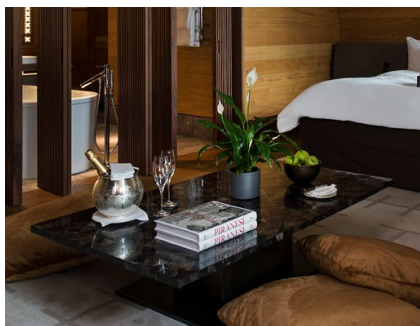




Sustainability at The Chedi Andermatt



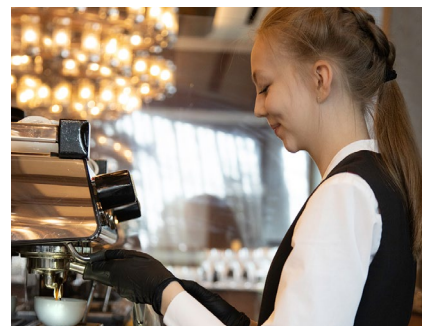
Green

In order to preserve resources and save on transportation, the rooms are decorated with potted plants rather than cut flowers.



Sustainable

The hotel has four stations where guests and employees can recharge their electric vehicles with 100% eco-power.



Forward-looking

Each year, several apprentices start their training to become a restaurant manager, a hotel manager or a cook.

Wood and natural stone predominate at the 5-star deluxe hotel in Andermatt. In the entire building, the emphasis is on natural materials, responsible treatment of resources, and sustainable business practices.

Climate and environmental protection



Building standard

The Chedi Andermatt's buildings are excellently insulated and were built in accordance with the low-energy standard. They feature systematic air exchange and filtering, which ensures good air quality.



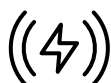
Energy recovery

Wherever possible, heat is recovered internally at The Chedi Andermatt. For example, the radiant flooring in the spa area is heated with waste heat from the cooling equipment. In addition, all ventilation equipment is out-fitted with energy recovery systems.



Heating

The Chedi Andermatt is heated with district heating supplied by a wood-chip-fired power plant, meaning that the heat is 100% CO₂-neutral. The wood chips are sourced from the canton of Uri, as well as from a sawmill in Airolo (radius of less than 50 kilometres).



Power

The Chedi Andermatt gets all of its power from hydroelectric stations and wind turbines in the Gotthard region. Despite significantly higher occupancy rates, power consumption has been stabilised and not increased substantially in recent years.



Biowaste

Green waste and material from grease traps are collected and sent to a facility that generates heat or power from them. Disposal is coordinated with the Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen. This reduces the number of trips and optimises loads.



Laundry

Bed linens from The Chedi Andermatt are laundered by Wäscherei Heinzmann AG. Heinzmann is one of Switzerland's largest and most environmentally friendly industrial laundry facilities. Some of the laundry is brought by rail to nearby Raron. Towels are laundered on site, avoiding transport entirely.



Waste management

Waste such as PET, plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and aluminium is consistently separated and recycled. Food scraps are collected separately. Wherever possible, regional food is sourced in reusable containers to reduce packaging waste. Single-use plastic is avoided: straws, stirrers and the like are made from recyclable materials, and take-away packaging is biodegradable. Refillable dispensers for shampoo and cosmetics help minimise plastic waste.



Resource-efficient consumption

The Chedi regularly optimizes its operations to minimize electricity consumption. Additionally, water-saving fixtures reduce water usage. Guests also choose how often they want cleaning, and bed and bath linens are not washed daily.



Reduction of food waste

The Chedi reduces food waste, for example, with internal campaigns for staff or by turning fruit from the breakfast buffet into welcome smoothies.



Eco-friendly cleaning

The Chedi uses certified ecological cleaning products made from safe ingredients.



Alpine Spring Water

In The Chedi's restaurants, the finest local spring water is purified and served, eliminating the need for unnecessary transportation.



Natural cosmetics

For its treatments, The Spa & Health Club uses popular, tested brands with 100% natural ingredients.

Society



Fair working conditions

The employees at The Chedi are hired through the L-GAV, the collectively bargained agreement for the Swiss hospitality industry. It guarantees fair pay, contemporary hiring terms in line with the market and social protection. All people enjoy equal rights at The Chedi.



Employee benefits

The Chedi Andermatt offers its employees flexible working time models so that they can reconcile their personal lives with their jobs. Advanced training and language courses are actively promoted and supported, and an internal offer of basic and advanced training ensures that employees also have opportunities for advancement within the company.



Accessibility

The Chedi is fully accessible. The hotel participates in the OK:GO initiative, through which tourism providers in Switzerland collect information about the accessibility of their offerings and services. This makes travel planning easier for people with disabilities, seniors, and families with young children.



Local embedding

Where possible, maintenance work at The Chedi Andermatt is performed by local companies in order to keep travel distances short and preserve value creation in the region. As a rule, local suppliers are always given preference.



Hospitality

The focus of all activities at The Chedi Andermatt is on guests and their needs. The building is barrier-free and located centrally. Special offers are available for families, such as a babysitter service and a large selection of foods for children. Pets are welcome.



Dining options for everyone

The restaurants at The Chedi Andermatt are responsive to food intolerances. The Restaurant has a wide range of vegetarian and vegan offerings and a separate menu with meatless dishes.

Economy



Jobs and training positions

The Chedi Andermatt employs more than 300 people and is a training operation for cooks and restaurant and hotel managers. In addition, it offers internships for students at hotel management schools.



Value creation in the region

By creating and preserving jobs, and by working together with partners, service providers and suppliers in the area, The Chedi Andermatt is making a sustainable contribution to local value creation.