



All Sandos Mexico Resorts Are Now Eco-Certified with Rainforest Alliance and Travelife Gold

September 2018, Cancun - Sandos Hotels & Resorts is proud to announce that Sandos Cancun Lifestyle Resort, Sandos Finisterra Los Cabos and Sandos Playacar Beach Resort have all received their first **RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFICATION** this year. These three hotels join the brand's other Mexico-based property, Sandos Caracol Eco Resort, which has been recertified several years in a row and just received its highest ever score of 97.27% this year. With this latest news, all four Sandos resorts in Mexico are now officially Rainforest Alliance certified.

To add to this achievement, all four resorts have also been awarded the **TRAVELIFE GOLD CERTIFICATION** as a result of their high Rainforest Alliance scores.



Sandos has created many initiatives and programs to make these certifications a reality, and resort guests can even get involved with many of them on their vacation! Some of the hands-on eco-friendly practices at Sandos include:

- Sea turtle conservation programs through the protection of their nests and baby sea turtle releases when they are hatched
- Protection and repopulation programs for deer and macaws after their rescue
- A [Mini Farm](#) of rescue animals, where children can feed animals that have a second chance at a better quality of life



- Organic gardens and plant nurseries to harvest tropical fruits and grow endemic plants for later relocation
- The creation of the [SANDOS FOUNDATION](#), an organization dedicated to forming programs that benefit employees, the community and the environment
- Recycling programs, [responsible waste management](#) and reduction, and a wastewater treatment plant whose resulting water is used to water resort gardens
- “Say No to Straws” campaign to help [reduce the amount of plastic](#) on beaches and in the oceans
- Beach cleaning programs with **Sandos Foundation** volunteers, also inviting guests to join the activities
- Recommendations for sustainable practices for guests during their stay and back home, such as the responsible use of energy, towel reuse, and a “Don’t Feed the Wildlife” policy
- Support to local indigenous communities who sell their handicrafts at Sandos resorts
- [“Pack for a Purpose”](#) program at all four Mexico resorts so guests can donate school supplies and clothing for people living in nearby communities



For a more detailed and complete list of Sandos Hotels & Resorts certifications, please visit the [Sandos Awards and Recognitions page](#).



About Sandos Hotels & Resorts

Sandos Hotels & Resorts is a young brand that has become a hotel industry leader, striving to offer memorable stays to every one of its guests. Today, the company has a total of nine all inclusive properties set among the best beach destinations in Spain and Mexico. Each property is characterized as one of the three Sandos experiences: Eco Experience, Beach Experience, and Lifestyle Experience, with hotels for families and adults alike in search of an unbeatable vacation getaway.

About Rainforest Alliance

The Rainforest Alliance is a global organization recognizing businesses that fulfill rigorous eco-sustainability factors, including: good use of natural resources, alleviation of climate change, protection of local ecosystems, and benefits to the local community and culture.

About Travelife Gold

Travelife is an international sustainability certification program for hotels that protect the planet and support local people. This organization awards its Travelife Gold certification to hotels that fulfill its list of eco-friendly requirements.

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