



Greenstop.Net Questionnaire for Travel & Tourism providers

- 1 "stop" (●) organisations are working in an environmentally friendly way on at least some level(s).
- 2 "stop" (●●) companies are deeply committed to environmentally responsible management with environmental management policies and active programmes
- 3 "stops" (●●●) have achieved environmental excellence through certification, awards or development of their own stringent policies

One stop: two or three from below

Waste/water Do you try to minimise impact on local environment?

Energy Do you try to monitor and compensate for energy used?

Purchasing Do you buy locally and use local produce where possible where possible?

Do you use locally owned accommodation?

Social responsibility Do you employ local people wherever possible?

Do you make sure local people are paid a fair price for their work/service?

Cultural implications Do you ensure locals are happy with visits/tourism?

Do you provide client with local information e.g. restaurants, shops, crafts etc?

Do you warn clients about dangers of buying illegal artefacts and animal products from endangered species?

Do you and your staff inform clients about local culture, acceptable behaviour, religious customs etc?

Do you have a policy on giving money/gifts to local people?

Do you and your guides always ask permission to enter land/property?

Two stops: if you can answer in the affirmative most of the questions above plus minimum of three from the list below

Are you involved in any local community projects?

Do you have links/relationship with a specific village or community?

Do you have guides who speak the local dialects/language or who have sufficient language to communicate meaningfully with local people?

Have you calculated your carbon emissions and identified ways in which you can reduce them?

Do you provide staff training?

Do you have a welfare system/ access to Drs etc for your staff and their families and local communities?

Do they have a pension scheme?

Three stops if you are doing all of the above or as much as the size and scope of your company/activity allows and

Do you make clients aware of your environmental management policies?

Have you set targets to reduce your carbon emissions and do you have an action plan to ensure you meet your target? Do you buy or invest in carbon credits from carbon offset projects, for example carbon sequestration from forestry or sustainable rural livelihood projects?

Do you have a recognised environmental certification or have you won national/international recognition/awards for your efforts?