

DORYSSA SEASIDE RESORT

Environment & Sustainability



DORYSSA
HOTELS & RESORTS

ECOLOGY

- ▶ We are are trying to **minimize PET water bottles** by: using refilling glass water bottles in our restaurants, installing water fountains with paper cups in the public areas and selling water bottles made of biodegradable plastic.
- ▶ **Large soap dispensers** are used in the room's bathrooms and public restrooms. In addition, **sugarcane amenities bottles** are used instead of plastic ones.
- ▶ All our beds are fitted with COCO-MAT mattresses **made form ecological materials**.
- ▶ Our detergents are Ecolab's **green products**.
- ▶ We use straws made of **paper or sugarcane**.
- ▶ We also **use only paper cups** and not plastic ones.
- ▶ Our gardens are formed with **local plants and flowers** in an effort to highlight and showcase the biodiversity of Samos.
- ▶ We have created **local organic herbs gardens** for the needs of our hotel kitchen.

ENERGY-SAVING

- ▶ **LED energy-saving light bulbs** are used (where possible) all around the property.
- ▶ All doors and windows are fitted with double-glazed glasses in order to provide **maximum thermal insulation**.
- ▶ An **automation system** has been installed in all the rooms which ensures the lowest possible energy consumption regarding lighting and air-conditioning.
- ▶ Kitchens and laundry rooms are equipped with **Class A energy-saving appliances**. In addition, gas operating appliances are being used instead of electricity operating ones where possible.
- ▶ A **Building Management System (BMS)** has been installed in order to control the operation of all hotel facilities, resulting to a minimum energy use.



WATER



- ▶ Warm water is only produced by **solar panels**.
- ▶ An **automatic watering system** has been installed to all our gardens, resulting to the least possible consumption of water for watering our plants.
- ▶ Every litre of **wastewater** is **biologically treated**.
- ▶ A **daily analysis** of the quality of drinking water and swimming pool water is been held.



RECYCLING

- ▶ We **recycle** plastic, paper, glass and batteries !
- ▶ As well as cooking oils.
- ▶ All our shops use **paper bags**.
- ▶ The toilet paper is biodegradable.



AIR- CONDITIONING

- The method of **Geothermal Energy** is being used for air—conditioning the entire complex, providing the best performance with a minimum consumption of electricity.



SOCIETY

- ▶ We are a main supporter of the Zero Waste Initiative, which is focusing in transforming Samos to a more eco-friendly island with minimized waste.
- ▶ We are constantly donating furniture and raw materials for the buildings of the municipality in order to improve working conditions for locals.
- ▶ We are sponsoring the School of Samos for Children with Disabilities.
- ▶ We are funding the Primary School of Pythagorion in different activities.
- ▶ We are sponsoring the Municipality of Samos for the organization of cultural events.
- ▶ We are providing funds for the conservation of “Timios Stavros” Monastery.

ANIMALS

- ▶ We funded the creation of a public veterinary clinic which will mainly take care of all stray dogs & cats around the island.
- ▶ We are a sponsors of Animal Care Samos, a foundation which hosts and takes care of stray dogs and cats.
- ▶ We provided the Municipality of East Samos with special made food & water builds for animals, which were placed all around the island.
- ▶ We are supporting the Archipelagos Institute of Marine Conservation.



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Accommodation Sustainability

Following an independent audit against the Travelife Standard*

Hotel Doryssa Seaside Resort (Family Life)

PYTHAGORIO, SAMOS, 83103, Greece
has achieved Travelife Gold Certification

They have shown Travelife evidence that they are
taking action in the following areas:



Minimising their environmental impacts



Improving the economic and social impacts for people in
their community



Respecting and protecting human rights and fair labour
practices



Safeguarding animal welfare and biodiversity

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