



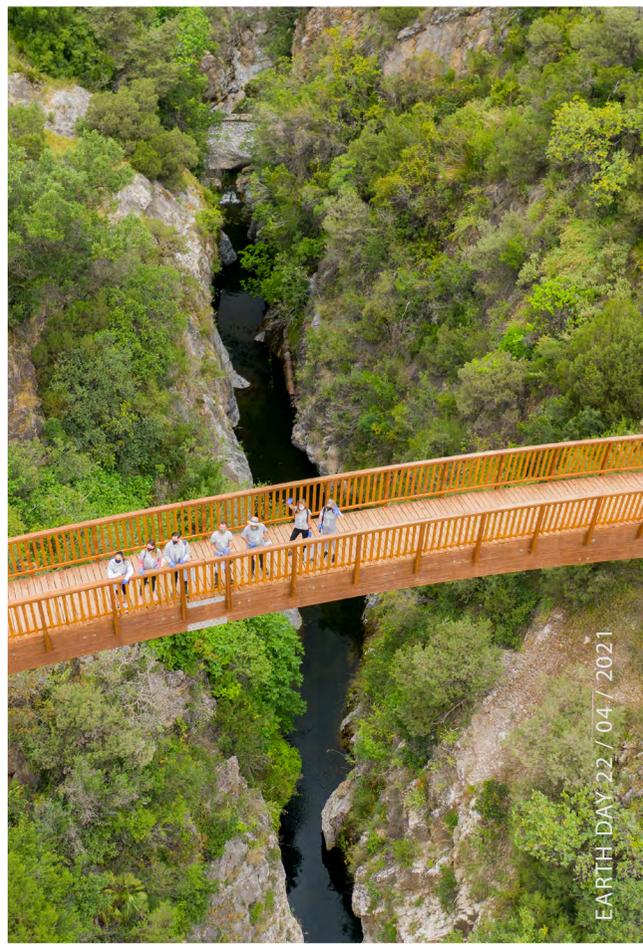
MARBELLA
CLUB

HOW WE LIVE IS WHAT MAKES US REAL

From its earliest days, the Marbella Club has been guided by an appreciation of the interconnectedness of things: from treasuring family relationships and respecting the traditional way of life, to preserving our unique microclimate. Here are some initiatives implemented that link back to the Sustainable Development Goals outlined by the UN.

Respecting architectural heritage of Andalusia. The design of the hotel is inspired by traditional Andalusian architecture.

Marine biodiversity conservation. Principal sponsor of a local marine biodiversity conservation project run by the Malaga-based **Aula Del Mar** foundation, which aims to rewild the Andalusian coast with seagrass meadows and reintroduce Spain's two native species of seahorses to areas where their populations are dwindling or have disappeared altogether. This project is part of a much wider IUCN-backed project that aims to use seahorses as a flagship species to monitor global climate change. The hotel is actively raising further funds for this project and has developed an educational programme at the Kids Club, including the instalment of a seahorse tank and collateral activities to transform little guests into official Seahorse Rewilders.



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Local environmental action: beach and river clean-ups.

Water conservation, watering our gardens and golf course with non-drinking water.

Reducing plastic pollution to completely eliminate all single use plastic by the end of 2021.

Help those affected by the **fire in Sierra Bermeja** (September 2021).

Supporting disadvantaged members of society in collaboration with **Adintre Foundation** (foundation that supports the most disadvantaged members of society in the Costa Del Sol).

Helping disadvantaged members of the community in response to Covid-19 in collaboration with **Marbella Rotary Club, Venace** and the **Spanish Red Cross**.

Sustainable procurement:

- Source for **organic, locally produced** ingredients and sustainable products
- Voluntary bathroom amenities, which consist of a blend of natural and organic ingredients that are **100% vegan and sustainably packaged**
- **100% sustainable,** locally produced bathroom amenities (vanity items)
- Use of sustainable, refillable brand of **Ecolab cleaning products**
- Instalment of recycling bins for employees
- Incorporate and celebrate local craftsmanship, artwork, and sustainable architectural materials

Energy efficiency: electric hotel's buggies, LED lighting and electric charges for cars.

Investment in green jobs.

