

# A journey towards sustainability



ANANTARA

VILLA PADIerna PALACE  
BENAHAVIS MARBELLA  
RESORT

# Preserving our destination for future generations

At Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort, we are committed to immersing our guests in the world's most stunning destinations while ensuring their preservation for future travellers. As caretakers of our environment, we work closely with local communities to safeguard the natural beauty and cultural heritage of our surroundings.

At Anantara Villa Padierna, sustainability is at the heart of our operations, with initiatives focused on waste reduction, local sourcing and community partnerships.



El Huerto de Manolo



Hole 55

# Local initiatives

## Sustainable actions

Sustainability is a key priority, guiding every effort to minimise our environmental footprint. We have implemented energy-efficient solutions, reduced waste, and introduced alternatives to align with the best global practices in hospitality sustainability.

# Eco-sustainable actions

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## WATER CONSERVATION

We operate an on-site water bottling plant to reduce plastic use. Grey water is treated and reused for irrigation, supporting indigenous landscaping that requires minimal watering. Currently, nearly 50% of our water discharge is recycled.



## CIRCULAR OPPORTUNITIES

We continue to reduce single-use plastics by using wooden key cards, replacing toiletries with refillable dispensers, using glass bottles and textile napkins in all restaurants and bars, and sourcing biodegradable straws.



## ORGANIC WASTE

Our sewage treatment plant processes solid waste, which is either composted, sent for recycling or repurposed as animal feed. On average, 2,500 kg of organic waste is managed monthly.

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## HOUSEKEEPING POLICY

We implement housekeeping and cleaning practices such as, using eco-label certified products and minimising chemical waste.



## F&B COMMITMENT

We prioritise local suppliers and seasonal ingredients, reducing our carbon footprint while celebrating regional flavours. Examples include tomatoes from Coín, eggplants from Manilva and cage-free eggs from local farms.



## RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

We source our fish and seafood from certified sustainable fisheries to ensure responsible consumption.

# Community engagement & social responsibility

Supporting local communities

Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort is deeply committed to uplifting local communities by partnering with artisans, farmers and small businesses to create a sustainable and thriving local economy.



# Social responsibility

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## LOCAL GASTRONOMY & SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

We collaborate with regional farmers, bakers, and brewers to highlight the best of Malaga's culinary traditions, using fresh, seasonal ingredients. From extra virgin olive oil and orange marmalade to handcrafted chocolate bars, local wines, and artisanal beers, each product reflects the authentic flavors of our region.



## EL HUERTO DE MANOLO

Named after our Executive Chef Manuel Navarro, the garden (or "huerto") embodies our commitment to local, sustainable cuisine. Chef Manuel's deep connection to Málaga's traditions is reflected in his garden, where seasonal vegetables are carefully cultivated to enhance our authentic menus. Guests enjoy fresh, locally grown produce from the garden in dishes rooted in the flavours of the Serranía de Ronda.

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## FUNDATUL

Through our Dollars for Deeds programme, we proudly support the Fundatul Foundation. By donating just EUR 1 for each night of their stay, guests help create employment opportunities for people with disabilities in our local community. Fundatul's mission to promote inclusion and empower individuals aligns with our commitment to making a positive impact. We match every guest contribution, working together to enhance lives and foster greater social integration in the region.

In addition, we organise dedicated raffles for Fundatul during the San Juan party, and the entire amount from the entrance fees for the Marbella Design gala inauguration is also donated to the foundation Fundatul, further supporting their incredible work.



## DONKEY DREAMLAND RESCUE CENTRE

We support the wonderful work of the Donkey Dreamland Rescue Centre by funding their activities through Anantara's Dollars for Deeds programme and offering experiences to guests related to these retired creatures.



## CONVENT OF THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS IN RONDA

We collaborate with the Discalced Carmelites to support their charitable efforts and share traditional Andalusian sweets with our guests during the festive season.



Ronda

# Commitment to cultural heritage

We are dedicated to preserving Andalusia's rich cultural traditions by offering authentic guest experiences, from flamenco performances to olive oil tastings and visits to historic sites like Ronda. Every experience is designed to celebrate the region's artistic and culinary heritage, ensuring its legacy continues for generations.

At Anantara Villa Padierna Palace Benahavis Marbella Resort, sustainability is not just a commitment, it is a way of life. Through thoughtful initiatives and community partnerships, we create meaningful, responsible travel experiences that respect the past, embrace the present and protect the future.



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