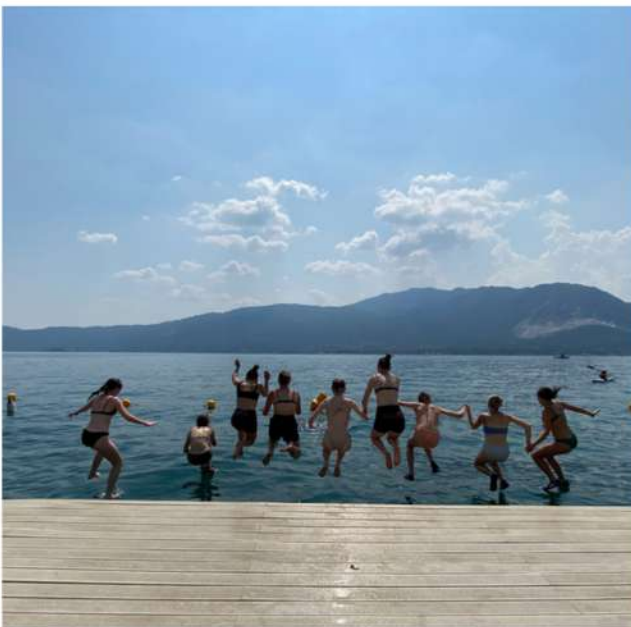




Sustainability

code of conduct





Groove-X is an organization that stands for exclusivity in many forms. We aim to promote freedom, responsibility and innovation in an indescribable group atmosphere. Together we create amazing journeys in which we want to stay close to nature and local community, with a minimal footprint along the way.



Groove-X best practice standards

Support the local communities

- Search for a local bar or restaurant to have your meal/drink. In that way you support the local businesses.
- Buy souvenirs which respect nature and culture. Ask our guides for a list of illegal souvenirs. When you have the opportunity, buy local products which are crafted traditionally: they benefit the local community. Nice extra, you will have something unique to bring home with you.
- Be respectful to locals (actually to everyone), a smile and a little word in the local language will bring you a long way.
- Stay open and respectful for cultural differences, it will open your eyes how people live all over the world and maybe you will learn a thing or two.



Transport

- Try taking local transport: bus, train, bike... It will give you a taste of local daily life, which can be an extra nice experience to your travel adventures.
- Slow travelling: not trying to visit as much as possible in small time, it ensures that you truly can enjoy your time at one place and reduces your impact on the planet.
- Keep your CO2 emission as low as possible. Choose bus, train, carpooling above going by plane or driving alone in one car.
- Choose our bus group journeys, with our bus company partners. 95% of our trips are organised by bus, our partners provide busdrivers from which the majority have completed an eco-driving course. It is better for the climate and provides you with an amazing group travel experience!

Waste management

- Waste is thrown in the trash can, preferably separated: organic waste, plastic, paper, glass and other waste. In this way we make recycling easier and keep nature clean.
- When wandering through nature, leave nothing but your footprint.
- Use reusable bottles and packaging for food. Less waste is produced, so less can pollute our planet.



Excursions

- Always carefully follow the advises given by the guides concerning the specific activity. They know what is important and learn what is the right behavior in sensitive areas like wildlife animal parks or cultural heritage areas.
- Never pick, cut or destroy any vegetation. You never know if an object (even an egg or a stone) is of biological interest and will disturb equilibrium.
- At any time, avoid organizations that restrain, subdue or train wildlife for commercial purposes.
- Keep the peace in the wildlife. It is important that we, humans do not disturb nor harass the wildlife. The less we interact, the less we impact the ecosystem.
- Try out excursions which are typical for the area. It will provide you with an unique experience and you will support the local nature and people.



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