



# CIRCULAR TOURISM

## AROUND THE WORLD, SUSTAINABLY...

### List 1: Online green accommodation search platforms:

<https://ecobnb.com/>

wide range of filters for narrowing selection down on the type of accommodation, e.g. your specific budget and specific eco-requirement

<https://www.greenpearls.com/>

listing of very high quality, sustainably run and managed unique hotels, search based on location, specific hotels or categories like wellness, city hotels, diving hotels, family hotels, wedding or vegan hotels

<https://www.alpine-pearls.com/>

filters to find holiday experiences suited to your travel style – Watersports, Climbing, Hiking, Local Culinary Arts or Nature Adventures

<https://www.biohotels.info/>

strict controls over what makes a bio hotel and a straightforward way to search



### List 2: Green/circular/sustainable accommodations/Eco-Lodges (examples)

#### AUSTRIA

<https://stmartinchalets.at/>

**St. Martin Chalets** (Sankt Michael im Lungau/Salzburg): Austria's first ever ethical, eco-friendly, energy self-sufficient holiday village

<http://www.bioarche.at/>

**Biolandhaus Arche** (Eberstein im Görtschitztal/ Carinthia): 1st ecohotel of Austria, wood and clay buildings, organic vegetarian wholefood

<https://www.sofree.net/de/1769287/tiny-house-mieten>

**Tiny House Fritz** (Schwarzenbach an der Pielach/ Lower Austria): try living in a original Tiny House!

## EUROPE

<https://kolarbyn.se/en/>

**Kolarbyn Eco- Lodge** (Sweden): Sweden's most basic hostel in the deep forest, without electricity and running water

<https://casatarsan.com/>

**Casa Tarsan vegan Eco- Lodge** (Spain): green travel experience surrounded by the mountains of Valencia,

<https://tomsecolodge.com/>

**Tom's Eco Lodge** (Isle of Wight/UK): Safari Tents, Wood Cabins & Pods

## ABROAD

[www.greatoceanecolodge.com/](http://www.greatoceanecolodge.com/)

**Great Ocean Ecolodge** (Australia): established and operated by the Conservation Ecology Centre within Great Otway National Park

### List 3: Climate- friendly traveling links

<https://www.langsamreisen.de/>

agency for traveling with sailing ships, cargo ships or mailboat

<https://www.traivelling.com/>

travel agency for individual long-distance journeys with the train

<https://www.biketeam-radreisen.de/>

specialist on travels with the bicycle

<https://www.travelons.de>

offers ecological blind booking surprise travels

<http://www.night-trains.com/>

directory of night train lines in the world with a unique schematic map illustrating the worldwide network.

<https://www.verantwortungsvoll-reisen.com>

green traveling consultancy

#### List 4: Zero-emissions car hire

<https://www.futuredriving.at/>

<https://www.sixt.at/elektroauto-mieten/>

<https://greenmotion.co.uk/fleet>

<https://www.carhire4lower.com>



#### List 5: Checklist for sustainable flying

- Ask yourself if the flight is really necessary. Are there more climate-friendly alternatives?
- Check airlines for their CO2 emissions (e.g. with the Airline Index of Atmosfair: <https://www.atmosfair.de/>) Some Airlines even rely on biofuels for certain routes!
- Choose a direct flight, since most emissions are generated during take-off and landing. And you have to fly a greater distance when you opt for connecting flights
- Take part in on-board recycling
- Consider booking through flight comparison sites with Gold Standard carbon offsetting. They offer the best price for airline tickets and offset your carbon emissions with their revenues



## List 6: Ideas for circularity on your holiday

- 🚫 Don't forget to reduce, recycle and re-use
- 🚫 Pick up litter, not only yours!
- 🚫 Bottle your own water
- 🚫 Pack a lunch to avoid "take-aways"
- 🚫 Eat in a "green restaurant" (bio-products and local products)
- 🚫 Unplug to unwind
- 🚫 Sensitive address local environmental issues

## List 7: Eco-friendly holiday activities

- 🚫 Swimming
- 🚫 Climbing
- 🚫 Hiking
- 🚫 Cave exploration
- 🚫 Meditation
- 🚫 Bike tours
- 🚫 Walking
- 🚫 Horseback riding
- 🚫 Sailing tours
- 🚫 Outings to local organic farms
- 🚫 Take cooking classes or rediscover local traditions
  
- 🚫 Or maybe even...



**Volunteer for projects in environmental protection e.g.:**

<https://www.archelon.gr/> Sea turtles in Greece,

<https://isea.com.gr/>: Coastal clean-up in Greece)

Attend conferences, seminars or workshops on environmental issues

**Kids special:** „<https://katicatanya.hu/>, "ladybird farm " (Hungary) - Visitors 'pay' part of their entrance fee in recyclable household waste, such as paper or plastic, encouraging people to understand the value of resources and what a circular economy means!

