

Luxury Hotel Insider

Insights to global luxury travel

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[Hotel Quinta do Lago](#) is within Ria Formosa National Park

Now these are luxury vacations you can feel good about. All of the resorts on our list have a favorite color: Green. They take pride in using local materials, employing local populations, and having sustainable business practices. Want to learn more? Check out [Google+](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Facebook](#) for additional environmentally sound luxury resorts.

LUXURY IN GREEN



Bardessono - Yountville, CA, USA

This LEED Platinum-certified hotel means a luxurious experience while still being green. Its environmental practices are practical, economic, and aesthetic.

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What a Hotel!



This Costa Rican resort can be found nestled in the middle of the rainforest at the Arenal Volcano National Park.

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The Oberoi Vanyavilas - Rajasthan, India

At nearby Ranthambhore National Park, guests can see Royal Bengal Tigers. The 20 acre luxury camp is rich with indigenous plants and birds.

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Banyan Tree Resort - Bintan Island, Indonesia

45 minutes from Singapore by high-speed catamaran, it is built on a unique site of first-growth rainforest. Nestled within this enclave of organic nature include flora maturing close to a century old and rare specimens such as the Malayan Fern Palm and Crinum Lily. The environmental efforts play a large role in the resort's philosophy. As part of the hotel's commitment to preserving the environment, it has adopted pro-environmental standards and systems.

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Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve - Western Cape, South Africa

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A is the proud winner of a host of ecological awards, it is within the Cederberg wilderness area within the Cape Floral Kingdom, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Every level of the operation is based on sound conservation practices. The staff closely monitors water quality, soil condition, vegetation, and wildlife.



The Hacienda - Santa Rosa, Mexico

This small Hacienda in the heart of the Yucatan Peninsula recreates the belle époque of the Mexican southeast. The classic setting belies the hotel's dedication to green practices. There is high-efficiency lighting in guest rooms, smart irrigation practices, environmentally responsible packaging, recycling organic waste, and green housekeeping.

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Jean-Michel Cousteau Resort - Vanua Levu Island, Fiji

Located on 17 acres of a former coconut plantation, the resort is a place where heavenly surroundings combine with an unsurpassed range of luxury hotel activities. With a full-time Marine Biologist on staff, the resort is committed to treating guests to fascinating insights into the ecology of the marine world in Fiji. Low-tide reef walks, medicine walks, and eco-tours are popular among guests.

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Pangulasian Island Resort - El Nido, The Phillipines

El Nido's luxury island hideaway in Bacuit Bay. The resort is set fronting a pristine beach and against a backdrop of tropical forest. Also known as the "Island of the Sun", Pangulasian has breathtaking views of both the sunrise and sunset. The resort offers a total of 42 deluxe accommodations built with contemporary Filipino and cutting edge green design.

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Tiamo Resort - South Andros Island, The Bahamas

The resort combines luxury living with responsible environmental design. The 10 villas take advantage of the indigenous tropical vegetation to provide each one with a very private setting. The properties are all built from sustainable pine wood, and are elevated on stilts to benefit from natural cooling and ventilation. Roofing is made from thatch that helps to insulate buildings and keep temperatures pleasant.

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Southern Ocean Lodge - Kangaroo Island, Australia

Floating atop a secluded cliff, the lodge commands views of the wild Southern Ocean. Widely acclaimed as Australia's Galapagos, Kangaroo Island is home to an abundance of native wildlife and spectacular natural attractions. With more than one third of the island declared as Conservation or National Park, visitors come face-to-face with species such as New Zealand fur seals, koalas, kangaroos, and Australian sea lions.

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Terranea Resort - Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, USA

Poised above coastal bluffs with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, Terranea, A Destination Hotel, is the only luxury destination resort on the Los Angeles coast. When you step onto the secluded 102-acre peninsula paradise, it's like stepping into a whole new world – yet mere minutes from L.A. On three sides, you're surrounded by the tranquil waves of the Pacific with Catalina Island just across the channel. The coastal setting of Terranea embraces its Mediterranean heritage and incorporates it into every inch of architecture. From the resort lobby and outdoor gardens to the private terraces and inviting courtyards, Terranea is infused with a classic Californian elegance.

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