



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MEASURES

Eco-conscious accommodation

1. All construction done using wood and native materials such as laterite stones, mud and coconut thatch to create minimum structural impact on the site.
2. Intelligent architecture ensures sufficient ventilation in all areas of the rooms.
3. A considerable amount of our décor is sourced from local craftsmen, providing our rooms with indigenous and tasteful detailing.
4. A luxurious ambience is created using natural fabrics, eco-friendly mattresses and materials.
5. Rooms were all planned and positioned in a way that the natural plants and trees were preserved to ensure we cause least disturbance to the wildlife and rich birdlife.



Our commitment towards reducing, reusing and recycling plastic

We have taken the following measures to eliminate single use plastic

1. Water in the rooms is served in copper dispensers to eliminate the use of plastic bottles.
2. All of our organic toiletries are provided in stone and wood dispensers to avoid plastic packaging.
3. An in room tea and coffee bar provides guests with a selection of teas/coffees and milk in glass jars.
4. Water is provided to guests on picnics and walks in copper bottles.
5. Only banana fibre packaging used for packing food.
6. Paper straws provided only on request.
7. We reduce the amount of plastic packaging by buying products in bottles or in paper bags. Vegetables, fruits, groceries are brought in cloth bags.

Waste management

1. Waste is carefully managed through garbage segregation
2. Wet garbage is composted.
3. Dry garbage is sent to recycle plant which further segregates the dry garbage and supplies bottles, cans etc for furniture manufacture.
4. Leftover materials from construction of rooms are used to make furniture, lamps and items of décor in house.

Water preservation and harvesting

1. Rain water harvesting through wells. 2. Bed linen is changed every alternate day unless requested.
3. Guests are encouraged to give bath linen for wash when required rather than on a daily basis.
4. Recycled water is used for irrigating our gardens.
5. Only green detergents and cleaning agents used to prevent polluting the water table.



Sustainable menu offerings

1. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and to a healthy lifestyle. Hence, we do not serve any meat. Our menus are vegetarian and sea food based.
2. Most vegetables and herbs are grown on the property.
3. Grains and Seafood are sourced from neighbouring villages.
4. Menu is focused on promoting a sense of wellbeing. Freshest of seasonal ingredients are sourced locally to provide guests with innovative and wholesome daily menus.
5. Vegan and Sattvik options encourage guests to eat healthy.
6. Local Goan cuisine is prepared by our chef, hired from a neighbouring village, lending it authenticity.

Other measures

1. Organic toiletries made using principles of Ayurveda and incorporating ingredients growing on our land like hibiscus, aloe-vera, lemongrass, kokum, coconut, neem etc.
2. Eco friendly LED lighting is used in all main areas and free standing solar lamps are used for outdoor lighting.
3. Only Green detergents and cleaning agents are used.
4. Only necessary landscaping done to ensure natural forest is preserved.
5. Landscaping only uses native plants.

Local community

1. More than 50% of our team members are hired from villages in a 5 km radius from us.
2. Garbage bins are provided to nearby villages and placed in surrounding areas to promote cleanliness.
3. Sterilisation and feeding of stray dogs around the property to keep their population in control so they can exist in harmony with the wildlife in the area. Helping in rabies control in the area through regular vaccinations of stray dogs.
4. Regular beach cleaning and cleaning of surrounding areas done by the Cabo Serai team.
5. As mentioned in an earlier point, most of our food ingredients are purchased from local farmers.