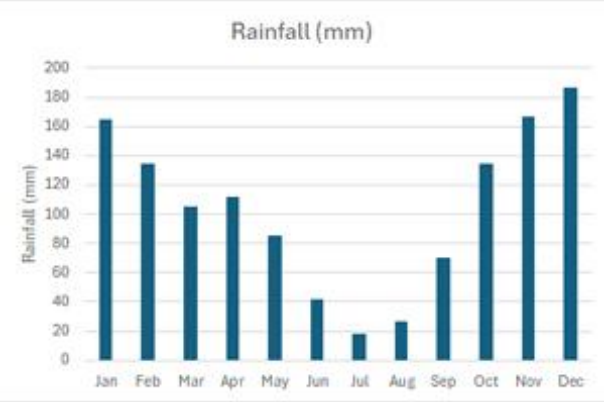
Please call us on +44 (0)1453 844400 for flight options from regional UK airports, Business Class upgrades, alternative airlines and stopovers. Please also check our website for the most up to date flight inclusive 'from' prices.

Further information

When we receive your booking, we send you a full Trip Dossier which contains details of any visas and vaccinations required, a suggested gear and clothing list and lots of useful information. If you do have queries at this initial stage do call us on 01453 844400 and we will be pleased to offer advice.

Climate information





Extensions

Extending your holiday

If you would like additional inspiration on how or where to extend your holiday please call us on 01453 844400.



Additional time in Porto

If you would like to extend your holiday we could book extra hotel nights in Porto for you. We can also help you arrange a personal sightseeing tour or other interesting activities. In fact, whatever's available we can help make it happen. We're happy to suggest ideas, provide quotes and make all the arrangements.

Why book this holiday with Mountain Kingdoms?

- Your holiday will be led by a professional, English-speaking Portuguese guide who will be delighted to share their expert knowledge of the history, culture and nature of their home country.
- We have vehicle support throughout the trip so your luggage is transported each day - meaning you only need to walk with a light day sack.
- We use good quality hotels throughout with the option to extend your holiday in Porto.
- A fixed group transfer to/from the airport is included at the start and end of the trip.
- Our Reservations Manager, Seraphina, researched this walking holiday in 2026, so if you want to talk to someone in the office with first-hand experience of the route, call Seraphina on 01453 844400.
- Our maximum group size is 12 for this trip. This provides for a genuine small group travel experience and helps reduce the negative aspects often associated with larger trekking groups.
- As part of our responsible tourism commitment, we will be carbon-offsetting all international flights booked through us by donating funds to the Ecoan Tree Planting Project in Peru.
- If you wish to fly with a specific airline, from a regional UK airport or on alternative dates to the main group we would be happy to arrange this for you. Please contact our Flights team for flight options, quotes and further information.

If we've tempted you to take your next holiday with us, we advise you to check availability and you can do this via our website: www.mountainkingdoms.com or by calling the team on +44 (0)1453 844400. Bookings can be made online, by phone or by completing a booking form and returning it to us. We can also provisionally hold places if you need time to consider your options.

What we say



I thoroughly enjoyed discovering the little-visited Geres Mountains and the delightful spa town of Chaves. The Duoro Valley is of course a far more popular area, but exploring on foot takes you away from the crowds and gives you a real sense of traditional rural life in this beautiful part of Portugal. And the wine was fab too!
-Seraphina Berry, Reservations Manager, Mountain Kingdoms

Mountain Kingdoms – distinctly different

Truly independent

In an age where many so-called 'independent' travel companies have in fact been bought out by multi-national giants, we remain fiercely independent with all the benefits this offers our clients.

Value for money prices with an emphasis on quality

We are not in the business of cutting our itineraries and services to the bone to offer eye-catching cheap prices. We use some of the best airlines, and typically 3 or 4 star hotels in cities. We include the majority of meals and private transport for road travel. We use excellent equipment and appoint well-trained staff and leaders. Last year, over 98% of our clients rated their Mountain Kingdoms holiday as 'excellent' or 'good'. We are members of AITO and bound by their quality charter.

Complete financial security

You can book with us confident that your holiday has full financial protection. Flight inclusive holidays are financially protected by the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL licence number 2973 and 'Land Only' holidays are covered by a bond secured with ABTOT.

No Surcharge Guarantee

Your peace of mind is important to us so we have a No Surcharge Guarantee on all Land Only and Flight Inclusive bookings. This means that there will be no change to the price of your holiday once we have confirmed your booking, regardless of fluctuations in exchange rates or fuel prices.

Award winning Responsible Tourism

We feel strongly that all our holidays should benefit local communities, protect the environment and respect local traditions, religion and heritage. You can read more about the charities we support and our Responsible Tourism commitments and initiatives on the following page or at www.mountainkingdoms.com.

Genuine small group travel

Almost all of our holidays have a maximum group size of just 12, plus leader. This provides more contact with your leader, readier access to off-the-beaten-path areas, greater interaction with local communities and a reduced environmental impact.

Loyalty Discount

If you have previously travelled with us we recognise your loyalty with a discount on future trips.

Booking your holiday – it couldn't be easier

Once you've chosen your Mountain Kingdoms holiday you can book online, call the office or complete and post a booking form which can be found in our brochure or downloaded from our website. If you would like to a hold a place on one of our trips, whilst you make up your mind, please give us a call to make a provisional booking. This is a no-obligation, no-cost booking and we will hold your place until space comes under pressure or we need your decision.

Comprehensive information

When we receive your booking we send you a full trip dossier which contains details of visas and vaccinations required, a suggested gear and clothing list and lots of useful information. In fact, everything you need to know to give you peace of mind and allow you to prepare for your trip of a lifetime.



RESPONSIBLE TOURISM STATEMENT

For almost four decades, Mountain Kingdoms has been offering people the chance to visit amazing places on this extraordinary planet. We now have trips to all corners of the globe but are conscious that our holidays can have a detrimental impact on the world around us and want to do all we can to reduce that.

We have focused our main responsible tourism efforts on reducing the carbon emissions produced by our holidays, and counterbalancing this carbon by supporting carbon offset measures. Here are some of our current and future plans to minimise the impact of our business as a whole.

Carbon offsetting

Since 2007, we have donated a percentage of our client and staff flight costs to the Ecoan tree planting project in Peru. Ecoan are a trusted local NGO who use the funds directly to purchase seedling trees with the long-term goal of restoring 2.5 million acres of Andean land.

Ecoan maintains over 100 tree nurseries across Peru where their tree saplings are grown and then transported to planting sites during the rainy season. They use native trees such as the Polylepis, as these can survive at high altitudes. As well as sequestering carbon, they help protect against soil erosion, landslides and the effects of extreme weather on local crops. As such, they are enormously beneficial to the economic well-being of the surrounding communities. This is very much a community-led conservation project, with the local Quechuan people coming together to plant tens of thousands of saplings in the Andean highlands where they live. During the annual Queuña Raymi (tree festival), over 150,000 native trees can be planted in a single day!

For every person booking a long-haul, flight inclusive holiday with us, Ecoan can purchase and plant 20 trees in Peru, and for short-haul flights, 7 trees. Typically, we send over $7,000 per year to Ecoan, which is over 7,000 trees.

Reducing carbon emissions

- ✓ We offer the majority of our clients a free, filtered Water-to-Go bottle to help reduce the need for single-use plastic bottles during their travels.
- ✓ We predominantly use locally-owned hotels and guesthouses rather than multinational chains. In some of our destinations, such as Bhutan, we use homestays. Not only does this type of small-sized, locally-owned accommodation have a much-reduced carbon footprint, but it also helps support communities.
- ✓ We evaluate our flights to make sure we are using the most fuel-efficient airlines with the youngest fleets and, where possible, choose direct flights for each trip.
- ✓ We have stopped offering unnecessary optional flights, such as Everest sightseeing. We try to minimise internal flights where possible.
- ✓ We recycle as much of our office waste as possible and have introduced a client portal to reduce paperwork and to make it easier for clients to manage their trips online.

Wider commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism

- ✓ We are signatories to the Tourism Declares a Climate Emergency initiative to stand alongside other like-minded travel companies to initiate best practices to make tourism as sustainable as possible.
- ✓ We will continue to support several charities with whom we have a long-standing relationship, such as Shiva Charity in Nepal.

Over the years, we have given sizeable payments to emergency relief when a disaster has occurred in the countries we operate in. We always try to ensure that these funds go directly to those who need them most to help rebuild their lives.













