

Sustainable & Eco-Friendly Hospitality

The Sukhothai Shanghai

Has been certified in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)



In recognition of its eco-friendly philosophy and green initiatives, The Sukhothai Shanghai has been certified LEED Building Design and Construction Category (BD + C) New Construction and Major Renovations Certified Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED certification is the most recognized and widely used green building certification system worldwide.

Since the late 1990s, LEED has been the globally recognized assessment system for building sustainability, with being one of the top levels of certification possible to achieve and has received wide acclamation from the public. “We are proud and honored to be recognized and certified with the prestigious LEED Certificate,” says Mr. Marcel N.A. Holman, Vice-President China and General Manager of The Sukhothai Shanghai. “We are not only focused on providing the best hospitality services but also on sustainability, for example how we could strive to promote a sustainability living-style in various aspects for our guests and the world.”

In the earlier development and construction stage of The Sukhothai Shanghai’s building structure, the owning companies HKRI and Swire Properties have taken into account the environment impact by making use of natural materials and smart design to create a modern environmentally-friendly living space that meet the stringent requirements of LEED accreditation. Below are some of the actions deployed

- Used certified wood, low volatile organic compound (VOC) and locally-produced materials to reduce environment footprints
- Use of environmentally-friendly diatom-silica clay wall in the guest rooms and suites, a material that is proven to be highly effective in air purification, humidity regulation, odor elimination and sound absorption
- Optimum window sizes to reduce the shading coefficient, avoid light pollution and raise energy efficiency

- Adaption of local thermal comfort control unit in all guest rooms and suite to suit different occupants' needs
- Energy efficient LED lightings in all guest room, suites and public area
- Installation of sensor-controlled lightings in all guest rooms and suites that will be automatically shut off after guest leave the room for one hour
- Installation of washlets in all guest rooms and suites, saving water from 6 litre to 4.5 litre per flush
- Only environmental friendly refrigerants are adapted to reduce global warming effect
- Insulation in the roofing system to regulate indoor temperature hence reduce energy consumption
- Control the entry of pollutants by adapting high efficiency air filter for air conditioning units
- Installation of rainwater irrigation system for watering landscaping and gardens



In the continuous effort to pursue a balanced and sustainable co-living environment for guests, The Sukhothai Shanghai has invested in an array of initiatives to minimise negative impact on the global and local environment.

All guest rooms are supplied with amenities from Grown Alchemist, an organic plant-based skincare brand hailing from Australia, with products that are free of ingredients harmful to humans and the environment. The organic body and hair care products are dispensed from larger Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) bottles suitable for future recycling that are hygienically sterilised regularly and refilled. With the implementation of the larger PET bottles, the hotel estimates a significant saving of 127,000 bottles and 30,000 soap boxes per year. In addition, hotel information such as the in-room dining menu and spa treatment brochure are in digital format that can be viewed via the Internet Protocol Television, and the pens are made of recycled materials to keep an eco-friendly and paperless living.

Furthermore, the lifestyle dining venues also brings attention to sustainable and local sourcing, zero waste and zero frozen food and processed ingredients, to ensure freshness and to decrease carbon footprint from importing food. Biodegradable paper straws are also implemented throughout the lifestyle dining venues to lessen plastic usage.

About The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts

The Sukhothai Hotels & Resorts is a curated collection of individualised hotels, each of which reflects the distinctive culture of its destination, no two Sukhothai hotels are the same.

The thoughtfully-curated facilities, sophisticated design, warm hospitality, soul-touching service and delighted experience, are carefully created by our family of passionate hoteliers who wholeheartedly want our guests to feel at home, and return.

The Sukhothai hotel logo consists of 22 diamond droplets forming the Chedi design that was inspired by Sukhothai, the first capital of Siam. Each drop of diamond, polished to an identical marquise shape and seemingly finding its own position within the whole represents the individuals of the qualified hotel associates who, guided by intuition yet precise in every detail, anticipate our guests' needs and cater to them exceptionally.

Each property within the brand portfolio remains distinct and uniquely designed while maintaining the essential quality that is the hallmark of the brand.

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