

**Form N° 1 : Request for Certification**

The Request for Certification is the official demand to begin the process to obtain the Certification of Tourism Sustainability®. The Certificate will be issued once the self-evaluation, the Action Plan, the fees and the signed contract are submitted. Fill the form and send it to your Country Representative or to info@tourismcertification.org

Reserved for the Tourism Certification International Inc. staff

Reference N°: Date of reception:

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| Official Name of the Organization :  |
| Full Address: |
| Enterprise Registration Number:  |
| Date of Registration: |
| Province(s)/State(s) where the tourism activities take place: |

**1. General identification of the requesting organization**

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| Responsible person : | Title: |
| Phone: | E-mail: |
| Web site:  |

**2. Activities developed by the requesting organization (Check where corresponds)**

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| 1. | Hotel |  | 11. | Skydiving |  | 21. | Snowboarding |  | 31. | Kayaking |  |
| 2. | Lodging |  | 12. | Paragliding |  | 22. | Ice climbing |  | 32. | Other water sports |  |
| 3. | Other accommodation |  | 13. | Scuba diving |  | 23. | Canyoning |  | 33. | Angling |  |
| 4. | Travel |  | 14. | Skiing |  | 24. | Wildlife safari |  | 34. | Canoeing |  |
| 5. | Hiking |  | 15. | Sledging |  | 25. | Birdwatching |  | 35. | Gliding |  |
| 6. | Walking |  | 16. | Wildlife surveys |  | 26. | Tree climbing |  | 36. | Ballooning |  |
| 7. | Camping |  | 17. | Desert safari |  | 27. | Snorkelling |  | 37. | Motorized safari |  |
| 8. | River rafting |  | 18. | Trekking |  | 28. | Parasailing |  | 38. | Museums visit |  |
| 9. | Mountaineering |  | 19. | Mountain biking |  | 29. | Fishing |  | 39. | Architecture visit |  |
| 10. | Rock climbing |  | 20. | Motorbiking |  | 30. | Windsurfing |  | 40. | Metal detecting |  |
| 41. | Other(s), Specify: |  |

**4. Archaeological importance**

**5. Biodiversity importance**

**3. Socio-Environmental-Institutional context**

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| 4.1. Operation’s extension (Ha.):  |
| 4.2. Average altitude (m.a.s.l.) in meters: |
| 4.3. Population in the operations and neighoring area (N°): |
| 4.4. Built area for tourism services (m2): |
| 4.5. Tourists per year (N°): |
| 4.6. Staff (N°): |

Please check where corresponds how important is the biodiversity in the area(s) where your activities are developed.

Please check where corresponds what percentage of the area where your tourism activities are currently being developed contain archaeological remains

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| 5.1. Less than 25%:  |  |
| 5.2. Between 25% - 50%: |  |
| 5.3. Between 50% - 75% : |  |
| 5.4. Between 75% - 100% : |  |
| 5.5. There are no archaeological remains  |  |

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| 6.1. Very Important:  |  |
| 6.2. Important: |  |
| 6.3. Moderately Important : |  |
| 6.4. Slightly Important : |  |
| 6.5. Non Important: |  |

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| Name of the undersigned: | Place and date: |
| Title or position: | Signature: |

**6. Declaration**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am the person duly authorized to represent the organization that requests to initiate the process to obtain the Certification of Tourism Sustainability® issued by Tourism Certification International Inc. In this regard, I hereby declare that all the information contained in, and attached to, the present document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Furthermore, I declare that the organization, for which I am representative:

* is a legally established organization dedicated to provide tourism services and registered under the relevant Laws of the country(s) where it is registered;
* will develop a self-evaluation of the organization services, activities and management using the standards of the Certification of Tourism Sustainability® of Tourism Certification International;
* will elaborate an Action Plan to comply with the standards of the Certification of Tourism Sustainability®;
* will implement the actions identified in the Action Plan to comply with the Certification of Tourism Sustainability® standards;
* will fulfill its obligations related to the fees to obtain the Certification of Tourism Sustainability® at the shortest term;
* will make a responsible and ethic use of the seal of the Certification of Tourism Sustainability®.