Social integration and innovative environmentalism
THREE NEW HOTELS AT GREEN PEARLS®

Darmstadt, 23rd November 2015. Green Pearls, the portfolio of handpicked, sustainable and unique places worldwide, has included three new hotels in their portfolio in October and November 2015. The accommodations in Austria, the Spreewald and Freiburg inspire with their heartfelt hospitality, ecological model concepts and social integration.

Ecological inclusion hotel in Freiburg

Social dedication can be included in the daily routine of a hotel - Green City Hotel
Vauban in Freiburg in Breisgau, which is only ten city train minutes away from the center of the city, proves this. The house greened with climbing plants is lead by a non-profit organization and employs ten people with disabilities. Here, lived inclusion is combined with innovative energy and architectural concepts, regionality, functionality and especially with a friendly atmosphere. Next to vegetarian German ravioli ("Maultaschen"), there are also coffee specialties from the roast house Zollernalb in Albstadt, also an integrated company, on the snack menu.

Sustainable vacation at Weissensee in Austria

At the shore of the highest situated bathing lake in Austria lays the familial Geniesserhotel Die Forelle of Monika and Hans Müller and is the perfect place for time-off from the daily routine. This health oasis that was awarded in 2015 as the most sustainable company in Kärnten, has 48 beds, lots of natural wood in the 21 rooms and offers wide views onto the Weissensee Nature Park. The delicious dishes of the house, such as the homemade bread from grandmother Erika, are as popular among guests as the sauna and wellness area with Swiss pine scent.

Enjoy consciously in the biosphere reserve Spreewald
"Relax sustainably, enjoy consciously", this is the motto of Claudia and Markus Karl, hotel managers of Strandhaus Spreewald. About 86 kilometers south of Berlin, both created a green wellness oasis with 20 rooms and suites, spa, fireplace lounge, library, café and restaurant in an area typical wooden design in midst of the UNESCO biosphere reserve. While the head chef grows vegetables and herbs in his own garden, married couple Karl are planning a greening of the hotel's flat roofs for the warmer days and support local associations, in order to sustain the local customs.

The German Green Pearls GmbH operates from Darmstadt, Germany and unifies international tourism companies that support environmental protection and demonstrate social commitment. Green Pearls is the first holding company worldwide that brings together sustainable hotels, destinations and restaurants on one global data platform.

Among the criteria of admission to Green Pearls are a sustainability plan on management level, a sustainable architecture, comprehensive water, energy saving and waste recovery measures, the use of seasonal and regional ingredients in the kitchen, as well as a large commitment for the social balance in each of the holiday regions.

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