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Music for sustainability across Europe: A summer guide

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Music lovers in Europe are gearing up for a diverse range of events that emphasize sustainability, social responsibility, and cultural diversity.

From the iconic Glastonbury Festival in the UK to the Boom Festival in Portugal, here is a list of events that offer an opportunity to experience live music, art, and culture while also supporting eco-friendly practices and social initiatives, across the continent. Festivals like Roskilde in Denmark, Sziget in Hungary, and Latitude in the UK also focus on reducing waste, promoting diversity, and supporting local communities. Whether you're into rock, pop, electronic, or world music, there's a festival out there for everyone that combines great music with a commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

June

Glastonbury Festival - Somerset, UK

Date: June 21-25, 2023
Link: https://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/
Glastonbury is one of the largest and most well-known music festivals in the world, featuring a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages. In addition to music, the festival also offers a wide range of food, arts, and cultural activities. Glastonbury has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste and promote eco-friendly practices throughout the festival.

Roskilde Festival - Roskilde, Denmark

Date: June 24-July 1, 2023

Link: https://www.roskilde-festival.dk/
Description: Roskilde is one of the largest music festivals in Europe, featuring a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages. The festival also offers a wide range of food, arts, and cultural activities, as well as a focus on sustainability and social responsibility. Roskilde is promoting eco-friendly practices, and supporting social and cultural initiatives.

July

EXIT Festival - Novi Sad, Serbia

Date: July 6-9, 2023
Link: https://www.exitfest.org/en/
Description: EXIT is a music festival that takes place in the historic Petrovaradin Fortress in Novi Sad, Serbia. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. EXIT has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. The festival also has a focus on social justice and activism, with a program of talks and workshops that address issues like human rights and environmentalism.

NOS Alive - Lisbon, Portugal

Date: July 6-9, 2023
Link: https://nosalive.com/
Description: NOS Alive is a music festival that features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. The festival has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. NOS Alive also has a focus on promoting diversity and inclusivity, with a commitment to featuring artists from a wide range of backgrounds and genres.

Pohoda Festival - Trenčín, Slovakia

Date: July 7-9, 2023
Link: https://www.pohodafestival.sk/en/

Description: Pohoda is a music festival that features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. The festival has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. Pohoda also has a focus on promoting social and environmental justice, with a commitment to featuring artists and speakers who address these issues.

Melt Festival - Ferropolis, Germany

Date: July 14-16, 2023
Link: https://meltfestival.de/
Description: Melt is a music festival that features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. The festival has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. Melt also has a focus on promoting diversity and inclusivity, with a commitment to featuring artists from a wide range of backgrounds and genres.

Latitude Festival - Suffolk, UK

Date: July 14-17, 2023
Link: https://www.latitudefestival.com/
Description: Latitude is a boutique music festival that combines music, arts, and cultural activities in a beautiful natural setting. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. Latitude has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities.

Electric Castle - Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Date: July 19-23, 2023

Link: https://electriccastle.ro/
Description: Electric Castle is a music festival that takes place on the grounds of a medieval castle in Romania. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. Electric Castle has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. The festival also offers unique experiences like a silent disco in a forest and a cinema under the stars.

Tomorrowland - Boom, Belgium

Date: July 21-23, 2023
Link: https://www.tomorrowland.com/en/festival/welcome
Description: Tomorrowland is an electronic dance music festival that takes place in Boom, Belgium. The festival features a diverse lineup of DJs and producers across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. Tomorrowland has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. The festival also offers a unique and immersive experience, with elaborate stage designs, theatrical performances, and interactive installations.

Boom Festival - Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal

Date: July 28-August 4, 2023
Link: https://www.boomfestival.org/
Description: Boom is a unique festival that combines music, art, and spirituality, with a focus on sustainability and community. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of workshops, talks, and other activities. Boom has a strong commitment to eco-friendly practices, with efforts to reduce waste, promote sustainable energy, and support local communities.

August

Wilderness Festival - Oxfordshire, UK

Date: August 3-6, 2023
Link: https://www.wildernessfestival.com/
Description: Wilderness is a boutique music festival that combines music, food, and arts in a beautiful natural setting. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. Wilderness has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities.

Øya Festival - Oslo, Norway

Date: August 8-12, 2023
Link: https://oyafestivalen.no/
Description: Øya is a music festival that features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. The festival has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. Øya also has a focus on promoting social and environmental justice, with a commitment to featuring artists and speakers who address these issues.

Way Out West - Gothenburg, Sweden

Date: August 10-12, 2023
Link: https://www.wayoutwest.se/
Description: Way Out West is a music festival that takes place in the heart of Gothenburg, Sweden. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of food, arts, and cultural activities. Way Out West has a strong commitment to sustainability, with efforts to reduce waste, promote eco-friendly practices, and support local communities. The festival also has a focus on gender equality, with a commitment to featuring a balanced lineup of male and female artists.

Shambala Festival - Northamptonshire, UK

Date: August 24-27, 2023
Link: https://www.shambalafestival.org/
Description: Shambala is a unique festival that combines music, art, and activism, with a focus on sustainability and social responsibility. The festival features a diverse lineup of artists across multiple stages, as well as a variety of workshops, talks, and other activities. Shambala has a strong commitment to reducing waste, promoting eco-friendly practices, and supporting social and environmental initiatives.
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