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GO GREEN.



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THE MORE WE SEE OF PLANET EARTH,

the more we want to protect it. Luckily, hotels across the country are adopting green practices so that earth-conscious travelers can leave smaller ecological footprints while they trot the globe.

- With the launch of the brand's "Green Wheels" program, guests at any **W Hotel** worldwide can book a luxury hybrid, ethanol or other eco-friendly travel option to sport around in earth-savvy style during their stay. www.whotels.com

- Guests at **The Fairmont** hotels in San Francisco and Washington D.C. get a taste of the "green life" in new Lexus Hybrid Living "Green" Suites, which are designed and decorated with all-natural mattress systems, organic bedding, eco-friendly paint, recyclable fabrics and furniture made of leather recycled from Lexus vehicles. Visit The Fairmont San Francisco through Dec. 30 for the "Eco is the New Chic" package, featuring suite accommodations, use of a

Lexus LS 600h L hybrid and a bottle of organic wine upon arrival. www.fairmont.com

- **Castle on the Hudson** in upstate New York goes green with a partnership with revolutionary energy company Juice Energy that will allow Juice to supply the resort with electricity equivalent to 100 percent of their annual use in the form of wind power. www.castleonthehudson.com

- Berkely, Calif.'s **The Claremont Resort & Spa** has implemented an array of eco-friendly changes, from switching to biodegradable supplies and water-saving devices to adopting a smoking ban and a fresh-linen program (plus, take advantage of the hotel's California Cool Down Rate, starting at \$189 per night, through Aug. 30). www.claremontresort.com