**Welcome to the WTM Africa Responsible Tourism Awards 2025**

**Part of the Sabre Global Responsible Tourism Awards**

[**Read this advice**](https://responsibletourismpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Advice.pdf) **before completing the application form**

**As you complete this entry, think about how what you write can be used in your communication with clients, potential clients, the community and business partners**

**Please avoid repetition**

**Once you have completed your application form, please email it to #########**

**When you email back your form, you can add a limited amount of relevant supporting information**

**1. CAN AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BE RESPONSIBLE? Download the Entry Form**

**All-inclusive holidays and resorts are widely criticised, but other all-inclusive travel experiences are not. There are all-inclusive safaris in Africa, many in national parks, yacht charters in the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and the Americas, and all-inclusive cruises. There are all-inclusive holidays for the disabled and their families too.**

**The criticism often appears to be tinged with disdain, dismissed as an inferior form of tourism denying economic opportunities to local businesses and delivering a third-best experience for those who book them, unless, of course, it is a luxury all-inclusive. They remain popular, a Disneyland Resort offers “a dream trip … that fits your family’s preferences and budget.”**

**With mounting concern about the impacts of overtourism on the guest experience and on local communities, are there all-inclusives that contribute to reducing negative impacts and enhancing the positive?**

**Are there all-inclusives that**

**• Are genuinely and practically inclusive, enabling families with low or modest incomes to take a holiday knowing that the costs are within their means.**

**• Provide holidays for the differently abled travelling alone or with family.**

**• Prioritise sourcing locally produced food and beverages, soft furnishings staff uniforms etc.**

**• Employ local staff on full-time or seasonal contracts, decasualising their employment and providing additional staff benefits.**

**• Employing local people to provide entertainment and sports activities**

**• Encouraging the purchase of local arts and crafts by showcasing local products and the work of artists and crafters within the hotel or resort.**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Part 1 of 2**

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| 1. **Business or project name: If you are recognised in the Awards this is the name of the entity which will be recognised** |
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| ***The word counts are maximums they are not targets.***  ***Wordcount: n/a*** |

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| 1. **What does your business or project do?** |
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| **Requirements: Tell us what your business or organisation does** *Maximum: 500* |

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| 1. **Tell us what you have done. Look again at our description of the category you have entered – see above** |
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| Maximum *Wordcount: 750* |

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| 1. **Why did you do this?** |
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| Requirements: Here we are looking to hear about why you chose to do this? What is the need you are addressing, and how did you identify this as a need? Why did this matter to you? Wordcount: 500 |

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| 1. **What have you achieved? What has been the impact of your initiative?** |
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| Requirement: Here, we are looking to identify what you have achieved to date and the impact that has been delivered through this project. If you do not have exact figures, you can estimate these but please explain how you came to this number. Max *Wordcount: 750* |

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| 1. **What did you do? How did you do this? How was it funded?** |
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| Requirement: Here we are looking for answers that show how you achieved this. What approach did you take and why? What tools and materials were used? How do you measure success? Do you report what you achieve in Responsible Tourism?  Maximum *Wordcount: 750* |

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| 1. **How is your project or approach different from others?** |
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| Requirements: Here, we are looking to understand what makes your initiative different. This could be in the form of creating new ways of working, and deploying new tools in areas not used before. Maximum *Wordcount: 300* |

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| 1. **FURTHER INFORMATION** | |
| 8a What responsible tourism policies do you have in place?  Please attach a copy of your policy or a link to your website. |  |
| 8b What plans do you have for the future? |  |
| 8c Have you influenced others with your initiative? |  |
| 8d Do you have any other responsible tourism initiatives outside of this initiative? |  |
| 8e Any other comments you wish to add: |  |

**Part 2. ‘ADDITIONAL INFORMATION’**

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| **Contact information for the person who completed the application** | |
| Title |  |
| Name |  |
| Role in business/project |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

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| **Business information** | |
| Address |  |
| Website |  |
| Social media   * Facebook * Instagram * TikTok * X (twitter) * Other (YouTube) |  |
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| The team |  |
| Founding date |  |
| Regions you operate in |  |
| Awards previously won |  |
| Target market |  |

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| Title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Job title |  |
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| Organisation |  |
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