Reset Tourism Fund

Investing in the future of tourism, for a better world



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"Tourism done well can benefit destination communities, incentivize protection of nature and history, and enrich the traveling public."

Future of Tourism Coalition

NOT ENOUGH CAPITAL

IS FLOWING TO THE

BUSINESSES TRANSFORMING

THE INDUSTRY FOR GOOD.



Tourism: At A Glance

Tourism has massive potential to address the world's most pressing issues.

80% Small Businesses

Small tourism businesses operate at the front lines of community impact, economic opportunity, and environmental justice. 10%

Global Jobs

Depend on tourism as a source for job creation and economic growth.

10% Global GDP

Comes from travel and tourism.



Are generated by the global travel industry.



The **Reset Tourism Fund** aims to change that.



Our mission is to provide flexible growth capital to businesses that are building a better future for the tourism industry.



We aim to do this by investing in businesses that:

- Are led by under-represented founders and leaders
- Imbed community-enhancing practices into their business models
- Fight poverty and restore livelihoods by providing good jobs
- Regenerate rather than extract from the natural environment
- Offer ALL travelers a meaningful and culturally appropriate experience

Why Us?



\$10M

INVESTED INTO WORLD-CHANGING SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



INVESTMENTS AND LOANS MADE INTO SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

100%

OF OUR ENDOWMENT IS DIRECTLY INVESTED INTO BUSINESSES 50+

FOUNDATIONS INSPIRED TO FOLLOW OUR MOVEMENT



We own and operate UnTours, a sustainable travel company and the world's first ever Certified B-Corporation

Certified



Corporation



The Reset Tourism Fund is investing mission-aligned capital into the world-changing businesses shaping the future of tourism.

Our Approach

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- Investments range from \$10,000-\$100,000
- 20-25 tourism-based businesses supported in Phase 1
- Deal Structures:
 - Debt
 - Revenue Based Financing
 - Equity
- In-depth technical assistance provided to portfolio companies by UnTours Foundation and key partners.
- Revolving fund capital is continually reinvested.



Our Investments

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TRANSFORMATIONAL TRAVELACOUNCIL

Transformational Travel Council Global Unlocking travel's potential to transform individuals, communities, and societies from the inside out.

PLAYA VIVA

Plava Viva

Juluchuca, Mexico Ecolodge on the Pacific Coast of Mexico focused on regenerative practices and where "your vacation can meet your values".

The Green Program Global

Immersive sustainability education experiences around the globe for students and professionals.



Renovating an office building

to create short-term rentals in

Operation Main Street

Baltimore, USA

OPPORTUNITY



Roar for Good Global

Wearable panic buttons for hotel housekeeping staff – ensuring the safety of the most vulnerable employees in the travel industry.



MTours

Foundation

GoPark Safaris Nairobi, Kenya Specialist tour operator providing high quality holidays in East Africa.



Purple Elephant Ventures Nairobi, Kenya Venture studio creating multiple start-ups each year at the nexus of tourism, climate, and tech.



Click the boxes to learn more about each of our portfolio companies

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"Climate, community, equity. They're 100% linked and none of them can be achieved without the other."

- Jeremy Sampson, The Travel Foundation CEO



Our Partnerships

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Funding Partners

Our Industry Partners











Phase 1 Fundraising Goal



The Philanthropic Investment Opportunity

\$1 Million



Already committed







Revolving Fund Goal: \$10 Million

Hundreds of businesses funded each year, tens of thousands of quality jobs created, and an entire generation of businesses setting the standard for using tourism as a force for good.



"The potential of tourism is enormous, and we have a shared responsibility to make sure it is fully realized."

- Zurab Pololikashvili, UNWTO Secretary-General



We invite you to invest in the **future of tourism** with us.



Your Philanthropic Investment...

- Multiplies the impact of your **donation** because the revolving fund recycles as repayments occur, producing long-term impact.
- Empowers businesses owned and led by under-represented founders and leaders.
- Fights poverty and restore livelihoods by providing quality jobs.
- Regenerates rather than extract from the natural environment.
- Ensures that travelers have life-enhancing experiences, host communities thrive, and natural & cultural resources are respected, restored, and regenerated.



Let's join forces to rebuild the tourism sector.

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