

LAUSANNE PALACE

SWITZERLAND

Environmental Sustainability Policy – Lausanne Palace SA

The Lausanne Palace is a luxury five-star hotel in the city-center of Lausanne, Switzerland, offering a beautiful view on the breathtaking Lake Léman and the majestic Swiss Alps, and situated just a stone's throw away from the renowned UNESCO World Heritage Lavaux Vineyards. The hotel offers 140 luxurious rooms, conference and events facilities, a spa with 8 single and 2 duo treatment rooms, an indoor swimming pool, a whirlpool, a fitness center, saunas and steam rooms, and a relaxation area. It also features a diverse range of dining and beverage options open to both guests and the public, including a bar, 3 bistro restaurants, and 1 gastronomic restaurant. This hotel also offers a catering service for external events.

Our hotel embraces the unique responsibility of residing in a region driven by its natural beauty and history. We are deeply aware of the potential impacts our operations may have on the local habitat and community. Committing to sustainability, we continuously strive to mitigate these impacts, guided by the EarthCheck Environmental Management System. This system assists us to effectively manage our carbon footprint, uphold our commitment to holistic sustainability and stay aligned with local legislations, including labor laws. Our approach is anchored in a rigorous annual benchmarking aligned with EarthCheck's 10 key performance indexes (KPIs):

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Energy Efficiency, Conservation & Management
- Management of Freshwater Resources
- Ecosystem Conservation & Management
- Management of Social & Cultural Issues
- Land Use Planning & management
- Air Quality Protection & noise Control
- Wastewater Management
- Solid Waste Management
- Storage of Environmentally Harmful Substances



Our sustainability efforts encompass a wide array of initiatives, focusing on reducing carbon emissions, optimizing energy consumption, implementing responsible purchasing and food & beverage practices, enhancing indoor environmental quality, and managing waste and water efficiently. We also aim to prioritize the employment and empowerment of local employees, as well as sourcing sustainable products and services locally in accordance with Fair Trade principles whenever possible. These practices are not only part of our operational strategy but are deeply ingrained into our values and corporate culture.

Our two EarthCheck Coordinators, Jennifer Roux and Pascal Lorquin, play a pivotal role in steering our sustainability initiatives, fostering an internal culture of environmental responsibility, and ensuring continual improvement. They are part of our CSR department that reports directly to the CEO of our group Sandoz Foundation Hotels. In addition, within our Lausanne Palace hotel specifically, an internal team, called “Colibris LPA”, consisting of employees from various departments, is responsible for conveying our sustainability movement throughout the property by being key actors within different projects.

We understand that sustainability is an evolving journey. Our dedication extends beyond immediate concerns, aspiring to create a legacy that benefits both present and future generations, while also strengthening our competitive advantage through responsible practices.

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