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Sustainability - Green Way/management

Mission: *in cooperation with guests, Hotel International Brno strives to minimize its environmental impact by setting internal standards and procedures.*

Measures to prevent and minimise waste

- Refreshments during coffee breaks are served without any plastic packaging, drinks are available in large glass water containers or single-serve drinks in glass (bottles are returnable), the hotel does not sell drinks in plastic packaging.
- The coffee supplier for the hotel Darbooven is a certified supplier.
- When selecting foodstuffs, emphasis is placed on material degradability, multi-use and sustainability.
- The composition of meals is designed to avoid food waste.
- The crockery and cutlery we use is washable, therefore reusable and sustainable, made from recycled materials as much as possible, and guests can use linen re-washable napkins or eco-friendly paper napkins (made from degradable materials)
- Automatic waste separation is in place on the hotel premises. Waste is sorted as follows:
 - o Glass, plastic and PET bottles - provided by FCC Česká republika s.r.o.
 - o Paper - provided by EKO Century s.r.o.
 - o Frying oil - provided by Trafin Oil a.s.
 - o Fat waste - goes to a fat sump, where we use bioenzymes to minimize the burden on the environment, which decompose the fat and then it is imported by Sebak s.r.o.
 - o Electrical waste - ASTV s.r.o. record of disposal of this type of waste according to the standard
 - o Animal impact firm AGRIS s.r.o.

FCC, the company we work with for waste collection, is a certified company that meets and complies with the conditions of minimizing environmental impact.

- The hotel conference rooms are equipped with waste bins for sorted waste
- Use of Ecolab chemical cleaning products that are certified and environmentally friendly

Measures aimed at buying fresh, local, seasonal and organic food

- The cuisine is based on seasonal fresh food from local farms (reducing the carbon footprint by importing from long distances), and food deliveries are planned to avoid frequent raids, with an emphasis on the use of organic produce.
- The hotel uses local suppliers of raw materials to support the local market and thus contribute to the social responsibility for the sustainability of Brno, Moravia and the Czech Republic. The raw materials we source from the immediate area are mainly the following - - cheese from FARMA PÁLAVA, wine - ZNOJMO ZNOVIN a.s. and Vinařství Piálek & Jäger s. r. o , selection meat Steinex a.s. , Jatka Ivančice a Zelenka s.r.o. , eggs from Firma Krouti s.r.o



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- For food imported from outside the Czech Republic, we ensure that the products are labelled with the fairtrade or other social responsibility label.

Energy saving measures in buildings - energy management

- The process of daily control of the heat and cooling consumption of the entire building (all hotel rooms), the so-called energy management system (control of the consumption and regulation of heat and cooling in the entire building, the so-called energy peak)
- Installed heat pumps that use waste heat to heat hot water.
- We take care to regulate the electricity consumption of the accommodation section by using energy saving lamps/bulbs and installing card readers that allow lights, sockets and TVs to be activated simply by inserting the accommodation card into the device
- The building has an insulated facade and triple windows
- Perlorators installed at the end points of the water supply system in all bathrooms, the hotel uses an automatic device for dosing disinfectant into the drinking water against legionella
- Use of domestic water for flushing toilets - own well
- We use led sources for lighting in all areas of the hotel
- Energy Label Building C (energy efficient building)

Minimising the ecological footprint of the rooms

- A gentle bed linen management system is in place (complete bed linen is changed 1 x every 3 days), and a gentle towel management system - only towels intended for daily washing by the guest are washed - "label"
- The chemicals and other products that we use in the rooms are from Ecolab companies that meet high standards associated with maximum environmental protection, they are certified companies.
- We use a certified company Chřiřtof, spol. s.r.o. to wash bed linen and other hotel linen.
- Printed room materials cancelled, replaced by electronic version

Employees - employment of disadvantaged people

- The hotel employs disadvantaged persons, namely women after parental leave, graduates of secondary schools and secondary vocational schools, persons of pre-retirement age, persons with disabilities, in positions in the gastro operation (restaurant, hotel kitchen), administration and auxiliary technical - maintenance professions
- The hotel has a gender-balanced staff structure

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