

# TOURISM DECLARES A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

GREY TRAVEL has signed up to TOURISM DECLARES, an initiative that supports tourism businesses, organisations and individuals in declaring a climate emergency and taking purposeful action to reduce their carbon emissions as per the advice from The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to cut global carbon emissions to 55% below 2017 levels by 2030.

Like all signatories, we have committed to the following five actions:

#### 1. DEVELOP A 'CLIMATE EMERGENCY PLAN'

We will develop a 'Climate Emergency Plan' within the next 12 months or sooner, which sets out our intentions to reduce carbon emission over the next decade.

## 2. SHARE COMMITMENT AND PROGRESS PUBLICLY

Share the initial public declaration, the 'Climate Emergency Plan', and update on progress against targets each year.

#### 3. CUT CARBON EMISSIONS

Accept current IPCC advice stating the need to cut global carbon emissions to 55% below 2017 levels by 2030 in order to keep the planet within 1.5 degrees of warming. Ensure the 'Climate Emergency Plan' represents actions designed to achieve this as a minimum, through delivering transparent, measurable and increasing reductions in the total carbon emissions per customer arising from operations and travel services sold. It will set out our actions, measure and reduce our carbon emissions per travelers arising from our operations and the travel services sold by us.

### 4. WORK TOGETHER

Encourage suppliers and partners to make the same declaration; share best practice amongst peers; and actively participate in the Tourism Declares community.

## 5. ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE

Recognise the need for system change across the industry and call for urgent regulatory action to accelerate the transition towards zero carbon air travel.

Please consider also declaring at www.tourismdeclares.com, and follow @tourismdeclares on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn.

