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 minimalize 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 it’s 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 saves fresh water usage up to 50% per flush.

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.

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

We sort our waste on site, after which it gets sent off to be reused or recycled. All of our compostable waste, leftover food and waste from our kitchen gets vermicomposted by urban farm recycling and turned into nutrient-rich compost - reducing waste to landfills by up to 40%.

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.

We use recycled water to flush our toilets.

Over 2 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.

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

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Century City Hotels
Our foundation is built on the idea of sustainability and treading lightly on our environment, and our properties were built with resource-saving features in mind. Century City Square is the first development in the Western Cape and the second in South Africa to have been awarded a 4-star Green Star custom mixed-use design rating by the Green Building Council of South Africa.

Fast facts:

- All of our properties have dual plumbing systems, which means that we are able to use treated effluent water to flush our toilets - reducing our use of potable water and recycling the water we do use, saving up to 50% per flush. These measures have helped us to save over 2 million litres of fresh water since we have opened our doors.
- Our roof is lined with a solar energy system - this allows us to use the hot African sun to power our events and in turn saves up to 30% of the total energy consumption of a large event.
- Food procurement and menu preparation are done in a responsible manner, adhering to sustainable practices and initiatives.
- We sort our waste onsite, after which it gets sent off to be reused or recycled. All of our compostable waste, leftover food and waste from our kitchen gets vermicomposted by Pandae Green Solutions and turned into nutrient-rich compost - reducing waste to landfills by up to 40%.
- 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.
- Not only is our stationery made from recycled and compostable materials, but so is all of our takeaway packaging and coffee cups - contributing to our zero waste initiative.
- Fuel efficient transport (e.g. MyCiti Bus service) is available in close proximity to the centre.

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