

5.1 Vehicle selection

Appropriateness for Group Size:

Choosing a vehicle that matches the size of the group ensures that resources are used efficiently. For example, using a large coach designed for 50 or more passengers for a small group of 10 people would be wasteful in terms of fuel consumption and operational costs. Instead, selecting a smaller vehicle that comfortably accommodates the group size would be more practical and economical.

Efficiency Considerations:

Larger vehicles tend to consume more fuel compared to smaller ones. By opting for a vehicle that is appropriately sized for the group and the type of excursion, we can minimize fuel consumption and reduce our environmental footprint. This is especially important in promoting sustainability and responsible resource management.

Off-Road Requirements:

If the excursion does not involve off-road travel, there is no need to use a four-wheel-drive vehicle, which typically consumes more fuel than its two-wheel-drive counterpart. Selecting a two-wheel-drive vehicle for such excursions helps to conserve fuel and minimize emissions, contributing to environmental conservation efforts.

By selecting vehicles that are suitable for the size of the group and the nature of the excursion, while also considering factors like fuel efficiency and off-road requirements, we can optimize resource usage and promote environmentally responsible practices in our operations.

5.2 Driver training

At JSTRAVEL, we prioritize sustainability in all aspects of our operations, including driving practices. We ensure that drivers receive comprehensive training/awareness on sustainable driving techniques to minimize fuel consumption and reduce environmental impact.

5.3 Driving practices

At JSTRAVEL, we are committed to ensuring that our drivers comply with key sustainable driving practices to minimize environmental impact and promote fuel efficiency. Here's how we ensure drivers adhere to these practices:

1. Before Setting Out:

- Drivers are trained to always choose the most fuel-efficient route when planning a trip. This includes considering factors such as traffic congestion and road conditions to optimize fuel consumption.
- We emphasize the importance of keeping tires properly inflated to improve fuel efficiency and enhance safety on the road.
- Drivers are instructed to use the recommended grade of motor oil to optimize fuel consumption and reduce emissions.
- Regular engine tuning and maintenance checks are conducted to ensure optimal performance and fuel efficiency.
- Air filter maintenance is prioritized, with regular checks and replacements to improve fuel consumption.

2. While Driving:

- Drivers are instructed to start the engine for AC only 10 min before departure, minimizing unnecessary idling to conserve fuel.
- Observing speed limits is enforced as a standard practice to save fuel and promote safe driving habits.
- Excessive idling is discouraged, and drivers are trained to switch off the engine whenever possible to conserve fuel.
- Gentle and timely braking techniques are emphasized to anticipate traffic flow and reduce fuel consumption.
- Optimum RPM gear changes are encouraged to ensure efficient fuel usage during driving.
- Where available, drivers are encouraged to utilize cruise control to maintain consistent speeds and optimize fuel efficiency.

3. Additional Practices:

- Drivers are instructed, when possible and depending on the type of vehicle, to use gaz (gasoline) as it is the least polluted option available.
- We enforce a maximum speed limit of 90 km/h to promote fuel efficiency and safety on the road.

By incorporating these sustainable driving practices into our driver training and operations, we aim to minimize fuel consumption, reduce emissions, and contribute to environmental sustainability.

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2. While Driving:

- Drivers are instructed to start the engine only when they are ready to depart, minimizing unnecessary idling to conserve fuel.
- Observing speed limits is enforced as a standard practice to save fuel and promote safe driving habits.
- Excessive idling is discouraged, and drivers are trained to switch off the engine whenever possible to conserve fuel.
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- In situations where traffic is at a standstill for three minutes or more, drivers are instructed to switch off the engine to conserve fuel.

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5.5 Air Conditioning

At JSTRAVEL, we have a clear policy regarding the use of air-conditioning in our vehicles, which is designed to balance passenger comfort with environmental responsibility. Our policy includes the following guidelines:

1. Optimized Use:

Drivers are instructed to use air-conditioning only when necessary to maintain a comfortable temperature inside the vehicle. This includes using air-conditioning during hot weather conditions or when passengers express discomfort due to heat.

2. Efficient Settings:

When air-conditioning is in use, drivers are encouraged to set it to moderate or efficient settings to minimize energy consumption and fuel usage. This helps reduce the environmental impact associated with excessive energy consumption.

3. Ventilation:

Wherever possible, drivers are encouraged to utilize natural ventilation by opening windows to allow fresh air circulation. This helps reduce reliance on air-conditioning and promotes a more eco-friendly approach to climate control.

4. Monitoring and Compliance:

Compliance with our air-conditioning policy is monitored through several mechanisms:

- Regular Training: Drivers undergo training sessions where our air-conditioning policy is reiterated, and they are educated about the importance of energy conservation.
- Supervision: Our operations team supervises drivers to ensure compliance with the air-conditioning policy during trips. This may include periodic checks and feedback sessions.
- Passenger Feedback: We encourage passengers to provide feedback on their experience, including the use of air-conditioning. Any concerns or issues raised by passengers are addressed promptly, and corrective actions are taken as necessary.
- Vehicle Maintenance: Regular maintenance of vehicle air-conditioning systems is conducted to ensure optimal performance and efficiency. This includes cleaning filters, checking refrigerant levels, and repairing any faults to prevent energy wastage.

5.Environmental Responsibility:

Our air-conditioning policy aligns with our broader commitment to environmental responsibility. By minimizing unnecessary air-conditioning usage and promoting energy-efficient practices, we aim to reduce our carbon footprint and contribute to sustainability efforts.

Overall, our policy regarding air-conditioning emphasizes the importance of balancing passenger comfort with environmental conservation. Through clear guidelines, ongoing monitoring, and a commitment to responsible practices, we strive to ensure compliance with our air-conditioning policy across all our operations.

5.6 Transport to destinations

5.7 Code of Conduct for Drivers

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