

Sustainability at Hotel Wettstein

We are committed to the next generation by taking numerous measures to protect the environment and promote the sustainable development of Swiss tourism.

Energy and climate

- Energy: We use 100% certified green electricity.
- LED lighting: 90% of our rooms and bathrooms are equipped with energy-saving LED lights.
- myclimate: As a guest, you can voluntarily pay an additional CHF 1 per night to reduce your carbon footprint. We double this income and invest it in climate protection projects.
- Towel and room cleaning: As a guest, you choose whether your towels should be changed by placing them on the floor. There is also the option of not having your room cleaned.
- Cooling: Every summer, our complimentary minibar with cool drinks, a fan and chilled linen towels provide refreshment.
- Plastic-free bottles: For CHF 2, we offer plastic-free, refillable bottles from Join the Pipe. These are made from sugar cane (green PE), are BPA-free and dishwasher-safe.
- Digitalisation: Housekeeping works digitally with iPads. Reception offers online check-in and only prints out registration forms, reservations and correspondence when necessary.
- Sustainable cleaning agents: We use environmentally friendly, biodegradable cleaning agents from Steinfels and utilise a dosing system to ensure maximum environmental compatibility.



Waste

- Amenities: All our toiletries are tested for ecological compatibility and the containers are fully recyclable.
- Breakfast: Our breakfast is freshly prepared every day to minimise food waste. Leftover food is passed on to employees.

Specific guest requirements

- **Vegan offer:** We have expanded our selection of vegan options and offer vegan substitutes on request.
- **Regional products:** All our food is locally sourced and seasonal. We try to source products that are not from the region as locally as possible.
- **OK:GO verification:** We are OK:GO verified. The OK:GO initiative provides a website where you can find detailed information on the accessibility of tourism providers. This information helps people with mobility impairments to plan their holiday.
- **Feedback:** Guests receive an e-mail with an evaluation form after their stay. Here you can also provide feedback and suggestions for improvement regarding our sustainability.
- **BaselCard:** With the BaselCard, guests enjoy free access to public transport and receive reduced prices for activities in the surrounding area. Guests receive this card at check-in. Until then, the booking confirmation is valid as a ticket for the journey from the airport or railway station to the hotel.
- **Bicycles and e-bikes:** We have two bicycles and two e-bikes that guests can borrow free of charge.
- **Travel Proud:** We are active on Travel Proud. This is a programme from Booking.com that helps accommodations become more inclusive and welcoming to LGBTQ+ travellers. Through training and resources, hotels and other accommodations can position themselves to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all guests. When a hotel is 'active on Travel Proud', it means that it is committed to meeting these standards and continually strives to provide a respectful and open environment.



Employees

- **Innovative ideas:** We promote innovative ideas, involve our employees in the sustainable further development of our services and implement improvement measures with determination.
- **Fair working conditions:** We offer our employees fair working conditions, optimise the level of employment, provide them with further training and ensure a good work-life balance.
- **Equal opportunities:** We consistently implement equal opportunities, promote the commitment of our employees and contribute to social and intercultural integration.