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SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM AT MANAVA BEACH RESORT & SPA MOOREA



Manava Beach resort & Spa Moorea is committed to reducing its environmental footprint, increasing the sustainability of its services, taking care of its employees and clients and helping the local communities.

PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONNEMENT

ELIMINATE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

- Paper Room directories replaced by virtual guide available on guests' smartphones/iPads/computers
- Elimination of plastic straws using alternatives that includes paper, bamboo
- All plastic wrappers for in-room amenities to be replaced with biodegradable wrapping
- Key cards replaced by sustainable keycards
- Pencils replaced by paper, wooden, bamboo pens

PROTECTION OF THE OCEAN

- Coral cutting workshops available to the guests so they can participate in the protection of the coral reef
- Involvement in a coral nursery
- Provision of coral-friendly sun care products
- Develop new ecofriendly activities (i.e. bike paddle)



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OTHERS

- Encourage guests to use e-bikes which reduces or eliminates the carbon emissions emitted during their trip
- Giveaways replaced by local sustainable giveaways
- Purchase of low-impact products (organic)
- Actions against food waste



HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FOOD

- Favoring short circuits by buying as much as possible from local producers (fish, vegetables)
- Focus on local products, fresh, seasonal produce

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Employ local staff, from the island of Moorea whenever possible
- Use of local materials as much as possible such as exotic woods, bamboo and pandanus
- Propose an eco-citizen contribution towards financing Moorea island's sustainable development projects
- Encourage guests to be in touch with nearby social enterprises promoting the arts and local artists
- Sell locally made handicrafts
- Use locally made arts and crafts throughout the hotel
- Offer work experiences (internships) to students of the Tahiti Hotel School
- Sponsor local sports competitions or events
- Work with local providers in several sectors: excursions, transport, handcraft, cultural associations, etc.

WAYS TO GET GUESTS ENGAGED

Guests are encouraged to:

- Re-use towels a second time.
- Turn off all lights when not in use and make sure all lights are off when leaving the room.
- Unplug all cell phone, laptop, or other chargers or electrical devices when not in use
- Participate to coral cutting workshops
- Eat local food
- Participate in cultural and community outreach activities



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EARTHCHECK CERTIFICATION

As all other small-island countries of the Pacific, French Polynesia is a territory particularly vulnerable to the effects of global warming.

Hence our willingness to be a pro-active actor in the fight against global warming, to preserve our islands resources and to support local communities. Our will is to meet today's needs, without compromising the ability of future generations to satisfy theirs.

It is the reason why we are involved in an approach of Companies Societal Responsibility (CSR). Through this approach, we want to make sure that our values and actions are consistent with each other.

The Manava Beach Resort Moorea hotels is certified "***Earth Check-silver***". This is an environmental, social and societal certification to the tourism sector. Its objective is to better structure our CSR approach and to add value to the actions we implement on a daily basis.

Following audits of its sustainability performance and management system, the hotel was awarded ***EarthCheck Silver*** accreditation.

The Manava Beach resort & Spa Moorea is committed to improve its environmental performance by implementing sustainable initiatives aimed at reducing waste production, energy and water consumption.

The objective being to preserve the island's resources, support the local population and fight global warming. The supply is, as far as possible, local and respects the principles of fair trade.

At the same time, special attention is given to our hotel employees well-being. We highly encourage our staff to present our strong commitment to environmental and social performance to all parties involved, including guests, suppliers and sub-contractors.



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