

Relais BORGO PORTA ROSSA - Valpolicella- VERONA -ITALIA

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10 Eco-Friendly Inns for Earth Day

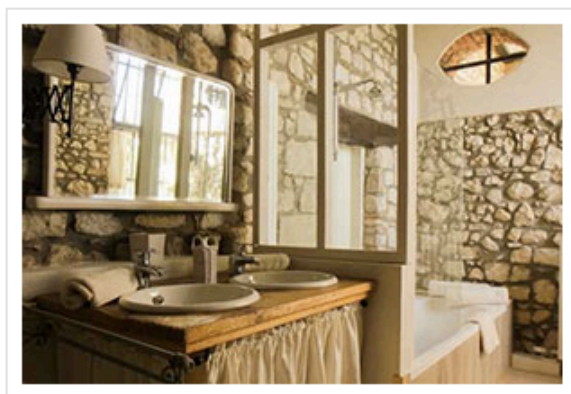
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Top 10 Eco-Friendly Inns

With more and more bed and breakfasts taking sustainable business practices into account, arranging a weekend getaway doesn't have to come at the expense of the environment. This month, we're celebrating properties that take environmental stewardship to the next level, not only providing guests with luxurious accommodations and outstanding hospitality but also providing them with peace of mind. Many of the bed and breakfasts on this list offer optional water and energy conservation programs, optional towel replacement services, and a commitment to using local products wherever possible. Make a reservation at one of these ten eco-friendly inns and do something that's good for your well-being as well as good for the environment.

Borgo Porta Rossa – Beom

Verona, Italy



This quaint bed and breakfast that equally respects the well-being of mankind as well as the planet is located amid the vineyards of the Valpolicella region of Verona, the fair city that was used as the backdrop for three of William Shakespeare's plays, including *Romeo and Juliet*. The warm natural tones of honey and ivory incorporated into the décor of the eco-friendly and entirely organic property transform this inn into the ideal place in which to unwind for a green getaway. Upon check-in, guests will find a basket waiting for them in their room, full

of fresh fruit, in addition to all-natural hand and face soaps, organic shampoos and shower gels, and soft bathrobes made of non-treated cotton in their private bathroom. Furthermore, all of the linens in the bed and breakfast are laundered with special vegetal detergents free of harsh chemicals and fragrances. In the morning, enjoy a thoughtfully-prepared breakfast made with local, organic ingredients, and then set off to explore the nearby wineries and vineyards or spend a full day relaxing in the main building by reading a book or a newspaper, listening to music, or challenging a fellow guest to a game of chess or billiards. No matter how you choose to spend your time, the Borgo Porta Rossa will ensure that each of your needs is addressed and that your expectations for a world-class experience are met.