



Rhodes is a beautiful island with clear blue seas, lovely beaches, green forests, vineyards, olive/citrus groves, bee apiaries and an incredible variety of flora and fauna. In other words, it is a wonderful environment and it is our environment.

No company can avoid taking responsibility for and respecting the environment in which it functions and we are no different. It is the aim of the Nathalie to promote a philosophy which both reduces our impact on the environment and works towards a more sustainable community. In our efforts to achieve this, we are proud of our committed employees and the help we receive from our guests in our more customer focused initiatives.

Minimizing energy and water consumption

95% of our hot water comes from solar energy.

Various towel change options for guests reduce water and energy requirements for washing and ironing. As we have plenty of sunshine in Rhodes and a pleasant breeze our hotel laundry is dried 'au naturel'. It is never as soft as mechanical drying but still lovely and fresh.

Low consumption energy saving light bulbs are utilized at every opportunity throughout the hotel. We ensure correct functioning of electrical appliances and check that new purchases are low energy consumers.

All our guest rooms and public bathrooms have water saving devices on taps/showers.

Reduce and sort waste

We sort and recycle glass, cans, paper, batteries, light bulbs, ink cartridges and cooking oil. Thank you to the various organizations on the island that make this possible.

We reuse and recycle all plastic containers received with supplier deliveries.

We no longer use printed brochures and encourage employees, suppliers and guests to 'Be green and read from the screen'

This year we did not send guests Xmas cards but used social media instead. The saving was used to plant natural feed for Greek cows via Greenpeace Greece.

Selected organic waste goes to local livestock e.g. bread/cereal to local horses

Linens, curtains, cushions, mattresses etc. are donated to various local charities.

A sustainable society and reducing our impact on the environment

Where possible, hotel menus are based on local and seasonal dishes. Local suppliers are given preference and we try to encourage a 'green supply chain' asking our suppliers for returnable containers and minimal packaging. Deliveries are limited by the grouping together of orders.

Ecolabelled cleaning products made from olive byproducts are used where health regulations permit.

We encourage our guests to keep the local beaches clean with the help of the organization HELMEPA and portable beach ashtrays.

For every ten bookings made directly on our site we plant a tree in Greece with plantatree.gr.

2013 sees the hotel raising funds and awareness of our local endangered species of miniature horses.

We hope that with everybody's help these small steps will contribute to a more sustainable environment for us all.