

HILLSIDE GREEN

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Feel-Good STEPS

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At Hillside, sustainability is an important aspect of our feel-good mission.

'Hillside Green' projects consist of 3 main areas.



Environment

Preserving natural resources, practicing responsible consumption and appropriate waste management.



Human

Organizing sustainability projects and prioritizing human resources.



*Supporting Local
Communities*

Maintaining sustainable collaborations with local manufacturers.



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We hold 16 different certifications, each of which requires hard work, continual improvement, and auditing in different fields.

Among these, *we are one of only 1,000 hotels in the world to receive the notable Travelife Gold Certification*, which is a sustainability award presented by the UK Travel organization ABTA that can only be obtained by meeting 163 different sustainability criteria. Checks are performed every 2 years; we continue to fulfill all of the relevant, required criteria including newly added criteria.



If you would like more details about the Responsible Guest Guide prepared by Travelife, you can access them through this QR code.

HOW WE MANAGE?

We run Hillside's pioneering environmental practices through our *'Sustainability Department'*. We consult with marine biologists, entomologists, environmental engineers, energy efficiency experts and fire-fighting experts.



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FEEL GOOD

In Nature

ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ HILLSIDE FOREST
- ▶ RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND REDUCTION IN THE USE OF PLASTICS
- ▶ EFFICIENT WASTE MANAGEMENT

HILLSIDE FOREST

For a long time, we have conducted a practice where we plant a tree seedling in Hillside's forest land for each guest who stays with us.



*As of 2025, we have planted 332,750
seeds and saplings*

*across different areas of the
Hillside Forests in and around Fethiye.*



Tema / İzmir
Beypazarı
Forest



Orman Bakanlığı
Fethiye Gökalan
Forest



Tema / Fethiye
Seki Forest



Orman Bakanlığı
Fethiye Karaçulha
Forest

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND REDUCTION IN THE USE OF PLASTICS



FSC Certification

We have successfully reduced our use of paper and we use *FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified recycled paper when necessary.*

FSC certified products are produced from trees that are specifically grown for making sustainable paper, according to FSC standards, without harming biological diversity and the ecological processes of the forests.



Online Check-in

In the reception area, we provide *online check-in procedures using iPads* to avoid excess paper use.



Digital Card

Instead of using a typical club card for expenses, we encourage our guests to use the *digital expense card in our app*. As a result, *we have reduced the use of card material by 95%.*



Electric Club Car

In all areas of the resort, we use an *Electric Club Car*.





WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO REDUCE THE PLASTIC-USE AT HILLSIDE?

ENVIRONMENT



We do not use plastic bottles in our restaurants, bars, and guest rooms.



We don't use plastic straws.



Bathroom toiletries are provided through a *dispenser system with biodegradable bottles.*



With the slipper bags and dress bags that we offer our guests, *we have switched from plastic to thin cloth alternatives.*



We have entirely discontinued the use of goods that are only used once, such as disposable raincoats.



WASTE MANAGEMENT



We separate all of our waste into different categories and we recycle most of it. Waste that is sent to the municipality's *biomass waste facility is transformed into electric energy.*



We provide our employees with *awareness training* on the importance of both recycling and reuse.



We use energy-saving automatic turn-on-turn-off systems for our electricity and air-conditioning systems; we also utilize time-adjusted lighting in common areas and *place notices in rooms to encourage guests to reduce one-time towel use.*



Our expert diving team *regularly maintains the sea bed in our bay and the surrounding sea area* to preserve crucial underwater ecosystems.

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half of the image shows a dense, vibrant green forest covering a hillside. A narrow, light-colored path or clearing runs through the trees. The bottom half of the image shows a clear, turquoise beach with some small structures and people. The water is a deep blue-green color.

Feel-Good STEPS

FEEL GOOD *with People*

PEOPLE

- ▶ BEING PART OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- ▶ HILLSIDE ACADEMY

BEING PART OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Members of staff are to a large extent recruited locally to fulfill our promise to positively contribute to the development of the region.



71% of the Hillside team originate from Fethiye region.



HILLSIDE ACADEMY

Through the “*Hillside Academy*” program that we established to train vocational school students in service excellence and foreign languages, *we continue to contribute in increasing the local, qualified labor force.* We select our interns from among the students who have participated in this program.



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FEEL GOOD

with Food Production

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION

- ▶ SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION
- ▶ SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

SUPPORTING LOCAL PRODUCTION



62% of the subsidiaries we work with as service providers *are from companies located in Fethiye region.*



With our “*Turkish Night*” event, which we hold every Sunday, we offer people from the Fethiye region who create high-quality handicraft items and art, the opportunity to present and sell their products to our guests.





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