

Geological Sustainability

IN THE ROOMS

- We change the towels according to the guest's request.
- We use only recycled toilet paper.
- Likewise, in the bathroom there is a selected care series of soap, shower gel and shampoo, which has been awarded with the EU Ecolabel and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel. The care series based on selected, resource-saving ingredients, free of dyes, parabens and silicones was developed according to a formula with mild preservatives, to flatter the skin with valuable plant extracts. Also absolutely worth mentioning is that the product packaging is 100% recycled and recyclable - sustainability all the way.
- Since October 2022, we have been supporting the company Ecoturbino from the nearby village of Naturno, which has developed its own water-saving filter for showers. This prevents enormous water consumption.
- New from winter 2023: the guest has the possibility to forego roomcleaning one or several days, or to be more precise to cancel it at the reception. In return, he or she will receive a coffee voucher with his afternoon cake for the selected day/s.

IN THE SPA AREA

- Towels and bathrobes are prepared in a wellness bag for our guests. Additional towels can be picked up at the reception upon request. Furthermore, slippers are in the wellness bag. These consists either 100% cotton or 100% bamboo, depending on availability. Again, very important: they are packaged plastic-free and some are 100% compostable.
- The opening hours of the wellness area have been shortened due to sustainability measures and are currently as follows: daily from 15.30 - 19.00.

IN THE RESTAURANT AREA

- Most of our foods come from the Schnalstal Valley, namely within a 10 kilometer radius. These include: our own products from the Schnalstal Valley, sheep and the Schnalstal Valley hunters, local meat, innards and smoked specialities from nearby farms, yogurt, cheese milk products and last but not least apple juice and apple chips, also from the farmers here in the valley. Exact details incl. descriptions, can be found in our menu.
- We now have a line of tableware made of recycled ceramics. Each piece looks different and we like that.
- Our paper napkins are made from recycled paper.
- The little guests at the Oberraindlhof receive a small pencil case with pencils for drawing, which is made from our sheep wool.
- Also made from the wool of our sheep are some drink mats, as well as the embellishment of our wine coolers.

IN THE OFFICE AREA

- The paper we use in the office is selected recycled paper. Once a page has been printed and is no longer needed, it is used for further printouts on the second page. An example of this is the previous day's menu.
- Also, by installing and using our Hotel-App, we eliminate the need for various printouts, stacks of paper and toner ink.

THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL

- No matter the corner or area, we have used local wood everywhere in our buildings. This is also true for the stone washbasins in the rooms of the historic building. These stones were fetched by our local stonemason Harald from the Schnalstal Valley brook.
- Also, in the decoration of the hotel we pay attention to sustainable decoration from natural materials or own ideas and handicrafts.
- Our parlors are very special. Each parlor was provided with a panel of already story-rich parlors. For us, this is also a part of sustainability. For example, the breakfast room's paneling comes from an old farm from Laas in the Vinschgau Valley. The „Raffiner parlor“, which was completed in 2022, was furnished with the panelling from the old Raffein-farm near Vernago in the Schnalstal Valley. Our trusted carpenter uses our own wood for smaller works.

The social sustainability

The social environment is also important to us. For many years we have been involved with the Schnalstal Valley Sports Club and support it with sponsoring contributions. Furthermore, we support the fire departments in the valley, as well as the music bands and the church choir of Schnalstal Valley.

