



Palais Hansen
Kempinski

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COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Palais Hansen Kempinski is committed to its **environmental and social responsibility** and strives to achieve best practice results for environmental and social sustainability. That's why the hotel has been working with **EarthCheck**, the world's leading benchmarking and certification provider, for six years. Since 2022, the Palais Hansen Kempinski has held EarthCheck Gold certification.

The five-star superior hotel **Palais Hansen Kempinski Vienna** offers a modern and luxurious lifestyle in a historic palace on Vienna's famous Ring Boulevard. Equipped with 152 elegant rooms and suites, the restaurants Wintergarten and EDVARD, the Lobby Lounge, with a bar and cigar lounge, and the Kempinski The Spa, including a fitness studio, as well as nine event rooms, the luxury hotel meets the highest demands for an upscale clientele.

At Palais Hansen Kempinski, we are aware of the impact a hotel operation has on the environment and always strive to reduce it to a minimum. For this reason, an **environmental management system** has been implemented that meets the requirements of the EarthCheck corporate standard. The hotel's director of engineering has been appointed as EarthCheck coordinator, and, together with the hotel's **Green Team**, consisting of strategically involved employees, he is responsible for implementing and improving the hotel's sustainability standards.

Sustainability is not just a buzzword for us, but a task to be taken seriously and part of the **Kempinski DNA**. The entire hotel team is committed to **minimising the environmental footprint** of its activities and integrating sustainability into daily work procedures in the long term.

In compliance with applicable laws and regulations and beyond, measures have been implemented to **reduce energy and water consumption** and **minimise waste generation** – especially **food waste** – while improving the hotel's performance. For business partners and suppliers, we focus on **regional and seasonal products**, local services, strengthening fair trade and reducing environmental impacts through the use of district cooling.

We encourage our employees to make all key stakeholders, including guests, suppliers and service providers, aware of our commitment to environmental and social sustainability and motivate them to play an active role.

Florian Wille, m.p.
General Manager

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NOTE: This policy is a public document and is revised annually.