



NATURE & SUSTAINABILITY



INTERCONTINENTAL[®]
RAS AL KHAIMAH
MINA AL ARAB RESORT & SPA

EMBRACING SUSTAINABLE LUXURY

Since its opening in 2021, InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa has been deeply committed to sustainable practices. The idyllic island retreat makes continuous efforts to reduce its environmental footprint, energy, water, and gas consumption.

Additionally, it aims to improve recycling waste and educate guests, team members, and local communities about the importance and benefits of being environmentally responsible.

Our inspiration is drawn from the captivating landscapes that surround us, the diverse marine species inhabiting our glistening sea, and the lush greenery and natural life on the island.





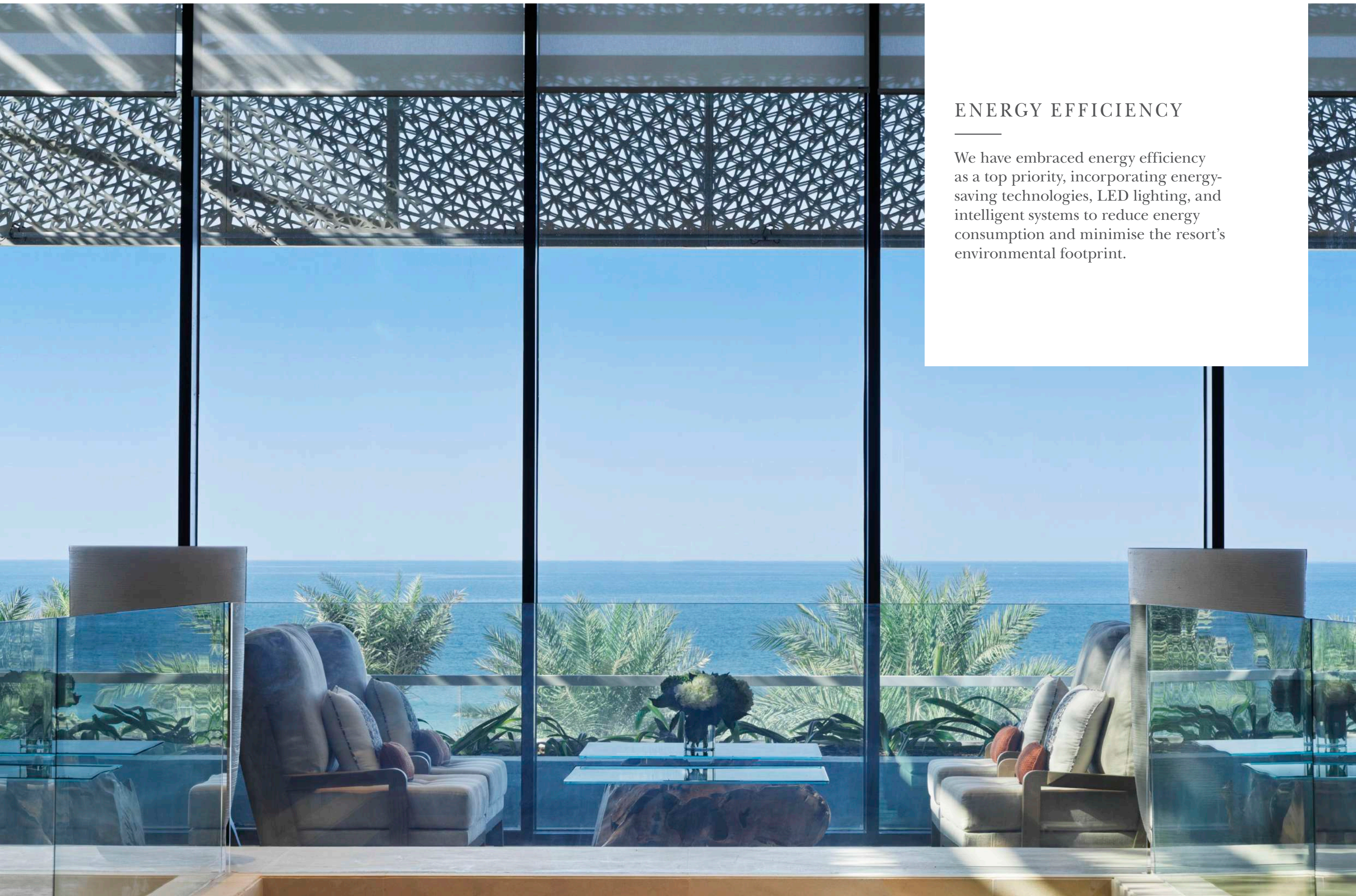
PARTNERSHIP WITH RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

As a landmark resort in the Northern Emirate, we deeply recognise the potential impact of our activities on our environment and community and strive to ensure that any adverse effect is identified, contained, and limited to the best of our ability. As such, we have implemented a comprehensive environmental management system aligned with Responsible RAK's best practices.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Our property has implemented various measures to reduce waste, including discontinuing the use of plastic drinking straws in our restaurants and bars, implementing waste segregation systems, and reusing and recycling solid waste.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

We have embraced energy efficiency as a top priority, incorporating energy-saving technologies, LED lighting, and intelligent systems to reduce energy consumption and minimise the resort's environmental footprint.

LOCAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa is not just a resort, but an active member of the Ras Al Khaimah community.

Recognised in Time Magazine's World's Greatest Places of 2022 and CNN Travel's best destinations to visit in 2023, Ras Al Khaimah is a place of natural wonders and diverse landscapes worth protecting.

We are proud to work with an engaged local community on various programmes and initiatives, including blood donation drives, beach clean-ups, and local arts and sports events, adding value to the local community and economy.





GREEN PROCUREMENT

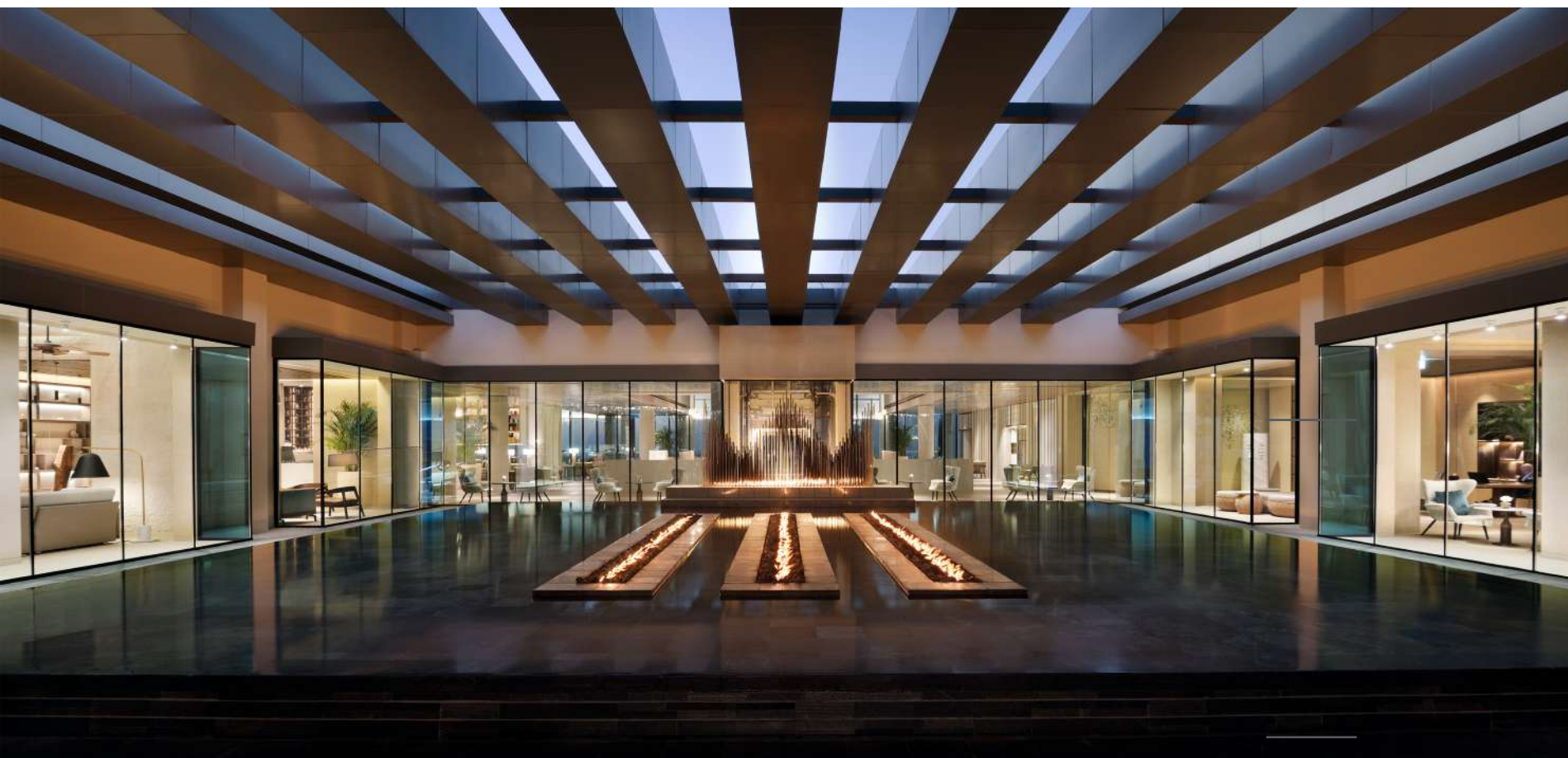
Our procurement policy prioritises the purchases of local and sustainable products that are recyclable, bio-degradable, long-lasting, organic, and less harmful to our environment.





PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNS

To raise awareness and inspire action, we celebrate various global environmental campaigns, such as Earth Hour, Earth Day, Oceans Day, and Wildlife Day.



PROMOTION OF LOCAL CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The design of InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa is inspired by the three original tribes of the Emirate: the Mountains, the Desert, and the Sea. Its layout, colour palette, and furnishings draw from the physical, historical, and social insights of the destination, bringing local culture to life through subtle details and meaningful spaces.

Our dedicated concierge team draws on extensive local knowledge and expertise to introduce our guests to the local culture and experiences. This may include exploring a local museum, learning about the country's rich tradition of pearl diving at Suwaidi Pearl Farm, or floating above the Arabian desert in a hot air balloon at sunrise, ensuring our guests have an immersive and unforgettable experience.



EARTH CHECK SILVER CERTIFICATION

Our idyllic island resort is one of the first properties in Ras Al Khaimah to achieve the coveted Earth Check Silver Certification for various eco-practices and sustainability initiatives.





ON A JOURNEY TOWARDS A BETTER AND GREENER FUTURE

We are dedicated to embracing IHG Hotels and Resorts' corporate-driven sustainability programmes, including the IHG Green Engage and IHG Journey to Tomorrow, while also offering unwavering support to local environmental and social institutions.

By taking responsibility today, we are not only preserving the awe-inspiring nature, cultures, and experiences we share with our guests, but also ensuring that these treasures will be experienced by generations to come.





YOUR IDEAS COUNT

We welcome your suggestions to help us enhance our sustainability objectives and social responsibilities. Please get in touch with us at info.rktha@ihg.com



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