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Jumeirah at Saadiyat Island Resort is a five star beachfront eco-conscious luxury resort. It is located on Saadiyat Island, overlooking 400 meters of protected land. The Island is home to mangroves, dolphins and turtles.

One of the hotel's goals is to commit to applying eco-conscious practices throughout.

The resort encompasses: 293 Casually Elegant Rooms and Suites with Sea View Two, three & four bedroom Villas with private Swimming Pool Two bedroom Spa Villas with private Swimming Pool 6 Restaurants and Lounges -400metre beach 3 Swimming Pools and a Kids Pool Kids and Teens Club **Bodyism Wellness Centre** Tennis Court & Non-Motorized Water Sports Spa with Hammam, Private Scrub Rooms and Hydro Thrapy Eco-conscious Resort with no Single-Use Plastic

First of its kind in the UAE to commit to implementing eco-conscious solutions in its daily operations.

Supported by water treatment experts, 'Trust Your Water', to provide guests with locally-sourced filtered, still and sparkling water in re-usable sports bottles that can be refilled at the resort's water stations.

Eliminated the use of plastic straws & stirrers, favouring straws made from recycled material instead and use biodegradable takeaway cups and lids.

Initiative with resort suppliers eg. we do not receive the packaging of food products, we do not have cut flowers and the packaging in minibars are not single-use plastic.

Only resort in the Middle East to be awarded 'Straw Free', 'Sustainability Steward', and 'Ocean Champion' badge from global NGO The Oceanic Standard

The resort's owners, who are strongly connected to the Island, have been very receptive to the hotel's environmental initiatives.



A detailed induction program, hosted by the resort's Marine Biologist, takes team members and guests alike through a series of educational programs on all the various eco-conscious initiatives. Each team member that is brought on board receives a re-usable sports bottle. Upon checking-in, each guest is given a sports bottle and showed around the various water stations. In-room glass bottles get cleaned, sterilized and refilled on a daily basis, to ensure constant recycling. Implementing all of the eco-conscious initiatives provides us with sustainable and eco-friendly options in the long run.

Guests are encouraged to use the sports bottles given upon check-in and re-use towels and other linens thus decreasing the amount of chemicals utilised in detergents used to clean these. Compost systems used in all kitchens across the resort and the grey water produced from this are used around the grounds for irrigation.

Thermodynamic solar block system has been implemented to generate hot water by the surrounding temperature - keeps the water in the boilers at a constant 50-40 degrees Celsius which minimizes the use of gas to heat the water.

Water stations have been installed where guests can get still or sparkling water and infusion options for the water are being implemented.

Engaging team, guests, suppliers and stakeholders into the process. Preserving the surrounding wildlife on the Saadiyat Island, namely the beach dune ecosystem, native flora, and fauna, and the nesting of endangered hawksbill turtles. Marine & Environment Manager initiatives includes educational sessions, a turtle rescue program, beach clean up sessions and participation in the first Electric Vehicle Road Trip across the UAE. In the summer nesting months, guests and community groups can help with the 'Turtle Patrol', a hotel managed initiative to monitor Saadiyat beach for turtle nesting activity Estidama 2 Pearl Rating.

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