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Travelife membership and recognition pathway

Travelife provides tour operators and other travel companies with a step-by-step pathway for integrating sustainability into their business operations and supply chain. Companies start with **Travelife Engaged**, the preparatory membership phase, and can subsequently progress to **Travelife Partner** and **Travelife Certified**, the two independently assessed recognition levels.

The yearly membership fee depends on the size of the company and its Travelife recognition level.



Stage 1: Travelife Engaged

Travelife Engaged is the **preparatory membership phase** in which companies build the knowledge, management systems and practices needed to work towards independent Travelife recognition.

In this phase, the company appoints a **Sustainability Coordinator**, who completes the Travelife basic sustainability trainings and coordinates implementation within the company. Using the Travelife criteria and online tools, the company assesses its current practices, identifies priorities and develops its sustainability management approach.

This includes establishing the basic elements of a sustainability management system, such as a sustainability policy, objectives and responsibilities, an action plan, monitoring and reporting, as well as starting to address sustainability within the company's supply chain.

Engaged benefits

- Access to the Travelife online training platform with **15+** sustainability trainings.
- Exams and **personal training certificates** for the Sustainability Coordinator and unlimited additional staff members.
- A structured **sustainability management system** based on internationally recognised management principles.
- Online tools for **self-assessment, action planning, monitoring, reporting** and benchmarking.
- Dedicated tools and guidance for working with **suppliers**.
- Practical **guidance, templates**, examples and **best practices** to support implementation.
- A dedicated **Travelife Coach** providing support throughout the preparation and implementation process.



Dedicated Travelife support

Each Travelife member company is assigned a **dedicated Travelife Coach** who guides the company through the preparation and implementation process. Wherever possible, the coach is familiar with the company's region and provides support in the company's preferred language.

The Travelife Coach helps the company understand the requirements, use the available tools and prepare for independent assessment through personal online meetings and completeness reviews of the self-assessment.

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Stage 2: Travelife Partner

Travelife Partner is the first independently assessed Travelife recognition level. Once a company has implemented the 60+ mandatory Travelife Partner requirements and considers itself ready, it can submit its self-assessment and supporting evidence for independent verification.

The assessment is desk-based and verifies whether the company complies with the mandatory Travelife Partner criteria. Upon successful completion, the company is awarded **Travelife Partner** recognition.

Travelife Partner provides companies with independent recognition of the sustainability management practices they have established and implemented, while providing a structured basis for continuing towards the more comprehensive Travelife Certified level.



Partner benefits

All benefits of Travelife Engaged, plus:

- **Independent assessment** against the Travelife Partner criteria every two years.
- **Travelife Partner recognition** following successful assessment.
- Use of the **Travelife Partner logo** and related recognition claims.
- Listing as Travelife Partner in the **public Travelife register**.
- Visibility within the Travelife **B2B network** and supplier platform.
- Access to the full **Travelife Certified standard and guidance** to continue working towards certification.

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Company size (Full-time Equivalents)	Yearly membership fee	
	Travelife Engaged	Travelife Partner
1 - 4 FTE	380 USD	380 USD
5 - 25 FTE	380 USD	380 USD
26 - 100 FTE	565 USD	565 USD
101 - 250 FTE	760 USD	760 USD
More than 250 FTE	760 USD	760 USD

Stage 3: Travelife Certified

Travelife Certified is the **highest and most comprehensive certification level** within the Travelife programme. Companies progressing from Travelife Partner work towards compliance with the full Travelife Certified Standard, covering more than 200 sustainability criteria across the company's operations and supply chain.

Once the company is ready for certification, it undergoes an independent third-party assessment, including an **on-site audit**. The audit verifies compliance with the applicable Travelife Certified requirements through document review, interviews and verification of implementation in practice.

Upon successful completion of the assessment and certification process, the company is awarded **Travelife Certified status**. Certification is maintained through the applicable surveillance and recertification cycle.



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Certified benefits

All benefits of Travelife Partner, plus:

- **Independent third-party assessment** against the full Travelife Certified Standard, including an on-site audit every two years.
- **Surveillance** assessment between two on-site certification audits.
- Use of the **Travelife Certified logo** and related certification claims.
- Listing as Travelife Certified in the **public Travelife register**.
- Visibility within the **Travelife B2B network** and supplier platform.

Yearly membership and certification fee

Company size (Full-time Equivalents)	Yearly contribution*	Max number locations/ brands**	Standard on-site audit time
1 – 4 FTE	670 USD	1	0,5 day
5 – 25 FTE	1200 USD	1	0,75 day
26 – 100 FTE	1900 USD	2	1 day
101 – 250 FTE	2545 USD	3	1,5 day
More than 250 FTE	3300 USD	4	2 days

The Travelife Certified yearly contribution includes the standard auditor fee but excludes the auditor's travel costs.

** Where a company has multiple locations or brands, additional audit time may be required. Audit time is determined based on the applicable auditing requirements. The yearly fee for each additional audit day is **700 USD**.