

# SUSTAINABILITY



## GREEN MEETINGS

- Table Linen Reuse Program
- The Ritz-Carlton notepads are provided from 100% post consumer waste materials
- AC/Heating disabled for all meeting space not in use
- LED Lighting and dimmers available in all meeting rooms
- Sustainable Seafood available on Banquet Menus
- Coffee and hot tea selections are sustainably sourced
- More than 80% of Banquet Wines are sourced from local California vineyards
- Meats, poultry and produce are primarily sourced from farms and vendors within a 300 mile radius of the resort
- Boxed lunches are provided with a reusable vinyl insulated lunch bag which attendees may keep and reuse
- Banquet menus include fresh, local, organic, seasonal and sustainable produce (FLOSS)
- The Ritz-Carlton branded Bottled Water is locally sourced in The State of California
- Water stations are available for use in meeting space
- The Ritz-Carlton branded disposable coffee cups utilized on property are compostable
- Hotel is compliant with California AB-1826 related to Composting of Food Waste initiated in 2016
- Final Bills and Invoices are provided via email

## CULINARY RESPONSIBILITY

- Club Lounge certified as a Surfrider Ocean Friendly Restaurant
- Straws are 100% compostable
- To-Go bags are Kraft 100% recycled
- All seafood is sustainably sourced
- Plastic glassware is corn based, using 70% less fossil fuel than regular plastic
- Bamboo and palm leaf products utilized

## AMBASSADORS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- Daily Eco Hikes through the resort's Nature Trail help further awareness of the land, ecology and cultural heritage.
- Trained Naturalists lead all children's activities, encouraging exploration of the natural environment and consideration of their own carbon footprint through games, crafts and experiments.
- Partnerships with the Gaviota Coast Conservancy spread the mission of protecting the longest stretch of undeveloped coastline in Southern California. Resort hosts in-kind movie screenings with proceeds donated to the nonprofit.
- Hosted the 2019 California Coastal Cleanup Day, facilitating the removal of over 500lbs of trash from local beach.
- Partnered with TESLA on Earth Day to offer complimentary test drives for guests. Children had the opportunity to drive a tiny TESLA.



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