

BEYOND GREEN

BEYOND GREEN CELEBRATES EIGHT MEMBER HOTELS RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE AND IMPACT IN THE 2026 FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE STAR AWARDS

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – February 12, 2026: [Beyond Green](#), a global community of bold leaders advancing sustainable travel, is proud to celebrate eight member hotels recognized in the 2026 Forbes Travel Guide Star Awards, a prestigious benchmark of excellence in global hospitality. Forbes Travel Guide's anonymous inspectors evaluate properties against hundreds of exacting and continually evolving standards, ensuring that only the world's most outstanding hotels earn a coveted Star Rating.

This year's Beyond Green honorees reflect a shared commitment to exceptional hospitality and a deep dedication to protecting the places and communities that make travel meaningful. Representing destinations from Italy to French Polynesia, these properties exemplify the Beyond Green ethos: delivering world-class service while championing responsible travel. Through innovative conservation efforts, cultural stewardship, and community-led initiatives, each hotel demonstrates that true luxury is rooted in care — for guests and for the planet.

The winning Beyond Green member properties were awarded across the following categories:

Five-Star Rating Awards (featuring properties that deliver an outstanding experience and consistently offer a highly customized level of service):

- [The Brando](#) (Tetiaroa, French Polynesia)

Four-Star Rating Awards (featuring exceptional properties that offer high levels of service and quality of facility to match):

- [Carneros Resort and Spa](#) (Napa, California, United States)
- [Edgewood Tahoe Resort](#) (Stateline, Nevada, United States)
- [Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda](#) (Gargnano, Italy)
- [Lefay Resort & SPA Dolomiti](#) (Pinzolo, Italy)
- [Post Ranch Inn](#) (Big Sur, California, United States)

Recommended (featuring excellent properties with consistently good service and facilities):

- [The Ranch at Laguna Beach](#) (Laguna Beach, California, United States)
- [Turtle Inn](#) (Placencia, Belize)

Many of these award-winning hotels participate in [I Prefer Hotel Rewards](#), the brand's points-based loyalty program with 6 million travelers enrolled globally. Complimentary to join, members of *I Prefer* earn points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, Titanium status, and other value-rich benefits from eligible stays at over 700 participating hotels and resorts worldwide. Travelers seeking memorable independent hotel experiences are invited to sign up at www.IPrefer.com/enroll.

To explore or book a stay at any of the Forbes Travel Guide Star Award winners represented by Beyond Green, visit [StayBeyondGreen.com](https://staybeyondgreen.com).

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ABOUT BEYOND GREEN

Beyond Green is a global community of bold leaders advancing sustainable travel. Operated by Preferred Travel Group, the brand includes Beyond Green Hotels, a portfolio of rigorously vetted member hotels, resorts, lodges, and unique accommodations evaluated against more than 100 sustainability indicators aligned with global standards and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and Beyond Green Consulting, which provides strategic advisory services to destinations, hospitality brands, and mission-aligned organizations to build and scale sustainability frameworks, strengthen storytelling, and design regenerative travel experiences. By fostering a culture of bold leadership, collaboration, and shared learning, Beyond Green empowers travelers to make informed choices and industry stakeholders to collaborate and scale collective impact for both people and the planet.

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