

SUSTAINABILITY

Cape Town remains one of the top destinations for business tourism in the world, with tourism continuing to have a positive economic impact on the hospitality industry in the Western Cape. Our industry proudly contributes to upholding Cape Town's reputation as global leaders in responsible tourism.

Century City Square, the all green commercial and hospitality hub of Century City, has received a four-star green star rating from the Green Building Council of South Africa. The Square is the first in the Western Cape, and the second in South Africa, to be awarded a 4-star Green Star – Custom Mixed-Use Design rating. Century City Conference Centre and Hotel is committed to conducting business in a way that protects the environment.

We strive to minimize the impact of our operations on the environment, and have implemented a number of policies and procedures to this end. Our sustainable practices include water management, recycling and waste management and various energy saving initiatives. Examples include the use of non-potable water in all our ablution facilities and the fact that our still and sparkling water is filtered, carbonated and bottled on site, to minimise packaging and wastage.

We have installed a solar energy system on the centre's rooftop. The complete solar PV system at Century City Conference Centre consists of over 800 photovoltaic modules split over two roofs, totalling 260 kWp in size. The system is expected to generate enough clean electricity annually to reduce carbon emissions of the centre by 17 %. Since its commissioning in July 2017, the solar PV system has produced over 800 000 kWh of clean electricity, saving over 700 tons of Carbon Emissions. This system further exemplifies our commitment to providing a sustainable conference venue.



We are the proud winners of the Sustainable Venue of the Year 2019 (Africa) voted during Global MICE Awards in September 2019.



All of our bathrooms feature dual flush toilets which use a maximum of just

6 - 9ℓ PER FLUSH



We use recycled water to flush our toilets.

OVER 1.8 MILLION LITRES

That's the amount of fresh water we've saved since we opened our doors in February 2016, simply by having this measure in place.

 There are timers in our hotel showers to encourage water awareness



The taps in our public bathrooms run off automatic timers.



The high pressure showerheads in our hotel bathrooms have built-in reducers.



The bottled water in our hotel rooms, restaurant and conference centre is bottled on site.



115 of our hotel rooms have showers only and no baths purpose-built with water-saving in mind.

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Each hotel room has a water-saving awareness reminder with tips on how to save water.



Our staff are all trained on best water-saving practices.



We partner with companies who are as committed to implementing effective water and energy saving measures within their organisations as we are.

We have selected only water-wise indigenous plants to adorn our public areas.



CENTURY CITY SQUARE

is the first development in the Western Cape to have been awarded a 4-star green star Custom Mixed-Use Design rating by the Green Building Council of South Africa.



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We have made a conscious decision to systematically incorporate, where possible, the 17 SDGs (sustainable development goals) set by the UN. This approach incorporates aspects including procuring sustainable sourced food sources, serving vegan and vegetarian food options daily, and adopting a responsible waste management process.

As members of the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA), we have access to the “Too Good to Waste” initiative, which is a brilliant guideline of how we can change food and beverage offering and subsequent wastage.

Fast facts:

- Water saving measures are in place as detailed
- Energy saving measures are in place as detailed
- Food procurement and menu preparation are done in a responsible manner, adhering to sustainable practices and initiatives
- Recycling Waste Storage - storage space that facilitates the recycling of waste generated with the building, is on site, to reduce waste going to landfill. Waste is separated in our kitchen and removed by WastePlan
- Our Air Conditioning system in the halls and public areas can be controlled from the cell phones of the managers on the floor. The units are smart units and thus will maintain temperatures whether the room is fully occupied or empty. With this the aircons register the CO2 levels in the venue and regulates the fresh air intake to maintain optimum CO2 levels.
- We do not use coffee capsules, and our takeaway coffee and water cups are biodegradable and compostable
- Our conference stationery can be reused, and pencils are issued instead of pens
- Only biodegradable straws are used
- Fuel efficient transport (e.g. MyCiti Bus service) is available in close proximity to the centre

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