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# Type of entities



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# Accomodation





# ACCOMODATION



## HOTELS

Biosphere for Hotels is a sustainable tourism certification designed for helping hotel entities to fulfill international requirements in matter of sustainability. The certification, labels sustainable hotels so that responsible tourists find them in the first place. It contributes knowledge, success stories, counselling and a certificate that guarantees the hotel is an example to follow.



## CAMPINGS

Biosphere for Campings is a sustainable tourism certification designed with the aim that all entities that offer spaces to camp and/or facilities that, as a whole, constitute a camp equipped with outdoor accommodation services, increase their performance and decrease their negative impacts of the development of their activity, guaranteeing a suitable balance between economic, socio-cultural and environmental dimensions.



## VACATION RENTAL

Biosphere for Vacation rental is a sustainable tourism certification designed for all entities that offer accommodation units in which only the hosting service is offered. The facility is equipped in a way that guests are able to cook and groom themselves as happens in apartments, ecolodges, vacations homes, bed and breakfast, tourist flats and rooms, among others.



## RURAL ACCOMODATION

Biosphere for Rural Accomodation is a sustainable tourism certification designed for accomodation entities integrated in agrarian exploitation or located in rural cores and/or areas located outside urban cores, following a traditional mountain or rural architecture in their infrastructures and that respect the proper particularities of the traditional typologies of the area: building materials, structure and site.





# ACCOMMODATION



## HOSTELS

Biosphere Sustainable for Hostels is a tourism sustainability certification designed for accommodation that offers shared rooms at very affordable prices, with the aim of encouraging cultural exchange between tourists from different places of origin. They have common areas such as kitchens, bathrooms or play areas. They usually belong to the same network or association of hostels at local, national or international level.



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# Tourism Interest





# ACTIVE AND ADVENTURE TOURISM



## ACTIVE NATURE TOURISM

Biosphere Sustainable for Active Nature Tourism is a sustainability certification aimed at all those entities that provide recreational experiences and activities, interpretation and/or knowledge of nature and sports in natural environments. These activities include: whale or bird watching and related activities.



## ADVENTURE SPORTS TOURISM

Biosphere Sustainable for Adventure Sports Tourism is a sustainability certification focused on entities that offer services and experiences for the practice of "adventure" sports activities, risk, challenges or overcoming a set of situations for which a certain degree of abilities, conditions and physical skills are required, either due to the demands of the environment and scenarios or due to the demands of the activity to be practised.

# THEME PARKS



## THEME AND AQUATIC PARKS

Biosphere for Theme and Aquatic Parks is a sustainable tourism certification addressed to all those spaces or enclosures in whose facilities are located a variety of attractions and/or shows intended for the entertainment, information and/or awareness of users: Theme Parks, Amusement Parks, Regional Parks, among others.



## AQUARIUMS AND ZOOS

Biosphere for Aquariums and Zoos is a sustainable tourism certification addressed to all parks and establishments that exhibit animals, land and/or aquatic, with the purpose of entertaining the visitor. This typology includes: Safari parks, aquariums, roadside zoos, petting zoos, animal theme parks, among others.





# SPORTS AND WELLNESS



## SPAS AND WELLNESS CENTERS



Biosphere for Spas and Wellness Centers is a sustainable tourism certification aimed at all establishments that use mineral-rich waters and/or thermal waters to provide medicinal baths, health treatments, such as balneotherapy, physiotherapeutic treatments and facial and body care. Among its facilities are: indoor and outdoor pools conditioned for wellness, steam baths, saunas, massage cabins, cabins for facial and body treatments, among others.

## HABOURS



Biosphere for Harbours is a sustainable tourism certification aimed at entities whose facilities are adjacent to bodies of water, be it coast, rivers or others. Therefore, it includes the establishments destined for the mooring of boats, in which complementary services of recreation and free time can be offered, such as commercial ports, fishing ports, marinas, state ports, among others.

## SKI STATION



Biosphere for Ski Resorts is a sustainable tourism certification focused on winter sports facilities that offer services for skiing and snowboarding, as well as additional services of accommodation, catering and other complementary services such as ski and snowboard training and equipment rental.

# GOLF

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Biosphere for Golf is a sustainable tourism certification focused on spaces destined to the practice of this sport, regardless of its characteristics such as extension, number of holes or location. This typology includes: 18-hole courses, "Executive" courses, 9-hole courses, par 3 courses, Pitch and Putt courses, Mini golf courses, high mountain courses, Atlantic climate courses, central zone courses, desert courses, wetlands and others.





# EVENTS



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Biosphere Sustainable for Events is a sustainability certification aimed at those companies / agencies dedicated to the organization of leisure, cultural, personal and/or corporate events, such as competitions, concerts, fairs, festivals, showrooms, seasonal markets, among others. This typology advocates continuous improvement and the sustainable commitment of the organizing entity of the event as a whole and not of the event, market or fair itself.

## CONGRESS AND CONVENTION CENTER



Biosphere Sustainable for Conference Centers or Convention Centers is a sustainable tourism certification designed for entities that host events or celebrations of interest in infrastructures, spaces and buildings with certain heritage, architectural or historical value. This category includes congress centers, congress halls, auditoriums, trade fair centers, convention halls, and other similar spaces.



## CONVENTION BUREAU

Biosphere Sustainable for Convention Bureau is a sustainable tourism certification designed for public, private, or public-private entities in charge of promoting the Destination they represent as an ideal place to host professional events and achieve the relevance and development of MICE tourism. This category includes public, private or public-private entities, or private entities that coordinate and promote congresses and incentive travels.





# CULTURAL AND NATURAL INTERESTS



## MUSEUMS

Biosphere Sustainable for Museums is a tourism sustainability certification designed for institutions involved in conservation, research, communication and exhibition. These include: exhibition, display and conservation museums; museums of travelling collections; museum exhibitions; and museums of different types such as history, art, nature, ethnography, folklore, science, thematic and other museums.



## INTERPRETATION CENTERS

Biosphere Sustainable for Interpretation Centers is a sustainability certification designed for entities that provide a space for the exhibition of places or objects as a means of educational entertainment. It develops: research, conservation, dissemination and enhancement of the objects or places on display, making known certain cultural, historical and natural values, using heritage interpretation as a means of communication.



## BEACHES

Biosphere Sustainable for Beaches is a sustainability certification created for coastal extensions, generally made up of sand or stones, in order to promote natural heritage and its ecological value, and maintain safety in these places. It is about preserving the natural environment and ensuring that safety conditions, especially for swimmers, are optimal.



## NATURAL SPACES FOR PUBLIC USE

Biosphere Sustainable for Natural Spaces for Public Use is a sustainability certification created for natural spaces in which leisure activities are allowed, and on which there is an interest in their protection, maintenance and improvement, as well as their promotion, and sometimes, their investigation.





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# Services





# TRANSPORT



## VEHICLE RENTAL

Biosphere for Vehicle Rental is a sustainable tourism certification addressed to all those entities that provide services related to the rental of vehicles to users for their circulation. It includes: rental entities of cars, motorcycles and other motorized vehicles, as well as bicycles, naval vessels or others of the same nature.



## TOURIST TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Biosphere for Tourist Transportation Companies is addressed to all those entities that offer transportation services to passengers with driver. These include: cab companies, land, air or sea transport lines, cruise companies and new forms of urban and peripheral transport with driver.

# RESTAURANTS



## RESTAURANTS

Biosphere for Restaurants is a sustainable tourism certification aimed at all businesses characterized by serving food and beverages on site and/or at home to be consumed by their customers. Within this typology are included buffet restaurants, slow food, fast food, brasseries, taverns, taverns, guesthouses, haute cuisine, themed cuisine and food establishments with self-service operation.



## BARS AND COFFEE SHOPS

Biosphere for Bars and Coffee Shops is a certification aimed at establishments that mainly offer drinks and other beverages, such as coffees, teas and alcoholic ones. Sometimes accompanied by sweet and/or savory snacks, as well as brunches or meals at specific times of the day. In order to differentiate this typology from restaurants, bars are more informal and sometimes less focused on the dining experience.





# TOUR OPERATORS



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Biosphere for Tour Operators is a sustainable tourism certification addressed to the agents that participate in the tourist activity as intermediaries between the final consumer / tourist and the tourist product / destination, being able to extend their intermediary action to the rest of the complementary tourist offer such as hotels, restaurants, among others.



## TRAVEL AGENCIES

Biosphere for Travel Agencies is a sustainable tourism certification aimed at companies that act as tourism suppliers, marketing tourism experiences. It includes all entities that organize trips for final clients, individually or in groups, and those that organize them on behalf of suppliers such as hotels, airlines, cruise lines, among others



## TOURIST GUIDE AND EDUCATIONAL ACT. MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Biosphere Sustainable for Tourist Guide and Educational Activity Management Companies is a sustainability certification created for entities whose main activity is the creation, management and implementation of guided tours, guiding a person or groups of people in one or more defined environments. Employees not only accompany visitors, but are also trained to inform them about the most relevant aspects of the environment.





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# **Shops**





# SHOPS



## DEPARTMENT STORES

Biosphere Sustainable for Department Stores is a sustainability certification aimed at shopping centres, commercial premises, wholesale establishments and similar, where products are sold and services of various kinds are provided in exchange for a financial payment. In this typology, the continuous improvement and sustainable commitment of the entity as a whole is advocated and not of the premises that may be found in it individually.



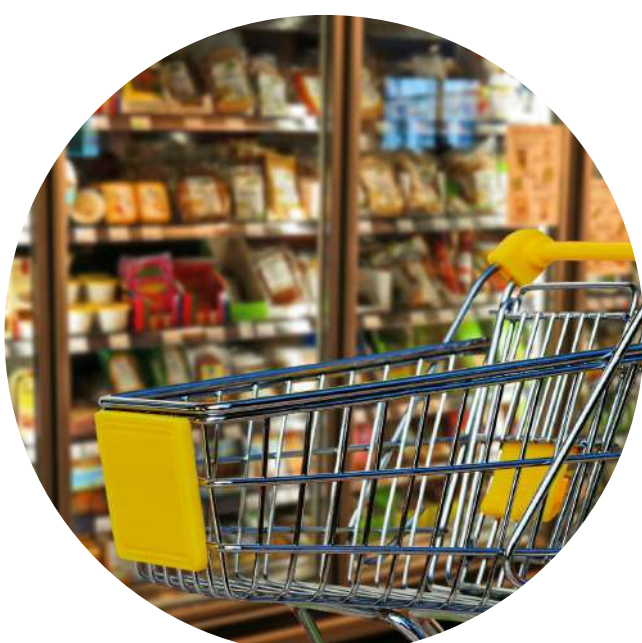
## SHOPS AND STORES

Biosphere Sustainable for Shops and Stores is a sustainability certification aimed at small and medium-sized shops and retail premises where products are sold and/or services of various kinds are provided in exchange for a financial payment. This typology is suitable for all types of establishments that do not have a specific category: souvenir shops, clothing, toy shops, pharmacies, food and beverage, electronics, among others.



## MARKETS

Biosphere Sustainable for Markets is a sustainability certification designed for entities that, being located in a specific physical site for a prolonged and repeated period of time, include the commercial activity of 2 or more stalls, stands and/or premises for the purchase/sale of products of different kinds: food, handicrafts, textiles, etc.



## SUPERMARKETS

Biosphere Sustainable for Supermarkets is a sustainability certification focused on retail outlets selling food and other household items, distributed and organized by their nature. Unlike a grocery shop, a supermarket offers a wide range of household products, such as cleaning products and cosmetics, spread over a larger area, allowing customers to shop with shopping trolleys or baskets for their convenience.





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# Others tipologies





# MEDIA



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Biosphere Sustainable for Media is a sustainability certification designed for entities dedicated to the production, creation and/or broadcasting or publication of informative, current affairs, entertainment or other content, in online, offline, written or audiovisual format, using any existing media (written and/or digital press, programmes, radio, podcasts, social media...).

# OTHER SERVICES



## TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

Biosphere Sustainable for Tourist Information Offices is a sustainability certification addressed to all those entities that provide tourist services related to the attention, orientation and advice to the visitor and local resident, about the different elements that integrate the tourist offer of the place.



## SERVICES PROVIDERS

Biosphere Sustainable for Service Providers is the sustainability certification that is aimed at companies that provide services of various kinds to businesses in the tourism industry, such as: cleaning services, logistics, telecommunications, consulting, business services, accounting services, advertising, distribution services, educational services, legal advice, among others.



## WATER SUPPLIERS

Biosphere Sustainable for Water Suppliers is the sustainability certification aimed at companies supplying water to businesses in the tourism industry such as: Hotels, Resorts, Spas and Spas, Golf Courses, Water Parks., necessary for the direct or indirect development of their activities direct or indirect development of their activities.





# OTHER SERVICES



## TOURISTIC FORMATION CENTERS

Biosphere Sustainable for Tourism Training Centers is the tourism sustainability certification aimed at institutes and training schools that focus their program on the education of professionals in the tourism industry, gastronomy and/or hospitality, or other training related to this sector; flight attendant school, event protocol training institutions and similar.



## PERFORMING ARTS TRAINING CENTERS

Biosphere Sustainable for Performing Arts Training Centers is a sustainability certification designed for all entities framed as schools and/or institutions where arts studies are taught; artistic movement, advanced training to help improve musical skills or ice skating, such as: theatre schools, art schools, dance schools, music schools, skating schools, among others.



## OTHER SERVICES

Biophere Sustainable for Other Services is the tourism sustainability certification that includes those tourism services companies or those integrated in the services sector that could not be classified in the previous groups.







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Check if the Destination where your company is located is part of Biosphere Sustainable Lifestyle and, if it has a linkage code, you can start creating your own Personalized Bonus Sustainability Management Plan\*

\*This linking code depends on the Destination and may offer bonus access. You may request additional information or direct your inquiries to [info@biospheresustainable.com](mailto:info@biospheresustainable.com)