

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese is a five-stars luxury hotel in the heart of the timeless City!

In addition to the 78 hotel rooms, the hotel features conference facilities, a fitness area and the panoramic restaurant "Settimo Roman Cuisine & Terrace", which is open to the public.

At Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese, we blend comfortable stays with environmental consciousness. We recognize that daily activities have the potential for negative impacts on the environment and community if not properly managed. Our mission is to minimize our impact on nature while providing our guests with a luxurious experience.

We are committed to implement sustainable strategies and policies aimed at improving the environmental performance, reducing waste generation, and optimizing energy and water usage.

We've already taken a number of environmentally-friendly initiatives:

- Improve air quality by being a 100% Non-smoking hotel.
- Responsible sourcing: Choice of local and/or responsible suppliers and service providers, purchase of numerous eco-labelled products.
- Focus on sustainable food: seasonal products, vegetarian and vegan dishes, ban of endangered fish species
- Energy safe: All lighting within the hotel is LED lighting only.
- Water safe: Sustainable bed linen and towel initiative where guests can opt out of having linen and towels refreshed in their rooms. Installation of water-saving devices on taps
- Plastic minimization, avoiding single-use plastic products (wooden room keys, glass bottles for waters..)
- Waste reduction: we promote waste segregation and minimize single use packaging
- Digital concierge service with a various offer of green experiences to discover the city

Although this approach is essential, until now it has been carried out in-house. This year, in order to have it recognized by an independent body, our hotel is applying for Green Key, the international ecolabel certification.

Beyond the recognition of our environmental commitment, this step will enable us to accentuate our ambition through new projects: increasing the proportion of eco-labelled products, reducing food waste, introducing a sustainable mobility policy, staff training and awareness-raising events will be at the heart of our actions

As General Manager of the hotel, I am appointed as environmental manager, with the responsibility for working with our sustainability committee to ensure ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and social sustainability measures.

Elodie Lacroix

General Manager

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