

A scenic landscape photograph featuring a sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds in shades of blue, grey, and orange. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow. In the foreground, there is a dense forest of green trees. In the background, there are several layers of mountains, with the closest ones in blue and the further ones in a hazy, light blue. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Our sustainable projects



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Morpho Evasions est une agence de voyage réceptive,

Introduction

Morpho Evasions is a travel agency founded in 2011.

With a permanent staff of 15, we work with local providers and guides throughout the country.

We design unique, original, eco-friendly, tailor-made trips to Costa Rica for a discerning clientele.

Far removed from mass tourism, we carefully select our hotels, activities and vehicles, guaranteeing the quality of our services and our commitment to sustainable development. Our carefully selected providers accompany travellers every step of the way. Thanks to the trusting relationship we have established with them, without intermediaries, we offer competitive rates while guaranteeing an authentic and unforgettable experience.

An Expertise

Our Sustainability Department has three permanent members:

- **Mathieu** : Biologist, expert in coastal environment management and co-founder of Morpho Evasions Costa Rica.
- **Danny** :graduate in sustainable management, he is our most experienced collaborator, **he has been working with us for over 12 years.**
- **Clara** : With a PhD in social anthropology, she works on social and environmental responsibility at Morpho.

In addition, we have set up a 'sustainability brigade', which brings together all our staff every week to discuss current and future projects in the field of responsible tourism. We are also proud to hold the highest certification from the Costa Rican Ministry of Tourism: the CST ELITE level.





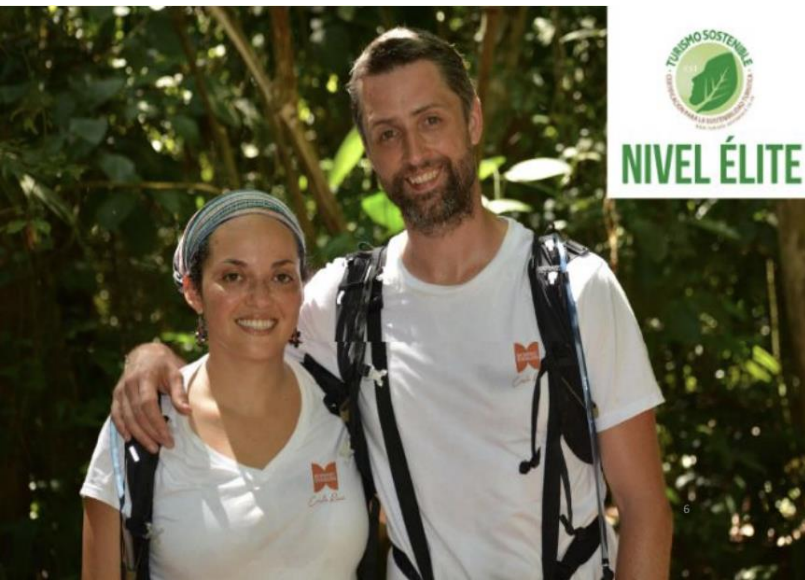
Our sustainable policy

Committed to developing and marketing sustainable tourism products and services, we aim to measure and reduce the impact of tourism on the environment.

We strive to create experiences that enrich the quality of life of local communities, by strengthening their human capacities and creativity.

We also apply a continuous improvement process to optimize the quality and efficiency of our services.

A recognition

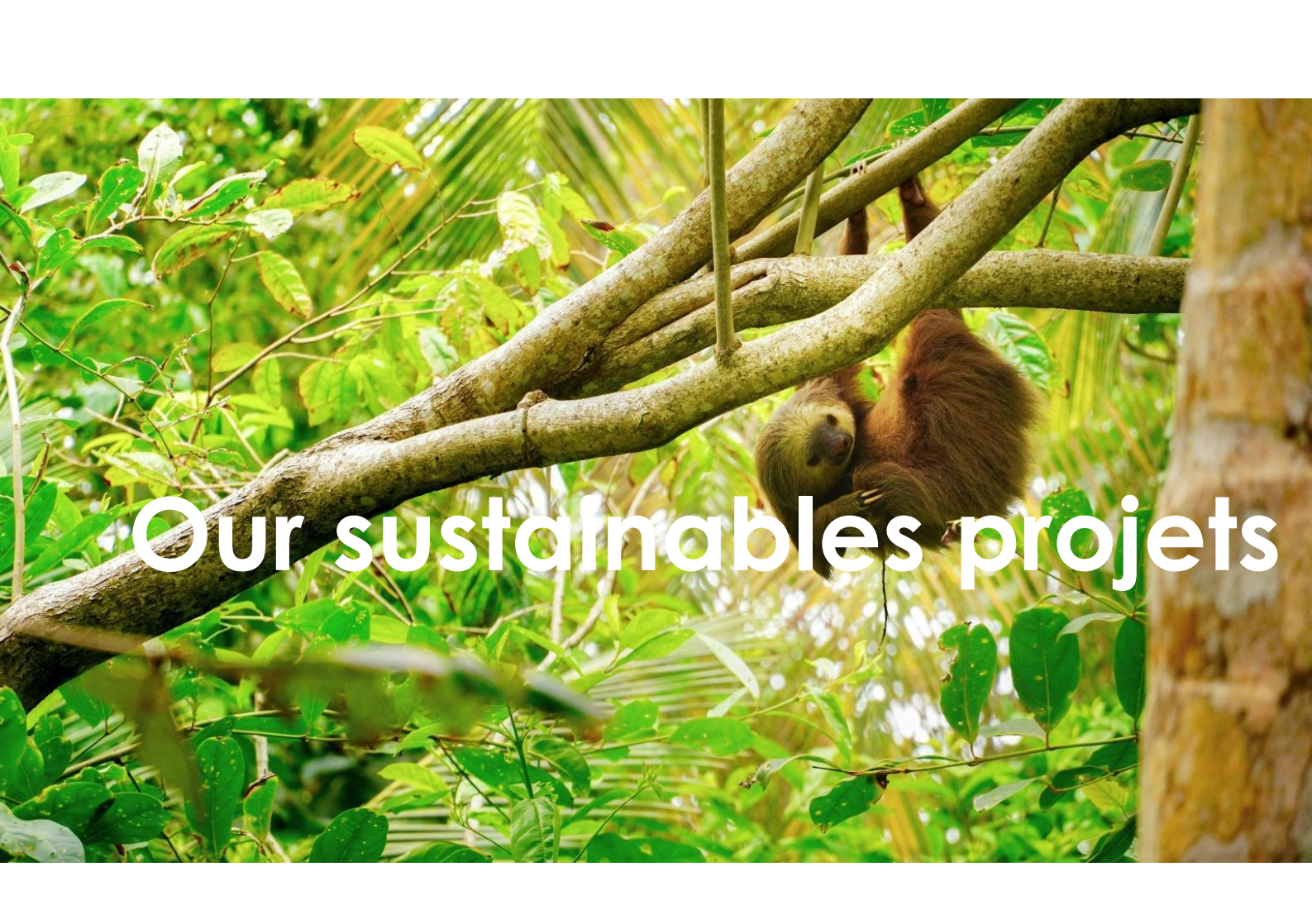


Paola & Mathieu

"The start of 2024 brings us some excellent news: we have been awarded CST Elite certification! This is valuable recognition of our ongoing efforts in terms of sustainable development, and we are extremely proud.

We have also strengthened our team with the arrival of a new member of staff entirely dedicated to developing our responsible tourism offers, as well as managing projects with our rural service providers. At the same time, we have created a new position for product and social media management.

In 2024, the growth of our agency remains aligned with our environmental and social commitments. Together, we continue to innovate to integrate our sustainable development values into everything we do.'



Our sustainable projects

Language lessons

Free French and English lessons for our providers in rural communities across the country.

The course ran for 8 weeks during the low season, with 7.5 hours of lessons per week.

The entire programme was free of charge.

Two language students came from France to teach that course. They visited certain communities to give the lessons in person, while other communities followed them virtually. The entire programme was free of charge.



Enhancing a territory



Support for a vulnerable community on the Osa peninsula with the interdisciplinary coastal programme of the National University of Costa Rica.

This support involves helping them to develop a tourism product with the aim of creating a cultural visit to the village.

Drawing on the local knowledge of the inhabitants, the aim of this work is to support the members of the community by offering them another source of additional income.



Community enhancement

Monitoring programs to support rural communities

Coopeagrotour: Morpho employees visit the community of Boca Tapada to report on the progress of the cooperative's tourism projects and advise local stakeholders.

Croku Y U: follow-up with the head of the Maleku indigenous community association on the progress of infrastructure development in order to receive visitors thanks to donations made in 2023.



Partnership with the National University of Costa Rica

We took part in a programme run by the National University of Costa Rica to finance an engine for a fisherman's boat with the aim of cleaning up waste on the Nicoya Peninsula.

This year, we are strengthening and consolidating our partnership with the university through two projects in two different parts of the country:

- **Isla Caballo** in Nicoya's peninsula
- **Playa Blanca** in Osa's peninsula



ISLA CABALLO

Scientific projects

Our collaborator Clara has made several trips to Isla Caballo to conduct long-term interviews with the island's inhabitants to help the National University, which is in the process of compiling a book on the island's history.

Clara and Morphi are putting their skills in anthropology and qualitative research at the service of the University.

Cultural immersion

In collaboration with the National University, the residents of Playa Blanca and a local tour operator in the area, we have created a unique cultural tour for travellers.

Drawing on the skills of local players, this tour is a way of giving the community the opportunity to showcase its social and cultural wealth.

Many local families have joined the project.

Upcoming projects

Creation of a book about the inhabitants of Isla Caballo :

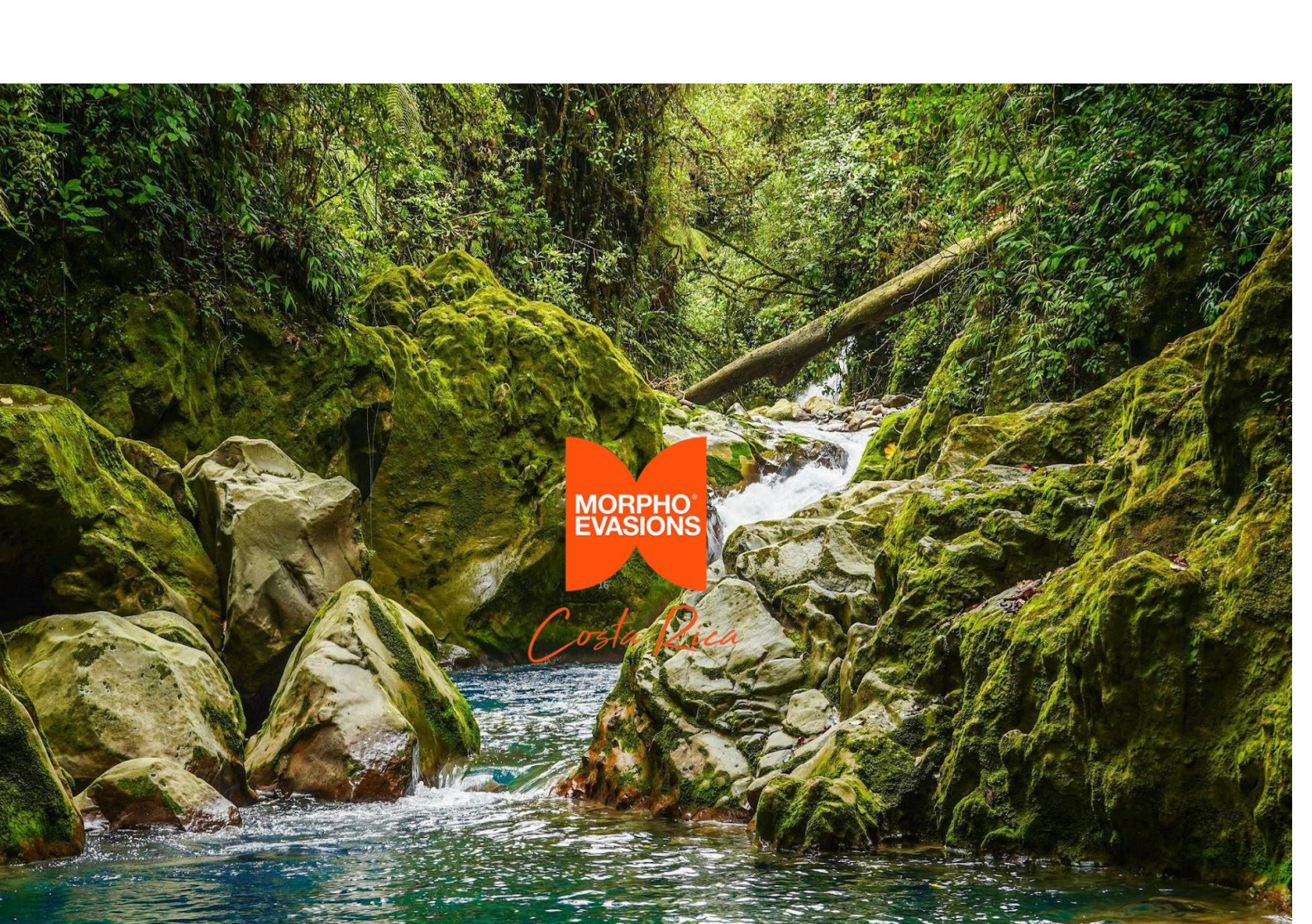
The aim of this book, written in collaboration with historians, anthropologists and researchers from the National University of Costa Rica, is to collect the testimonies of some of the island's inhabitants and to offer them a medium that is freely accessible to all.

The aim of this medium is to offer islanders a record of their history on Isla Caballo, a means of intergenerational transmission and to promote the projects set up by the community.



All of these, thanks to you

All these projects are only possible thanks to the confidence you give us.
We sincerely thank you.



Costa Rica