Sustainable by tradition - hotels with history

Darmstadt, December 8 2016 *** There are places that are sustainable by tradition. Some focus from the very beginning on being in harmony with nature,
treating this good carefully, or act intrinsically conscious due to cultural values that trust in nature. Green Pearls® portrays locations that act as role models and with an unparalleled implicitness.

Indian philosophy of life at the Sol Beach House

The Sol Beach House is practicing the traditional Balinese "Tri Hita Karana"-philosophy. It is based pragmatically on the island's life - the harmony of the people among each other and the encouragement and commitment of the local communities. The aim is being in harmony with the environment by preserving nature and supporting sustainability. The resort was built strictly according to traditional construction rules and utilized solely natural material from the region. The exclusive use of food from organic farms in the area is also practiced by tradition and simply common. Child labor is forbidden and apart from two employees, all staff members come from the island, which also expresses the lived Balinesian philosophy.

Modern but also traditional?

With direct access to the beach, the Hotel Niedersachsen is located on the island of Sylt, more precisely in Westerland. The house was built already in 1892 and
was several times renovated and altered over the years. Everything was built under the premise of using natural materials, because this was a priority from the beginning. Since 1991, today’s owner Werner Scheidt is leading the hotel and also did some architectural reconstructions. Optically, there is no sign of the history. But for the elegant, futuristic facade, the owner selected traditional building material - wood. Because of the close proximity to the World Cultural Heritage Wadden Sea, it is a natural obligation for the hotel to be in harmony with nature. Therefore, ecological aspects like a low CO2 impact and low energy input are as important to the hotel Niedersachsen as the feel-good factor of the guests. The nature is seen as the most important guarantee for our wellbeing.

Original lifestyle in Sri Lanka

At the shores of the beautiful Kandalama Lake, guests can discover a lifestyle, which is defined by tradition and natural beauty. Located in Dambulla, the heart of Sri Lanka’s renowned Cultural Triangle, Amaya Lake preserves the aura of the area’s mystic and historical treasures. Since the opening, the management was convinced that a sustainable focus in tourism is a crucial factor when it comes to a long-term success of a hotel. Also the activities are related to these aspects, for example by offering bird watching. On a tour with a local guide, guest will discover exotic birds in pristine nature, such as the Golden Oriole, the White Egret, the Tickles Blue Flycatcher or the colorful Green Pigeon. A view of the inner self is offered through palm reading, which is practiced seriously.
Innovator in terms of sustainability

Spectacular nature, familial cordiality and a perfect liaison between Bavarian tradition and sustainable innovation from the Berghotel Rehlegg in Ramsau, near Berchtesgaden. Already since 1917, the Rehlegg is owned by the family Lichtmannegger, documented already in 1640. Since 2000, the Berghotel Rehlegg is managed by Johannes and Franz Lichtmannegger in the third generation. All furniture is exclusively made from natural materials from the Alpin region by a local carpenter. The restaurant concept implies: "Only what is healthy, fresh and not tortured, carefully prepared and of course outstanding tasteful shall be served." Famous became the hotel Rehlegg end of the 30ies at the era of the sentimental films with regional background. The three sons Sebastian, Richard and Franz Lichtmannegger like to remember the time of lovely hours with German stars, such as Barbara Rütting, Rudolf Lenz and others.

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