

# THE GRAND HOTEL

## **Planet Conscious Operations**

At The Grand Hotel, environmental sustainability is a core focus of our operations. Through our strategic ESG pillar — Environment — we are committed to minimising our environmental footprint, investing in sustainable innovation, and fostering resilience, aligned with the FBD Hotels & Resorts commitments in both Ireland and Spain.

We take a comprehensive approach to resource management, energy use, and biodiversity, ensuring that our operations not only meet today's needs but protect the planet for generations to come.

## **Energy & Water Efficiency**

We are making significant strides in reducing our energy and water consumption in line with the commitments across all FBD Hotels & Resorts properties:

100% Renewable Electricity powers The Grand Hotel.

EV charging stations have been added to support and promote low-emission travel.

Water conservation measures and regular audits ensure responsible water use throughout our operations.

## **Waste Management**

Our waste strategy is centred on reduction, reuse, and recycling:

The Grand Hotel maintains zero waste-to-landfill programmes.

Ongoing efforts to enhance recycling systems and reduce single-use plastics.

Partnerships with accredited waste management providers ensure ethical and efficient disposal practices.

## **Biodiversity & Ecosystems**

We recognise the importance of protecting local biodiversity and natural ecosystems:

The Grand Hotel incorporates green spaces and native planting to support pollinators and local wildlife.

Grounds maintenance practices are adapted to minimise disruption to natural habitats.

We continue to explore new ways to support biodiversity, both on our properties and in surrounding communities.

## **Carbon Footprint & Climate Resilience**

Reducing carbon emissions and building resilience to climate change are key to our environmental strategy:

Ongoing tracking of our carbon footprint enables data-driven decision making.

Investments in low-carbon technologies and efficient infrastructure reduce emissions across operations.

We are aligning with national and international climate action plans to future-proof our business and communities.

Climate risk assessments inform long-term planning and ensure our properties are resilient in a changing world.

## **Certified Commitment**

The Grand Hotel has achieved Gold Accreditation from Green Tourism, reflecting our adherence to rigorous sustainability standards.