

ECOLUXURY RETREATS SELECTION CRITERIA

Ecoluxury Retreats of the World stands out from other sustainable hotel collections thanks to a unique business model, based on the concept of Giving Back in Tourism: a virtuous alliance between the Retreat, the excellence of the area, the local community and its visitors.

A successful model, which continues to attract interest and membership thanks to your commitment to implement projects with a strong local impact, in line with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030, capable of transforming into authentic experiences for international travellers.

Sharing Ecoluxury's vision means actively contributing to initiatives (projects) that protect territories and enhance communities, establishing a concrete pact between responsible hospitality and sustainable development. These projects fall into four main categories:

- Biosphere Conservation
- Local Socio-Economic Development
- Green Solutions
- Cultural Heritage

To consolidate the value of our partnership, we ask you to fill in the attached form. It will help us learn more about the projects you have initiated, the indicators used to assess their results, and possible areas where we could work together to improve their impact.

If you already publish a Sustainability Report, please send us the last two editions or any available comparative analyses.

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BIOSPHERE CONSERVATION

Biosphere Conservation identifies Retreats' projects dedicated to the protection of ecosystems and the conservation of biodiversity. These initiatives include the restoration of coral reefs, the reintroduction of species such as rhinos and mountain gorillas, reforestation with native plants and the management of protected areas. In addition to environmental protection, the projects promote sustainable policies and actively involve local and global communities through education and awareness programmes. The aim is to ensure the ecological balance and survival of species, while contributing to the preservation of natural habitats threatened by human activities.



PROJECT NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION _____

INDICATOR: _____

LAST RESULT: _____

PREVIOUS ASSESMENT: _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Please select the main purpose of your Biosphere Conservation Project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Program (generally) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem reserve | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Habitat Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fauna Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Fauna Research Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees & Seedballs Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

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LOCAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Under the heading Local Socio-Economic Development, we wanted to identify those projects carried out by the Retreats that contributed to the creation of important infrastructure to improve education, vocational training, women's empowerment, health care, nutrition, sanitation and water supply in many remote locations. These projects, often supported by specially created foundations, benefit from various forms of fundraising for their implementation.

With Ecoluxury, you can select which project to support at the booking stage and, once on site, see for yourself how your contribution is being used



PROJECT NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION _____

INDICATOR: _____

LAST RESULT: _____

PREVIOUS ASSESMENT: _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Please select the main purpose of your Local Socio-Economic Development Project:

<input type="checkbox"/> Children Development (School & Nutrition)	<input type="checkbox"/> Education Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Welfare Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Community Support (social services)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Employment Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Education Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Empowerment
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Economy Support (product & SME)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Tourism Program (special needs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____

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GREEN SOLUTION

Con il termine Green Solutions si identificano i progetti sviluppati con l'obiettivo di ridurre concretamente l'impatto ambientale del turismo. Queste iniziative includono la riduzione delle emissioni di carbonio, una gestione intelligente dei rifiuti, la promozione del riciclo e dell'economia circolare, l'utilizzo di prodotti locali, l'eliminazione della plastica monouso e la riduzione degli sprechi alimentari.

Scegliere una struttura Ecoluxury significa sostenere un modello di ospitalità responsabile, attivamente impegnato nella lotta contro il cambiamento climatico e nella salvaguardia delle risorse naturali. Il turismo, infatti, può incidere negativamente su suolo, acqua ed energia, se non gestito con criteri sostenibili.



PROJECT NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION _____

INDICATOR: _____

LAST RESULT: _____

PREVIOUS ASSESMENT: _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Please select the main purpose of your Green Solution Project:

☐ Bio Architecture & Native Materials

☐ Eco-friendly Practices

☐ Organic Garden

☐ Renewable Energies

☐ Sustainable Supply Chain

☐ Water Efficiency

☐ Co2 Offset Program

☐ Food waste policy

☐ Plastic Free Policy

☐ Research Support & Eco-Labs

☐ Waste Management

☐ Recycling – Reuse Policy

☐ Other _____

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CULTURAL HERITAGE

The term Cultural Heritage identifies Retreats projects implemented to promote the recovery of the historical and cultural heritage of a community, through the restoration of buildings, the enhancement of archaeological sites and access to local arts, architecture and traditions. Responsible tourism can protect the identity of places and generate economic resources to be reinvested in partnership with local communities and institutions. These projects help counter depopulation, create employment opportunities and strengthen a sense of belonging, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030.



PROJECT NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION _____

INDICATOR: _____

LAST RESULT: _____

PREVIOUS ASSESMENT: _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Please select the main purpose of your Cultural Heritage Project:

☐ Ancient Craft Preservation

☐ Digital Conservation

☐ Indigenous Interaction & Support

☐ Local Identity Preservation

☐ Archeological Area or Museum implementation

☐ Events & Traditions Support

☐ Local Area Recovery

☐ Historic Building Restoration

☐ Other _____