



ECOLE ST. PIERRE
HOTEL

IL CORTILE
ristorante pizzeria



·multicultural heritage·
2025 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT





Our hotel, inspired by its history, aims to inspire the future. The building reflects the legacy of the 19th-century French Catholic school Collège des Frères St. Pierre. Our past inspires future generations while we strive today to leave a better world for those who will come after us.

The historic structure where our hotel is located has been preserved in line with its 19th-century character, reminding guests of that era. The building carefully protects the historic Genoese walls within it. Inspired by this heritage, our aim is to share the historical and cultural identity of the Galata district through our accommodation and culinary experiences.



We recognize our responsibilities in sustainable tourism and development and take the necessary measures. Hospitality is one of the sectors most closely connected with nature. Guests expect clean environments, healthy ecosystems and sustainable destinations. Sustainability is therefore no longer a choice but a necessity for the future of tourism.

Our corporate culture, values and ethical principles guide us on this journey. For us sustainability means more than minimizing environmental impact – it also means protecting cultural heritage, contributing to society and inspiring the future of tourism. Energy efficiency, responsible water use, waste management and the protection of local resources are among our core sustainability principles.





As Ecole St. Pierre Hotel we continue to preserve and celebrate the historical spirit of the Galata Tower district. In addition to accommodation services, we offer guests a unique culinary experience at IL Cortile restaurant.

We place great importance on ensuring that the experience we provide remains authentic and sustainable. Through this 2025 report we aim not only to present our initiatives but also to create social awareness. During our participation in the Sustainable Tourism and Development Program in 2025 we implemented environmentally responsible practices that highlight cultural heritage and protect nature while raising awareness among both guests and employees.



As Ecole St. Pierre Hotel we carry the past into the present. Inspired by Collège des Frères St. Pierre, which once educated students behind these walls in the 19th century, our room numbering concept reflects the feeling of being in a historic school.

Sustainability in our guest rooms:

- Locally produced linens and towels free from harmful dyes and chemicals
- Biodegradable bathroom amenities in refillable containers
- Information encouraging water and electricity saving



Glass bottles instead of single-use plastics that automatically stop air conditioning

Automatic electricity shut-off systems



We consider it our duty to remind guests of the importance of history whenever possible. We offer small notes and symbolic souvenirs that commemorate important traditions and historical moments.

Throughout 2025 we prepared many small surprises for our guests. In March we celebrated the traditional Martenichka custom by offering bracelets along with notes explaining the story and meaning of the tradition.

Our goal is not only to provide service but to offer a unique cultural experience. We created small notebooks telling the history of the hotel and the Galata district so guests can both take notes and explore the historical richness of the area.



We prioritize protecting nature both in our hotel and restaurant. For this reason single-use products are not used in our guest rooms. Sustainability cards placed in rooms encourage guests to save water and electricity during their stay and in their daily lives. We also implemented LED lighting and sensor-based climate and electricity systems to reduce consumption. In addition, we placed water and food bowls for street animals around the hotel and offer guests jars of cat food to support local wildlife.





To support recycling we created a dedicated waste storage area and placed recycling bins for paper, plastic and batteries at the hotel entrance.

We also worked to minimize plastic use. Water dispensers were installed for staff and employees were given personalized reusable mugs. Using glass bottles for liquids in both the hotel and restaurant significantly reduced plastic consumption.

Packaging materials from incoming products are collected daily and sent for recycling to reduce environmental pollution and support sustainable resource use.





In addition to creating awareness among our guests, we carefully manage sustainability among our employees. Staff received sustainability training and sensor-based lighting was installed in employee areas. Training programs also include information about the history of the hotel and the Galata district so staff can share this knowledge with guests.

All new employees receive orientation training within their departments and periodic HR training sessions help keep knowledge updated and maintain a sustainable management culture.





Beyond training programs we also organized small initiatives to boost employee motivation.

Employee birthdays are celebrated monthly and tree donations are made to the TEMA Foundation in their names. On March 8 we organized events for our female employees and donated to the KEDV Foundation, presenting certificates in their names. These initiatives help build social responsibility awareness.

Regular performance evaluations support employee career development and improve both staff satisfaction and operational efficiency.





Beyond the goals achieved in 2025 we continue to take confident steps toward the future. Our sustainability strategy includes environmental, cultural, historical and resource-management initiatives.

In the coming years reducing carbon emissions will become a key priority. Protecting our atmosphere is one of our most important responsibilities. We will also strengthen the connection between our historic environment and our guests by introducing cultural routes that allow visitors to explore the many historical landmarks around Galata.

