

# **Beyond Green**

The future of climate friendly hospitality





#### **Our Mission**

To protect and conserve our planet's most vulnerable destinations by transforming tourism's impact on nature and people.

#### **Our Vision**

A world where tourism actively contributes to environmental and community well-being.



# WE'VE WORKED IN OVER 100 DESTINATIONS





## **AND ENGAGED BUSINESSES &** TRAVELERS IN RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES























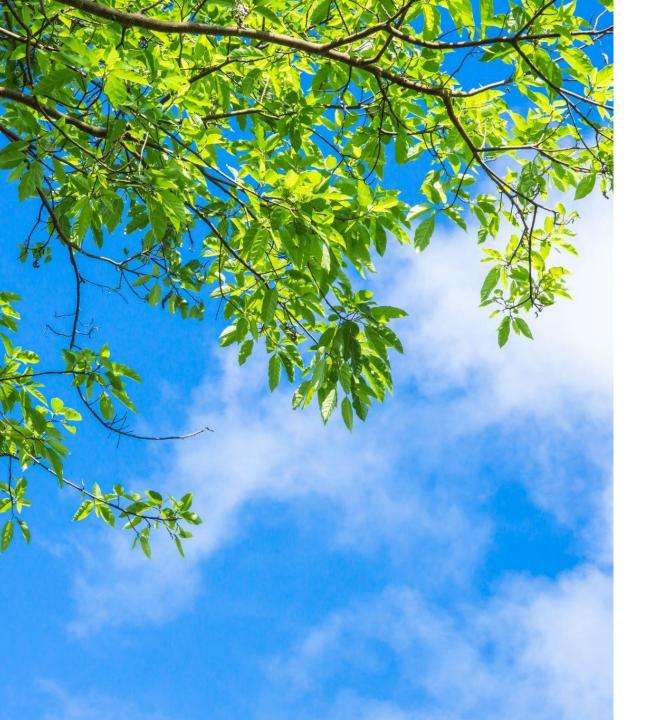












## **CLIMATE EXPERTS**

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15+

Years of experience in carbon reduction and offsetting

400k+

Metric tons of carbon offset

Recognized as the best carbon offset program for travel and tourism by:

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Investopedia





# Tourism is at risk from climate change

Climate change is bringing on impacts that could devastate the people, places, and resources that tourism depends on.

# But it also contributes to the problem

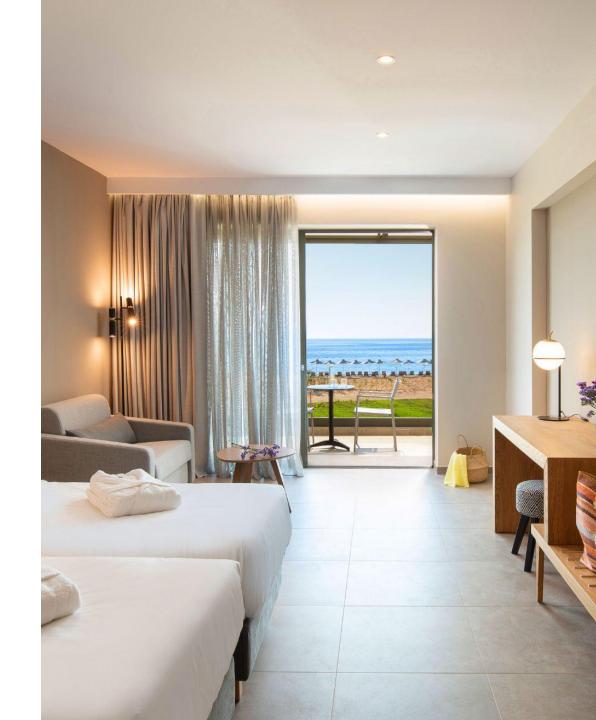
Global tourism is responsible for approximately <u>8%</u> of the world's greenhouse gas emissions.



# LODGING ACCOUNTS FOR 6% OF TRAVEL EMISSIONS

1% **1** 6% Other Construction & Mining **--** 6% Lodging **8%** • **Services** 6 **49% Transport Agriculture** 10% Food & **Beverage** Goods

Source: Nature Climate Change, 2018



# THERE IS GROWING DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & CLIMATE ACTION



**73**%

of travelers would be more likely to choose an accommodation if it has sustainability practices



69%

of travelers are committed to reducing / offsetting the carbon footprint of their trip



**78**%

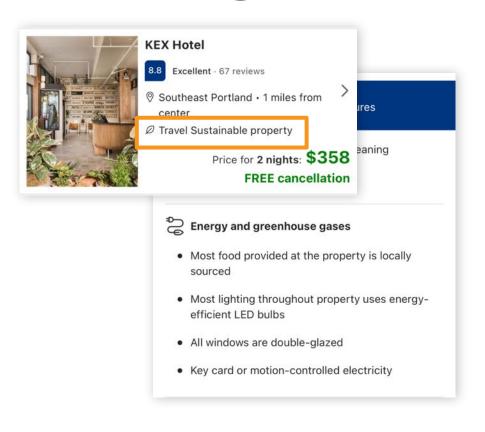
of travelers intend to stay in a sustainable property in the coming year

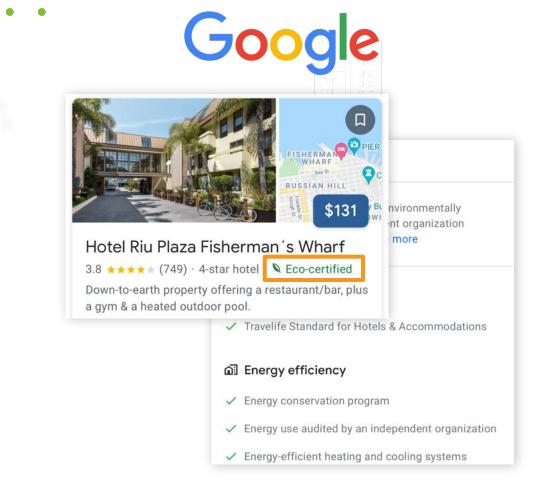




# OTAS ARE HIGHLIGHTING SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS

# Booking.com

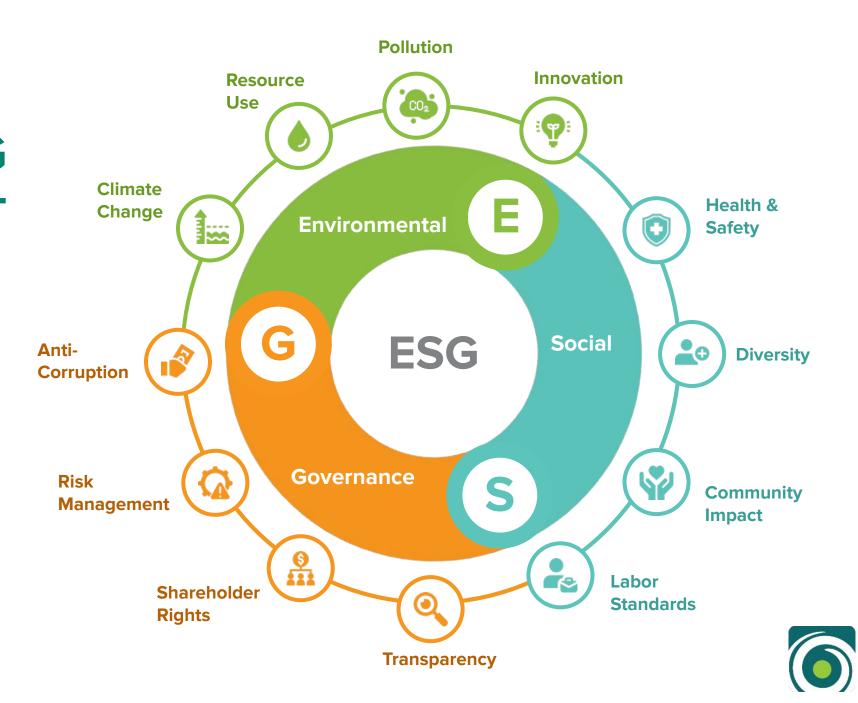






# ESG ISSUES ARE DRIVING INVESTMENT DECISIONS

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## HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN TAKE CLIMATE ACTION

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#### Measure

your baseline footprint



#### **Reduce**

via sustainable practices



#### Offset

by financing carbon reducing projects



#### **Empower**

travelers to take climate action





### WHAT EMISSIONS TO MEASURE?

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#### SCOPE 1

#### SCOPE 2

#### **SCOPE 3**



Companyowned tour van



Office furnace



Electricity purchased to power office building



Transport provided by other companies (international & domestic flights, boat rides, etc.)



Accommodations



Activities (excursions, attractions, shopping, etc.)



Meals



Supplies (water bottles, beach towels, guide t-shirts,





Employee commuting & business travel



Waste disposal

**DIRECT EMISSIONS** 

**INDIRECT EMISSIONS** 

**VALUE CHAIN EMISSIONS** 





## **ACCOMMODATION EMISSIONS PROFILE**

#### 8% - SCOPE 1



Company-owned vehicles (shuttle vans, golf carts, etc.)



On-site gas consumption (furnace, boiler, generator, stove, etc.)

#### **37%** - SCOPE 2



Building energy consumption (in-house laundry, lighting, etc.)



Office heating, cooling & electricity



**55%** - SCOPE 3



Food & beverage



External laundry service



Employee travel



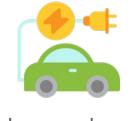
Waste disposal



Source: WTTC a Net Zero Road map the Travel & Tourism, 2021



# WAYS TO DECARBONIZING YOUR HOTEL









Clean energy



Waste reduction & management



Energy-efficient design, technologies & processes



Protecting & restoring local ecosystems





# WHAT IS CARBON OFFSETTING?

#### Carbon emissions are generated

by air travel, lodging, transportation, and other trip activities



You purchase carbon offsets from us equivalent to the amount of CO2 you produced



#### These projects fight climate

**change** by removing existing carbon from the atmosphere or reducing future emissions



Your contribution funds certified projects that protect and restore ecosystems or reduce fossil fuel consumption.





## COST TO GO CARBON NEUTRAL

Examples European hotels carbon footprint per (MT Co2e) and cost to offset.

Based on a 100 room hotel with 80% occupancy rate per year.

3-star

9.9 kg Co2e per occupied room

289 MT Co2 per year

\$385 monthly to Go Carbon Neutral

**\$0.15** per guest night

4-star

14 kg Co2e per occupied room

409 MT Co2 per year

**\$545** monthly to Go Carbon Neutral

\$0.22 per guest night

5-star

21.1 kt Co2e per occupied room

616 MT Co2 per year

**\$821** monthly to Go Carbon Neutral

\$0.33 per guest night





# CARBON EMISSIONS EQUIVALENCY

It would take

6,763 tree seedlings 10 years

to remove

409 metric tons of CO2e

from the atmosphere

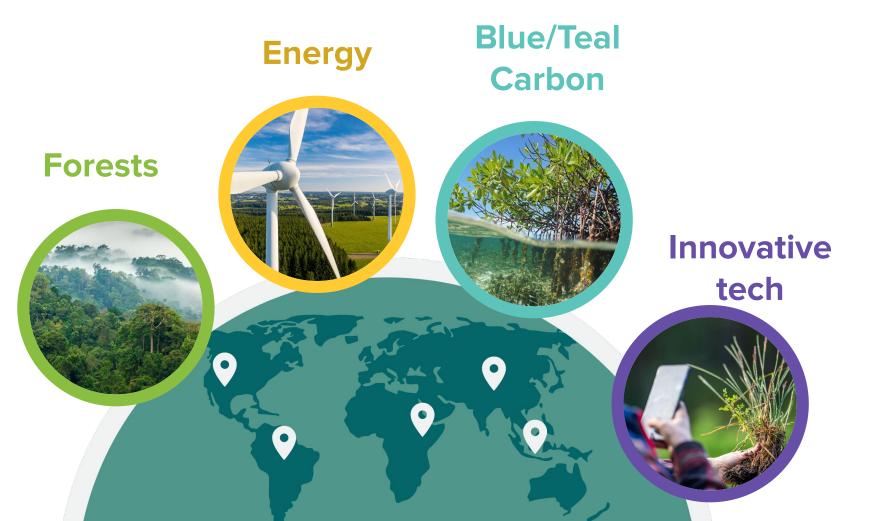
(Average annual carbon footprint - 4-star European urban hotel)



Source: **EPA Equivalencies**, 2023



## **OUR CLIMATE IMPACT PORTFOLIO**



Designed to supercharge your impact

- Project diversification
- \$ Fixed, affordable price
- Third-party verification
- Q Impact+ due diligence



# MIKOKO PAMOJA MANGROVE CONSERVATION



#### Kenya

Mikoko Pamoja is a community-based project that is protecting and restoring mangrove forests along Kenya's southern coast. By conserving these valuable blue carbon ecosystems and creating livelihood opportunities, the project is fostering marine health and improving the resilience of coastal communities. Funds from carbon offsets support community initiatives that supply clean drinking water, improve schools, and more.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Full project description







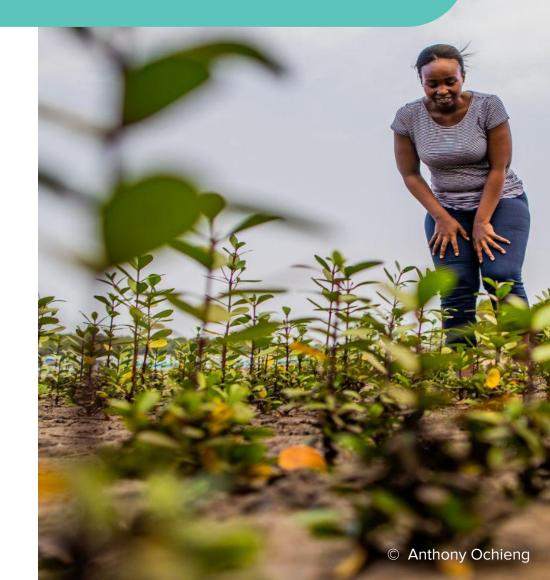
















#### Indonesia

This project is conserving a peat swamp forest in Indonesian Borneo that was slated for conversion to palm oil plantations. Along with protecting this carbon rich ecosystem, the project supports the reintroduction of critically endangered orangutans into their wild habitat. By addressing issues such as poverty, hunger, and disease, the project is tackling the root causes of deforestation while improving local livelihoods.

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# EMPOWER TRAVELERS TO MAKE CLIMATE-FRIENDLY CHOICES

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- Educate about the impacts of tourism and climate change on the destination
- Share sustainable travel tips, such as turning off the lights and AC when leaving the room
- Incorporate experiences that highlight local climate action efforts
- Provide waste disposal guidance and receptacles
- Provide information on how to access low-carbon transportation options
- Promote eating local foods and artisanal souvenirs



# HOW WE CAN HELP YOU TAKE CLIMATE ACTION



# Carbon footprint products

We'll help select the carbon footprint product that best fits your business activities.



# Climate action planning

We'll help you set climate targets and define a roadmap for going carbon neutral.



#### **Carbon offsets**

We'll help you launch a carbon offset program to compensate for any unavoidable emissions.



# Communications + education

We'll help you raise climate awareness and communicate your impact.



## **CLIMATE PARTNERSHIP**

Beyond Green has chosen to partner with Sustainable Travel International due to our proven track record in climate action and expertise in sustainable tourism development.

#### Our partnership consists of:

- Beyond Green has become a <u>sustainer-level member</u>; and our <u>guardian-level membership</u> is offered to you at a discount
- The Beyond Green logo will be Listed as a strategic partner on our our supporters website, and our logo will be featured in your Sustainability leadership partners page
- We will feature at least two articles a year in our social media, promoting Beyond Green members accomplishments
- Our communications materials, webinars, and sustainability resources and program offering will be promoted to you



#### SPECIAL PERKS FOR BEYOND GREEN MEMBERS

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Become a Guardian Member of Sustainable Travel International (use code BeyondGreenMembers for 50% off) to receive the following benefits (500 USD retail value)

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Traveler Best
  Practices Guide
- Sustainable
  Business
  Self-Assessment
- Business Best Practices Guide

#### **CARBON NEUTRAL**

- Carbon Footprint
  Assessment
- 10% Off First
  Carbon Offset

#### **PROMOTION**

- Promotional toolkit with logos, graphics, and messaging
- Recognition on our website, newsletter, social media





# **QUESTIONS?**

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