



BLUE DESTINATION CERTIFIED



PERFORMANCE SCORE CARD OF SUNBELT REALTY

01 PURCHASING AND SALES

- Willing to offer local & regional products, eco-friendly or Fairtrade options.
- Implementing a purchasing policy which favours sustainable suppliers and products (incl. for giveaways and merchandise), whenever these are available and of sufficient quality.
- Buys locally produced goods and services, if available, or from its own country. Sells or promotes locally produced souvenirs. However, no souvenirs and products made of coral and marine life (inc. shells and sand) are offered.
- 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 during the last 5 years.
- Has a liability and a disability-risk insurance for all its employees to cover work related accidents.
- 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.

05 ACCESSIBILITY

- Facilitating disabled people's access to the location where possible.
- Fully accessible for people with special needs (e.g. wheel-chairs, disabilities).
- Location is well accessible by public transportation.
- Publicly communicates accessibility regarding public transportation and special needs (especially in case of limited access).

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.
- Only uses fully electric and hybrid cars, 100% charged with green energy.

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 & 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 (especially in case of sensitive water environments).
- 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 own sustainability.
- This certification report will be publicly available via internet or openly available to clients.
- Report an important action or measure that is not legally required and that is not covered by any of the previous criteria.
- Customers are informed regarding risks and precautions related to health and safety matters in the destination.



Conventions

- Sufficient
- Partially sufficient
- Insufficient
- Not Applicable

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