

01 PURCHASING & SALES

- Willing to offer local & regional products, eco-friendly or Fairtrade options.
- Produces, sells or promotes locally produced souvenirs.
- Extensively uses furniture, signboard, art etc. crafted locally or in the wider region (50 km)
- Communicates which F&B options are local, Fairtrade, vegetarian, vegan or organic.
- Offers local F&B options where possible.
- Offers several Fairtrade, vegetarian, vegan or organic F&B options / products.
- Avoids offering meat products (unless ordered).
- Even if no vegetarian on the menu, will offer vegetarian upon request.

02 SOCIAL WELL-BEING & LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

- Contributing to the local leisure economy; no violation of relevant legislation.
- Mainly employs residents to support employment in the local community
- The owner is a local resident actively participating in the business.
- Engages in corporate social responsibility (volunteering, sponsoring local events, donating)
- Offers internships to local students

03 PREVENTION OF EXPLOITATION

- Prevents human exploitation or forced child labour; no violation of relevant legislation.
- Focuses on ways to prevent physical/mental strain for employees.
- Offers year-round and contracted employment.
- Offers on-the-job training or participates in work-and-learn programs

04 HEALTH & SAFETY

- Never causing safety or health hazards or unnecessary noise.
- Location and immediate surroundings are safe (security guards, surveillance).
- Measures to prevent disease and to promote health.
- Minimisation of unnecessary noise for guests and local community.
- All legal measures in place against virus transmission.
- Eco-friendly control of harmful insects.
- Water-quality of swimming pool is regularly checked, no harmful substances are used.

05 ACCESSIBILITY

- Facilitating disabled people's access to the location where possible.
- Fully accessible for people with special needs (e.g. wheel-chairs, disabilities).
- Ensuring residents' access to public beaches or other communal areas.
- Location is well accessible by public transportation.
- Publicly communicates accessibility regarding public transportation and special needs.

06 ENERGY & CLIMATE

- Prevents unnecessary waste of energy.
- 100% user of green energy.
- Applies energy-efficient measures (lighting on/off).
- Mainly applies energy-efficient devices (LED, A+ +).
- No unnecessary use of heating or airconditioning.
- Producer of green energy (solar, wind, bio) or applies solar water heaters.

07 WASTE

- Wherever possible, offers re-usable alternatives instead of single-use disposables.
- Waste reduction measures in place locally.
- Appropriate waste separation in place.
- Maximum reduction of single-use plastic items.
- Actively prevents foodwaste.
- Actively participates in recycling actions.

08 WATER

- Prevents water pollution, not using much more water than necessary.
- Connected to sewage water treatment system (or safe septic tank option).
- Reduction of water use of toilets and showers.
- Use of ecolabel cleaning products, soap and shower gel.
- Towels and linen are changed twice a week, unless agreed differently with guests.
- Promotes drinking of (safe) tap water, not bottled water.
- Use of rain water and grey/waste water.

09 PREVENTION OF POLLUTION AND NUISANCE

- Prevents unnecessary litter, light, air or soil pollution.
- Prevents air pollution.
- Prevents and controls litter(ing).
- Minimisation of nuisance to guests and local community incl. smell and light.

10 NATURE, SCENERY & GREEN ZONES

- Not damaging surrounding nature and landscape; not planting invasive alien species; not violating relevant legislation.
- Provides information about local nature and wildlife experience.
- Promotes the use of organic sunscreen that are free from microplastics/reef-damaging chemicals.
- Has a garden with focus on native species.

11 CULTURAL HERITAGE

- Over the past 5 years, applicant has not seriously damaged local heritage in favor of modern business development, or violated relevant legislation
- Protects or maintains authentic or heritage features in or around its building.
- Provides information about local culture and traditions (do's and don't's).
- Promotes or offers authentic cultural tours, restaurants or experiences.

12 PUBLIC REPORTING OF SUSTAINABILITY

- Applicant publicly reports on its sustainability .
- This certification report will be publicly available via internet or openly available to clients.
- Report an important action that is not covered by any of the previous criteria.