

# **“LINDOS MARE, an Elegant Hotel”**

## **Environmental Policy**

The managers and owners of LINDOS MARE hotel share the commitment to achieve optimal environmental management in its daily operations.

Recognizing the impact that tourism places on natural resource availability and climate change, we will work to ensure LINDOS MARE hotel responsibly manages waste, avoids pollution, incorporates energy efficient equipment wherever possible, and encourages customers to respect and participate in efforts to minimize the environmental impacts of the hotel.

The primary goals related to environmental management are as follows:

### **1. Environmental and Energy saving initiatives**

Finalize the implementation of energy monitoring systems to capture, evaluate and analyze significant energy uses of the hotel

Ensure all staff are trained as appropriate in energy conservation

Monitor and minimize electric energy consumption

Ensure all heavy and light equipment purchased in the future is rated as energy-efficient (grade A)

All new equipment and projects will be evaluated partially on the basis of life cycle energy cost

Comply with related legal requirements and exemplary operate towards future legal and other requirements related to energy management

### **2. Water management**

LINDOS MARE hotel recognizes the scarcity of the source, the effect of climate change and the increased demand for water. Therefore without compromising guest comfort or health and safety policies, further incorporates water saving devices and procedures to minimize overall water consumption.

### **3. Waste management**

On average, each guest produces over 1 kilo of waste each night, mostly composed of beverage and paper products, accounting for 65% of all hotel waste. The hotel minimizes its solid waste production in all areas of the hotel, and encourages guests to join the recycling program.

### **4. Chemical use**

The hotel will avoid the use of chemicals known on the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization's, prior informed consent list. It also ensures safe disposal of all chemicals that are in use.

## **Certification**

In order to satisfy broader sustainability criteria including the socio-economic impacts and staff welfare, we will achieve certification in recognized sustainability protocols.

This policy statement will be reviewed annually to ensure that it remains applicable to the activities of the Hotel and any agreements made between the Hotel and its stakeholders.

### **Action that can be taken while you are staying in Lindos Mare:**

- Consider the towel reuse/bed linen changing program in place for saving water
- Do not leave the room card in the card holder if you are not in the room.
- Change the air-conditioning set point at the highest convenient temperature for you.
- Please keep the doors and windows closed while using air-conditioning.
- Use the recycling bins in public areas for paper, plastic and tins

Thank you for choosing to stay in Lindos Mare Hotel and supporting our environmental efforts.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

On behalf of LINDOS MARE's Management Team



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