



MEANDROS


BOUTIQUE & SPA HOTEL

GREEN POLICY



At the Meandros Boutique & Spa Hotel, we recognise the impact of our business on the environment and we are committed to conducting the hotel in a way that ensures environmental sustainability.

Our effort and sincere dedication on saving the environment have been recognized from our partners and guests, helping us to improve ourselves on an every day basis.



We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Recycling paper, newspapers, plastic bags, books, glass, batteries, and long life bulbs, cans, ink cartridges, furniture.



Reducing our usage of paper by printing double sided.



We always make sure to reuse printed paper for making notes in our internal communication between departments of the hotel. In this way we don't need to use small note papers for notes.



Reusing guest's books that have been left behind - when guests leave books in their room or around hotel areas, our maids are collecting them and replacing them in the hotel's library for other guest usage.



Using Latvian typography that sends scrap paper over-lefts for : our wine list, beverage list, cocktail list, snack bar menu, celebration cards, information cards, promotion materials, name badges & elevator signs.



When it comes to glass or mirror cleaning, we always use newspaper pages instead of synthetic clothes. In this way we reuse products that have already been used and produced for another purpose.



All the plastic bottle lids from the bottles we are collecting, are given for charity in need to recycle them and make wheelchair wheels for kids in need.



We always prefer to use glass bottles, so as to be able to return them to our suppliers after they are used, to enable recycling.



Used cans are collected in our recycling bin and every day they are collected by garbage trucks of the municipality of Zakynthos.



When furniture loose color - we don't throw them out, we color them



Furniture not needed anymore in the hotel we donate to people in need.



Plastic bags can take up to 500 years to biodegrade so we have made a station inside the hotel so guests can take a re-useable shopping bag with them when they go for shopping.




We collect used batteries to recycle, in a special collector to later give them away for recycling.




We outsource recycling for HP printer ink and take part in the HP recycling program.



Recycling bins are available at the bar & pool area with a paper, glass, plastic, cans recycling options to encourage our guests to separate their waste, into the indicated bins.





We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Conserving electricity to stop global warming and saving a lot of money and resources over time



Some of our rooms are equipped with a sensor that disables air conditioning operation as soon as the balcony door opens.



Operating a 'switch off' policy for office staff to turn off computer equipment, electronic devices, printers when not in use.



Operating a 'low light' policy from 3:00 in the night, automatically closing half of the exterior lights.



Hotel room doors are equipped with cards instead of keys. When guests leave the room, electricity goes off, except in room fridge. This enables us to save big amount of energy consumption.



All of our rooms are equipped with self controlled air conditioning. We advice our guests to use it wisely by setting the right temperature. The right temperature we recommend need to have 3 degrees Celsius difference from the outside temperature.



We always outsource our electric appliances maintenance to the right professionals, so as to save energy.



Our guests are advised to use in room electricity wisely and not to waste energy through extensive use of appliances.




Tube network is insulated, so as to save energy and avoid leaks.



We use low energy light bulbs in public areas.





We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Understanding the importance of water in our life and by stoping misusing it with the proper management of usage of water

Collecting rain water in to the tanks and later using this water for flower watering.



Water saving filters are placed in all of our taps in rooms. This filters increases the air pressure and at the same time decreases water usage.



For cleaning we use hot water, so as to enable less water consumption & more effective cleaning.



Water saving hippos are placed in all of our toilet flashes. This increases the air pressure and decreases water usage by 2-4 liters.



Hotel's sanitary system is connected to the main drainage network of the area. We regularly do checkups for leaks, to make sure that our sewage system works well.



In all of our kitchens we use the indicated washing machines in order to save water and energy consumption.



On an everyday basis, we monitor pool water condition and all data is recorded.




In all of our hotels, we use our own laundry.
This enables us to save water and energy consumption.




In all of our hotels we use solar panels for water heating for all rooms, public toilets and kitchen.



We encourage our guests to help us save water by reducing towel laundry.





We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Managing our kitchen with the less food waste as possible & by managing the foods quality and safety by holding a HACCP certificate

We collect food waste and supply breeders for animal food.



We collect organic waste and use them for fertilizer production.



We collect all cooked oil from our kitchens and outsource them for recycling.



We use organic produced, seasonal vegetables and local products.



We produce our own olive oil and use it in our hotels.




We are proud to hold HACCP certificate.

This is a great tool for us to monitor and control the healthy operation in our kitchens.



We use all needed mechanisms to spot Critical Control Points and avoid health hazards for our guests.





We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Taking different eco-friendly actions and joining local community projects



Reducing our usage of harmful cleaning chemicals and replacing these with eco-friendly products wherever possible.



We have no plastic straws policy in our hotel, the plastic straws are replaced with wheat, metal & silicone straws.



In most of our rooms we use organic wall paint when possible. In this way we avoid using chemical paint, so the atmosphere in our rooms is healthier.



In all public toilets, we provide soap containers instead of atomic soaps.



Supplier products such as toilet papers, napkins, room supplies etc., we order in bulk to reduce the waste of shipping and transportation each time.



During dinner time in our 'Uranus' restaurant we use fabric cloth napkins instead of paper napkins to reduce the usage of paper one - use tissues.



We have changed one use plastic cup usage for cocktails to hard plastic glasses that can be washable and be used again.



Encouraging our guests to explore the local attractions by public transport, bicycle or on foot by providing information about walks, cycle routes and cycle hire information and bus timetables at reception.



Informing our guests, society and employees about our green policy and to create awareness.




In-room information about green travel tips & information of how guests can help the environment even while being on holidays.




By creating a social responsibility policy that is committed to providing a sustainable business model, combining a growing and profitable business with the promotion of environmental and social awareness initiatives.

We actively support a number of organisations and activities that contribute to society.

Undertaking social responsibilities initiatives is truly a win-win situation, as it appeals to conscious consumers and employees and can really make a difference.





We are undertaking the following actions to responsibly lessen our impact on the environment wherever we sensibly can, by:

Thinking about the future actions we can take, making plans for more environmental friendly solutions

We will equip all rooms with a sensor that disables air conditioning operation as soon as the balcony door opens.



Continue to reduce our energy consumption by 10% by looking at energy saving devices such as movement lighting.



Changing one use plastic cups to reusable hard plastic cups for any drink usage around the swimming pool.



Changing one use small toiletry products by bulk products provided from dispensers.



Changing paper towels in public toilets to power dryer machines in all hotel public toilets.



Changing SPA catalogue printing with electronic board display.



Toothpicks in plastic wrap are changed with toothpicks in paper wrap.

