

Sustainable Shanti

Our pledge to a unique eco-chic lifestyle...



Setting the scene for an environment free from pollution, poverty and illiteracy; think Sustainable Shanti as we strongly live and breathe our sustainable ethos. Taking cue from the five elements of Mother Nature or water, earth, fire, air and space, we use ethically-sourced products, eco-friendly practices in our day-to-day operations - all with the aim of creating memorable holidays and unique experiences.

We collaborate with our associates and clients to actively reduce their ecological footprints. From adopting a holistic approach, maintaining our sustainability credentials and tracking industry initiatives - we have implemented the following positive economic, social and eco-friendly practices including but not limited to:



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TRAVEL LIFE CERTIFIED GOLD MEMBER

In line with our sustainability commitment to nature, we have been accredited with the international license with Travel Life as gold member in our commitment to the green environment. We conduct a yearly international audit to ensure full compliance and certification with our sustainability commitment.



ENERGY SAVING PRACTICES

- Our chiller rated among the highest energy consumption is operating with a variator system which cut off the chiller in relation to the occupancy level and thus we save energy as compared to other chillers.
- Recuperation of hot water from the chiller to feed the boiler and alleviate the gas consumption. This practice limit gas production and reduce air pollution.
- Our guests room are equipped with energy saving key card holder which activate electricity when magnetic key card is placed thus energy consumption is cut off in certain room areas to save energy.
- LED light equipped in the guests room, yard lighting, kitchen, laundry, restaurant, bar and swimming pool to save on electricity consumption.
- Our yard lighting is operated on a timer mode and adaptable with the season setting. Timer cut off the electricity consumption automatically.
- Green energy team representative for electricity section assigned to monitor the meter reading on high electricity consumption equipment and to report and take remedial action in case of electricity wastage.
- We pair with people endeavour and consciousness to drive more electric vehicles nowadays, we dedicated an electric car park station to meet the expectations of the green conscious group.
- To reduce and partner with low emission CO2 campaign, all our shuttle cars within the resort are electric based.



WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

With an ever increasing global warming effect on our eco system, water is a key resources in the sustainability program, hereunder our practices to save water :-

- Our sewerage treatment plant (STP) is more advance than the traditional STP. Ours has the capacity to collect and treat guests' room waste water consumption, kitchen waste water and also back wash of the main swimming pool. The treated water is used for the irrigation of the landscaping purpose instead of using potable water.
- To reduce noise pollution and in line with our plastic free concept we bottled our own water under the international brand "VIVREAU" system which is in similarity with retail bottled water quality. This exercise reduced heavily the air pollution through truck delivery, reduction in plastic bottle. We have provided aluminium bottle for our staff and guests to enable a safe consumption of water.
- We have sensor based urinals in our male lobby toilet and male staff toilet to reduce water wastage.
- Our staff changing room sink is equipped with sensor based tap for responsible consumption of water.
- We offer four water stations at the following point of contact namely; kids club, guest gym, spa, staff canteen and beach to enable guests to refill their water at leisure with complimentary reusable aluminium bottle.
- Sensitization laundry tent card is set in guests' room to create awareness and consciousness in the washing cycle of their bedding and linen items in the room.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The management of waste has become a fundamental part for supporting and protecting our eco system. We have undertaken a firm commitment in reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfill sites. Hereunder the list of activities running at the resort to manage waste

- All the green waste of origin biodegradable in the garden and kitchen are process through composting cycle and used as organic mulches and soil improvers in the garden. This reduce the procurement of chemical fertilizers that are detrimental to the environment not to exclude the amount of transport that be needed to brought this.
- All pruned ornamental plants are being potted & the leftovers are sent to our in house nursery and we produce a yearly average of 7000 plants a year.
- Our food waste follow a process cycle and hygienic conditions which is donated to farmers and breeders for animals.
- Our zero food wastage program since set in place is designed in strict control and planning procedures to limit wastage. Monthly report is being generated to measure and monitor. This has a multiplier effect in terms of limiting wastage not excluding the associated cost.
- We have optimised our space in the creation of our herb garden cultivating our own fine herbs of the season and vegetables. Our menu is designed cyclical and is based on the available herbs and vegetables of the season. We have not excluded a farm to table concept whereby the creation of our menu is home grown based.
- To balance the eco system , we have introduce in our fish pond fish that is fed on natural algae thus keeping the pond clean and limit the usage of chemicals.
- Natural ducks have been introduced to harmonise animal life balance of the natural pond and they are fed with leftover bread of the day to avoid wastage of unconsumed bread.



CORAL REEF CONSERVATION

- Our journey in sustainability is not limited to on land activities only. We have a special thoughts in the preservation of our lagoon. As such we partner with the Reef conservation, an NGO organisation summons to monitor and protect our marine life of our lagoon. We have an in house reef community team who has the responsibility to create awareness on the guests, colleagues and their local community in sensitizing the importance of protecting the marine life. Lagoon monitoring and check on the marine life is being carried out yearly and a committee is held on that respect for corrective action.
- Water sports activities in the sea is limited to non-motorised water sport activities to prevent the corals and oil spill in damaging them.
- We have implemented a sea to fork concept where we favour local fisherman and support them in buying their line caught fish fresh and adapt our menu in this direction.



PLASTIC FREE CONCEPT

- Following the new hygiene norms of the post COVID-19, our 100% plastic free concept is in selected areas oriented towards disposable single use and biodegradable organic materials used in certain parts of our operational activity.

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MADE IN MORIS

- We give priority in our procurement practice on locally source product to limit air pollution and water pollution. As such we partner with the “Made in Moris” a local representative featuring all local companies producing local products to pair with our needs. Enhanced sea-to-table and farm-to-table selection are set in place to ensure fresh local products.



Shanti SEVA

In Hindi, SEVA means ‘selfless service’. We feel there are many opportunities for us to engage with our community, make a positive impact on the environment and support our people in which our full potential has not yet been reached.

SEVA is all about serving selflessly as we care to nurture our people, our community, our environment. Below is a list of actions in place

- Continuous support to nearby **“Angel Special School”** located in Chemin Grenier, for children with special needs.
- **Adopt the road concept**
This concept consists of the maintenance & care of the St Félix bus stop (next to the Hotel) & the St Félix Round About & 1 km of the public road drains & its landscaping features at our cost.
- **Invitation extended to Angel Special School to the Shanti Maurice annual kids party**
Each year, we are pleased to host amongst 55 students and 5 teachers at our annual kids party at the Resort. As a token of the end of year gift, we support the kids by extending complimentary stationery & books vouchers which will help them in their studies.
- **Rivière Des Galets Social Plan 2021 (project under development)**
The coastal village of Rivière Des Galets is located in the south of Mauritius. According to the census 2017 (CSO), we have 97 households and the majority of the inhabitants earn their living through fishing or hotel’s jobs. The inhabitants do not have a good education level and very few of them have reached the tertiary level.

Objective of the social plan:

- The betterment of the fishermen society living in Rivière Des Galets.
- The community development and empowerment of the inhabitants of Rivière Des Galets.

A number of other projects, currently under the planning phase, have been identified to help the local community to face their challenges via:

- Skipper training
- Capacity building for fisherman etc
- **Swimming Zone creation at the public beach of St Félix**
As from 2021 – project in progress in close collaboration with the local authorities, in view to set up a safe & clean swimming zone for the local residents in our neighborhood.

* Following the unprecedented covid-19 crisis; we have temporarily renewed our reliance on single-use plastic in selected areas to better ensure the health and safety of our guests until further notice.



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