Darmstadt, 21 April 2016. Everything began with a dream: to create a place that not only offers guests a conscious time-off, but also brings something into being that preserves the present and protects the future.

The five new members at Green Pearls, a collection of sustainable and unique places, show that these dreams can become true.

The small Cerulean paradise

White sandy beaches, a fascinating underwater world and lots of nature - Cerf Island Resort on the Seychelles could not be any more paradisiac! Hard to believe that so much paradise fits onto the little island Cerf with just 1.5 square kilometers.

Diving and snorkeling friends discover a very special world around Sainte Anne Marine Park, while friends of relaxation can enjoy the natural tranquility in altogether 24 private and luxurious villas. All villas are built according to local design and the names are inspired by indigenous trees, flowers or marine creatures. Combined with fantastic views onto the Indian Ocean and the tropical vegetation, one
experiences an authentic Cerulean experience in accordance with nature and environment.

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**Fate turned "simply beautiful"**

When the Schelzel couple returned back to their hometown Dresden after the fall of the Berlin wall, they could not yet guess, how fate would hit them. A fire in the own roofing firm only left emptiness and ashes behind at first, but at the same time opened the door to the fruition of their life dream: a small, sustainable hotel.

Since 2013, hosts Cornelia and Frank Schelzel impress with *einfach schön*, German for "simply beautiful", a combination of modern architecture and romance.

All 11 rooms are individually designed with untreated natural materials and offer much space and time for rest. It is
an oasis of calmness, indulgence and retreat. The awarded garden with indigenous plants, the invigorating Grander water system and their relentless commitment to culture are just some examples for the care of the environment and natural warmth of Family Schelzel.

Day dreaming on the Maldives

Coco Collection had a very distinct vision: consciously create unique places, at which the own imagination is the only limit. Hence, the dreamy Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu in Baa Atoll and Coco Bodu Hithi in the Northern Malé Atoll were developed.

Thereby, sustainability is a true matter of the heart for both resorts: the use of handmade palm thatch for the roof, the preservation of Maldivian traditions, as well as comprehensive environmental measures are only a small glimpse into their voluminous green initiatives.
Surrounded by a UNESCO biosphere reserve, the Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu lays in the heart of a multicolored underwater world and tropical vegetation. No wonder that the endangered green turtles feel at home and safe there. 98 villas in the Maldivian style offer much room for day dreamers, adventure seekers and nature friends.

Coco Bodu Hithi is the perfect place for self-renewal. Privacy, luxury and sustainability go hand in hand; there is nothing left to be desired. The altogether 100 villas, partially with 360 degree view onto the ocean, make it a perfect hideaway.

Out of love to Curaçao

Out of a deep love to Curaçao and nature, Morena Eco Resort was built with much commitment and blood, sweat and tears. The owners wanted to show that a sustainable hotel on Curaçao is possible and at the same time invest in the country’s future.

Only five minutes away, guests of the resort reach the Jan Thiel beach with azure blue water and white sand - the epitome of a Caribbean postcard. Back in the spacious 25 villas and 32 apartments, warm colors, fair trade materials and tasteful furniture out of Teak wood create a feeling of coziness. Two villas and two apartments of the
solar energy run site are especially designed for people with disabilities, so really nobody has to go without this divine paradise.

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.

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