

## LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICY

SeaCrete Hotels play an important role in supporting local community as well as preserving its cultural heritage. We believe that by having a positive influence on the local economy and simultaneously respecting the needs of the locals, we can achieve a more enriched travel experience for our hotel guests. Moreover the majority of our personnel comprise a part of the local community as well.

## **Towards this:**

- We are committed to maintaining a close relationship with the local community, respecting the special characteristics and sensitivities of its residents and seeking an honest and open dialogue with them about their concerns relating to the operation of our hotel group.
- We promote the traditions, the cultural events, the historical and cultural monuments of the community as well as any other activity that can contribute to the quality enhancement of the local tourism, such as farms accessible to visitors, wineries, traditional taverns, etc.
- We favor local companies for procuring services and local produce, such as olive oil, vegetables/fruits, cheese, fresh fish and meat products, in order to support the local economy while at the same time offer a unique tasting experience of the Mediterranean diet to our guests. Our award-winning chefs use these selected ingredients in order to create menus that satisfy all tastes.
- We prefer to hire staff living in the nearby area, maximizing the socioeconomic benefits of the local community.
- We actively support the local community by offering monetary donations and other essential goods to various charities, associations and organizations in the area.

## In the near future we intend:

- To introduce the "Dine out" and "Live like a local" programs for our selected guests from 2022 and 2023 respectively.
- Support local producers so as to adopt more sustainable practices via certification schemes and guaranteed-purchase contracts.
- To increase the procurement of local products and services by 20% by 2025.

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