

5 GREEN TRIPS: Our pick of the best...



1. MOST ECO DIVING HOLIDAY

Red Sea diving, Dahab, Egypt.

WHY Dive companies, Dive Urge and Baobab Travel, employ local guides and staff, and allow a maximum of just four divers per group, ensuring coral remains undamaged.

ACTIVITIES Diving, snorkelling, windsurfing and riding.

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2 MOST ECO SKIING TRIP

Whitepod, Swiss Alps.

WHY The camp, reached on foot, consists of 15 low-impact pods. Meals use produce from local growers; guides are local and wood for fires is from sustainable sources.

ACTIVITIES Snow-shoeing, skiing, ice-climbing, relaxing in the spa.

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3 MOST ECO ACTIVITY HOLIDAY

Thailand adventure holiday.

WHY You'll stay with hill tribes in bamboo huts. Visits are controlled to help distribute revenue without destroying local culture. In Khao Sok National Park, you'll stay on locally owned raft-houses and go wildlife spotting with local guides.

ACTIVITIES Elephant riding, rafting, canoeing, jungle walking, visits to sandy beaches and secluded bays.

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4 MOST ECO SAFARI

Basecamp Masai Mara, Kenya.

WHY This community of luxury huts uses solar electricity, solar-heated water and rainwater shared with local families. The group supports local Masai arts, wildlife and reforestation projects.

ACTIVITIES Walks with Masai guides. Watch herds of wildebeest and elephant, as well as lions, leopards and hyena.

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5. MOST ECO BEACH HOLIDAY

Pousada Picinguaba, Brazil.

WHY The pousada (colonial mansion) on a stretch of coastal rainforest near Paraty provides revenue for the small fishing village. You'll feast on fresh fish caught by

the locals, and locally grown fruit and vegetables.

ACTIVITIES Opt for a jungle trek and chill out in the refreshing natural pools.

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