



MANDARIN ORIENTAL
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Sustainability Brochure

Our Commitment



At Mandarin Oriental, Milan, we are committed to delivering service excellence with sustainability at the forefront. 'Acting with Responsibility' is a core principle at Mandarin Oriental, deeply rooted in our heritage. Our sustainability initiatives are designed to make a positive impact on the world, empowering our colleagues to proactively address environmental and community needs.

- Eco-friendly collaborations with suppliers, business partners, and guests to actively reduce the environmental impact of our operations
- Acknowledging and respecting the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and prohibiting child labour
- Sourcing responsible, eco-labelled, and fair-trade certified products
- Training colleagues on relevant environmental and social issues and engaging guests in responsible consumption
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Reducing energy consumption through optimization processes and LED relamping
- Spreading awareness about practices to save water
- Waste Management and recycling programme using the Reduce, Reuse, and Upcycle mode

Commitment to UN SDGs



We at Mandarin Oriental, Milan are committed to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), integrating them into our operations to ensure a sustainable and equitable future for all:

- Aligning operations and strategies with the SDGs to promote prosperity while protecting the planet
- Implementing specific initiatives to address SDGs relevant to our business, such as responsible consumption and production, affordable and clean energy, and decent work and economic growth
- Partnering with local communities, suppliers, and stakeholders to expand our impact on sustainable development
- Regular reporting and updates on our progress towards these goals, ensuring transparency and accountability

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Our Goals



At Mandarin Oriental, Milan, our main goal is to make substantial progress towards our sustainability commitments, with structured objectives spanning both group-wide and hotel-specific targets across key pillars.

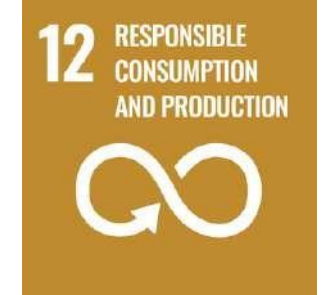
	RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT		99% SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE		ELECTRICAL VEHICLES AT GUESTS' DISPOSAL
	100% CAGE-FREE SHELL AND LIQUID EGGS		100% CERTIFIED PAPER AND PAPER-FREE PROCEDURES		TOTAL SWITCH TO LED LIGHT BULBS
	CERTIFIED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES		100% RENEWABLE ENERGY



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Our Initiatives
Sustainability Impact

Environmental Efficiency



Guests can use our electric courtesy bikes and car, with energy that comes from certified renewable sources, reducing CO₂ emissions.

We reduce water consumption in the rooms and in the back of house by installing aerators on all taps.

Energy Efficiency



AIR CONDITIONING

The hotel's air conditioning system operates using heat pumps that utilise groundwater, which is drawn from a well and subsequently returned to the groundwater source.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PURCHASE

Our electrical energy is purchased from certified renewable sources, reducing CO2 emissions (wind, solar and ocean).

HOTEL RELAMPING

We have undertaken a relamping project throughout the hotel, replacing old lighting systems with energy-efficient LED technology. This initiative reduces energy consumption and aligns with our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.



In-Room Practices

We follow the Green Linen Programme, changing sheets and towels every other day unless otherwise requested, to reduce water consumption.

We have eliminated single-use plastic in our rooms, implementing instead plastic-free amenities.



Responsible Procurement



Many of our products, including coffee, cacao, tea, vanilla and seafood are sustainably sourced, organic, eco-certified and responsibly obtained. We ensure they do not involve endangered species and are produced without forced or child labour.

For our office and Guest supplies, we are committed to using only FSC-certified paper to support responsible forest management and sustainable use of resources.

Our commitment to supplier traceability, combined with our zero-waste approach in the kitchen—where leftovers are transformed into broths, reductions and sauces—ensures that every ingredient is used to its fullest potential.





Our Communities
Sustainability in action

Our Communities



Chef Antonio Guida welcomes guests into his home once a month for a unique experience: a family-style meal designed for up to twelve guests. This initiative aims to raise funds in support of non-profit organisations, including L'Abilità Onlus, which is dedicated to enhancing the wellbeing of children with disabilities and their families.



Through the Umanamente project, the Allianz Foundation strives to enhance the lives of individuals in challenging circumstances, with a particular focus on supporting young people in building a brighter future through sustainable employment opportunities.

Our Communities



The initiative in cooperation with the Fondazione Arché Onlus of Milan collects used clothes to help families in need. The donations go to Arché Vintage, a charity shop which, in addition to selling, donates clothes to support social projects.



“Riparto da me” is an initiative dedicated to supporting the reintegration of inmates from Milan Bollate prison into the workforce. The programme provides participants with a structured pathway, including guidance and training opportunities, to facilitate their transition back into professional life.

Our Communities



We actively support the campaign “Ristoranti contro la fame” by donating to the cause 2 euros for each “special dish” (this year is the Ceviche) sold, from end of October to 31 December.



For the second year in a row, we are supporting LILT – Lega Italiana per la Lotta contro I Tumori, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Part of the profits of the Oriental Qi treatment will be donated to the cause.

Our Colleagues



Every colleague is entitled to one paid day leave annually to fulfil their volunteer hours, with a commitment to contribute six hours to any of the community and volunteering activities available throughout the year.

We prioritise continuous learning, successfully ensuring that all colleagues complete the annual sustainability trainings to foster best practices in our industry.

In order to raise awareness about blood donations, we partnered with AVIS to place a blood donating point in Via Andegari, close to the Hotel, where colleagues could actively participate.

Each year, we dedicate a whole month to wellness, organizing activities for colleagues. It is a great opportunity for everyone to come together, relax, and focus on well-being in a fun and supportive environment.



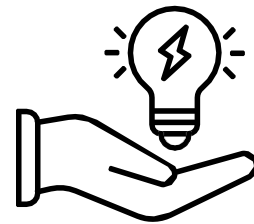
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Our Goals
2030

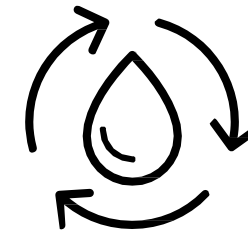
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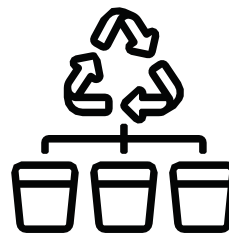
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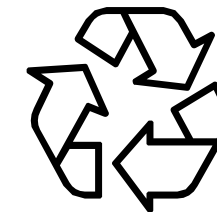
Achieve equal to or less than 416 kWh
of Total Energy per sqm



Achieve equal to or less than 3061 L/sqm
of Total Water Consumption



Achieve equal to or less than 3.60
kg/sqm of non-diverted Waste



Achieve equal to or more than 78% of
Waste Diversion Rate

