



***U.K. Hotels Certified by Carbon Trust Standard, Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary and Green Tourism***

The environmental achievements of Marriott-branded [hotels in London](#) and the United Kingdom, including three prestigious green certifications – Carbon Trust Standard, Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary and Green Tourism – have led *The Sunday Times* to rank [Marriott International, Inc.](#) seventh out of 60 on their “Best Green Companies” list and “Best for Employee Environmental Engagement” on their specialty list.

Marriott-branded [hotels in the United Kingdom](#) have successfully reduced carbon emissions and greenhouse gases collectively by 7.3 percent to earn Carbon Trust Standard certification, a government program launched in 2008 in response to the U.K.’s Climate Change Act to benchmark and assess company commitment and success in addressing climate change impact. In addition, 25 hotels will achieve Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS) certification, a program validated by Visit Britain and the International Centre for Responsible Tourism (ICRT) which assesses energy and water efficiency, waste management and biodiversity, by year-end.

“Our hotels are making improvements that will help move the United Kingdom and Marriott closer to achieving its environmental goals,” said Amy McPherson, president and managing director for Marriott International in Europe. “We are also creating an eco-friendly environment that will help educate and engage thousands of guests we connect with daily.”

Building on more than 20 years of energy conservation experience, Marriott is committed to protecting the environment. The company’s Spirit To Preserve® environmental strategy calls for: Greening its \$10 billion supply chain; further reducing fuel consumption by 25 percent per available room; creating green construction standards for hotel developers to achieve LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council; educating and inspiring employees and guests to support the environment; and helping protect the rainforest. For more information, visit [www.marriott.com/environment](http://www.marriott.com/environment). Also, join the conversation about traveling green by following MarriottGreen: [www.twitter.com/marriottgreen](https://www.twitter.com/marriottgreen).

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