

What is GSTC?

The GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council) is a non-governmental organization established in 2007 with the support of UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme – and UNWTO – United Nations World Tourism Organization – to promote sustainability and social responsibility in the tourism sector.

Why Choose GSTC Certification?

- Global Recognition & Credibility
- Market Differentiation
- Consumer Trust
- Environmental & Cultural Stewardship
- Community & Economic Impact
- OTA & Platform Visibility



GSTC Certification Journey

- Apply to GCL via portal
- Sign agreement & pay certification fee
- Undergo pre assessment / on site audit
- Receive audit report with any non conformities
- Submit corrective action plans
- Get certification (valid for 3 years)
- Annual surveillance audits (remote or on site)
- Prepare for recertification before expiry

For more information about GSTC Certification, please contact us at: gstc@gcl-intl.com

Why GCL International?

GSTC accredited: Your certification meets the highest global standards

30+ years' expertise in sustainability certification

Global reach with local support in 50 countries

Tailored solutions to fit your operations and supply chain

Efficient process: timely reports and minimal disruption

Ready to Elevate Your Tourism Business?

- Enhance environmental performance
- Gain global credibility
- Boost community benefits
- Attract sustainable travellers
- Get featured on top platforms

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