



### **Green Key eco label**

The Green Key award is the leading standard for 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 premises adhere to the strict criteria set by the Foundation for Environmental Education.

The Green Key was created by the Foundation for Environmental Education, known as the FEE (Foundation for Environmental Education), an international non-governmental organization whose mission is to consolidate environmental awareness around the world. The national coordinator of the program for Greece is the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature.

In order for a tourist accommodation to be awarded with the Green Key, it needs to meet a certain number of mandatory and optional criteria. These criteria focus on the environmental management of the tourism accommodation and the environmental education of its visitors, staff, suppliers, partners as well as the local community.

For more information you can refer to the following websites:

<http://www.greenkey.global/>

<http://greenkey.gr/>

<http://www.fee.global/>

<https://eepf.gr/el>

## Environmental Policy

The management and staff of **ORFANAKIS BROS S.A. - Omicron hotels**, recognizing the importance of environmental protection, both in general and specifically for tourism development, implement an **Environmental Management Policy** that covers all hotel activities, including accommodation and catering services.

Following a sustainable development path and maintaining **ISO 9001:2015** and **ISO 22000:2018** quality management systems since 2016, we aim for the responsible and rational use of natural resources while simultaneously minimizing the negative impacts of hotel activities on the environment.

The company's environmental policy and initiatives, in compliance with the **GREEN KEY criteria**, are consolidated through the following actions, which are either targeted or have already been implemented:

- **Special card-operated power switches** in guest rooms to conserve energy when guests are not present.
- **Automatic mechanisms** on all room balcony doors and windows for air conditioning operation only when closed to save energy.
- Installation of low-energy consumption **plasma LED TVs** in all hotel rooms.
- Thermostats in all guest rooms and common areas of the hotel for **autonomous climate control** throughout the season.
- Use of **certified eco-friendly detergents** by the Housekeeping department.
- Use of **certified biodegradable sanitary paper** in all bathrooms.
- **Avoidance of any detergent or toxic cleaning** products in the hotel.
- Replacement and conversion of all pool lighting to **energy-efficient LED lighting**.
- Collaborative partnership with an accredited microbiological laboratory for regular **microbiological testing of drinking water and pool water**.
- Installation and operation of a **complete water osmosis system** for the hotel's food service areas.
- Installation of **capacitors** to improve the electrical energy's power factor.
- Regular maintenance by certified and specialized companies for all heat pumps in the unit to ensure their smooth operation in terms of performance and energy savings.
- Regular inspection for maintenance and leaks according to the inspection plan.
- **Recycling of glass and paper materials**, which are prepared and transported in the correct manner to designated storage areas.
- Selection of **specific Mediterranean plants in the gardens with low watering** requirements.
- **Cooking oil recycling**.
- Continuous **staff awareness, information, and training on environmental actions** and their significance.
- **Suggested recycling for hotel guests** in the reception area for various materials such as batteries or paper
- **Guest information regarding the hotel's environmental sensitivity**.

The Environmental Management Officer, appointed by the Management of **ORFANAKIS BROS S.A. - Omicron hotels**, has the authority and responsibility to oversee the implementation, operation, and continuous improvement of the **Environmental Policy**.

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The Management of **ORFANAKIS BROS S.A. - Omicron hotels** is committed to allocating the necessary resources to achieve the goals of the **Environmental Policy.**"