

THINK.ACT.SHARE.

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SUSTAINABILITY @HOSTELCELICA

Hostel Celica sustainable policy is visually presented to guests and employees throughout the property with **THINK. ACT. SHARE.** information signs. **THINK** encourages guests and employees to consciously focus on the importance of sustainability. **ACT** draws them towards active participation in accomplishing our goals. **SHARE** invites them to promote basic notions of sustainability among their friends and followers.

We **THINK** of reducing negative environmental impacts, energy consumption and water use.

We support our guests and employees to **ACT** and help us deliver sustainable solutions for the environment, for the people, for all of us.



Regular monitoring of water use among guests and employees in order to optimize use of water and prevent bigger distortions.



Low energy consumption is promoted on several levels among guests and employees: LED lights, light motion sensors, promoting green energy sources, energy saving electrical appliances and regular maintenance.



Waste management is the easiest, yet very important step towards achieving long term environmental results. Separating wastes into the appropriate bins, no plastic containers at the hostel, only bigger & eco friendly food and beverage containers, recycled paper for office

and toilette use and most daily operations running up & down on-line. The best way to manage waste is not producing it. But we're aware how impossible that sounds. At least we can do is **RECYCLE** in order to provide alternative solutions for unused items.

Travel stories spiced up by local products and services make our guests' memories as unique and authentic as possible. **Love, care & promote LOCAL.**

Our guests are encouraged to experience:

- locally produced and served food and drinks,
- drinking tap water,
- locally made souveirs,
- getting around by public transport & bikes,
- excursions from local operators.

We **THINK** about the staff and we employ highly qualified people with exceptional hospitality skills. Our goal is to employ the best staff possible delivering high-quality customer service as established in our well developed quality assurance policy.

As an artistically renovated hostel, we offer our guests and the local community quality cultural events which includes jam sessions, live concerts, art exhibitions, workshops and discussions on various topics. We promote Slovenian culture and involve guests into feeling the real Slovenian culture and art. The hostel's art gallery and restaurant area functions as a meeting point for local people and non-profit generating organisations and their seminars.

We **ACT** to support charity organisation by giving away free daily meals in project Viški Hrane, run by Slovenska filantropija.

We **THINK** ahead and build long term relationships with quality local suppliers for products and services. When buying products we **ACT** responsibly and think of environmental impact. Seasonal local food really does add to the experience for guests.

We also encourage guests and employees to **REUSE** things whenever possible and invite them to rather swap things than buy new one in our **SWAP CORNER**.

We invite you to **SHARE** our vision with friends and followers.



Green Key



Green key awarded

The Green Key award is a leading standard of excellence in the field of environmental responsibility and sustainable operation within the tourism industry. This prestigious eco-label represents a commitment by businesses that their tourism establishments adhere to the strict criteria as stipulated by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). A Green Key stands for an establishment's promise to its guests that by opting to stay with such an establishment, they are helping to make a difference on an environmental and sustainability level. The high environmental standards expected of these establishments are maintained through rigorous documentation and frequent audits.

(www.zelenikljuc.si;
www.greenkey.global)

Member of The Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism

The Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism (GSST) is a tool developed at the national level and a certification programme that carries out the following tasks under the SLOVENIA GREEN umbrella brand:

brings together all efforts directed towards the sustainable development of tourism in Slovenia, offers tools to destinations and service providers that enable them to evaluate and improve their sustainability endeavours and promotes these green endeavours through the Slovenia Green brand.

(www.slovenia.info/en/business/green-scheme-of-slovenian-tourism)

OUR GREEN TIPS

- Discover Ljubljana by foot or rent a bike @receptiondesk.
- Find something new and leave something old at our SWAP corner.
- Drink TAP water and local drinks.
- Check out our sustainable THINK.ACT.SHARE. products@receptiondesk.