



Press Release

2019 Sustainable Destinations Top 100 unveiled

For the fifth time the Sustainable Top 100 is unveiled at Global Green Destinations Days (GGDD) in Croatia. The Top 100 list celebrates efforts of tourism destinations for responsible and sustainable tourism. Nominators had to provide extensive information on their destination sustainability efforts. Nominations were evaluated by the Sustainable Top 100 Team and by members of the Top 100 International Committee and country experts, coordinated by Green Destinations. The Committee stresses that no destination is fully sustainable. In all selected destinations important issues remain to be solved.

Visitors' carbon emissions are currently not taken into account in this competition due to the lack of suitable data. However, Green Destinations recommends travelling responsibly, appropriately compensating carbon emission, and encourages stayover tourism rather than mass cruise tourism.

The Top 100 winners will be celebrated and will receive their Certificate on 10 October 19:00 in Mali Losinj, Croatia. Mali Losinj is among the Top 100 and receives a Green Destinations Silver Award for major efforts for sustainable tourism.

The competition is organised by the Partnership for the Top 100 and the ITB Earth Award:

Green Destinations, the Netherlands

Asian Ecotourism Network (AEN), Thailand

Ecotourism Australia

The Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism

Linking Tourism & Conservation, Norway

Sustainable Travel International (STI), USA

Bookdifferent.com

ITB Berlin, Germany

Destination Stewardship Center, USA

Global Ecotourism Network (GEN), USA

Indonesian Sustainable Tourism Awards (ISTA)

QualityCoast Awards, the Netherlands

TravelMole, VISION on Sustainable Tourism

The 2019 Top 100 selection will be available in www.SustainableTop100.org.

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<p>AUSTRALIA Douglas Shire (Queensland) Mount Hotham (Victoria)</p> <p>BHUTAN Kingdom of Bhutan</p> <p>CAMBODIA Tmatbeoy</p> <p>CANADA Alberta SW Crown of the Continent Toronto - The Meadoway (Ontario)</p> <p>CROATIA Mali Lošinj (Kvarner)</p> <p>CYPRUS Pafos Region</p> <p>D.R. OF CONGO Kahuzi Biega National Park</p> <p>ECUADOR Galapagos Islands</p> <p>FINLAND Fiskars village</p> <p>GERMANY Norderney (Lower Saxony)</p> <p>GUYANA Guyana</p> <p>INDONESIA Pemuteran village (Bali) Penglipuran Traditional Village (Bali) Desa Wisata Nglanggeran (Yogyak.) Pentingsari village (Yogyakarta)</p> <p>ITALY Cogne (Valle d'Aosta)</p> <p>JAPAN Kamaishi (Iwate)</p> <p>JORDAN Petra Archeological Park</p> <p>KAZAKHSTAN Turgen Gorge Trekking camp</p> <p>MALTA Gozo</p> <p>NEPAL Bardia National Park</p>	<p>NETHERLANDS Ameland (Friesland) Berg en Dal (Gelderland) Goeree-Overflakkee (Zuid-Holland) Hoek van Holland (Zuid-Holland) Katwijk (Zuid-Holland) Nijmegen (Gelderland) Noordwijk (Zuid-Holland) Schouwen-Duiveland (Zeeland) Westvoorne (Zuid-Holland) Veere (Zeeland)</p> <p>NETHERLANDS - CARIBBEAN Bonaire Saba St. Eustatius</p> <p>PORTUGAL Águeda (Baixo Vouga, Centro) Alto Minho CIM (Norte) Azores Cascais (Greater Lisbon region) Lagos (Algarve) Oeste CIM, West Portugal Serras do Socorro e Arceira Sintra (Greater Lisbon region) Torres Vedras (Oeste)</p> <p>ROMANIA Bison Land - Natural Park Vânători Neamț</p> <p>SEYCHELLES Felicité Island North Island</p> <p>SPAIN Baiona (Galicia) Berguedà County (Catalunya) Islas Atlánticas de Galicia Menorca (Balears) Noja (Cantabria) Terres de l'Ebre (Catalunya) Torroella de Montgrí-L'Estartit (Cat.)</p> <p>SWEDEN Åsnen</p>	<p>SLOVENIA Ljubljana Bled Komen Podčetrtek Rogaška Slatina Bela Krajina Bohinj Brda Brežice Hrpolje-Kozina Idrija Kamnik Koper Kranjska Gora Laško Lenart Maribor Miren – Kostanjevica Nova Gorica Novo mesto Postojna Ptuj Radlje ob Dravi Šentjur Sevnica Škofja Loka Slovenj Gradec Šmarješke Toplice Solčava Sveta Ana Vipavska dolina</p> <p>TAIWAN Northeast and Yilan Coast NSA Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area</p> <p>UNITED KINGDOM County Down (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>USA Lake Tahoe (California-Nevada) Vail (Colorado)</p>
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