Europe's Green Leaders at World Travel Awards

Darmstadt, 8 September 2016. The World Travel Awards, the “Oscars” of the tourism industry, are awarded each year to the world’s top tourism businesses. On September 4th, the award ceremony for the European region took place at "Forte Village“ in Sardinia. Two Green Pearls® partners are the glorious winners of the categories "Europe's Leading Green Resort" und "Europe's Leading Green Hotel".
Europe's Green Leading Resort: Gradonna Mountain Resort

Also this year, the [Gradonna ****s Mountain Resort Châlets & Hotel](#) in Austria could persuade with numerous sustainable initiatives and was chosen for the second time in a row as "Europe's Leading Green Resort 2016".

Martha Schultz, owner of the Gradonna ****s Mountain Resort Châlets & Hotel, is very pleased to receive the coveted award. She is especially proud of the team surrounding hotel manager Florian Partel and deputy hotel manager Brigitte Berger, which support the sustainable philosophy of Gradonna and put it into practice.
Europe's Leading Green Hotel: Leitlhof

The Hotel Leitlhof - Dolomiten in Innichen came first at the World Travel Awards in the category “Europe’s Leading Green Hotel 2016”. The hotel can now call itself Europe’s leading green hotel for a whole year. The jury was above all convinced by the great CO2 reduction and the climate-neutral and energy self-sufficiency concept.

Young Stephan Mühlmann received the award at the grand gala: “This award means a lot to our family. It’s the vindication of all the hard work we have put in and investments that we have made in recent years in climate-neutral and sustainable tourism”.

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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