

Certificates

National Certificates



1. Austrian Ecolabel (products, tourism, education, green meeting and events, eco label)
2. Ecotourism Australia (Ecotourism Australia's ECO Certification is awarded to tours, accommodation, and attractions offered by nature-based tourism operators in Australia).
3. Eco-Romania (ecotourism programmes / tours provided by tour-operators (i.e. eco-tours of maximum 15 participants), small-scale accommodation structures in rural and natural areas (of maximum 25 rooms / camping places) , developed by AER has adapted the international experience to the Romanian context.

European Certificates



1. European Ecolabel (the voluntary environmental scheme of the EU. is awarded to products and services (accommodation providers and campings) meeting high environmental standards throughout their life-cycle: from raw material extraction, to production, distribution and disposal. An EU Ecolabelled tourist accommodation has: limited energy, water, and wasteproduction, favours the use of renewable resources and less hazardous substances, and promotes environmental education and communication.

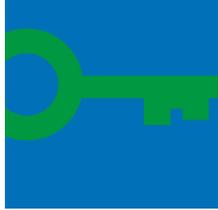


2. The European charter for sustainable tourism in protected areas certifies European protected areas (destinations, attractions) with a sustainable tourism strategy. It is a practical management tool for ensuring that tourism contributes to a balanced economic, social and environmental development of protected areas in Europe.



3. The EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) is a management tool for companies and other organisations to evaluate, report and improve their environmental performance. The certificate is awarded to all kind of organisations, including tourism businesses

International Certificates



Green Key



BLUE FLAG



1. Green Key (a voluntary ecolabel for hotels, hostels, holiday parks, small accommodations as well as conference centres, attractions and restaurants).
2. Blue Flag (a voluntary eco-label awarded to beaches marinas and sustainable boating tourism operators in more than 49 countries, mainly across Europe since 1987. Certified products and services: transport and mobilities, attractions, destinations, activities).
3. Green Globe (is the global certification for sustainable tourism: for companies and organizations who are committed to making positive contributions to people and planet.) Services: shopping activities, attractions, restaurants, accommodations, transport & mobility, tour operator, travel agencies)