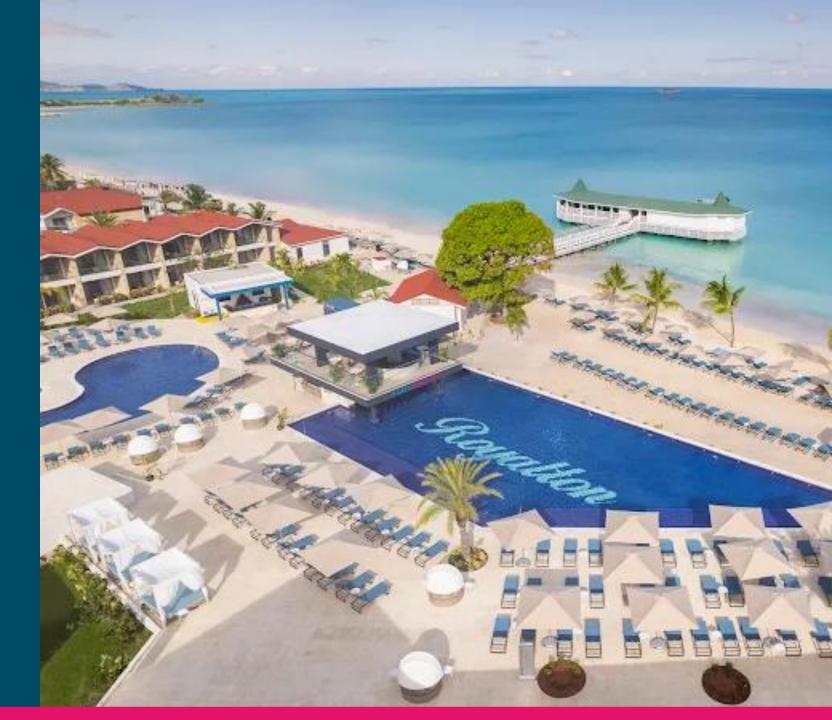
# SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2024 -2025



AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION® ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Royalton CHIC Antigua**, An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resorts, have demonstrated improvements in activity performance and environmental aspects.

Over the years, hotels have demonstrated a commitment to continuous improvement, which is evident in the results of multiple areas. All this thanks to the efforts made to generate and maintain high standards in processes related to pollution prevention, environmental protection, care for biodiversity, respect for human rights, as well as promoting and supporting the local community in all possible ways.

Royalton Resorts hotels aim to make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of people, the environment, and the community. With the support of stars, crew and members of society, the property works hard to protect, respect and promote knowledge of **Antigua and Barbuda**'s cultural heritage and customs.



#### CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

At Royalton Hotels & Resorts, we are committed to developing sustainable practices that minimize our environmental impact, promote the well-being of our communities, and ensure the protection of natural resources for future generations. Our corporate sustainability policy aligns with the highest industry standards, continually seeking to improve our operations in favour of the environment and local communities at each destination where we are present, responsibly and in accordance with the following principles:

- Reduce CO2 emissions by implementing innovative technologies and practices to reduce our carbon footprint across all operations. This includes optimizing energy consumption, reducing waste, and using renewable energy sources.
- Ensure compliance with applicable environmental legislation and regulations in the different countries where our hotels are located.
- Protect and conserve local flora and fauna in the destinations where we operate.
- Promote responsible tourism and collaborate with environmental conservation organizations through activities such as beach cleanups, mangrove cleaning, and wildlife protection (where applicable).
- Minimize solid waste generation, prioritizing reuse and recycling. We promote waste management practices at all our properties to reduce environmental impact.
- Implement awareness campaigns to ensure resource care through staff training in sustainable practices, fostering an organizational culture aware of the environmental and social impact of our actions.
- Preserve national and cultural identity by respecting traditions, strengthening a sense of national pride, and sharing its value externally.
- Respect the local community by fostering a close relationship to integrate support and improvement actions as much as possible.
- Maintain a proactive approach of continuous improvement in identifying new opportunities that strengthen our positive impact on responsible practices.
- Encourage stakeholder involvement, including hosts, guests, suppliers, and service providers, to participate in our sustainability initiatives by providing them with information and tools to actively contribute to reducing their impact.

Royalton Hotels & Resorts recognizes its responsibility in preserving the environment and the well-being of communities. This policy reflects our long-term commitment to operating ethically and sustainably, ensuring that our activities benefit all stakeholders, including our employees, guests, partners, and future generations.







### THE CODE POLICY

At Royalton Hotels & Resorts, we are committed to preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents (CSEC) in all the activities in which the organization is developed, declaring zero tolerance for any act of commercial sexual exploitation with minors based on applicable international and national laws.

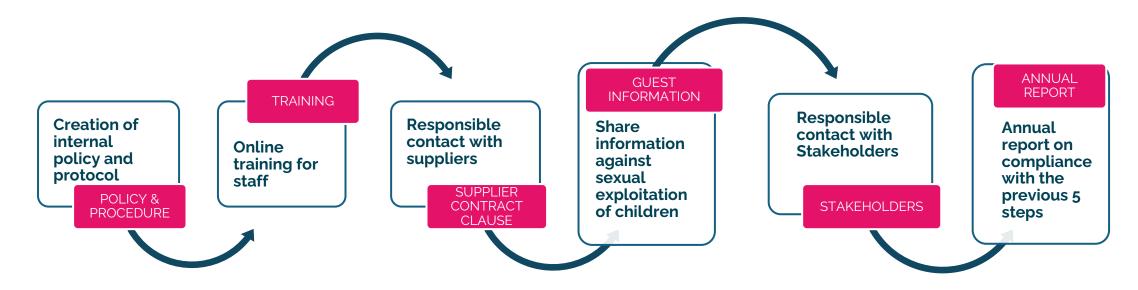
We promote the prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children and adolescents, safeguarding their integrity and dignity, through the sense of responsibility and commitment of all our hosts, partners, suppliers and guests, as part of our ethical standards and internal business management.



#### THE CODE CRITERIA

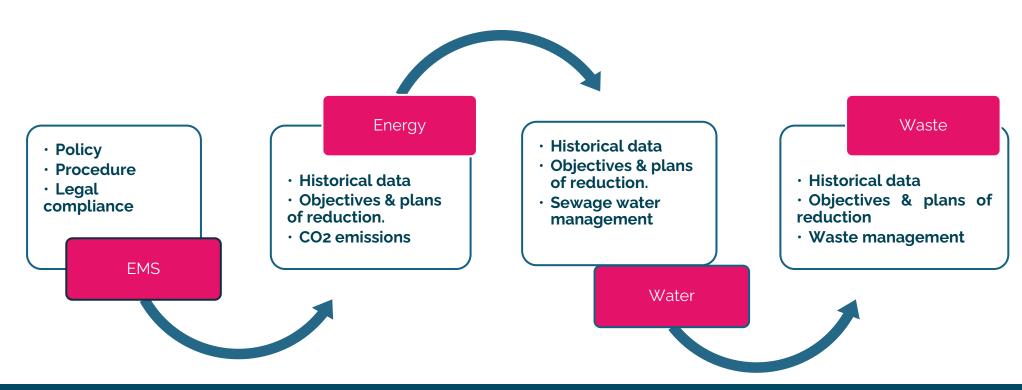
Code (short for The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism), is represented around the globe by local organizations who provide support to the travel and tourism industry to implement the six criteria of *The Code* voluntarily. The goal is to guarantee that every minor who stays in any hotel of the chain is safe.

This programme seeks to attract responsible clients, sharing a policy of zero tolerance in cases of child sexual exploitation.



#### TRAVELIFE CRITERIA

Initiative dedicated to the promotion of sustainable practices in the tourism sector through evaluation, verification and communication the achievements and performance in areas like human rights, labour, community engagement and environmental impacts, with the objective of create a sustainable commitment to the organization. Identified as a leading initiative in training, management and certification for tourism companies that are in the path of sustainability endorsed by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC).



#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Royalton CHIC Antigua received a major certification in 2025 from TheCode.org





#### **AWARDS**

Royalton CHIC Antigua received two major hospitality awards in 2024. These include:

- •(2024) Magellan Awards by Travel Weekly Hospitality Overall-New Resort/Hotel
- •(2024) Magellan Awards by Travel Weekly Hospitality Elements Luxury (Five-Star)-Restaurant Design (Pescari Overwater Restaurant at Royalton CHIC Antigua)



#### SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

# example

#### Objectives:

- Protect and respect human rights, for example
   by preventing discrimination, exploitation and
   harassment, as well as promoting fair treatment.
- Protect children, for example by preventing the exploitation or abuse of children and reporting any suspected incidents.

#### Objective:

 Protect and support biodiversity, e.g. by reducing pollution, protecting nature and wildlife.)

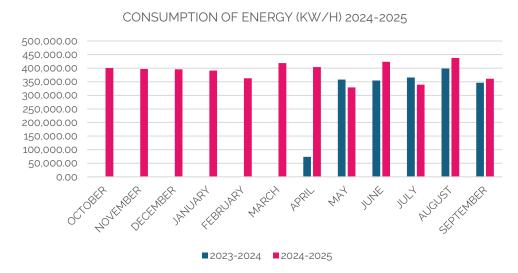
#### Objectives:

- Reduce carbon footprint for water/energy,
   waste and food waste
- Increase 1% of PET/plastic, can, cardboard and paper for recycling compared to 2024
- Reduce the consumption of single-use plastics
- Reduce water consumption by 1%.
- Reduce energy consumption by 1%.
- Reduce gas consumption by 1%.

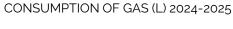


#### **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 2024 - 2025**

#### Electricity consumption comparison graph

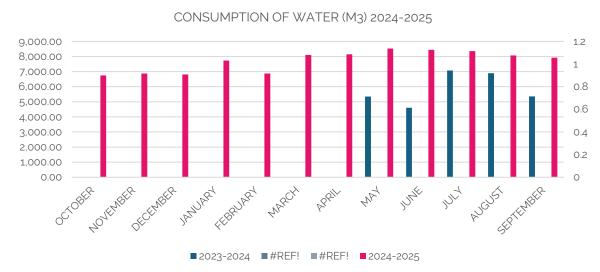


#### Gas consumption comparison graph





#### Water consumption comparative graph



The graphs of water, energy, and gas show an increase in these resources from 2024 – 2025. This increase is due to the fact that the Hotel recently commenced full operations in April of 2024, which has generated a greater initial use of these resources as the intake of Guests increased overtime. Currently, we do not have enough data to compare the reduction in energy consumption, since the operating period is still too short to establish definitive trends.



#### **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**ELECTRICITY** 



2,134,483.81 kg CO2e

WATER



13,795.46 kg CO2e

GAS



535,951.79 kg CO2e

RSC CARBON FOOTPRINT Kg CO2e



#### **ANNUAL WASTE RECYCLING PERCENTAGE 2024-2025**



At **Royalton Chic Antigua**, we are committed to the correct classification of solid waste to facilitate its recovery and recycling. To maximize the effectiveness of our programme, it is essential that our hosts are well trained in integrated waste management, ensuring that the message of sustainability reaches guests and suppliers.

Among our strategies to reduce waste generation, we highlight the preference for buying products in bulk rather than individual packaging. For example, we buy beer in kegs and prepare soft drinks with syrups and carbonators. In 2025, we kickstarted our plastic bottles and aluminum cans recycling programme.

#### **VERO WATER PROGRAMME**





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HOTEL Royalton Chic Antigua

Starting Date miércoles, 1 de mayo de 2024

Consumption viernes, 26 de septiembre de 2025

Days 513

Location	Model	Serial	Accumulated Consumption (Gal)	Daily Consumption (Gal)	Consumption Sep 2025 (Gal)	Daily Consumption sep 2025 (Gal)
Element	Vero +4	583678	24,201	47	201	8
Hunter	Vero +4	583663	16,832	33	163	6
Haven Grill	Vero +4	583665	16,057	31	23	1
Excite Sport Bar	Vero +4	583675	12,199	24	7	0
Staff Canteen	Vero +4	583672	14,406	28	143	6
Olympus	Vero +4	583677	15,176	30	161	6
Pescari	Vero +4	583668	13,804	27	56	2
Moonlight Lobby Bar	Vero +4 Tower	578514 <b>TOTAL</b>	12,402 125,077	24 244	402 1.156	15 44

# 2025 Water Consumption 5295 5000 4000 3080 3080 3004 3004 3004 3004 22277 2000 1000 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec





At Royalton CHIC Antigua, we are dedicated to sustainable development, which is why we have adopted Vero Water as an environmentally friendly alternative to single-use plastic bottles. Vero systems have prevented pollution of oceans, rivers and landfills by avoiding more than 100 million single-use plastic bottles.

#### **CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION**

#### **ENVIRONMENT IMPACT**

We have saved trees from being cut



Barrels of oil Not used to produce new plastics

o kWh



**Kilowatts Saved** 

273 kWh

1



Cubic meters of space saved in the landfill

0 m3



Liters of uncontaminated and saved water

213 L



Cubic meters of gas pollutants not emitted to the atmosphere

0.0**71** m3



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2024

Data not recorded

2025

+ 351 kg of waste

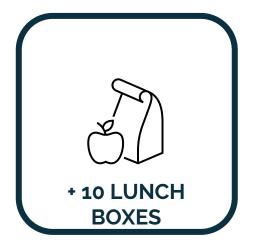
We are an organization committed to sustainability and the conservation of our planet. In 2022, through our internal "Beach Cleanups" programme, we collected more than 500 kg of waste and microplastics that were polluting the environment. In 2023, we doubled our efforts and managed to recover more than 1,044 kg, marking significant progress in preserving our clean beaches.

#### **SOCIAL**









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#### **ACTIVITIES**

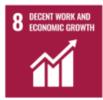
	ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE		
SUSTAINTABILITY	Beach and mangrove cleanups	Conserve and maintain the natural resources of beaches and mangroves		
	Internal audits	Validate compliance with the sustainability management system implemented in the hotel		
	Operational practices	Teach hosts how to apply good environmental practices in their work areas		
	Training	Make known among the hosts the agreements established in the sustainable management plan		
SOCIAL	Donations	Participate in the pro-humanitarian cause in which associations or non-profit organizations are constituted		
	THE CODE Training	Train hosts capable of preventing the commercial sexual exploitation of children in their work areas		

















WE HAVE A MEDICAL SERVICE THAT
PROVIDES ASSISTANCE
TO OUR **COLLABORATORS** 

**THROUGH CSR WE INCORPORATE** DIFFERENT **FOUNDATIONS THAT** SEEK THE WELL-BEING **AND PROSPERITY OF OUR LOCAL** COMMUNITY

**WE PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WATER SAVING** IN THE HOTEL, THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY-SAVING **SYSTEMS** 



**WE HAVE A STRAW** POLICY IN WHICH WE DO NOT PROVIDE STRAWS TO AVOID SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PROTECT MARINE LIFE AS WELL AS THE **OCEAN** 











WE HAVE A GENDER **EQUALITY POLICY** WHERE BOTH MEN **AND WOMEN ARE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES** 

INCORPORATION INTO THE LABOUR MARKET FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE MOST REMOTE

COMMUNITIES

**WE OFFER OUR** EMPLOYEES JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND TRAINING THAT ALLOW THEIR DEVELOPMENT



WE HAVE RESPECTFUL AND COLLABORATIVE

WORK ENVIRONMENTS

THAT PROMOTE THE COMMITMENT AND

**MOTIVATION OF OUR** 

**EMPLOYEES** 

THROUGH THE CODE **POLICY WE PROMOTE** THE ERADICATION OF **CHILD AND FORCED LABOUR WITH OUR SUPPLIERS** 

**WE HAVE A SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING POLICY** WHERE WE SEEK TO **ENSURE THAT PURCHASES ARE MADE** UNDER THE CONCEPT OF **ZERO KM AND WE HOLD SUPPLIERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR** WASTE

**WE CARRY OUT BEACH AND** MANGROVE CLEANUPS TO **PROTECT THE ECOSYSTEM** 



**WE CARRY OUT** REFORESTATION **ACTIVITIES FOR THE** CARE AND CONSERVATION OF **FLORA AND FAUNA** 



WE ENSURE THE **PROPER MANAGEMENT OF** WASTE AND SEEK THE ELIMINATION OF NON-

**RECYCLABLE SINGLE-**

**USE PLASTIC** 



**WE PROMOTE** ELIMINATION, REDUCTION, RECYCLING IN SUPPLIER PACKAGING **AND PACKAGING** 



THROUGH THE CODE POLICY, WE ACT AS A WATCHDOG TO **ERADICATE CHILD** SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



Royalton **CHIC** Antigua

#### VISION 2025

**Royalton CHIC Antigua**, has big plans for the coming years, focused on meeting new challenges and fulfilling its mission to promote sustainable tourism. The resort will concentrate its efforts in key areas where it can generate the greatest impact: creating opportunities for youth and children, rescuing local culture and contributing to the preservation of the environment through continuous environmental improvement.

As part of its specific objectives, the organization is committed to maintaining and strengthening its sustainable tourism initiatives. This includes adhering to the Code of Conduct against the sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in the tourism industry, hotel certification with the Travelife environmental label, and many more.

#### SUSTAINABLE GALS



































