

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

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We are a forward-looking incoming travel agency whose mission is to provide our clients with a unique, local experience and to add activities to our local offer. We do this while promoting cultural and environmental friendly engagement through close links with local suppliers. We consider it our duty to work directly with suppliers, clients and the community at large promoting sustainability through education and preservation of cultural and natural resources in our destination,

What have we achieved in 2019?

Soft mobility

Instead of transport powered by fossil fuels, our employees were using bikes that are environment and health friendly. Bikes were used also as a marketing material i.e. place for add for our brands.

Energy & paper consumption

We continued to reduce the amount of printed materials. Moreover, 60 % of our marketing materials were printed on certified recycled paper. We used certified recycled paper for in-office printing as well. Discarded office paper was reused for notes during meetings and workshops.

Office electronic devices were set to energy saving mode.

Lights switch off policy is strictly implemented and we use motivation signs all over our office. We save on heating by turning off heaters when we leave offices and also we do not use air-conditioning in the summer. Instead we use natural ventilation.

Waste management

We continued with our goal to reduce the amount of waste. In 2019, most of waste generated in our office was separated into fractions and then recycled. We tried to avoid packaging where possible.

Office supplies like soap, toilet paper, coffee and sugar were being purchased in bulk. We switched to purchasing fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate.

Additionally our new employees received reusable glass bottles and in that way we replaced plastic with more sustainable alternatives. Plastic cups were replaced by regular glass. We forbid use of plastic straws.

Purchasing policy

When purchasing supplies for our office and tours we prioritized goods made of recycled materials. Furthermore, we supported the local community by purchasing food and other services from local suppliers and by encouraging guests to visit local restaurants, shops and attractions.

Local communities

We are committed to treating people with honesty and respect, including our staff members, guests, business partners and local residents. Cooperating with local restaurants and bars and other service suppliers is how we do our business. As we increased the number of our tastings in 2019, collaboration with local service suppliers intensified. More local wine experts were contracted to guide our guests and we expect this trend to continue.
