

ELLE's Ultimate List Of Eco Hotels

The residences doing their bit for the planet

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Solar energy? Biomass heating technologies? Yep, probably not what you're looking for when picking a hotel. But actually a number of hotels go the extra mile for the good of the environment, so you don't really have to think about it.

With [solar-powered](#) electricity, structural elements made from natural materials and downright beautiful scenery, you'll definitely find a destination where you can travel responsibly.

Below, we've compiled a big list of some of the top eco-friendly hotels in the world.

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, Aruba



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Where?

The pretty island of Aruba, Caribbean

Eco credentials:

Firstly, this resort has won more than 24 environmental awards. And even before you've got there, their use of eco-friendly paper for marketing materials has saved 82 trees. They also use solar panels for hot water (and have the lowest per-occupied-room electricity usage of all hotels in Aruba), local suppliers and products and in-room dispensers for locally made shampoos, conditioners and lotions, which cuts down on plastics. Oh, and the bathroom water is treated and reused in the gardens, so the plants win too.

Doubles from £185, B&B. For more info click [here](#).

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