

GSTC SUSTAINABLE TOURISM COURSE (SINGAPORE: 12-13 NOVEMBER 2024)

DAY 1 (12 th November 2024)		
8.30 – 9.00 9:00 – 10:30	On-site Registration Morning Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions Sustainable tourism and its application Introduction to the GSTC and GSTC Industry & Destination Criteria 	Learning Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about and discuss relevant sustainability issues and tourism trends Understand the roles of the GSTC and the GSTC Criteria.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Morning Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSTC Destination Criteria Section A: Sustainability Management GSTC Industry Criteria Section A: Demonstrate Effective Sustainable Management 	Learning Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become familiar with sustainability management principles and discuss best practices.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSTC Industry Criteria Section A: Demonstrate Effective Sustainable Management (continued) GSTC Destination Criteria Section B: Socio-economic Sustainability 	Learning Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand issues and challenges related to the socioeconomic impacts of tourism. Learn about sustainability practices that effectively address the socioeconomic impacts of tourism.
15:00 -15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Afternoon Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSTC Industry Criteria Section B: Maximize social and economic benefits to the local community; minimize negative impacts 	Learning Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand issues and challenges related to the socioeconomic impacts of hotels and tour operators, especially in relation to communities and employment.
16:30 – 17:00	Breakout Group Session: Applying the GSTC Criteria – Section A & B	Discuss practical application of the GSTC Criteria in Section A & B through an activity.

Day 2 (13th November 2024)

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Morning Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSTC Destination Criteria Section C: Cultural Sustainability • GSTC Industry Criteria Section C: Maximize benefits to cultural heritage and minimize negative impacts <p>Guest Speaker (GSTC)</p>	<p>Learning Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand issues and challenges related to the impact of tourism on culture and heritage. • Learn about best practices on reducing negative impacts on local cultural heritage and maximizing benefits for communities, visitors, and local cultures through sustainability practices.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Morning Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSTC Destination Criteria Section D: Environmental Sustainability • GSTC Industry Criteria Section D: Maximize benefits to the environment and minimize negative impacts 	<p>Learning Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand issues and challenges related to the environmental impacts of tourism. • Learn about best practices on reducing footprint and positively contributing to conservation.
12:30 -13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Site Visit: RWS Sustainability Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour through Resorts World Sentosa to uncover the array of efforts and innovative solutions implemented to minimize the resort's environmental footprint 	<p>Learning Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn first-hand about best practices in sustainability.
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	Breakout Group Session: Applying the GSTC Criteria – Section C & D	Discuss practical application of the GSTC Criteria in Section C & D through an activity.
16:30 – 17:00	Training Wrap-up: Looking back and moving forward	