



Green Destinations Award & Certification program



GD-ACP Destination membership fees 2021

The tables below provide standard annual fees for options specified in our [Awards & Certification Brochure](#).

- Awards: Green Destinations and QualityCoast Awards ¹
- Certification: GSTC-Accredited Green Destinations Certification².

Table 1. Destinations: *municipalities, communities, regions or other territories not being Protected Areas or Private Destinations (excl. VAT)*

Number of inhabitants*	Awards	Certification
Less than 5.000	€ 1.575	€ 5.250
Less than 25.000	€ 2.100	€ 5.250
Less than 50.000	€ 2.625	€ 5.250
Less than 100.000	€ 3.150	€ 6.300
Less than 250.000	€ 3.675	€ 7.350
Less than 1 million	€ 4.200	€ 8.400
More than 1 million	€ 5.250	€ 10.500

*) Additional costs may apply for extensive resort areas. Lowest rates are not offered in all countries.

Table 2. Protected Areas: *Nature or National Parks, Marine Parks, GeoParks etc. (excl. VAT)*

Size in km2	Awards	Certification
Less than 5	€ 1.575	€ 4.200
Less than 200	€ 2.100	€ 4.200
More than 200	€ 2.625	€ 5.250

Table 3. Private Destinations: *privately owned islands, resorts, estates, conservancies, ecolodges, game reserves etc. (or a combination thereof) which includes tourism facilities (accommodation) and a considerable area or asset with ecological, natural, cultural, geo- or landscape values (excl. VAT)*

Number of units*	Awards	Certification
Less than 50	€ 2.100	€ 4.200
Less than 150	€ 2.625	€ 5.250
Less than 750	€ 3.150	€ 6.300
Less than 2000	€ 3.675	€ 7.350
More than 2000	€ 4.200	€ 8.400

*) Units can be rooms, cottages, bungalows etc. For a combination of accommodation, the total number of units shall apply.

¹ **Award membership fees** provide access to the online GD Assessment & Reporting System and its tools; a coach to support the Award application process, and an audit and audit report with recommendations every 2 years. Every 4 years the audit shall be on-site which may incur additional costs for auditor travel and subsistence, or additional audit days if needed (e.g. complex or vast destination).

² **Certification membership fees** include a certification procedure adhering to all GSTC-requirements; the option to use the GSTC Certification Chain of Custody logo; and inclusion in GSTC's exclusive global map of certified destinations. Destinations will be assigned a Green Destinations coach for technical completion of the certification dossiers and reviewing any necessary Corrective Actions after an audit. Certification requires an on-site audit of several days (2 to 5) every two years. Audits are subject to additional auditor fees, travel and subsistence cost. Certification fees are eligible for 25% discount once Full Certification is achieved (no corrective actions pending).

N.B. Published fees are global standard fees, adapted fees may apply in certain countries due to local price levels.