



## THE LITTLE GREEN BOOK

**ECO-TRIPPING** For many travelers today, the question isn't just where to go next but also the size of the footprint they'll make when they get there. Which is why hotels, restaurants, cruise ships and even entire cities are jumping on the biofueled bandwagon — without giving up the glamour. **BY ALEXANDRA ZISSU**



### Hot Spots Around The World

**Jean-Georges Vongerichten** is going hard-core locavore. His forthcoming restaurant, at ABC Carpet & Home in New York, will use 100 percent local ingredients. Even in winter.

The new **Soneva Kiri** resort, on Koh Kood in the Gulf of Thailand, is actually carbon-zero — and has rattan tree-pod dining rooms with "flying" waiters on zip lines.

**Iceland's** financial system may have hit bottom, but it's the world's top-ranked country in environmental performance, getting virtually all of its power from renewable sources like geothermal energy.

Is **El Salvador** the next Costa Rica? The country is emerging as the green mecca, with vacations like Planeterra's coffee plantation farm stays ([planeterra.org](http://planeterra.org)).

The already seriously green **Southern Ocean Lodge** on Kangaroo Island, Australia, just became self-powered with the addition of 250 solar panels.

Hurtigruten's inaugural 11-day **Climate Pilgrimage** cruise sets sail May 29, taking travelers to the Norwegian Arctic to see wildlife, research stations and dwindling ice.

The savvy trip operator **Context** ([contexttravel.com](http://contexttravel.com)) now offers "farm to fork" tours of Rome — a multiday experience focused on sustainable food.

**hot spots**  
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Hawaii Volcanoes National Park