



Environmental Policy and Management

The managers and shareholders of St. George Hotel Enterprises share the commitment to ensure optimal environmental management in its daily operations. Recognizing the impacts that tourism places on natural resource availability and climate change, we will work to ensure that St George Beach Hotel & Spa Resort will apply responsible waste management, reduce pollution, incorporate energy-saving devices where possible, and encourage customers to respect and participate in our efforts to minimize the environmental impacts of the hotel.

The primary goals related to environmental management are as follows:

Certification

Our goal is to achieve the gold award for the next two years (2024 – 2026) by enhancing our environmental policies and practices as well as optimizing our positive socio-economic impact on the local community.

Sustainability Report

The aim of the annual Sustainability Report is to describe in depth all the actions as well as present key statistics in regard to the hotel's impact on the environment, society, and local economy.

Energy Management

The current energy consumption per guest night for 2023 for all energy types was 23.90 kWh.

Our goal is to reduce the above figure by 2% in 2024.

Throughout the operations of St. George Beach Hotel & Spa Resort we will ensure optimal energy efficiencies, by undertaking the following.

1. All the heavy and light equipment that will be purchased in the future will be energy-efficient (Grade A)
2. Ensure that all the staff will receive training in energy conservation.
3. Low-energy light bulbs and LED lights will be lit in all public areas, accommodations, and back-of-the-house areas.
4. All the lights in public areas, toilets, and staff areas will be controlled by motion sensors or light timers.
5. All the rooms are equipped with electronic key cards and motion sensors which contribute to energy conservation.
6. All new outlets and rooms that are constructed during renovations will be constructed with energy-efficient materials.
7. Daily energy consumption monitoring will be implemented by the technical department, to ensure that any damage or unjustified excess will be prevented, or immediately corrected.

Water Management

Our goal is to reduce water consumption by 5% in 2024.

To achieve this target without compromising our guest comfort or health and safety, will further incorporate water saving devices and procedures to minimize overall water consumption.

The following actions will be taken to achieve the target above:

All the showers and bath taps are equipped with water flow restrictors as follows:

1. 4 liters per minute for taps
2. 9 liters per minute for showers
3. Public toilets are to be fitted with low flush and dual flush systems
4. Heated water supply for accommodations is produced, wherever possible from; solar panels, electrical heating (as a backup solution only)

Waste Management

Our aim is to reduce by 2% in 2024 the production of solid waste as well as we will encourage our guests to join our recycling activities.

Throughout the hotel's operations, PMD, paper, glass, oils, and food waste will be recycled. In addition, the usage of paper and PMD by our guests will be reduced.

Chemical Use

The hotel will avoid the use of chemicals banned by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization's consent list. In addition, it will be ensured the safe disposal of all used chemicals. Biological products will replace chemicals where possible and 70% of packaged products will be bought in bulk to reduce the amount of solid waste.

All staff will continue to attend the environmental training course to further understand the positive impact of all the above can have on the daily operation of St. George Beach & Spa Resort.

Carbon dioxide emissions

Implementing the above we are committed to decrease the production of CO₂eq at the hotel by 2% in 2024, compared to 2023.

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