

Sustainability Policy



Sandals Resorts International operates one of the first all-inclusive resorts in the world to receive Earth Check environmental certification, Sandals Negril Beach Resort (1998). Our commitment to the Earth Check certification programme continues to be a testament to our acknowledgement that the travel and tourism industry has the potential to operate responsibly. This is especially true for our Group as we are making a specific effort to monitor and mitigate the impact of our daily operations on the surrounding community and the environment. We have taken a leadership role in this arena and invite the entire travel and tourism industry inclusive of our visiting guests, business and community partners and any other interested persons to join us in our efforts to preserve planet Earth.

The Sandals Group is committed to providing quality vacation experiences for our guests while we work to minimise the environmental and social impacts associated with our operations. These include but are not limited to freshwater & energy conservation; waste management programmes for solid waste & wastewater; reducing and eliminating the use of hazardous substances; responsible purchasing practices; reduction of greenhouse gases through reduced CO2 emissions; preservation of land and fragile ecosystems; focused community development and cultural preservation; and the employment of qualified local personnel in keeping with our existing human resource policy. The environmental focus within our hotels also includes programmes to minimise noise pollution and hazardous emissions where these are identified within our operations.

Each of our resorts is committed to implementing and maintaining this sustainability policy through management systems that effectively address health, safety and environmental concerns. Our management systems and programmes are reviewed annually as we are committed to continuous improvement, resilience and business continuity in an evolving climate. This policy demonstrates that commitment and contribution to global sustainable development goals for guests, team members and communities. It encourages the support of local businesses and community partners as we strive to continuously improve the positive impact we have on the Caribbean region and the world.

Our philanthropic arm, the Sandals Foundation continues to promote programmes which focus on the betterment of the environment, education, and the community as its contribution to sustainable development in a fragile environment.

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