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# Credo

## CREDO OF THE PEACEFUL TRAVELER

Grateful for the opportunity to travel and to experience the world and because peace begins with the individual, I affirm my personal responsibility and commitment to:

Journey with an open mind and gentle heart

Accept with grace and gratitude the diversity I encounter

Revere and protect the natural environment which sustains all life

Appreciate all cultures I discover

Respect and thank my hosts for their welcome

Offer my hand in friendship to everyone I meet

Support travel services that share these views and act upon them and, by my spirit, words, and actions,

Encourage others to travel the world in peace

Cynthia Fontayne

The First Global Conference: Tourism--A Vital Force For Peace  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 27, 1988.