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WILD ASIA RESPONSIBLE TOURISM AWARDS (RTA)

Wild Asia’s Responsible Tourism Award is the only tourism award of its kind in Asia. Established by the conservation group Wild Asia in 2006 with a small grant, it is now a mainstream event, comprising workshops and an annual award ceremony. This annual award aims to recognise accommodation providers and tour operators who are making a difference to the environment, people, cultures and traditions; the very things that make a holiday experience distinct. The award winners and finalists have demonstrated responsibility through sustainable management best practices. Wild Asia believes that in rewarding good practice, more operators from the region will be encouraged to share ideas and inspire change from within the travel industry.

The Wild Asia Responsible Tourism Checklist

The checklist adopts the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Global Sustainability Tourism Criteria and forms the basis of the Award. It was first developed in 2003 to help provide practical guidance to tourism operators. The criteria serve as the minimum standard that any tourism business should aspire to reach. This ensures the protection and sustainability of the world’s natural and cultural resources and ensures that tourism meets its potential for poverty alleviation.

Previous Responsible Tourism Award Winners of the large-size accommodation section was the Heritance Kandalama (Dambulla, Sri Lanka).

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