

NATURE AS A PROJECT

Our commitment to the preservation of nature that has given us so much and to which we owe so much. Little daily gestures and large-scale farsighted choices out of respect for the environment and the territory we love.

Only **100% GREEN ELECTRICITY** from renewable wind sources is used to power everything at the group's headquarters in Palau as well as the 12 hotels, 2 residences and 23 villas. This energy is certified by a guarantee of origin (GdO) issued by the electrical services consortium supplier.

STRUCTURES DESIGNED AND BUILT IN HARMONY WITH NATURE. Modest low-level buildings that are no more than two storeys high for minimal visual impact in order to integrate with the surrounding landscape.

SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND HANDICRAFTS through giving priority to articles produced by Sardinian and Gallura companies who decorate the rooms in a elegant Mediterranean style: artistic ceramics, wrought iron and traditional fabrics including rugs from Aggius, a town renowned for hand weaving and colouring yarns with natural herbs.

Conservation of biodiversity in green areas through the **PRESERVATION OF INDIGENOUS PLANTS AND TREES**, partly because they require less water, partly because they are better suited to the local context and partly because they are highly perfumed.

COURTESY LINE ENTIRELY ECO/BIO AND PARABEN FREE, created using derma-compatible ingredients which are the most suitable for sensitive, intolerant and allergy-susceptible skin types and without using chemical substances that are harmful to humans, animals and the environment.

ECOLABEL PRODUCTS FOR REGULAR CLEANING, an environmentally friendly European Union quality brand (Ecolabel UE).

AUTOMATIC TURNING OFF OF LIGHTS AND AIR-CONDITIONERS in the majority of the hotel and resort bedrooms. Exclusive use of **ELECTRIC SERVICE VEHICLES** for transporting guests around structures.

BIODEGRADABLE STRAWS in all the hotels' bars and restaurants - a choice that contributes to the fight against the spread of micro-plastics especially in the planet's oceans (plastic straws are not recyclable).

GENUINE LOCAL FOOD ORIENTED® for cuisine based on a selection of healthy ingredients depending on the season and ideally at **0 KILOMETRES**: the freshest meat from farms on the Gallura hills, fresh fish caught daily and fruit and vegetables from local producers.

SELEZIONE DELPHINA, A RANGE OF SARDINIAN FOOD AND WINE, selected from small producers to promote and support the local economy. Top quality products from the island, produced by real experts in flavours and tastes and which guests can find in hotel restaurants and buy when they leave, so as to take the flavours of the holiday home with them.

ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN AND AVIARY at the Resort & SPA Le Dune, an educational experience for the youngest guests to learn about and get to know Mediterranean plants and the various stages of cultivation from seed to fruit. Guests collect eggs laid by our free range hens and pick the vegetables that will then be eaten in the Peter Pan restaurant reserved exclusively for children.

EXCURSIONS THAT PROMOTE THE AREA and its traditions and which make guests aware of the excellent food and drink found in Gallura. Experiences that encourage the discovery of the little inland communities and their authentic hospitable inhabitants.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY and support for the development of tourism in the area through partnerships with nationally and internationally significant cultural, musical and theatrical events.

Long-standing partner of the **SPAZZATURA KILOMETRICA** event promoted and supported by Striscia la Notizia journalist Max Laudadio and organized by the ON environmental association. This is a team competition in which the squad that collects the most kilometres of rubbish by separating it into plastic, glass and cigarette ends wins a holiday in one of the Delphina facilities.

CORPORATE GOLDEN DONOR together with **FAI, THE FONDO AMBIENTE ITALIANO** (Italian National Trust), in the protection of Italy's most beautiful cultural and natural heritage.

ECOLOGICAL PAPER AND VEGETABLE INKS. The catalogues, with an eco-friendly film cover, are printed with **COMPLETELY VEGETABLE-BASED INKS** on **ECO-FRIENDLY CELLULOSE PAPER** certified by the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification) and bleached with ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free) processes that use no chlorine gas.

PLASTIC FREE POLICY. Removal of plastic and the use of biodegradable materials for lunch-boxes, straws, cutlery, plates and glasses. Replacement of plastic bottles in mini-bars, bars and restaurants, where glass or canned water is used and recommended.

BOTTLES NO, WATER BOTTLES YES! The elimination of all plastic bottles for all Delphina employees who receive a free water bottle to refill in specially installed fountains. We thus save 68,700 plastic bottles a year.