



CARLTON HOTEL

ST. MORITZ

## ***Sustainability-management plan***

For generations, the Carlton Hotel in St. Moritz has been offering guests from all over the world the privacy and exclusive comfort they need to be able to experience the spectacular natural landscape during the cold season.

In addition to 60 individually designed rooms and suites overlooking Lake St. Moritz and the high Alpine valley region of Engadine, the hotel has two award-winning restaurants offering international specialities.

The Carlton Bar & Lobby has been named one of the world's best 44 hotel bars by the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide. Of particular note is also the sun terrace with views over Lake St. Moritz.

The individual style created by designer Carlo Rampazzi makes not only every single suite but also the entire Carlton Hotel seem like a very special place to be. The finest materials and furnishings are classically, elegantly and timelessly combined, contrasting with the modern, purist elements and colours deliberately used by Carlo Rampazzi to create a unique and comfortable living experience.

The highlight of the Tschuggen Collection and, by extension, the Carlton Hotels is the vision "We give time back its value", our corporate culture and the Moving Mountains programme, which has been offered since 2021.

And heart of house is a team who understands the art of creating experiences and memories for guests to make the most of their precious time.

Ecological management is a matter of course for us.

We selected the globally recognized Green Globe certification programme, which is awarded to businesses in the tourism and events sector where the corporate strategy aims at respectful and sparing use of resources.



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### ***Vision***

We make time valuable again by offering intentional enjoyment combined with surprising and unforgettable experiences.

### ***Who***

The family-run Tschuggen Collection offers first-class hotel experiences. Each employee is a passionate host with an entrepreneurial spirit and a clear understanding of our social and ecological responsibility.

### ***Why***

We honour our guests' quest for unusual experiences and uniquely special events that inspire and provide sophisticated surprises.

### ***How***

As hosts, we convey a discreet feeling of closeness: present, familiar and obliging. With the courage to innovate and guided by the highest quality standards, we create previously unseen and unexpected things that spark curiosity.

### ***What***

In our hotels in the best locations we design magical and unforgettable experiences. We offer creatively designed rooms that make the journey worthwhile and stays in fascinating natural settings, enriched by intentionally sustainable enjoyment.

### ***Corporate culture (basic internal code of conduct):***

- **Passionate hosts**  
We are welcoming hosts and ambassadors of our hotels.
- **Inspiring**  
We consistently provide new and positive surprises.
- **Appreciative**  
Our attentive presence allows us to get to know our guests and colleagues.
- **Responsible**  
We act for the good of our company, our fellow human beings and the environment.
- **Committed**  
We are committed without compromise in every detail.



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### ***The Tschuggen Collection – BECAUSE WE CARE!***

***In line with our beliefs, we support the social and ecological principles of the United Nations Global Compact.***

#### **Anti-corruption**

We condemn corruption and do not participate in any form of dishonest practice.

#### **Compliance with applicable laws**

In everything we do, we operate in compliance with all applicable environmental, labour and anti-corruption laws.

#### **Data security**

We maintain an adequate security system for all personal data and business information held by us and guarantee that the same level of security is maintained by all partners who hold or process data on our behalf.

#### **Environmental management**

With our internal corporate environmental standards, we aim to minimise where possible any negative impact on the environment caused by our business activity.

#### **Equal opportunities**

Within our company, we provide equal opportunities and possibilities of development for all employees, irrespective of age, colour, race, sex, marital status, nationality, sexual orientation, or religion.

#### **Freedom of association**

We accept the right of our employees to join together on a voluntary basis in trade unions and interest groups and to act in compliance with legal standards.

#### **Green Team**

Led by our sustainability expert, the Tschuggen Collection Green Team is made up of members from all the hotels. This is because we are convinced that progress consists of constant, mutual and honest consideration of the relevant issues and of sharing best practice.

#### **Human dignity**

We treat all our employees with respect and dignity and provide a working environment that is free from harassment, intimidation and bullying.

#### **Management systems**

We have a broad-based and recognised management system in order to facilitate continuous process optimisation and compliance with standards.



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### **Moral and ethical concerns**

We offer our employees a formal reporting system for any concerns relating to corporate behaviour.

### **Occupational safety**

We offer a safe and healthy working environment in all our hotels.

### **Purchasing**

Sustainable purchasing and partnership-based cooperation with our suppliers are important to us. For this reason, in line with our corporate responsibility and purchasing guidelines, we expect our suppliers and business partners to share our beliefs and to observe them during production and delivery of any goods and services ordered by us.

### **Training opportunities**

We provide a wide range of training opportunities in all our hotels. In addition to apprenticeships, there are also internship places for recognised hotel management schools.

### **Waste management**

We are committed to minimizing the waste generated through our business activities, increasing the amount of recycling wherever possible, and disposing of any residual waste correctly.

### **Working conditions**

We offer fair working conditions based on the prevailing laws and the “International Labour Organisation Core Conventions”. This includes the aspects “Freely Chosen Employment” and “Child Labour Avoidance”.



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## *Environmental standards*

### **Principle 1 – Protecting the environment is a leadership task**

The topic of environmental protection is an integral part of executive and management meetings in the Tschuggen Collection.

### **Principle 2 – Informing employees and raising awareness among them**

Within the operational domain, all employees are responsible for their own environmentally compatible behaviour and requested to play their part in implementing these environmental guidelines. Active employee participation forms the basis of achieving our goals, while at the same time providing significant innovative potential. Ideas management, targeted information and employee qualifications are used to promote environmental awareness in our company. Individual objectives in the fields of energy, disposal and purchasing are recorded in the FM-002 process parameters document.



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## *Sustainability can be this charming*

Together with our staff, we live and breathe sustainability and incorporate it on a daily basis in the Carlton Hotel.

- **General purchasing**

Our suppliers are from Switzerland where possible to avoid unnecessary transport distances.

Cafè Badilatti: Since three generations, the family business in the Engadine mountains stands for the finest coffee specialities. The Carlton Hotel is supplied with the best quality coffee in a climate-neutral way.

Methode Physiodermie: Since 1974 the Swiss skincare experts with its laboratory in Geneva have been dedicated to the research and development of scientifically formulated skincare products with naturally effective ingredients.

- **Bar material**

No plastic straws are used anywhere in the hotel.

- **Light fittings**

To save energy, many of the lights in the hotel's corridors and vestibules react to motion sensors. All light fittings in the hotel are particularly energy-saving LED lights.

- **CO<sub>2</sub>**

Since 2014, the hotels of the Tschuggen Collection have also had a target agreement with the *Energie-Agentur für Wirtschaft* energy model the family on the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. All the relevant data are recorded and documented every year.

- **Printer toner**

All empty printer, toner and ink cartridges are collected without exception under the motto "Every toner cartridge counts". They are checked, prepared and further processed by the company Pelikan in the recycling centre. Pelikan makes a donation to the Swiss Red Cross for the collected toner cartridges. Money from the collection campaign is used for the work of the Swiss Red Cross, in particular for families living in poverty in Switzerland. Furthermore, all printers in the Carlton Hotel are set up to automatically print double-sided.

- **Electric vehicles**

We provide a free charging station outside the front entrance for our guests' electric vehicles.

- **Energy saver system**

All rooms are equipped with a main switch so that our guests, as well as the staff, can turn off all appliances and lights with a switch. This automatically reduces energy consumption.

- **Windows**

All the windows in the Carlton Hotel are double-glazed.



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- **Business stationery**

The Carlton Hotel has switched to 100% recycled paper (which is bleached without chlorine) where internal or external correspondence requires paper. Printed matter is always printed in Switzerland.

- **Hand towels and bath towels**

Hand towels and bath towels are only washed if guests leave them on the floor. Towels that are hanging up are not replaced. This reduces water, detergent and energy consumption many times over.

- **Food**

When purchasing food and beverages, we use local producers and suppliers where possible. We also predominantly use Swiss products and animal products from animal-friendly and certified operations.

- **Refrigeration systems**

Our refrigeration systems (freezers, fridges) allow the heat they generate to be recycled. In addition, all our refrigeration systems are freon-free.

- **Information for employees joining the company / Intranet**

Wherever possible, information for employees is not printed out. Information is shared on the online employee intranet.

- **Moving Mountains**

[www.moving-mountains.ch](http://www.moving-mountains.ch)

### **Move**

We work with professional consultants and experts in the fields of personal training and yoga to meet the needs of our guests and optimally prepare them for the myriad nature-based activities.

### **Play**

Um unsere Regionen erlebbar zu machen, haben wir für unsere Gäste eine Reihe von Ausflügen und Abenteuern zusammengestellt, die nichts anderes als puren und unvergesslichen Spass im Sinn haben.

Eine unserer "Empowering Expeditions" ist das Eisfischen und ein "Curated Adventure" ist das Waldbaden.

### **Nourish**

Zusammen mit der renommierten Ernährungswissenschaftlerin Rhaya Jordan haben unsere Sterneköche wunderbare Moving Mountains Menüs und Gerichte auf köstlich-pflanzlicher Basis kreiert.

Ein wichtiges Prinzip der Moving Mountains Gerichte ist:

Inspiriert von den Schweizer Bergen: Vollwertig, frisch, nahrhaft, saisonal und aus der lokalen Umgebung.



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### **Rest**

Our guests give themselves some time out, relax and recharge their batteries in one of our science-based sleep and spa experiences.

### **Give**

Reflecting the constant cycles of nature, the last Moving Mountains pillar consists of giving something back.

- **Sorting waste**

The Carlton Hotel is keen to separate waste in a rigorous manner. New employees receive training to pre-empt errors caused by a complacent attitude or a lack of knowledge. Kitchen waste is sorted and sent to biofuel producers.

- **Nespresso coffee pods**

Sustainable Nespresso coffee pods are available in the rooms and are then recycled.

- **Nooii**

Guest amenities (shampoo, soap) from the company Nooii are available in refillable dispensers.

Environmental responsibility as per Nooii:

“Since nature is important to us, we exclusively use glass bottles in our production. All skin care products are fully biodegradable. Our labels are made of natural stone paper (instead of plastic or wood).”

- **Paperless**

Our internal communication and communication with guests are as close to paperless as possible. Instead of the usual printed information for guests, we provide this information on a QR code that is available in every room. In addition, all F&B menus in the rooms and restaurants have been replaced by QR codes. At the time of departure, guests can choose whether they would like a print-out or an e-mail copy of their invoice.

- **Cleaning products and detergents**

We use biodegradable cleaning products wherever possible.

- **Cleaning service**

Our guests can decide whether their room should be cleaned daily or less often.

- **Shuttle service**

Free transfers to and from the station for guests travelling by train.

- **Packaging**

We do not use PET in the restaurant or in guest rooms and instead only use glass bottles. No plastic bags are used anywhere in the hotel.





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As of 2019, the Tschuggen Collection is climate neutral. We minimise our CO2 emissions through continual investment in advanced technologies. In addition, we offset our residual footprint with diligently selected climate protection projects in Switzerland and in developing countries.

#### **The myclimate partnership**

- Maximum reduction of the CO2 emissions of all our properties
- CO2 neutrality from check-in to check-out
- By compensating for unavoidable CO2 emissions, the following climate protection projects are funded:
  - Rehabilitation of the raised bog in the Tourbières des Ponts-de Martel nature reserve (Neuchâtel, CH)
  - Virunga mountain gorilla project in the Volcanoes national park in Rwanda

#### **Cause we care Initiative**

- Guests are given the opportunity to offset the emissions generated by their journeys to and from our hotels. There are four categories with corresponding price levels: travelling within Switzerland by car, travelling from other European destinations by car, travelling from other European destinations by plane and travelling from overseas destinations by plane.
- The offsetting is fully dedicated myclimate mountain gorilla project to Rwanda