

# DESIGN LOVER'S GUIDE TO TRAVELING WITH PURPOSE

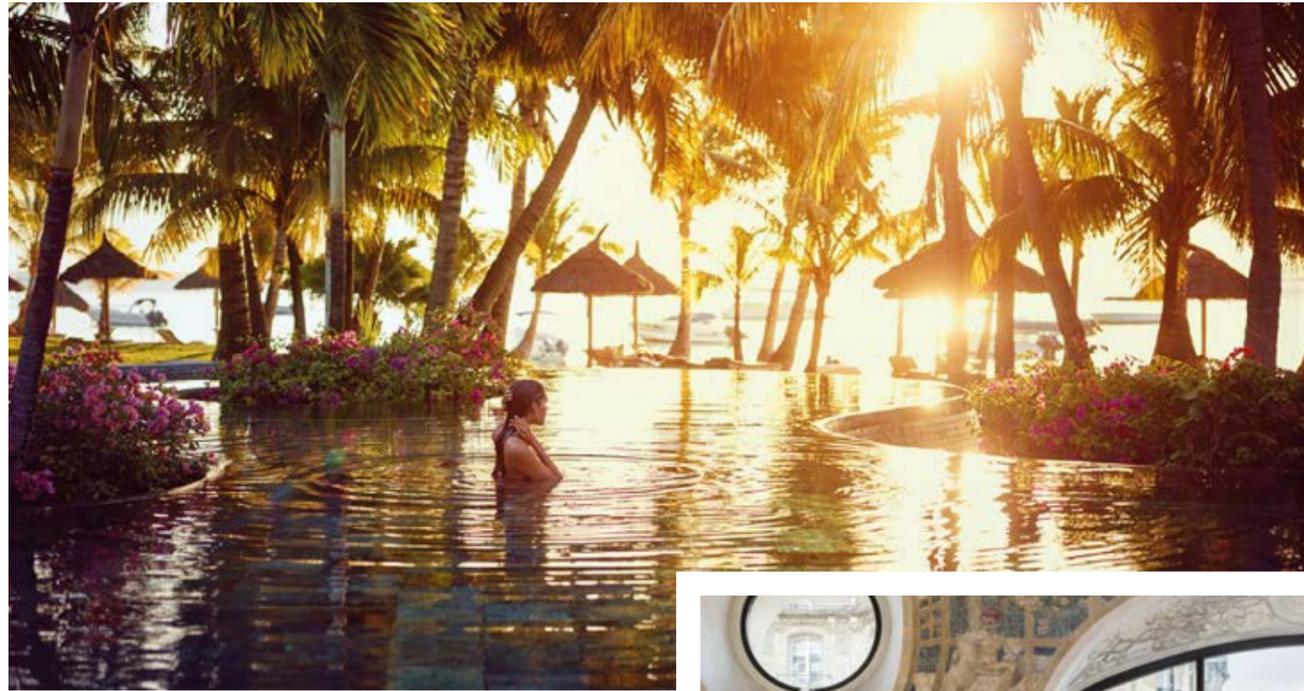
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At *Love Happens*, our passion for luxury and design runs deep, so when it comes to travel, we are all about finding the most magical and inspiring places to visit. But being sumptuous doesn't mean we can't also be environmentally and socially responsible, relaxing and exploring while treading lightly and with meaning and kindness. When you stop to think about it, the impact an individual in one corner of the world can have on another is profound. So let's travel with purpose!

Ethical traveling is exploring your destination from a place of respect and love. Connecting with locals and always remembering the planet. Furthermore, it's supporting small businesses and the people that make a change in the world we live in. This planet is not ours. It isn't a possession. However, it is up to us to take care of it and nurture its beauty and all of humanity with affection and awareness. Only we can aid our communities, take care of the incredible wildlife, and amplify the voices of minorities.

If we each do our part, we can create greater good! So, in this edition of the Design Lover's Guide, we want to take you on a journey around the globe filled with purpose. With us, you'll get to know some of the most fabulous hotel brands, destinations, and travel experts who love the earth and their communities. Businesses that do their best to take care of nature and humanity so you can relax and explore while treading a light and caring global footprint.





## ACCOMMODATIONS

These hotel brands continuously strive to improve their ecological footprint and, at the same time, work close at hand with great foundations and nonprofits to fend for causes that matter. From social to environmental affairs, the hotel industry is opening to this new path to development and growth. Some big names are creating their own financial institutions to raise money to help, as well as going on the field and cooperating with locals to change from the inside.



- Six Senses | Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East, Africa & The Americas | [sixsenses.com](https://sixsenses.com)
- Kimpton Boutique Hotels | Asia Pacific, Europe, Caribbean & North America | [ihg.com/kimptonhotels](https://ihg.com/kimptonhotels)
- Virgin Limited Edition | Africa, Europe & Caribbean | [virginlimitededition.com](https://virginlimitededition.com)
- 1 Hotels | North America, Europe & Asia Pacific | [1hotels.com](https://1hotels.com)
- The Set Collection | France, UK, & Holland | [hesetcollection.com](https://hesetcollection.com)
- The Living Circle | Switzerland | [thelivingcircle.ch](https://thelivingcircle.ch)
- Viceroy Urban Retreats | Washington, DC & San Francisco, CA, USA | [viceroyhotelsandresorts.com](https://viceroyhotelsandresorts.com)
- ALL - Accor Live Limitless | Around the World | [all.accor.com](https://all.accor.com)
- Mantis | Africa | [mantiscollection.com](https://mantiscollection.com)
- Soneva | Maldives & Thailand | [soneva.com](https://soneva.com)
- The Lux Collective (LUX\* Resorts & Hotels, SALT, Tamassa) | Mauritius, Maldives, Reunion Island, China, Vietnam & France | [theluxcollective.com](https://theluxcollective.com)

## DESTINATIONS

Beyond the larger scope of brands known for their consciousness on sustainability and social aid are some destinations we love doing the same. Not only do they provide luxurious accommodations, amenities, and experiences, being helpful and mindful of the needs and wants of society and nature are at their core.



### EUROPE

- Melides Art | Portugal | [melidesart.com](https://melidesart.com)
- Borgo Pignano | Milan, Italy | [vintagedelirium.it](https://vintagedelirium.it)
- Whitepod | Switzerland | [whitepod.com](https://whitepod.com)
- Coquillade | Provence, France | [coquillade.fr](https://coquillade.fr)
- Cliveden House | Berkshire, UK | [clivedenhouse.co.uk](https://clivedenhouse.co.uk)



### AFRICA

- Bisate Lodge | Rwanda | [wilderness-safaris.com](https://wilderness-safaris.com)
- One&Only Nyungwe House | Rwanda | [oneandonlyresorts.com/nyungwe-house](https://oneandonlyresorts.com/nyungwe-house)
- Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Tanzania | [fourseasons.com/serengeti](https://fourseasons.com/serengeti)
- Grootbos Private Nature Reserve | South Africa | [grootbos.com](https://grootbos.com)
- The Safari Collection | Kenya | [thesafaricollection.com](https://thesafaricollection.com)

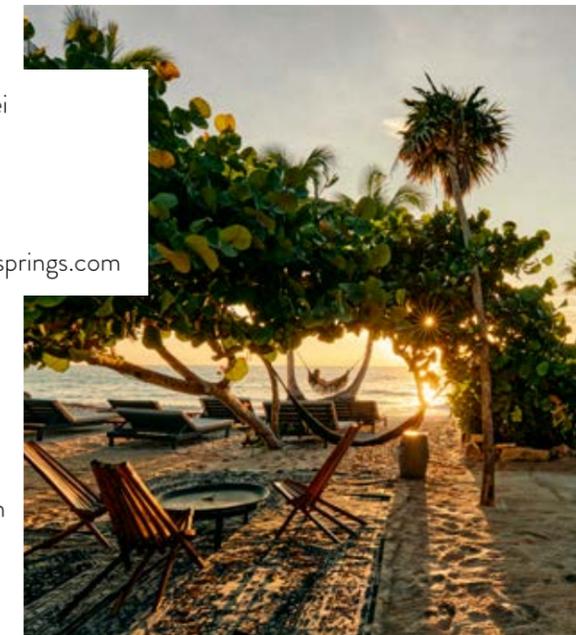


### THE AMERICAS

- Auberge du Soleil | Napa Valley | [aubergeresorts.com/aubergedusolei](https://aubergeresorts.com/aubergedusolei)
- Habitas Tulum | Mexico | [ourhabitas.com/tulum](https://ourhabitas.com/tulum)
- Pikaia Lodge | Galápagos Islands, Ecuador | [pikaialodge.com](https://pikaialodge.com)
- Mashpi Lodge | Ecuador | [mashpilodge.com/the-lodge](https://mashpilodge.com/the-lodge)
- Nayara Springs | Arenal Volcano National Park, Costa Rica | [nayaraspings.com](https://nayaraspings.com)

### ASIA PACIFIC

- Kokomo Private Island Fiji | [kokomoislandfiji.com](https://kokomoislandfiji.com)
- Song Saa, Private Island Cambodia | [songsaa-privateisland.com](https://songsaa-privateisland.com)
- Four Seasons Maldives, Private Island at Voavah | [fourseasons.com/maldivesvoavah](https://fourseasons.com/maldivesvoavah)





# BOOKING *experts*

When it comes to booking your dream luxury vacation, everything should be perfect! That's when booking experts come in. Now, when planning your next ethically conscious holiday, these will be your best friends. So, have the most wonderful time without the stresses of preparing and organizing, and do it while also elevating minorities in need, caring for mother earth, and supporting local businesses.

## BOOKING ADVICE

- Bouteco | [bouteco.co](http://bouteco.co)
- Kind Traveler | [kindtraveler.com](http://kindtraveler.com)
- Kynder | [kynder.net](http://kynder.net)



## RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL EXPERTS

- Jacada | [jacadatravel.com](http://jacadatravel.com)
- ROAR Africa | [roarafrika.com](http://roarafrika.com)
- Steppes Travel | [steppestravel.com](http://steppestravel.com)
- &Beyond | [andbeyond.com](http://andbeyond.com)
- Aracari | [aracari.com](http://aracari.com)
- Micato Safaris | [micato.com](http://micato.com)
- Balance Holidays | [balanceholidays.com](http://balanceholidays.com)
- The Evolved Traveler | [evolvedtraveler.com](http://evolvedtraveler.com)



## Other WAYS TO TRAVEL *with Purpose*

### CERTIFICATIONS to LOOK FOR

- Green Globe | [greenglobe.com](http://greenglobe.com)
- Positive Luxury | [positiveluxury.com](http://positiveluxury.com)

Aside from carefully selecting your destination, if you want to travel with purpose, these resources are here to help. Wine and dine at the best local restaurants, shop local businesses (even from abroad!), or consider a carbon offset purchase in your budget. Savor experiences that matter, and do your part!



### SHOP & EAT LOCAL

Look for Michelin Green Stars!  
Check out Truth, Love & Clean Cutlery | [truthloveandcleancutlery.com](http://truthloveandcleancutlery.com)

### BUY CARBON OFFSETS

- Cool Effect | [cooleffect.org](http://cooleffect.org)
- Gold Standard | [goldstandard.org](http://goldstandard.org)

