



*Sustainable and CSR actions - Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa*

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# Greener than Ever

Sustainable, Social & Local

Le Barthélemy reaffirms year after year its commitment

We, at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa reaffirm our love and commitment to St Barts, our magnificent island home, helping protect and preserve the environment through our actions, supporting our community, respecting the local culture and traditions, and the historical heritage of the St. Barth.

## Our Island, Our Home

Everything we do at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa is influenced by a deep respect and love for our island home, St. Barts. Since opening our doors in 2016, sharing its singular beauty and vibrant culture is both our sincere pleasure and privilege.

We know that to be part of this community is to care about it, which is why we strive toward sustainability in every aspect of our operations, from preserving and protecting the environment to uplifting our neighbors and making life easier and better for the people who not only visit St. Barts, but who live and work here too.

We firmly believe that a greener, kinder, more human future is in store, as long as all of us put a little bit of effort into it. Here's how we're working at Le Barth toward a better future right now.



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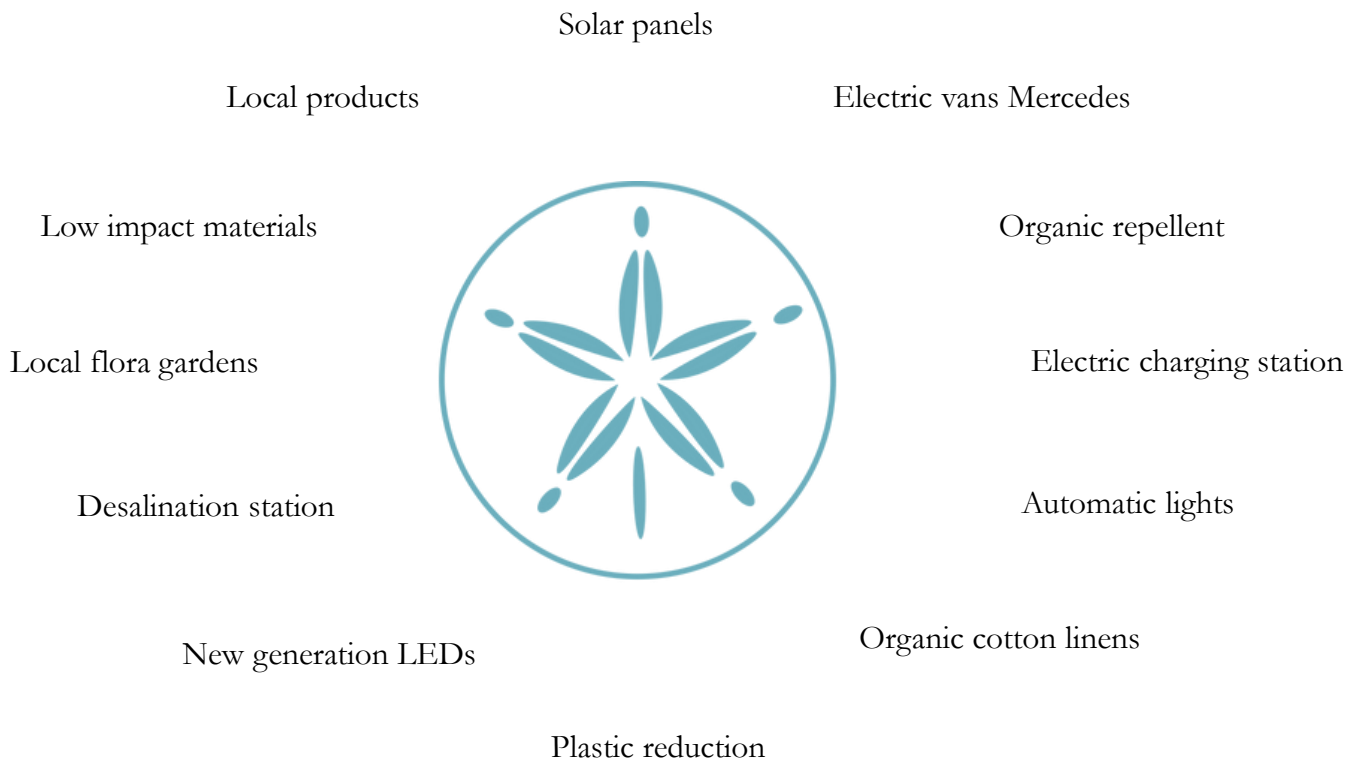
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# Green Commitment

The gem of the Caribbean, overflowing with flora and fauna, the biodiversity of St. Barts is unequalled. As stewards of our island's natural assets, Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa was built ethically and consciously, using environmentally friendly materials, from construction to interior design.





## In Room commitment

One of the most important decisions we made when Le Barthélemy opened was to have you sleep in supreme comfort on traceable organic cotton sheets. A small detail perhaps, but to protect the places we love, every decision matters, including yours.

That is why, following a thorough and honest communication with our valued guests, we are proud to announce that Le Barth has reduced laundry water use by 20% between 2016 and 2022.

## Ethical gifts

Our gifts also respect the environment! Each of our In-room gifts is recyclable and eco-responsible. 60% of in-room amenities come from ethical and eco-friendly labels. We have burlap bags and 100% compostable packaging.



## Ecological cleaning

Since 2017, we have been using eco-certified laundry products, and have achieved a 60% reduction in the use of household products between 2017 and 2020 (room cleaning), to transform the rest into eco-certified products.

## Reduced water consumption

In accordance with strict EU guidelines, all our bathroom sinks and showers are equipped with aerators to reduce water consumption. The gray water that flows down the drains of our rooms and our restaurants is internally filtered, treated, and reused to water the gardens of our oasis.

## Paperless processes

Check-in and check-out at Le Barthélemy are both fast and ecological. They are done digitally and do not require the use of paper.

Food and beverage menus are also available via QR Code or at anytime on our free Le Barthélemy App.



Reception of lobsters served by our local fishermen – January 2023

## Our responsible approach to dining

Our restaurant Amis St. Barth's zero-waste culinary approach has reduced our food-related carbon footprint, so you can feel good about what is on your plate. Our Chef Jérémy Czaplicki sources local products and shops daily, uses every part of the product and composting what is not reusable. Amis St. Barth also offers its guests vegan and vegetarian menus.

With Amis St. Barth's opening in October 2021, we've acquired new, innovative cuisine equipment to save more energy in gas and electricity when cooking. We also have selective storage.

Whenever possible, Le Barthélemy partners with local farmers and fishers to source and serve local fruits, vegetables and seafood. Not only does this approach aid the local economy, but also ensures that our guests enjoy the freshest foods, including fresh fish from the bay such as local Mahi-Mahi. Every part of this fish is used, including the egg to make our delicious tarama.

## Ecological to-go packaging

Goodbye plastic. Located between the bay and the sea, we are supremely careful of anything that might harm the waterways which is why, at Le Barth, to-go cups and straws are made from eco-responsible, low impact, recycled paper.



# Social & Education Commitment

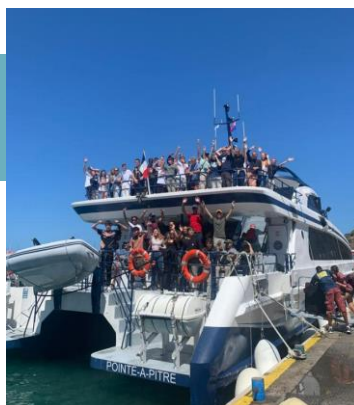
We believe in the strength of a tight community. A society that grows together and works together is a reflection of the most noble traits of human nature. Being a sustainable hotel is about understanding this and knowing that as one succeeds, we all do. That's why since our 2016 opening, Le Barthélemy has extended its family to the greater St. Barts family because health, happiness and wellbeing should always be shared.

## Charity gatherings

*Meeting day at Amis St. Barth for a lunch on the beach with the members of Louis Vialenc center, St. Barth's home for seniors – February 2023*



## Schools trips sponsorships



*Official sponsor of the public school's trip to mainland France for a ski week in the Alps and a cultural week in Paris – March 2024*

## International commitment

According to us, being truly sustainable and ethical is about supporting your local community as much as supporting your international community.

We also supported many international causes, as:

✧ **KFFL "A Toast to Literacy"**

2018. *Chicago, United States.*

The initiative focuses on purchasing new books for children in low-income communities.

✧ **Clatterbridge Cancer Hospital**

2018. *London, UK.*

We collaborated with Amy & Friends, the Jordan Pruden Trust Fund and Claire House Children's Hospice in London. In partnership with Azure tour operator.

✧ **Boston Medical Center and Brigham Hospital**

2019. *Boston, United States.*

We collaborated and helped the Boston Medical Center and Brigham Hospital in Boston, USA.

✧ **United Way of New York**

2019. *New York, United States.*

We participated in the "Power of the Purse" auction for Power of Women to Make A Difference.

✧ **American Heart Association**

2019. *Atlanta, United States.*

We made a donation towards the research around cardiovascular disease and stroke.



✧ **Affair of the Heart Richstone Family Center**

2020. *California, United States.*

We helped provide life-changing therapy, prevention education, and wellness services to children.

✧ **Covid donations**

2020. *California, United States.*

We contributed to a teletherapy model to continue providing trauma-based services

✧ **Special Olympics Mondiales**

2020. *Abu Dhabi.*

We firmly believe in strong relationships through healthy competition.

✧ **Foundation for Doctor Abroad**

2021. *New York, United States.*

We helped the Foundation for Doctor Abroad, Little Baby Face, The Boy and Girls Clubs of America, in partnership with Voyage By Pascale, tour operator.

✧ **Sol y Luna Foundation**

2023. *Urubamba, Perú*

We made a donation to the non-profit organization Sol y Luna working to improve the lives of children in Peru's Sacred Valley.





# Local Commitment

St. Barts is a wonderful small island, full of life and amazing people, fauna and flora, breathtaking views and a promising future. Taking care of it and helping it bloom is our passion and our responsibility, which we take very seriously. Whether as a patron or participant, we are deeply involved in the local life of the community.



## Low-impact architecture

Part of St. Barts Nature Reserve, Le Barth was built and then rebuilt following Hurricane Irma. Featuring organic low-impact materials such as locally hewn stone and wood, the hotel focuses on preserving the natural environment of the island and maintaining its flora and fauna.

The architecture preserves the integrity of the Caribbean, all hotel spaces are optimized to make the most out of natural sunlight and reduce energy consumption.

## Nearby housing

In order to limit the carbon impact linked to transportation, Le Barth employees are offered housing within 1 kilometer by walk.

- Respect historic St. Barth architecture: colorful “cases creoles”
- Small cottages, low impact architecture
- Outdoor kitchens : reducing energy consumption
- Outdoor living areas : reducing energy consumption
- Built and maintained by local entrepreneurs & artisans
- Materials locally sourced whenever possible
- Solar panels in process 2023
- Hotel proximity : no traffic impact
- Treat collaborators to individual bedrooms with intimacy and full comfort
- Natural light in all rooms
- Walls at 2 third of heights to mutualize with a central A/C and reduce consumption
- Spaces maximized for gardens



## Local solidarity

During an infrequent general water cut on the island, we were able to offer our water our neighbors and lent to all our satellite phone.



*Island Clean up day by Le Barth's employees – February 2018*



## Organizing local gatherings

We like to support local initiatives on our beautiful island. Le Barth has served as the host training ground for the island's firefighters; we've hosted the Red Cross for lunch to thank them for their commitment to the island; we have hosted nature and environmental classes for local school children ; and we have honored local performers of the annual St. Barth Music Festival with great fanfare. We are part of the local community.

## Employee training

We hire and train team members that share our values of sustainability and commitment to St. Barth, our home island. Throughout the season, team members not only participate in traditional operations training but are invited to meet with environmental and civic associations and all team members are encouraged to join Le Barth leadership in beach clean ups and other activities to support the destination.



*Employee Training & Awareness with Coral Restoration – November 2022*



## Supporting local art

Sustainability is as much about cleaning up the beach as it is about preserving culture. That's why Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa has made it a priority to support the local arts community.

In order to highlight the local art, we regularly organize exhibitions at the hotel with St. Barth artists.

## Taking care of our team members

At Le Barth, we take care of our team members. At Barthélemy, it is essential that each of our employees feel good professionally and personally. Well-being at work drives us every day to give the best of ourselves!

That's what makes them the best prepared to care for others, including our valued guests.



*Earth Day – April 2022*

## We put our money where our heart is

In accordance with our convictions and our philosophy, Le Barthélemy is committed to helping several associations in their efforts. That's why, over the years, Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa has made financial donations to organizations that do incredible work, including Coral Restoration, which is committed to coral protection and regeneration, Island Nature St. Barth Experiences, the Red Cross and the Association Sportive et Culturelle (ASCO) for their efforts to preserve the unique culture of St. Barth.

## Coral Restoration & Le Barthélemy

Le Barthélemy has always acted to preserve the idyllic setting of its island, protecting the fauna and flora, and acting for the good of its community.



*Our General Regional Manager & Coral Restoration team – January 2023*

Guided by this philosophy, we partner with Coral Restoration, an association committed to the restoration of coral reefs and the preservation of the environment.

Our collaboration is illustrated by the involvement of human means (awareness of our staff, beach cleaning and coral planting by our employees) and financial means (donations to support the actions of the association). In 2023, we launched a new meaningful experience offered to St. Barth visitors and inhabitants alike: adopting and replanting a coral directly on the reef. Every day, we work together for a better world.

# Historical Commitment

Sustainability is about appreciating and preserving the fabric of a culture, its art, beauty, customs, flora and fauna. We demonstrate our respect for the culture and history of St. Barts in many ways, from the architectural choices we make to the treasures we hope will become souvenirs in our gift store. These details are the fabric of our history, of our belonging to St. Barth.

## Careful framework

The hotel's roof and frame are reminiscent of the island's traditional architectural style. In the rooms, we designed the walls to resemble the latanier tree, a tree used in St. Barts to make hats. The pillows are also embroidered to resemble the island's local homes.

## Thorough storytelling

The hummingbird, the emblematic bird of St. Barts, welcomes our guests at the reception desk, and locally produced rum is offered as a gift in the rooms upon arrival.



## Raising awareness

Our smallest guests receive a stuffed turtle upon arrival. Although it may seem like a small detail, we believe that this gift will help raise awareness of the preservation of our marine treasures, such as the turtles in our bay that live just a few breaststrokes from Le Barthélemy.

## One Island, one History

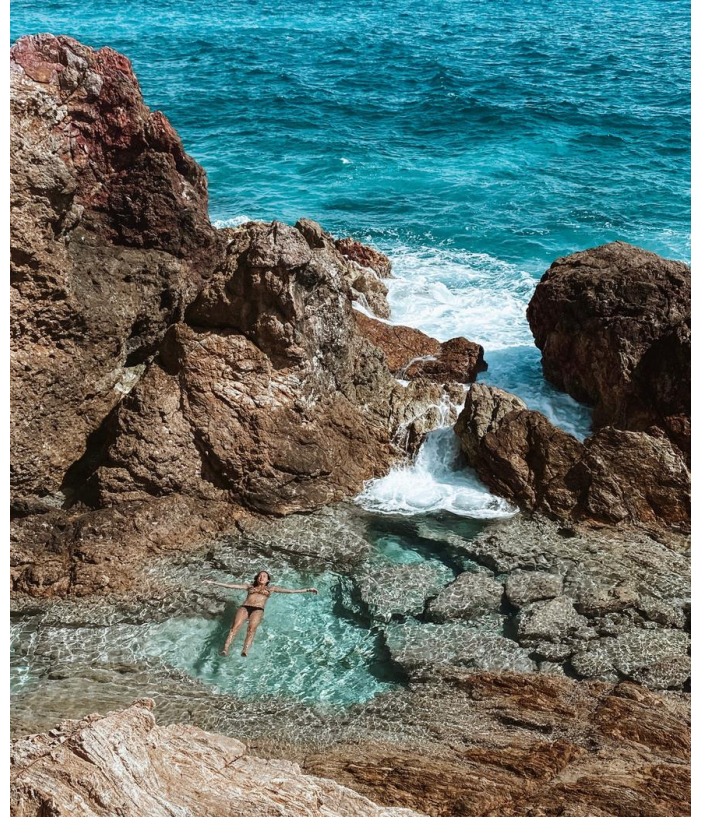
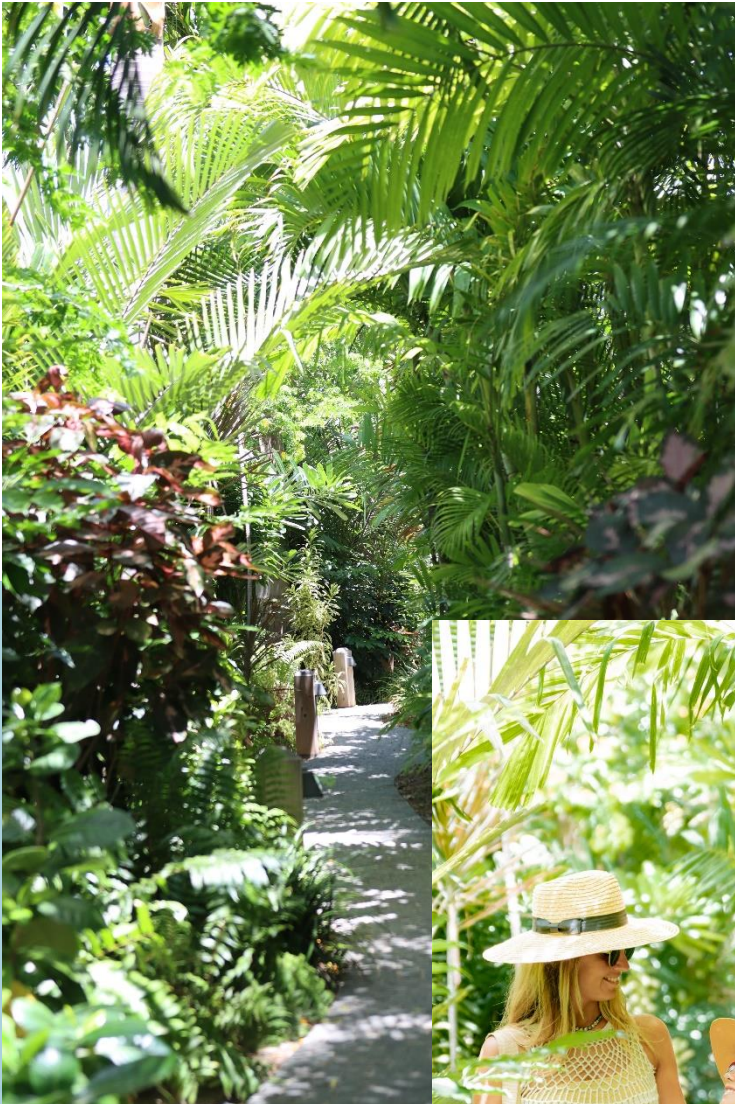
Every detail at Le Barth, from our signature sand dollar logo, which represents the perfect little jewel of nature found in the depths of our Bay, to the carefully selected amenities in the rooms, has been chosen with intention. We are proud of our island; our history and we want to share the magic of St. Barts with you.

## Water recovery

Water is a precious commodity worldwide and particularly on islands.

That's why we collect "gray water", water from sinks, showers and bathtubs in our water treatment plant and use the filtered water to water the plants in the gardens.

We also use mulch on the plants to limit the amount of water required to keep our gardens lush, green and inviting.



## Organic protection of St. Barts soil

We use organic fertilizers to feed our plants, and organic mosquito repellents without toxic products, which allows us to take care of the flora in an ecological way.



# Future Commitment

The journey to becoming a sustainable hotel is never ending, we continue on a path that pushes us to be better, greener. That is our promise to you, our team members and our St. Barts neighbors.

## What's next

Looking ahead, here are some of the creative and proactive ways we've identified in our quest to become an even more sustainable hotel that you, our families, team members and neighbors can be proud of.

- \* Achieve Green Globe certification
- \* Promote the Domaine de Felicite tour to our guests
- \* Create a new experience: Fishing Adventure to share the local life
- \* Partnering with a new brand for in-room hospitality products, made from ethical materials and promoting a larger size

## Be part of our journey

So please join us on this journey and stay tuned for more on the Barth's green adventures in the coming months!

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