

Green Events, for a green future

Marriott International aims to be the global pioneer in sustainable hotel management. Our Green Events prove that you can have the perfect event respecting the environment. This means, we are creating new, fresh ideas that contribute to preserving the world around us.

Marriott "SPIRIT TO PRESERVE"

- Reduction/compensation of CO² emissions
- Protection of the rainforests through the "Juma Amazonas Rainforest Project"
- Reduction of water and energy consumption
- Use of renewable energy resources
- Avoidance of waste or recycling
- Use of environmentally friendly products
- Green hotel architecture
- Collaboration with global and local environmental organisations
- Commitment of employees, guests and suppliers

Green Meetings and Events at the Ghent Marriott Hotel

Pollution

- Opportunity to offset CO² through the "Juma Amazonas Rainforest Project"
- 100 % renewable energy comes from clean Windmill Power and hydro-electric power station
- Florescent and LED lighting throughout the hotel
- All electrical machines are provided with an A+ label
- Heating systems are HR-kettles on natural gas
- Full automatically acclimatisation for the rooms and meeting spaces
- Renewable key card system in the rooms/meetingrooms in order to reduce unnecessary key card consumption
- Heat exchange of the supply and extraction of ventilation
- Energy accounting with knowledge and follow-up of the electricity use
- High isolating glass
- Save- and TL-armatures where more luminosity is needed
- Motion sensor and timed light switches in all offices and storage rooms
- Using ISOMO-boxes to prevent the transmission of heat or cold
- Not aimed on the expenses but on the environmental impact
- Environmentally friendly materials, facilities and table decorations

Event, Food & Beverage

- Drinks in environmentally friendly bottles or carafes
- Use of local and seasonal products, including organic and fair trade products



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Paper

- Paperless quotes and invoices upon request
- Online event planning and menus
- Paperless marketing campaigns
- Using only post-consumer non-chlorine bleached paper
- Garbage, PMD and paper are separated

100% FSC* certified products

- Use of recycled/recyclable or FSC* paper
- Use of whiteboards instead of flipcharts upon request
- Pens made from recycled biodegradable material

* Forest Stewardship Council

Water

- Water-saving shower heads in all guest rooms
- Water-efficient sanitary facilities in all guest rooms
- Less table linen: less of a burden on the environment
- Letting the guests choose whether or not they prefer fresh bath towels or fresh bed sheets in order to lower the amount of dirty linen

Transport

- Tickets for public transport can be bought at front desk
- Onsite bike rental for guests at the front desk

Staff

- Monthly Greenteam meeting empowering associates to help the environment through waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting
- Every new associate gets a "welcome booklet" with an introduction of the Greenteam
- „Green corner“ in the canteen where new ideas can be published by the associates
- Weekly „Green tip“ in the daily associate magazine
- Use of glasses and mugs instead of disposables
- Stickers on the light switches to remind to switch the lights off
- Training, follow-up and sensibilisation about the environmental policy
- Encouraging the associates to take public transport and bike
- 4 separate waste effluents within the hotel
- The use of eco-friendly office supplies
- Preventing the wrapping waste by using renewable boxes for the supply of vegetables, fruit and fish
- Re-using one sided printed paper
- Saving printer costs and paper with a reduction of 60% of the internal reports

Donation

- Promotion of direct donation to Marriott's Juma Amazon Project to compensate CO² on www.marriott.com/green-brazilian-rainforest.mi or via VIP welcome gift as a choice at check-in

Learn about Marriott's Green Events by visiting eventsbymarriott.eu

Contact us to make your next meeting green.



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