



**STOP**  
**CHILD SEX**  
**TRAFFICKING**  
**ACTIVIST**  
**KIT**

# BON VOYAGE!

**We want you to have a fantastic trip.**

It doesn't matter whether you're going overseas, around the corner or into cyberspace, children deserve to be safe.

If you see or hear about something that spoils your journey, like another traveller abusing a child or putting a child at risk of abuse **it's our moral duty to report it.** Here are some report cards for you or your friends to keep handy just in case.

**Use them to help us catch the bad guys!**



**Child sexual  
abuse is a crime  
no matter what  
country you are in.**

# CHILD SEX TOURISM LAWS IN AUSTRALIA

To combat child sex tourism, Australian laws make it an offence for Australian citizens and residents to:

- Engage in sexual activity with children under 16 in foreign countries.
- Benefit or encourage the commission of a child sex tourism offence.
- Groom or procure a child for sexual activity overseas.
- Prepare or plan a trip for the purpose of child sex tourism.



Australian law also makes it an **offence** for Australians to **possess, control, produce, distribute or obtain child pornography.**

Australians who commit child sex offences whilst overseas can be investigated and **prosecuted under Australian law.** The penalties for these offences include **imprisonment of up to 25 years** for individuals and **fines of up to \$825,000** for corporate bodies.

A number of Australians have been successfully prosecuted under these laws.

Adapted from [smartraveller.gov.au](http://smartraveller.gov.au)



## 6 MILLION VOICES

Over **6 million** people around the world have signed our petitions calling for governments to do more to **Stop Sex Trafficking of Children & Young People**. Globally we're making progress but we still need your voice!

In Australia, **225,328** people signed one of the biggest petitions ever tabled in Australia's parliament. Your voice has given us a seat at the table and we are currently in talks with the relevant Government Ministers to represent your concerns.



## THE **FACTS** REMAIN

Human trafficking is the 3rd largest criminal industry in the world.<sup>1</sup>

**1.2 million** children and young people are still being trafficked every year for sexual exploitation and cheap labour.<sup>2</sup>

To learn more and continue to help us speak up about child sex trafficking visit:

**[www.childwise.net](http://www.childwise.net)**

<sup>1</sup>UNGIFT <sup>2</sup>UNICEF 2007





# CHILD SEX TOURISM REPORTING



Keep your eyes open! No matter how small the incident which caused your suspicion it could help Child Wise stop travelling child sex offenders.

**“A traveller without  
observation is a bird  
without wings”**

Moslih Eddin Saadi



## WHO IS CHILD WISE?

**Child Wise** is Australia's leading international child protection charity committed to the prevention and reduction of sexual abuse and exploitation of children around the world.

**Child Wise's** primary focus is to prevent abuse before it happens. Our programs are child-focused, award-winning and informed by a fundamental belief that children have a right to physical and psychological safety. Child sexual abuse is a global problem that knows no borders. **Child Wise** works in Australia, Asia and the Pacific delivering programs to prevent such abuses against children.

Contact our National Child Abuse  
Prevention Helpline on:

**1800 99 10 99**

+61 3 9645 8911 (outside Australia)

**Email:** [report@childwise.net](mailto:report@childwise.net)

 [@child\\_wise](https://twitter.com/child_wise)

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# PROTECT CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

## 1. KEEP A LOOK OUT!

If you see or hear about a child in danger, take careful note of the incident using your report cards in this kit and report to Child Wise ASAP.

## 2. AVOID BUYING ANYTHING FROM CHILDREN OR GIVING TO CHILD BEGGARS.

It unfortunately doesn't help them but actually keeps children on the streets - at risk. If you really want to help, find and support a trusted children's charity like Child Wise.

### **3. TAKING CHILDREN BACK TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM - FOR ANY REASON - IS A BAD IDEA.**

You might have the best intentions but you could be suspected of being a child sex tourist, investigated and prosecuted under Australian law. If you want to help a child, notify the local authorities or a social worker.

### **4. BE AWARE OF CHILD PROSTITUTION.**

Businesses that tolerate prostitution, (e.g., brothels, karaoke bars, massage parlours etc) might be placing children at risk. Worldwide, a high percentage of sex workers are minors. If you accidentally encounter child prostitution remember - we have a moral duty to report the incident to the local police or Child Wise.



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THE GOOD FIGHT?

**SO DO WE! BUT WE  
NEED YOUR HELP...**



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**AGAINST  
ANIMAL  
TESTING**

**SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY  
FAIR TRADE**

**ACTIVATE  
SELF  
ESTEEM**

**DEFEND  
HUMAN  
RIGHTS**

**PROTECT  
OUR  
PLANET**

“We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.”

Nelson Mandela