

BIOSPHERE RESERVES ARE:

About people, by **people**, for people

A vehicle for people to **organise** around

Connect people across the world

Connecting **culture, nature and economy**

Understand heritage, create **future**

Explore better **solutions in practice**

Ways of **living**, not only ways of conserving

Shared values and **language**

Fuelled by **passion**



Core areas (3)

They comprise a strictly protected zone that contributes to the conservation of landscapes, ecosystems, species and genetic variation

Buffer zones (2)

They surround or adjoin the core area(s), and are used for activities compatible with sound ecological practices that can reinforce scientific research, monitoring, training and education.

Transition area (1)

The transition area is where communities foster socio-culturally and ecologically sustainable economic and human activities.

