

## AT SOFITEL SINGAPORE SENTOSA RESORT & SPA, THE GREEN MEETING EXPERIENCE BEGINS IN THE LOBBY

The resort's commitment to sustainability includes environmentally-friendly meeting rooms, locally sourced produce and Resort-grown ingredients



The Resort Lobby

**SINGAPORE 29 August 2023**, For meeting participants arriving at Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa for a conference or team-building workshop, an eco-friendly experience begins in the lobby - an open-air pavilion designed to let in natural light and fresh air.

With sustainability at the forefront, Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa is committed to reducing its environmental impact and promoting responsible practices. From design features and amenities in the guestrooms and meeting venues to locally sourced produce and Resort-grown ingredients, the Green Meeting Package offers a range of sustainable features and initiatives that contribute to a greener future.



### **Naturally ventilated and lit spaces**

The Resort is designed by the late architect Kerry Hill, who was famed for designing resorts that are luxurious and suited for the tropical climate. As they step into the lobby, participants will notice that the space has been designed to be eco-friendly. The open-air lobby is naturally lit and ventilated, with a cool breeze wafting through the space.

The Straits Ballroom and Saffron Ballroom at the Celebrations and Events Centre, as well as a majority of the meeting rooms feature floor-to-ceiling glass doors, that allow plenty of natural light to fill the space. On sunny days, meetings can be held comfortably without the need for artificial lighting, thereby reducing energy consumption.



Meeting room with natural light

Team-building workshops such as mixology masterclasses are conducted at LeBar, an open-air pavilion that overlooks the Sofitel Pool and South China Sea.

Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa is also a Green Mark certified building. Some of the green features include the installation of LED lights throughout the property which help reduce energy consumption and improve energy savings. In addition, water efficient fittings have been implemented throughout the Resort, leading to better water efficiency.

### **Eco-friendly conference materials and guestroom amenities**

As of 31 December 2022, all Accor properties globally have eliminated single-use plastics, to reduce pollution. At meetings held at the Resort, participants are offered drinking water in Tetra Pak packaging in place of plastic bottled water. The pens on the tables are made of recycled paper and wheat straw.





(from left): Vegetables grown in the Resort's Garden by the Sea, Tetra Pak drinking water and a pen made from recycled paper, and eco-friendly luxury amenities in the guestrooms

The guestrooms also feature green amenities. Apart from the Tetra Pak drinking water, LED television and key card system, single-use bathroom amenities have been replaced by eco-friendly luxury amenities by Balmain. The dispensers and pumps for the shampoo, conditioner, body wash and body lotion are 100 percent recyclable. In addition, guests are encouraged to reuse their towels and bed linen to reduce water and electricity consumption.

### Locally Farmed Produce Menus

In March 2023, the Resort was awarded Singapore Food Agency Farm-To-Table Recognition (Highest Tier) with at least 15 percent of local produce sourced across three or more food categories. This award reinforces our Resort's commitment to supporting local producers and at the same time, ensures we are part of a resilient food supply chain that is in alignment with the Singapore Green Plan 2030. In addition, it ensures higher quality and fresher ingredients due to a short period of transportation and enables the chefs to showcase uniquely created menus that highlight local flavours.

- Green Meeting Package Menus

As part of its Green Meeting Package, the Resort offers three coffee break menus, made with ingredients sourced from local farms as well as produce grown locally on the Resort.



(from left): Portuguese egg tart made with locally farmed eggs, chia seed pudding with locally farmed mint, and vegetable wrap with sweet chilli and local basil

Some of these dishes include Portuguese Egg Tart with locally farmed eggs, Chia Seed Pudding garnished with locally farmed mint and Vegetable Wrap with Sweet Chilli and Local Basil, made with mushrooms and basil that are both locally farmed.

Besides locally farmed produce, the Resort also offers more environmentally friendly ingredients, such as Impossible Meat. The plant-based patty is used in a slider and topped with locally farmed lettuce.





For vegetarians, the Resort offers an OnlyEg Themed Menu. OnlyEg is 100% plant-based and uses less resources than egg farming. Items from this OnlyEg Themed Menu include OnlyEg Cauliflower Pakora and OnlyEg Saffron Mushroom Arancini.

Besides the coffee break menus, meeting participants will be able to enjoy local produce through the buffet lunch selection at Kwee Zeen, the Resort's all-day dining restaurant.

- Cocktail Menus

Outside of the meeting rooms, participants can engage in team-bonding activities that have a sustainable element, such as a mixology workshop at LeBar, where they can learn how to make the Sentosa Sling, using lemon leaves harvested from the Resort's lemon garden.



(from left): LeBar's sustainable cocktails include The Urban Decay, Sentosa Sling, and Carbon Eclipse

Participants can also indulge in sustainable cocktails at LeBar such as The Urban Decay and Carbon Eclipse. These two cocktails are made using ecoSPIRITS, an innovative closed-loop distribution system that nearly eliminates packing waste in the premium spirits supply chain.

Carbon Eclipse is made using ecoSPIRITS Rosemary Stem Tequila, Pineapple Core, Mango Juice and Egg White, while The Urban Decay is made using ecoSPIRITS Jackfruit Seed-infused Gin, Orange Skin and Black Lemons. Each cocktail saves 150g of carbon emissions.

For every ecoTOTE refillable container ordered, one Spotted Mangrove plant will be seeded in the mangrove restoration forest in West Coast Sumatra. Click [here](#) to discover the Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Forest.

### ALL Meeting Planner Rewards

As an ALL Meeting Planner member, participants get to enjoy 5 percent off their next booking for Meetings & Celebrations packages. They can also enjoy double Reward points on any meetings and events they book, hold and pay by 31 December 2023. Reward points earned can be redeemed for complimentary resort stays, or to offset future meetings and celebrations.

The Green Meeting Package is priced at S\$125++ per person (half day), and S\$150++ per person (full day). Lunch is included in both packages. The prices are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing GST.

For more information or to book a Green Meeting Package, event planners can visit [www.sofitelsingaporesentosa.com](http://www.sofitelsingaporesentosa.com) or contact Ina Wahid at [ina.wahid@sofitel.com](mailto:ina.wahid@sofitel.com) or Jeremy Tan at [Jeremy.tan@soifitel.com](mailto:Jeremy.tan@soifitel.com).

High-res images of the Green Meeting Package can be found [here](#).



**ABOUT SOFITEL SINGAPORE SENTOSA RESORT & SPA**

A hidden gem located in the southernmost tip of the island, amidst 27 acres of tropical woodlands and atop a cliff, is the luxurious Sofitel Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa. Retreat to a sanctuary of palatial outdoor spaces surrounded by lush greenery and enjoy the refreshing breeze, gently wafting from the South China Sea. The Resort has direct access to the acclaimed Tanjong Beach and an award-winning golf club.

Featuring architecture inspired by Paris' Jardin du Luxembourg and reminiscent of a Balinese resort, the Resort features 211 well-appointed rooms and suites, four opulent villas, the largest Sofitel SPA, three dining establishments with alfresco dining options and a dedicated Celebrations & Events Centre, with 12 meeting rooms and two ballrooms, making the Resort the ideal destination for business, leisure, meetings and gatherings.

The Resort is pet-friendly and FurKids are welcome at the dining outlets' alfresco areas.

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Annex A

### Green Meeting Package

#### Full-Day Meeting Package

S\$150.00++ per person per day based on a minimum of 10 participants

Package includes:

- Use of one (1) main meeting room for a maximum of eight (8) hours
- Morning and Afternoon Coffee Breaks (Three (3) item selections to be Chef's Choice)
- One (1) x Seminar Buffet Lunch / Organised Luncheon (menu to be advised nearer the date of event)
- Stationery (notepads and pens), mints and Tetra Pak water for each participant
- One (1) set built-in LCD projector and screen
- One (1) microphone, and standard build-in sound system
- One (1) complimentary usage of flipchart
- Complimentary island admission into Sentosa for all guests
- Complimentary WIFI for all guests
- Complimentary parking, subject to availability

#### Half-Day Meeting Package

S\$125.00++ per person per day based on a minimum of 10 participants

Package includes:

- Use of one (1) main meeting room for a maximum of four (4) hours
- Morning or Afternoon Coffee Breaks (Three (3) item selections to be Chef's Choice)
- One (1) x Seminar Buffet Lunch / Organised Luncheon (menu to be advised nearer the date of event)
- Stationery (notepads and pens) mints and Tetra Pak water for each participant
- One (1) set built-in LCD projector and screen
- One (1) microphone, and standard build-in sound system
- One (1) complimentary usage of flipchart
- Complimentary island admission into Sentosa for all guests
- Complimentary WIFI for all guests
- Complimentary parking, subject to availability

#### Extension of Meeting Hours

Extension for use of meeting rooms (or assigned event venue) after 1300/1700 hours, will be charged from S\$300.00++ per hour (subject to space availability).

#### Breakout Session

Additional breakout room is chargeable from S\$2,000.00++ per room per day based on availability, if required.

#### Additional Meeting Equipment

Rental charges are applicable for any additional meeting equipment required that is not included in the meeting package.

