



At Local Host LLC we acknowledge that accommodation is an integral part of our service as well as of the utmost importance for the positive experience to our customers. In addition to the quality of service our partners provide, we also understand that Accommodations have a significant impact in sustainability practices in the tourism industry, consequently we are committed to only work with accommodations that adhere **Mandatory** sustainability practices, while favor and give preferences to the ones who minimize their negative environmental and social impacts while maximizing positive contributions to local communities.

Our target for the year 2026 is to have at least 50% of accommodation with sustainability credentials, meaning our accommodation partners meet at least one of the following criteria:

Environmental Responsibility - Demonstrates sustainable environmental practices:

- Energy Conservation: uses renewable energy sources, energy-efficient lighting and appliances, and smart systems to reduce consumption.
- Water Management: has implemented water-saving measures like low-flow fixtures, reusing gray water, and promoting water-saving practices to guests.
- Waste Reduction and Waste Recycling: minimizes use of plastics, separates the waste and ensures the proper disposal.
- Biodiversity: avoids harm to local ecosystems.

Social and Economic Benefits for Local Communities - Accommodation ensures that tourism benefits the people and culture of the destination:

- Is giving preference to Local Sourcing (food, goods, and services from local community, businesses and suppliers).
- Respects and promotes local culture, heritage, and traditions.
- Contributes to the community through employment, training, or support for local projects.
- Respects the intellectual property rights of local communities.

We emphasize that we will not form partnership and/or will terminate any existing partnership in case there is evidence of violating any of the following:

Legal Compliance:

- Does not hold all required permits and licenses to operate the business in Georgia.
- Does not comply with all local laws and regulations.

Social Welfare and Human Rights:

- Does not demonstrate respect to the national and international laws and regulations as well as good ethics concerning human rights, including rights of employees, the rights of children and women and the rights of indigenous people.
- Discriminates based on gender, age, religion, race, social background, disability, nationality, membership in workers' organizations, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or any other personal characteristics.
- Does not comply with local employment legislation and does not ensure that employees are paid at least a living wage or a wage equal to the national legal minimum wage.
- Employs children to complete work which is normally undertaken by adults.
- Does not ensure that any employed person aged 14 or under grants full protection and special working conditions in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and/or the ILO convention 138 as well as local legislation.
- Does not ensure that children are protected against sexual exploitation on the premises and that the Supplier and its employees follow the Child-Protection Code against sexual exploitation of children.

Biodiversity & Animal Welfare:

- Sells or promotes food or souvenirs made from red listed species.
- Offers excursions that harm plants, animals, ecosystems or natural resources.

Customers:

- The company does not ensure that customer privacy is not compromised.

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