



We believe in the idea of sustainable luxury and of having a positive social, economic and environmental impact on the local communities in which we operate. We aim to deliver the highest standards of luxury – the hallmark of our operations – in a responsible and sustainable way.

Sustainable Sourcing Initiatives



Responsibly Sourced Seafood

Our global seafood sourcing approach aligns with CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) and references the IUCN and Seafood Watch. We source from sustainable artisanal fisheries, where this is available.



Sustainable tea, coffee and chocolate

We're working to ensure that by 2020, all three products are 100% sustainably sourced (2019 figures: coffee at 89.9%; chocolate at 68.2% and tea at 57.9%).



Transition away from single use plastic

As one of the first to make such a commitment, we transitioned around 40% of single use plastic items by reducing plastic packaging, taking away single use plastics from in-room mini bars and restaurants and using better alternatives.



Consideration to animal welfare

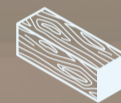
With several of our restaurants serving free-range chicken, hormone-free beef and cage-free eggs, we formalised our approach by committing for all eggs globally to be cage free by 2025.

Sustainable Sourcing: Materials and Design (Guestrooms)



Green Building Certified (BREEAM Good)

The Peninsula Beijing renovation was awarded the "Good" level of the internationally recognised BREEAM green building standard. All three of our new hotels in London, Istanbul and Yangon are being developed to meet this standard.



Sustainable Wood

Most of the wood work and furniture used in The Peninsula Chicago and The Peninsula Beijing renovations was sourced from sustainably managed forests certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI).



Energy Efficient Fan Coil System

Our chosen heating and cooling system uses a permanent magnet motor for significantly reduced energy use.



Recycled Content Wall Covering

Our wall coverings feature 10% recycled content and water-based inks for improved, indoor air quality.



Light Emitting Diode

We use energy efficient lighting to achieve significant power reduction.



Low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Materials and Paint

We use materials and paints with low VOC to maintain indoor air quality (high levels of VOC can cause breathing problems).



Low Temperature Laundry

By washing at a lower temperature, we require less water and use energy. We also use eco-friendly cleaning solutions.



Low VOC Carpet

As much as possible, we use Green Label Plus certified carpets made from wool – a natural resource – rather than synthetic nylon.

Community Development



Sir Horace Kadoorie Youth Development Foundation

Our Foundation supports underprivileged and at-risk youth in China through providing life skills training and hospitality vocational training.



Apprentis d'Auteuil Culinary School

We partner with a cookery school in Paris to help provide young people from underprivileged and refugee backgrounds with vocational skills.



Honing Skills in Hospitality Programme

Our Programme offers internships and mentoring to young people in Hong Kong from ethnic minority backgrounds.



Hope for the Philippines

We supported the building of a village and implementation of sustainable livelihood programmes for survivors of Super Typhoon Haiyan.