

## OUR ENVIRONMENTAL LETTER

### GREEN EFFORTS LEAD TO GOLD AWARDS

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Dear Guests,

Nissi Beach Resort recognizes its environmental and social responsibility and is committed to improving its performance towards a sustainable future. Since the implementation of the Environmental Management System ISO 14001 in 2004, and all the requirements set up by Travelife, and lately, the Circular Economy Model, the Management of the Nissi Beach Resort has been very active in the field of the environmental protection.

Nissi Beach was selected and became a model GREEN BEACH 12 years ago. We made a lot of changes and improvements along the beach area to offer more environmentally sustainable facilities and standards. We kindly ask all our guest to protect our local flora, such as the Sea Lilies and Euphorbia Paralias, on our preserved sand dunes. We do ask you to refrain from any action that disturbs or harms our local wildlife, such as bird nests, sea turtles, black snakes, and big lizards.

We are very sensitive to the wellbeing and welfare of animals, especially the cats. There is a cat feeding corner on the Resort, and guests are kindly requested to feed the cats there only.

We strive to minimise our carbon footprint by reducing energy and water consumption, recycling and reducing waste, purchasing products and services that are sustainably sourced, encouraging the purchase of local fresh goods, and we stopped using single-use plastics. Organic beauty products are used in our spa, and we have ongoing staff training to increase the guests' awareness with regards to protecting our natural environment. All Departments are committed to recycle plastic, cans, and paper to the maximum. We also encourage all our guests to join our recycling efforts.

Now our focus is to switch to renewable energy sources such as solar energy and a heat/recovery system for cooling and heating (a new photovoltaic park will be installed by the end 2024), to reduce our plastic consumption, and to compost all our organic leftovers, in an effort to reduce further our carbon footprint and adopt the circular economy principles into the hotel's operations.

To meet our targets, we monitor, record, and benchmark environmental performance on a regular basis. There is an annual Sustainability Progress Report published on our environmental link on our website.

Our efforts have frequently been recognised with various awards from major European Tour Operators, local authorities, and prestigious international organisations. Nissi Beach Resort has received the Travelife Gold Award for the past 8 years. Travelife is a sustainability certification system specifically designed for the travel and tourism industry established by ABTA (The Association of British Travel Agents) in collaboration with the International Federation of Tour Operators. Additionally, the Nissi Beach Resort has also been awarded with many Sustainability Awards, as well as the Tripadvisor and HolidayCheck Top Recognitions 2024.

We strive to engage our guests, employees, partners, suppliers, and other stakeholders, in our efforts to protect the environment. This year on the Environmental Day 5th of June, all our guests are invited, in cooperation with the local schools, to a beach cleaning day, followed by a Staff Blood Donation. For more information on all above, please refer to our website link "*We do care for the environment*".

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