GREEN WINTER
Experience green advent weeks with Green Pearls and discover your travel destination for 2016

Very soon, „advent, advent“ will be heard through the streets: Christmas approaches fast and with it, all the stress. We at Green Pearls offer you three advent tips, how to design your advent time more sustainable and relaxed.

Also, in October and November, Green Pearls welcomed 4 new members that are only waiting to be discovered by you! Maybe one of these new destinations will make it onto your travel list for your winter season 2015/16?

Green Advent
Starting the first advent, it will get festive at Schwarzwald Panorama in Bad Herrenalb. Next to an „advent, advent“ offer with a 3-course gusto dinner and mulled wine welcoming, on the first to third advent Sundays, there will be a special advent brunch. Starting with a welcoming glass of bubbly to a comprehensive starter buffet and warm dishes, pre-Christmas themed dessert creations end the brunch menu. A pianist takes care of the soft background music that will finally get you into the Christmas spirit.

You want to escape the advent stress? Then Creativhotel Luise in Erlangen is exactly the right place for you. With their special advent offer, you get two nights in a Junior Suite or a Feng Shui room (with starry lights!), a wellness carefree package and unlimited access to the in-house wellness oasis. And if you do want to tickle your Christmas spirit, Erlangen offers a Forest Christmas Market with Franconia specialities and of course, mulled wine.
If you love to indulge, then you should definitely visit one of our newest green pearls, the Strandcafé at Strandhaus Spreewald. From a marshmallow barbecue to several fondue types, the hotel in the Spreewald offers something for every taste. On the advent weekends, you can cozy up in front of the fireplace with coffee and tea specialties and a sweet buffet. In the small gift market, you may even find something for your loved ones.

**Four new green pearls**

We are proud to introduce you to our four new green pearls: a private island in Indonesia, an inclusion hotel in Freiburg in Breisgau, as well as the first member in Kärnten and a wellness oasis in the biosphere reserve Spreewald.

**A true diver’s paradise: Misool Eco Resort, Indonesia**

In October, Green Pearls welcomed its 75th member: Misool Eco Resort. The resort is on Batbitim, in midst of an archipelago of uninhabited islands and therefore also the first private island in the portfolio.

17 cottages and bungalows made out of recycled driftwood and with typical grass roofs invite to stay and relax, while the biodiversity makes every diver’s heart beat faster.

**Green Inclusion: Green City Hotel Vauban, Germany**

Green City Hotel Vauban in Freiburg
shows, how social engagement can be implemented in the hotel's daily business. Lead by a non-profit organization, 10 of the total 20 employees are people with disabilities.

Three of the 48 rooms are designed wheelchair friendly and all offer a view onto the Schoenberg and Lorettoberg. The innovative energy and architecture concepts, local cuisine and friendly atmosphere make this city hotel a true, green pearl.

**Kärnten’s most sustainable company: Geniesserhotel Die Forelle, Austria**

Geniesserhotel Die Forelle directly at Weissensee was awarded as the most sustainable company in Kärnten in 2015. A family place, at which almost all rooms offer a fantastic view onto the lake.

Here, guests immediately feel at ease, can slow down and let go of their daily lives in the small health oasis with a sauna visit or a massage. Local and seasonal ingredients have a home in the Geniesserhotel’s kitchen and find a new, culinary role in extraordinary dishes.

**A wellness oasis in the biosphere reserve Spreewald: Strandhaus Spreewald, Germany**

„Relax sustainably, enjoy consciously“ is the motto of the hotel owners and is noticeable throughout the whole Strandhaus Spreewald. Close to 90 minutes outside Berlin, the hotel is located on a small island, surrounded by river branches of the Spree.

A spa area with panorama sauna, a Spree lagoon with a sand beach and romantic boat trips with mulled wine offer real relaxation for each time of the year. Lovers of the Spreewald cuisine will enjoy the authentic menu.
The German Green Pearls GmbH with place of business in Darmstadt, Germany unifies international tourism companies that support environmental protection and demonstrate social commitment. Thereby, Green Pearls is the first holding company worldwide that consolidates sustainable hotels, a destination and restaurants in a global data source.

Among the criteria of admission to Green Pearls, are a sustainability plan on management level, 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 vacation regions.

Further information on Green Pearls can be found at www.greenpearls.com, on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest, as well as on the Green Pearls Blog.

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