



HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

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Environmental Conservation at Hotel Arts

Hotel Arts Barcelona has built a legacy of extraordinary service. This commitment extends into our dedication to protect the environment and work toward a more sustainable future by protecting and preserving natural resources. Hotel Arts is a member of REACT: The Ritz-Carlton Environmental Action Conservation Team. REACT is dedicated to planning and implementing actions to conserve energy and minimise our environmental imprint.

Services dedicated to protecting the environment at Hotel Arts include 'sustainable sourcing' where environmentally sensitive cleaning products are used throughout all areas of the hotel and spa. Large quantities of cleaning products are used in hotels due to daily cleaning of guest rooms and all public areas so Hotel Arts' decision to purchase and use environmentally friendly cleaning products is a substantial contribution toward protecting the environment and supporting companies that produce these products. In addition, corn pillows are now being purchased to replace foam pillows when necessary. Pillows made from corn are hypo-allergenic and do not have a negative effect on the environment as is the case with the production and disposal of foam.

In an effort to conserve energy, energy efficient lighting standards are followed in guest rooms, corridors, meeting rooms and public areas. The hotel regularly carries out an 'energy audit' to assess additional ways to improve on energy consumption. All new machinery purchased is highly energy efficient and all renovations and new building works incorporate energy conservation.

Water conservation techniques are used in daily landscaping and gardening and water conservation systems are in place throughout the hotel including sink aerators, low-flow toilets and low flow showerheads. In addition, environmentally conscious guests have the option of choosing whether to have their sheets laundered on a daily basis.

In addition, Hotel Arts works with recognised suppliers to recycle waste products including: paper, cardboard, glass, toners, used kitchen oils, empty detergent packaging and light bulbs.

REACT is a part of The Ritz-Carlton's Community Footprints programme: a social and environmental responsibility program dedicated to positively impacting the lives of others in local communities and being sensitive to the environment.