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Recommendations of the company regarding responsible tourism

Please note that Porta Hotels is making significant efforts on environmental, socio-cultural and business issues. You can help protect the environment with some very simple practices such as:

- Make good use of water by turning the taps off when not needed.
- Turn off lights, TV and air conditioning before leaving your room.
- In public areas dispose of trash in appropriate containers. Porta Hotels sent to recycling plastic bottles of drinks, please separate them, we'll take them to the correct place.
- You can help to reduce the use of hundreds of gallons of water and detergent for washing the towels in the rooms by leaving your towel hanging in the bathroom, which means you'll use again. Likewise, for stays of more than one day, we wash their clothes until the third day, if you want the most frequently wash, please indicate a housekeeper.
- In natural areas such as forests, seas, lakes and rivers and in parks, deposit trash in proper containers, many wild animals die from ingesting bags, bottles or other objects thrown by people.
- Support the conservation and non-exploitation of wildlife; do not buy products made from plants or animals in danger of extinction.
- You can make a difference by committing to these practices.

For more information on activities being conducted by Porta Hotels in environmental, socio-cultural and business issues, please contact the hotel management in the service center.

Great Green Deal Certificate Program in Sustainable Tourism

In 2010, after being made to the properties of Porta Hotels compliance audit of its operations, regulatory compliance Great Green Deal, Porta Hotel Antigua became the first hotel certified in Sacatepéquez department and the first in La Antigua Guatemala.



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Porta Hotel Del Lago won the gold level, which is the highest rating Great Green Deal certification has been granted to date in all Guatemala, over 90% of compliance with the legislation, making it certified as sustainable business awarded the Great Gold Seal Green Deal.

The certification program for sustainable tourism Great Green Deal (www.great-green-deal.com) provides the tourism sector as an independent and voluntary application for the evaluation of their sustainability performance through the implementation of a methodology for auditing, certification and ongoing monitoring, which seeks to recognize those companies whose practices are economically, socially, culturally and environmentally responsible. It aims to tourism businesses improve their quality management systems and security for their customers and initiate or strengthen, as appropriate, their corporate responsibility programs, environmental and socio-cultural, creating comparative and competitive advantages to the market tourism.

On the other hand, Rainforest Alliance (www.rainforest-alliance.org) works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land use practices, business practices and consumer behavior.

For Porta Hotels represents a big commitment to the preservation of culture, environmental care, sustainability and implementation of good practices in sustainable tourism in all our operations. For its performance and demonstrated commitment regarding the implementation of best practices and compliance with global standards for sustainable tourism was credited to Porta Hotels with the label and certification mark Certified™ Great Green Deal.

Also, both properties successfully passed the verification process that provides entrepreneurs Rainforest Alliance tour of Latin America. Companies that have completed the verification program Rainforest Alliance Verified™ are ready to participate in the Great Green Deal Certified™, which supports the Rainforest Alliance since its formation. While companies can choose from the beginning to opt directly for certification, with the purpose of protecting natural and cultural resources on which they depend, and Porta Hotel Antigua Porta Hotel Del Lago joined the work of the Rainforest Alliance, to work in the implementation of environmental and social standards.