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SUN GARDENS DUBROVNIK RECOGNIZED AS A SUSTAINABILITY LEADER BY THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD

Sun Gardens Dubrovnik has been recognized as a Sustainability Leader by The Leading Hotels of the World. Just 50 Leading Hotels are part of this prestigious collection of rigorously vetted Leading Hotels that meet the highest standard of cultural, social, and environmental sustainability.

The designation signifies that Sun Gardens Dubrovnik has achieved a sustainable certification aligned to the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) Industry Criteria. LHW is a member of the GSTC, the premier global authority in setting and managing standards for sustainable tourism worldwide since 2010.

A Leading Hotels with the Sustainability Leaders recognition has been evaluated and received at last one, or more, GSTC accredited certification or certification aligned to a GSTC-Recognized Standard.

As a Sustainability Leader Sun Gardens Dubrovnik actively maintains a sustainability management plan and demonstrates a commitment through actions and impact against three pillar. Leader designation by The Leading Hotels of the World is grounded in three pillars:

Environment: Sun Gardens Dubrovnik is fully committed to protecting and preserving the natural beauty of our surroundings.

Since 2013, the resort has held the Green Key certificate, demonstrating its dedication to sustainability. This commitment is evident in various initiatives such as recycling, waste reduction, energy and water conservation, natural composting, and the use of eco-friendly cleaning supplies. Green Key, a renowned standard for environmental responsibility in the tourism industry, signifies the resort's adherence to stringent criteria set by the Foundation for Environmental Education. By choosing to stay at our Green Key-certified resort, guests actively contribute to environmental preservation, making a positive impact.

At Sun Gardens Dubrovnik, we are committed to being a responsible custodian of our natural heritage.

Community: At Sun Gardens Dubrovnik, we take great pride in our active engagement with and support for the local community. We support local schools and other children associations by donating equipment and supplies, participating in their green and maintenance activities, hosting organized visits and inspections, offering sports and other facilities for organizations' programs, donating financial funds and more. The resort also offers scholarships for high school students to advance their employability skills and become aware of what employers want in potential recruits. Some of the organizations that Sun Gardens Dubrovnik has been supporting are: Antun Masle Elementary School Orašac, Marin Držić Elementary School — Special Needs Section, Pre-school Orašac and Zaton, Sport School Dubrovnik, Down Syndrome Association of Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Animal shelter Žarkovica, International Police Association - Croatia (children-safety and prevention), Croatian Parent Club of Premature Infants "Palčić" and others...

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Culture: Sun Gardens Dubrovnik is distinguished by its unwavering commitment to fostering a unique and enriching cultural experience. Our dedication to cultural enrichment is evident in the thoughtful integration of local traditions and heritage into every aspect of our resort. From the design of our facilities to the immersive guest experiences we offer, we celebrate the rich history and vibrant culture of Dubrovnik and its surroundings. Our guests have the opportunity to engage with local artisans, savour authentic Croatian cuisine, and participate in cultural events that provide a deeper connection to the region's heritage. We believe in preserving and promoting the cultural tapestry of our community, ensuring that every visit to Sun Gardens Dubrovnik is not just a holiday but a cultural journey.

We invite you to join us on this incredible journey towards a more sustainable and responsible future in hospitality. Follow along with our latest achievements and initiatives <u>here</u>.

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We're proud to be recognized as a Sustainability Leader. And we look forward to sharing more updates on this designation with you. Together, we can make a positive impact on the world and ensuring warm welcomes can continue for generations to come.

Thank you for being a part of this journey with us.

Find more information on Sustainability Leader Journey at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik at https://www.dubrovniksungardens.com/en/more/company/list/responsible-business.

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