



Press Release

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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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2019 Sustainable Destinations Top100



AUSTRALIA

Douglas Shire (Queensland)
Mount Hotham (Victoria)

BHUTAN

Kingdom of Bhutan

CAMBODIA

Tmatbeoy

CANADA

AlbertaSW Crown of the Continent
Toronto - The Meadoway (Ontario)

CROATIA

Mali Lošinj (Kvarner)

CYPRUS

Pafos Region

D.R. OF CONGO

Kahuzi Biega National Park

ECUADOR

Galapagos Islands

FINLAND

Fiskars village

GERMANY

Norderney (Lower Saxony)

GUYANA

Guyana

INDONESIA

Pemuteran village (Bali)
Penglipuran Traditional Village (Bali)
Desa Wisata Nglanggeran (Yogyak.)
Pentingsari village (Yogyakarta)

ITALY

Cogne (Valle d'Aosta)

JAPAN

Kamaishi (Iwate)

JORDAN

Petra Archeological Park

KAZAKHSTAN

Turgen Gorge Trekking camp

MALTA

Gozo

NEPAL

Bardia National Park

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)

NETHERLANDS - CARIBBEAN

Bonaire
Saba
St. Eustatius

PORTUGAL

Águeda (Baixo Vouga, Centro)
Alto Minho CIM (Norte)
Azores
Cascais (Greater Lisbon region)
Lagos (Algarve)
Oeste CIM, West Portugal
Serras do Socorro e Archeira
Sintra (Greater Lisbon region)
Torres Vedras (Oeste)

ROMANIA

Bison Land - Natural Park Vânători Neamț

SEYCHELLES

Felicité Island
North Island

SPAIN

Baiona (Galicia)
Berguedá County (Catalunya)
Islas Atlánticas de Galicia
Menorca (Balears)
Noja (Cantabria)
Terres de l'Ebre (Catalunya)
Torroella de Montgrí-L'Estartit (Cat.)

SWEDEN

Åsnen

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
TAIWAN
Northeast and Yilan Coast NSA
Sun Moon Lake National Scenic Area
UNITED KINGDOM
County Down (Northern Ireland)
USA
Lake Tahoe (California-Nevada)
Vail (Colorado)

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