



GUATEMALA – Laguna Lodge, Lake Atitlán

This seductive retreat sits on the edge of glassy **Lake Atitlán** and is the place to immerse yourself in Mayan culture and scenery. Crafted in the indigenous style, the hotel's seven individually designed suites all have views of the lake and the three volcanoes on its edge. Days are spent hiking, boating, exploring local Mayan villages or being pampered with locally inspired treatments in the hotel's spa. Laguna Lodge's green credentials are among the world's best, and the owners have carefully considered and implemented progressive policies covering every ethical aspect – construction, operations, toiletry and cleaning products, employment policies, charitable concerns, energy and water consumption, food – you name it, they do it. Eco-lovers will never want to move into this super-green luxury hotel.



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USA – City Slicker: Crosby Street Hotel, New York

In the middle of SoHo, yet discreetly tucked down a quiet street, this 86-room boutique hotel ticks all the boxes for a cool city break – doorstep sightseeing and nightlife, individually designed rooms, trendy bar and restaurant, and even a secret sculpture garden. A rooftop vegetable garden and menagerie of egg-laying chickens supplies the kitchen, the hotel is LEED certified for sustainable construction, and it sponsors a primary school in Uganda.



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AUSTRALIA – Architectural Wonder: Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island

Perched on a cliff on Kangaroo Island in southeast Australia is this 21-suite design hotel – all white, pale local woods and striated limestone. When not watching whales and dolphins through the glass wall of your sunken lounge, you'll spend your time spotting wallabies, penguins, koalas and kangaroos, or splashing around the beach below. This is a green global leader, with solar panels, sensitive wildlife management, animal- and eco-friendly products and locally produced gourmet food.



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THAILAND – Honeymoon Heaven: Six Senses Soneva Kiri, Koh Kood

While all the villas at beach-resort Six Senses Soneva Kiri on Koh Kood, Thailand are far greener than most, it's the one Eco Villa that sets the platinum standard in eco-luxury. Surrounded by rainforest, built with hand tools, air-conditioned by solar panels, and with an amorphous pool purified by reeds and waterfalls, a stay here feels very Adam and Eve. But you get your own 'Friday' personal assistant, access to the resort's silky white-sand beach and bath-warm sea, meals in the gourmet restaurants, with food from the hotel's organic gardens or caught from the sea.



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