

Climate Friendly Travel Diploma

SUNx Malta in collaboration with Institute of Tourism Studies Malta



A Climate Friendly Travel journey exploring Paris 1.5, SDG linked and Nature Positive Tourism sector.

The world's first course dedicated to Tourism & Climate Resilience

Fees & Funding

EU: €2,500 Non-EU: € 4,950

Some Scholarships available for students from Developing States

Starts: 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

1st year lecture; 2nd year internship

"A legacy for Maurice Strong, Champion of the Planet"

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- Build a purpose-driven career in sustainable travel and tourism.
- Understand why climate change leads the global agenda.
- Learn how Climate Friendly Travel benefits businesses while protecting biodiversity.
- Join a global community of Climate Champions driving real change.



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Why Take the Climate Friendly Travel Diploma?



Our Students say

This unique CFT course explores the intersection of climate change and tourism, offering valuable networking with professionals from developing regions. Beyond building a community, it covers the history and science of sustainable development. Ultimately, this course sparks a movement of changemakers on the frontlines of climate change who rely heavily on tourism for their livelihoods.



Hudson Fij

SunX Malta's Diploma of Climate-Friendly Travel has been transformative. It goes beyond teaching sustainable tourism by providing a platform to actively mitigate climate change, equipping me with practical strategies in every lesson to minimize environmental impact.



Ivory Palau

As a hotelier, the CFT program was an eye-opening experience that I highly recommend. Building personal connections with international classmates and administrators was a massive bonus, leaving me excited to help shape a safer, more sustainable, and greener future for the tourism industry.



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- In year one you will have 300 hours of in depth teaching about the Climate Crisis and Sustainability as they relate to Climate Friendly Travel - Paris 1.5, SDG linked and Nature Positive targeted.
- You will review carefully curated top journal and online source material, to bolster your knowledge of Transport, Hospitality and Travel Services exposure and response to the existential Climate Crisis.
- In year two, you will have an internship with **SUNx Malta**, as a **Climate Friendly Travel Chapter leader**, where you will apply your learning from first year to help build a climate resilient tourism community.
- You will be involved in recruiting Strong Climate Champions in your communities and assisting tourism companies to sign on to our free Climate Friendly Travel Registry.
- You will be working with those tourism companies who are members of our Climate Friendly Travel Club to help build a Chapter to advance Climate Friendly Travel in your country.
- You will be supporting the spread of our flagship Dodo4Kids program with fun books, cartoons and games about Climate Friendly Travel for primary schools and families with young children.



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SOME OF OUR GUEST LECTURERS

- Interactive Lectures will be given by some of the leading tourism academics in the world.
- Your Course Director, Professor Geoffrey Lipman is a former Executive Director at IATA, first President of WTTC and Assistant Secretary General at UNWTO. He is also an Envoy for the new Saudi Arabian Sustainable Tourism Global Center.



PROF GEOFFREY LIPMAN

Course Director, SUNx Malta



IGNACE SCHOPS
Director, Belgium National Park



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CFT Registrar, SUNx Malta



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*When you receive your Certificate
from ITS Institute of Tourism Studies -
you will be superbly qualified to work
in the Travel & Tourism industry or it's
Government partners*



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