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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 current two years (2022 – 2024) by enhancing our environmental policies and practices as well as optimizing our positive socio-economic impact to 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 regards with the hotel's impact on the environment, society, and local economy.

Energy Management

The current energy consumption per guest per night from April – October 2022 is 16.32 kWh.

Our goal is to reduce the above figure by 1 % in 2023 and 1% in 2024 or remain at the same levels of 2022.

- Throughout the operations 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 lighted 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, motion sensors which contribute to energy conservation.
- 6. All new outlets and rooms that are constructed during 2022 2023 renovations will be constructed with energy efficient materials.

Water Management

Our goal is to reduce water consumption by 2% in 2023 and 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 back-up solution only)

Waste Management

Our aim is to reduce by 2% in 2023 and 2% in 2023 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.

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