

Awards



Sustainable Development Award - Initiative, held in partnership by the "Diário Económico" and Heidrick & Struggles, which has distinguished Portuguese companies that have excelled in the area of sustainability. Inspira Santa Marta Hotel was awarded the prize for Best Small Medium Enterprise in 2011.



Finalist in Sustainable Development category of 2012 and 2013, Luso-French Chamber of Commerce and Industry Awards - Inspira has been honored twice in the category of Sustainable Development. The Luso-French Awards aim to encourage trade relations between Portugal and France, with a strong highlight on the effort and success achieved by companies developing strategies and investments in both markets.



2011 Turismo de Portugal Award in the category of environmental sustainability – Turismo de Portugal Awards are an initiative which aims to award and promote projects and initiatives of touristic relevance which have significantly contributed to the supply quality and reinforcement of the sector's competitiveness.



2012 Best Concept Hotel for Events and 2013 Sustainability in Events Awards - The Events Ceremony awards are produced and organized by the ExpoEventos Office, sponsored by a vast network of partners and the advice of an Honorary Committee, composed of personalities and experts from the areas in competition. Inspira was the winner in the categories of Best Concept Hotel for events, with its Green Meetings concept, in 2012 and Sustainability in Events in 2013.



Best Sustainable Hotel in Portugal 2013/2014, International Hotel Awards - The International Hotel Awards were developed to identify, highlight and reward excellence throughout the global hospitality industry throughout a wide range of areas. It is the only organization to provide 5-star accolades at an international level. The International Hotel Awards global competition determines the finest hotels and hospitality companies in the world. Inspira won the 5-star award for Best Portuguese Sustainable Hotel.



Green Hotel of the Year 2014 (European Hospitality Awards) – The European Hospitality Awards reward all the companies, technologies and individuals that have greatly contributed to the world of hospitality. The Green Hotel Award recognizes the ones who managed to maximize the environmental operations with an efficient and innovative use of energy consumption. This category includes all the unities that are taking big steps in this area



UNWTO Ulysses Award for Excellence and Innovation in Tourism - The 11th edition of UNWTO Ulysses Awards for Excellence and Innovation in Tourism took place on the 28th of January and Inspira Santa Marta Hotel was one of the prize-winners in “Innovation in Enterprises” category. The Portuguese 4-star hospitality unit, located in Lisbon, was awarded the 3rd place in its category and was the only hotel among the 14 finalists in all four considered categories.



Sustainability Award – Sociedade Ponto Verde/Boa Cama Boa Mesa (Jornal Expresso) – For the first time, Boa Cama Boa Mesa, the portuguese tourism guide from Jornal Expresso, assigned a Sustainability Award. This award enables the recognition of the best initiatives regarding the water consumption, energy savings, waste sorting and other projects that promote sustainability.



2015 European Green Hotelier Awards – Inspira was awarded the second place with a total of 36 points, out of 40, and only 1 point away from the winner. The Green Hotelier Awards distinguish the hotel units for their performance and efforts in the area of sustainability.