

# THE BEST SUSTAINABLE HOTELS TO BOOK FOR EVERY SINGLE KIND OF TRIP

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Eco-minded travelers are experiencing some major cognitive dissonance at the moment. It seems each day brings new intel about the destructive impact of overtourism and the massive amounts of carbon dumped into our atmosphere by airlines. Yet travel also exposes us to otherworldly wildlife and connects us to different cultures, providing for the tangible breed of experiences necessary for highlighting the vast spate of reasons that makes this world worth saving in the first place.

One tactic that may ease the tension of this traveler's paradox is to choose hotels and accommodations that are working to sustain and give back to the lands and communities from which they benefit. Because as environmental stakes continue to rise, so too does the status quo for hotels everywhere—no matter what type of travel you have in mind, whether that's a remote wilderness retreat, a high-design stay, a luxury getaway, or a big-city respite. So when planning your upcoming itineraries, consider choosing to rest your head at one of the more sustainable hotels rounded up below. You might just sleep better for it.



### 3. ZURI ZANZIBAR

#### *Zanzibar, Tanzania*

This tranquil escape off the coast of East Africa was the first resort in the world to achieve EarthCheck Gold accreditation for sustainable design. Its 56 indoor-outdoor bungalows, suites, and villas are outfitted with locally made art and furniture. The property runs a number of community and environment-oriented programs, including the “Keep Kendwa Clean” initiative to improve waste management in the community while providing employment opportunities for local women. And regarding wellness, the sustainable hotel has the traditional resort offerings like yoga and spa treatments in addition to art therapy classes and a variety of eco-friendly creative projects, like making mandalas and upcycling and eco-printing with leaves.