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GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL ATTAINS GSTC CERTIFICATION

Another milestone achieved for hospitality icon celebrating its 125th anniversary



A Proud Milestone for GSTC-Certified Goodwood Park Hotel

Singapore, August 2025 – Singapore's distinguished heritage hotel, Goodwood Park Hotel, is proud to announce its Global Sustainable Tourism Council® (GSTC) certification awarded in July 2025. This milestone follows the Green Mark Gold Award awarded by Building and Construction Authority (BCA) in 2021, which recognises buildings that have achieved a high level of environmental sustainability in its design, construction and operation.

The GSTC certification is regarded as the most trusted benchmark for sustainability and excellence in the travel and tourism industry worldwide, demonstrating that the hotel is committed to sustainable tourism through a credible, impartial and rigorous assessment. A dedicated team within the hotel was set up to spearhead the implementation of green initiatives to meet the GSTC criteria¹ that were created to provide a common understanding worldwide of "sustainable tourism" and are the minimum that any tourism business should aspire to reach. More information on GSTC can be found here.

"Achieving this GSTC certification is a proud milestone for Goodwood Park Hotel. Coinciding with our 125th anniversary, it is a strong testament of our commitment towards ensuring energy efficiency, waste reduction

¹ Source: https://www.gstc.org/gstc-criteria/gstc-industry-criteria-for-hotels/



and sustainable sourcing. We believe that sustainability is not just a goal but an ongoing journey; one that we are proud to share with our community and improve guest experiences across all levels. As a pioneer in Singapore's luxury hospitality sector, Goodwood Park Hotel remains dedicated to leading industry advancements, with a strong emphasis on sustainability and preserving our legacy for many years to come," says Jessie Katreddi, Senior Front Office Manager and Sustainability Specialist.

ONGOING SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES BY GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL

Energy-Efficient Lighting Systems

The hotel has undergone a full transition to LED lighting, significantly reducing energy consumption.

Water Conservation Measures

Innovative water-saving fixtures have been installed, enabling the hotel to drastically decrease water usage without compromising on the comfort of guests.

Air-Conditioning Settings

A sustainable air-conditioning temperature has been set to reduce energy consumption.

Reduction of Single-Use Plastics



L-R: rPET in-room amenities, Frosted glass bottles; Paper straws

In-room amenities

Shampoo, conditioner and lotions are packaged in recycled PET (rPET), giving plastic a second life. Disposable amenities such as dental kits, shaving kits, combs and shower caps are crafted from biodegradable cornstarch material.

Bottled water

Complimentary in-room bottled water is packaged in rPET, while frosted glass bottles are used for water in seminar rooms.

Straws

All restaurants under the hotel – Coffee Lounge, L'Espresso, Gordon Grill, Highland Bar, Min Jiang and Min Jiang at Dempsey – have replaced plastic straws with durable paper and glass alternatives.



Takeaway cutlery

Biodegradable cornstarch cutlery is used for takeaway orders.

Corporate Responsibility

The hotel is committed to supporting on the community through diverse outreach efforts, by engaging meaningfully with environmental and community activities like beach clean-ups, supporting beneficiaries like St. Joseph's Home, Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home, and more.

Dining Experience

Sustainable food sourcing initiatives

The hotel prioritises the use of sustainable-sourced seafood, cage-free eggs, locally-grown edible flowers and microgreens to minimise carbon emissions and ensuring freshness

Chef collaborations

Since 2022, the hotel has curated successful annual chef collaborations with renowned like-minded locally-based chefs to push the boundaries of culinary excellence and strengthen ties within the professional community.

ONGOING COMMITMENT

Goodwood Park Hotel remains dedicated to upholding continual sustainability measures that align with the annual mandated audits, and strive to achieve excellence in areas such as:

- Supporting local and fair-trade suppliers and products
- Supporting local entrepreneurs
- Prioritising environmentally sustainable suppliers and products
- Ensuring sustainable waste management
- Contributing to the protection, preservation and enhancement of the historically-, archeologically- and culturally-significant hotel property

Note: High resolution images are available here.



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Summary

An icon on Scotts Road, Goodwood Park Hotel is housed in a uniquely designed building that dates back to 1900. Regarded as a distinguished institution in hospitality circles, the Hotel is also one of the most reputable pioneers of the tourism industry. Much of her original beauty has been faithfully restored and her majestic air artfully accentuated with fluted columns, delicate woodworks, decorative plasterwork and graceful archways. Through the years, she has gained recognition for her exquisite elegance, legendary charm and tradition of excellence, with her Grand Tower gazetted a national monument in 1989. The Hotel has five distinctive restaurants, each providing a unique dining experience, along with a deli, a bar, two outdoor swimming pools and a fitness centre. The Hotel also gained its well-deserved recognition in the MICHELIN Guide Singapore 2024/2025, and attained GSTC certification in July 2025.