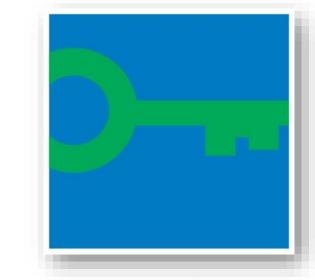
# **International Environmental Award**



Green Key

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Valid until April

2023

Green Key is an eco-label for tourism and leisure establishments and is awarded to establishments that fulfil a list of environmental requirements. Obtaining Green Key demonstrates the establishments' efforts to develop an environmental friendly, sustainable and responsible business.

Η μονάδα έχει βραβευθεί με το Green Key, ένα οικολογικό σήμα ποιότητας για εγκαταστάσεις τουρισμού και αναψυχής. Απονέμεται σε εγκαταστάσεις που πληρούν μια σειρά περιβαλλοντικών απαιτήσεων. Η απονομή του Green Key αποδεικνύει την υπεύθυνη στάση της εγκατάστασης για το περιβάλλον και την κοινωνία.

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### **Our partners**









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The Hellenic Society for the Protection of **Nature** is the national operator of the following sustainable management and environmental education programmes:

















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# **Green Key**

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### **INTERNATIONAL ECO-LABEL**

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## What is Green Key?

Green Key is a voluntary ecolabel programme with 56 countries participating worldwide.

The Green Key award is a leading standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry.



The prestigious eco-label represents a commitment by businesses that their touristic units adhere to the strict criteria as stipulated by the **Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)**, the international coordinator of the programme.

The Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature (HSPN) the oldest national environmental NGO in Greece, active continuously since 1951, is the national operator of the **Green Key** programme. The HSPN operates all five of FEE's international programmes for environmental education, and for sustainable management in the tourism industry.

A **Green Key** stands for the promise to guests that by opting to stay in Green Key establishments, **they are helping to make a difference on an environmental level.** 

**Green Key** includes different kinds of touristic enterprises:

- Hotels and Hostels
- Small Accommodations
- Restaurants
- Campsites and Holiday Parks
- Conference Centres
- National and Zoo Parks
- Recreational Activities



## **Sustainable Management Criteria**







Guest Information



Corporate Social Responsibility







Water



Energy



Waste



Food & Beverage



Indoor Environment



Green Areas



Green Activities

### **Our aims are:**

- To increase the use of environmentally friendly technologies and sustainable methods of operation in order to make the most efficient use of resources.
- To raise the levels of **environmental awareness** among guests, staff and suppliers in the hospitality industry.
- To bring about **changes in the behavior** of people within the hospitality and tourism industry.

### Why Green Key

Choosing **Green Key** accommodation reduces your environmental footprint without compromising comfort and quality. **Green Key** ensures:

**Trustworthiness - Transparency** 

A frame for sustainability - Cost reduction

**Acknowledgement - International recognition** 

All applications are reviewed by the **National Jury Committee** which includes the:

- Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature
- Ministry of Tourism
- Hellenic Chamber of Hotels
- Hellenic Hotel Federation
- fedHATTA
- Representatives of NGOs
- National Technical University of Athens
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Central Union of Municipalities of Greece