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TRANSFORMATIONAL TRAVEL

WHAT WE DO

Ogaya is a regenerative travel operator for high-end transformational experiences in Panama, offering up-close and personal encounters with majestic nature, exotic wildlife, and the living culture of rural and indigenous communities.

EXPERIENCES WE OFFER

Majestic ocean, jungle and mountains. Panama's breathtaking landscapes, from pristine beaches to lush jungles and towering mountains. Dive into crystal-clear waters, trek through vibrant rainforests, and soak in the serenity of nature's most awe-inspiring settings.

Discover indigenous immersion. Experience Panama's rich culture and traditions. Engage in authentic interactions, learn ancient customs and gain a deep understanding of their way of life in this immersive cultural journey.

One-on-one wildlife encounters. Get up close and personal with Panama's diverse wildlife in their natural habitats. Whether it's spotting rare birds, observing sea turtles, or encountering exotic animals, these intimate experiences are unforgettable.

Captivating heritage and festivals. Celebrate Panama's vibrant history and culture through its lively festivals and heritage sites. Immerse yourself in colorful parades, traditional music and centuries-old customs that showcase the heart of the nation.

Thrilling adventure tours. Unleash your adventurous spirit with adrenaline-pumping activities that take you off the beaten path. Whether you're a seasoned thrill-seeker or a beginner, these tours offer excitement for everyone, from snorkeling in pristine waters to hiking Panama's highest peak.

OUR PURPOSE

Ogaya offers transformational travel experiences that inspire travelers to help regenerate our planet and its communities.

ORIGIN OF OUR NAME

From the indigenous Emberá word for "detach" and "open eyes". Ogaya is a bridge that invites travelers to detach from their ordinary routine, connecting to nature, culture, and communities, to open their eyes to new possible ways of being and engaging with the world.

REGENERATIVE IMPACT

WHY WE DO IT

Ogaya operates at the intersection between travel and philanthropy, where we can impact both conservation efforts and community empowerment. As pioneers in high-end regenerative travel in Panama, we direct a percentage of our revenues to impact projects, as well as potential additional donations from travelers.

PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT

Program 1 — Guna Yala Indigenous Territory

Ogaya has signed an agreement with the elders of the Guna Cultural Congress to support Guna indigenous youth to participate in a traditional spirituality learning program.

Program 2 — Turtle Conservation Program

We are supporting the community of Isla Cañas to build more nests to protect turtle eggs until hatching.

Program 3 — Emberá Drúa Indigenous Community

With visits to the community of Emberá Drúa, we will support the rebuilding of their community center.

Program 4 — Sloth Conservation program

We will support the work of the Panamerican Conservation Association (APPC), Panama's leader in wildlife rescue, focusing on sloths in particular.

Program 5 — Ngabe Indigenous Community of Soley

Ogaya supports Caminando Panama Foundation with the upkeep and maintenance of this trail in the Panama Canal jungle, now being proposed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Program 6 — Coral Reef Restoration

We will support Reef2Reef Foundation to help preserve the marine ecosystems of Portobelo through the creation of garden structures with coral fragments.

