



EXCLUSIVE RESORT & SPA

Plaka • Elounda



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The resort actively implements eco-friendly policies in its operation, thus facilitating environmental preservation while maintaining exceptional services quality.

Developing Sustainably



Synopsis

Cayo Exclusive Resort & Spa aspires to be one of Greece's most sustainably sourced & operated resorts.

We take action in various aspects of our services, including investment in eco-friendly resources for food & beverages.

Cayo's management team hosts frequent seminars to raise its staff's environmental awareness and education.

Carefully selected providers like esteemed Greek company COCO-MAT ensure top-quality products with a minimal environmental footprint.

Cayo's way of life and services provide an environmentally friendly, elegant, luxurious experience.



United Nations Sustainable Development Goals & Cayo's Implementation

UN's Sustainable Development Goals is part of the General Agenda drafted against global catastrophe and its impact on the environment.

Its goals use three pillars crucial in growing sustainably: environmental, social & economic factors.

At Cayo, we support all 17 goals while implementing additional measures against climate change, including regulating our service policies & guidelines to diminish its environmental footprint.





1. No Poverty: Over the past two years, the pandemic of SARS-CoV-2 has massively impacted the global economy, increasing poverty percentages and widening the gap between economic brackets.

2. Zero Hunger: Food remnants in Cayo are responsibly separated into categories and later disposed of with minimal environmental contamination. Cayo's F&B generously provides the necessary supplies while avoiding excess amounts.

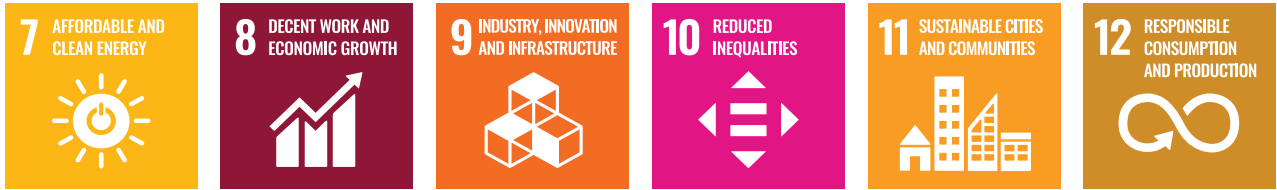
3. Good Health and Well Being: Keeping in good health and form is always important. Cayo's facilities include a fully equipped Fitness Center where guests can start or continue their exercise routines. Keeping up with Covid-19 protocols, Cayo's medical station allows guests to schedule their Covid tests or have a consultation with a pathologist if needed.

4. Quality education: Knowledge is power, though not accessible to everyone. The old ever-present problem of quality education and accessibility became even more apparent during the pandemic when education partly shifted from the physical environment to an online one.

5. Gender equality: Cayo supports gender equality and accepts all. Our employees' gender percentages speak on that.

6. Clean water and sanitation: Clean water is an amenity for many. Look no further than drought states in underdeveloped countries due to poor infrastructure and climate change. We manage water usage responsibly and encourage our guests to do so too. Sanitation is a priority in Cayo. Following Covid-19 protocols, we placed hand sanitizer and dispensers all over the resort's facilities.





7. Affordable and clean energy: Cayo's facilities accommodate photovoltaic panels that cover a substantial percentage of the resort's energy needs during summer without impacting the environment. Furthermore, the resort provides electric vehicle charging stations. LED lamps are used all over the resort to conserve energy.

8. Decent work and economic growth: Providing reasonable remuneration is only one aspect of our goal. We advocate for safe, healthy working environments for all our employees.

9. Industries innovation and Infrastructure: Cayo's eco-friendly design and bioclimatic architecture highlight the local climate's beneficial features. Its presence contributes to the modernization of the area's infrastructure and aesthetics.

10. Reduce inequalities: Aside from supporting gender equality, Cayo also advocates eradicating inequity. The resort accepts all and does not tolerate discriminative behavior of any sort.

11. Sustainable cities and communities: Cayo Ecologically sustainable and environmentally responsible. We avoid any practices that negatively impact the environment while developing.

12. Responsible Consumption and Production: We promote sustainability by improving our environmental footprint. We carefully select all needed materials and resources by paying attention to quality and quantity to minimize waste.





13. Climate action: Cayo endorses recycling. Disposal bins are available for recycling paper, glass, plastic, batteries, and ink cartridges. The resort's amenities standards allow composting following their use. Toilet paper is biodegradable. Black leather bins under our guests' room desks are designated for paper recycling, helping our efforts against climate change.

14. Life below water: Greece's beautiful seas and biodiverse ecosystem need protection from harmful toxic chemicals, waste, and plastic. We are mindful about not contaminating our waters and follow various practices and routines in cooperation with the local authorities.

15. Life on land: Part of Cayo's identity is the widespread use of green elements in its lush gardens, facilities, and the roofs of its rooms.

16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions: Justice is considered a pillar of societies' proper functioning. As the Covid-19 pandemic added new challenges, we must work hard to preserve and improve our institutions.

17. Partnerships for the goals: Teamwork is crucial in tackling the climate change crisis. Cayo collaborates with Coco-Mat ensuring all mattresses are eco-friendly with a minimal footprint on the environment. We constantly strive to match the requirements for ecological certifications by eco-friendly institutions such as travelife or wetu.



The logo for CAYO features the word "CAYO" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. Each letter is contained within a white, rounded rectangular shape that has a slight shadow, giving it a 3D effect. These shapes are arranged horizontally and overlap slightly.

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