



## **HomeExchange Launches an Eco-Friendly Homes Collection to Celebrate Earth Day**

### ***10 Remarkable Eco-Friendly Homes on HomeExchange***

April 19, 2016- Earth Day, celebrated worldwide each year on April 22, reminds us all that we are invited guests of our planet. On HomeExchange, however, every day is Earth Day for the many members who have converted to or built eco-friendly homes. On every continent and with remarkable diversity and creativity, home exchangers are at the forefront of efforts to champion sustainable living. They employ a variety of means: electricity generated by photovoltaic systems; solar water heaters; renewable building materials such as bamboo, red cedar and other natural products; rainwater cisterns and grey water recycling systems; wooden floors sourced from managed forests; environmentally friendly paint; organic gardens; chemical-free swimming pools and more. Here are 10 eco-friendly homes on HomeExchange:



**Architect house with cross-ventilation louvers to take advantage of ocean breezes  
Manly Beach, Sydney, Australia**



Butterfly House, like an extension of the jungle, made of sustainable natural materials  
**Maraú, Bahia, Brazil**



Brand new home with a green roof, entirely built with natural materials, just minutes from the  
D-Day beaches  
**Bayeux, Normandy, France**



Just hours from Paris, Brussels and Cologne, a unique home with a big wintergarden on two levels, ideal for a visit to Europe  
**Konzen, Germany**



Creole bioclimatic house in red wood with a terrace swimming pool and view over the islands of  
Les Saintes  
**Guadeloupe, Caribbean**



Minutes from lakes, mountains and other bucolic landscapes, a new ecological house made for peaceful, safe and healthy retreats  
**Montreal, Canada**



Architect-designed environmentally respectful glass, steel and brick house overlooking a pristine beach  
**Scarborough, Cape Town, South Africa**



Dedicated to serenity and wildlife, this eco-friendly home generates its own power and operates in an efficient, low-impact way, without sacrificing comfort and luxury  
**Quintana Roo, Mexico**



Architect's beautifully designed ecological home with solar heating, energy efficient boiler and wood sourced from managed forests  
**Perth and Kinross, UK**



New Santa Fe-style passive solar home with maximum light thanks to French doors oriented toward views of the surrounding bluffs and cliffs  
**Red Rock Canyon, Utah, USA**

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