

Sustainability Commitment Statement

We, the Management and the Associates at the Mövenpick Resort Petra recognize that in order to become a competitive business, we rely on fragile ecosystems of arid areas with a limited natural capital. We also believe that the greatest asset of the hotel is its location in Petra being one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Moreover, we understand that arid areas require a particular care taking into account their special characteristics, their fragility and their natural and cultural resources.

Therefore, we subscribe to the following sustainability principles:

- Ensure that all new capital investment projects, ongoing maintenance and renewal programs are managed in a way that incorporates assessment of every possible environmental impact and will take appropriate action to keep adverse impacts to an absolute minimum. Future capital expenditure will provide for the replacement of current equipment as and when required with more energy efficient alternatives, including heating and hot water boilers, roof insulation, lighting, refrigeration and catering equipments;
- Use of water resources shall not adversely impact desertification;
- Generation of waste shall not deplete resources and habitats;
- The Petra is a unique ecosystem and shall be treasured;
- Activities shall not contribute to the loss of biodiversity;
- Activities shall not adversely impact cultural and natural heritage sites;
- Use of chemicals shall not adversely impact the ecosystem;
- Safety from human caused and natural hazards is a priority;
- Waste management & Recycling: ensure that the recycling process in the hotel is adhered to and carry on finding a way to convince the local authority to designate a land for the waste collection.
- Local Community: act in a social community in a range of activities including environmental best practice, supporting local schools and college students to carry out work placements and getting involved in local community projects and initiatives;
- Raising our employee awareness through continuous environmental training.

Adhering to the above sustainability principles, we are committed in setting up objectives with targets that are reviewed in an attempt to constantly and consistently improve our good environmental and social performance while becoming environmentally competitive in the tourism sector.

We are committed to take the necessary steps to prevent environmental degradation while ensuring that all our activities are in compliance with the relevant legal requirements and standards adopted by the Resort Management.

Considering our guest's confidence in our hospitality and our accountability to the community, we ensure that our adherence to these sustainability principles is made widely known.

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