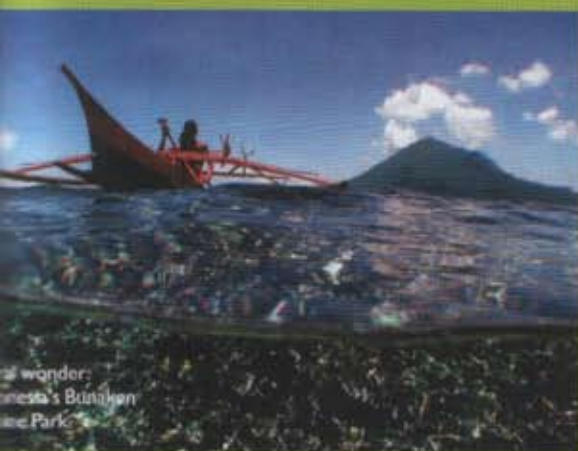


2005 Green List

Representing every continent, our top picks for your next eco-trip

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Local wonder:
Indonesia's Butantan
Marine Park.

DESTINATIONS

Siakan National

Marine Park, Indonesia

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Boats and dive operators are the country's first locally owned park—a mecca for scuba and snorkelers with 400 types of hard coral, five times the number found in the entire ocean. One-third of revenues go to reef improvements (62-25478; divenorthsulawesi.com; daily park fee, \$5).

Ngona Cultural

Lodge, South Africa

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Land feasts with the chief at a local village introduce you to the Shangan way of life. Implementing the natural beauty of the nearby Kruger National Park and Panorama Camp. Owned by the Maputana community, the venture has added more than 200 jobs where there once was an unemployment rate of 60 percent (27-13-737-7000; ngona.co.za; visits, \$9-\$29).

Ka'on Biosphere

Reserve, Mexico

+79 +70 +68

Land and sea-based tours of the reserve—a UNESCO World Heritage Site with pre-Columbian

ruins, lowland forest, and barrier reefs—are now managed through Community Tours San Ka'an. This year-old cooperative, formed by four communities, rotates guiding responsibilities among its members and allocates five percent of revenues to conservation efforts (52-984-871-2347; sankoastours.org; tours, \$45-\$350).

LODGES & RESORTS

Jean-Michel Cousteau

Fiji Islands Resort, Fiji

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See accompanying article (800-246-3454; fijiresort.com; doubles, \$535-\$665, including meals).

Adrère Amellou, Egypt

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This luxury lodge, near Egypt's only Berber oasis, is an ideal base for horse and jeep desert excursions. It has revitalized the region's vernacular mud architecture. Instead of cinder blocks, the government now requires traditional methods for all new construction (20-2-736-7879; doubles, \$400, including meals).

Casa Mojanda

Mountainside Inn &

Form, Ecuador

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Guests on this family-run farm stay in rustic adobe-and-wood cottages with spectacular Andes views that take in cloud forests and tilled fields. A nonprofit affiliate funds health, education, and conservation projects, including the creation of the

area's first kindergarten (593-6-292-2986; casamojanda.com; doubles, \$132, including dinner).

Lapa Rios, Costa Rica

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Swank bungalows and gourmet cuisine put this property on Condé Nast Traveler's 2004 Gold List. Creating a 950-acre reserve—much of it primary rain forest inhabited by monkeys and macaws—and donating ten percent of profits to environmental and humanitarian causes earned it a spot here (506-735-5130; laparios.com; doubles, \$356-\$494, including meals).

Papoose Creek Lodge,

Montana

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Its main lodge and three log cabins, made of reclaimed fence wood, sit on the edge of a 25,000-acre cattle ranch near Yellowstone National Park. From mid-May through mid-October, guests can hike, canoe, horseback ride, fly-fish, and glimpse elk, cougar, black bear, and moose (888-674-3030; papoosecreek.com; doubles, \$2,600 per person for three nights, including meals).

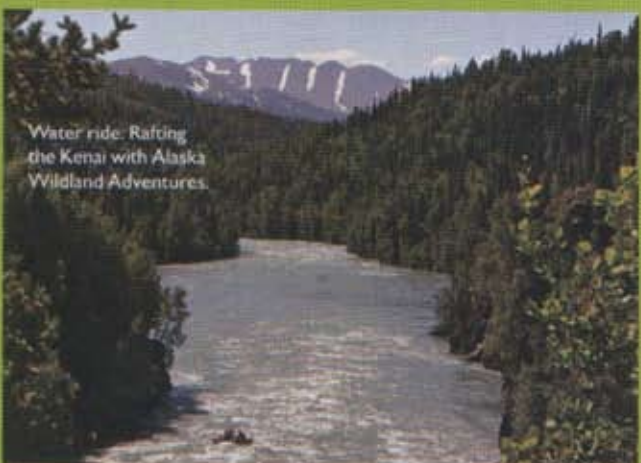
TOUR OPERATORS

Alaska Wildland

Adventures

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Between June and September, this company runs nature safaris throughout Alaska, rafting and fishing trips on the Kenai River, and two lodges on the Kenai Peninsula, one with Yukon-style tents warmed by the midnight sun. In 28 years it has donated more than \$100,000 to environmental and community organizations



Water ride: Rafting the Kenai with Alaska Wildland Adventures.

(800-334-8730; alaskawildland.com; seven-day Alaskan Grand Journey, \$3,295 per person).

Journeys International

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With a network of small-scale business contacts around the world, this family-run operation arranges homestays and access to sacred sites for travelers on group and independent tours. Its nonprofit Earth Preservation Fund supports projects such as a Tibetan school and agrotourism in Peru (800-255-8735; journeys-intl.com; nine-day Peru tour, \$2,195 per person).

Guerba World Travel

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Every Guerba tour in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe is led by a local guide, and its itineraries pair nature with culture—say, a tiger safari and the Taj Mahal. The company is helping to construct a new home for the 70 residents of a Tanzanian orphanage who currently live in a two-bedroom bungalow (44-1373-826611; guerba.com; 12-day India tour, \$1,300 per person).

Wildland Adventures

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A standout among this outfitter's worldwide scheduled and customized trips is its Masailand Safaris, where a full-time Masai guide escorts travelers to authentic villages and an elephant research project. The itinerary was developed in partnership with the Masai Environmental Resource Coalition, to whom Wildland Adventures donated \$10,000 last year (206-365-0686; wildland.com; 12-day safari, \$3,750 per person).

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