

A journey towards sustainability

Looking towards the future with a sustainable lens means more than just good intentions; it demands actionable commitments and a vision set on long-term wellbeing for both our planet and its people.

Our focus on the future and commitment to evolving, reaffirms our unwavering responsibility to lead the way in creating a harmonious and sustainable world for all.

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Local initiatives

Eco-sustainable actions

It is essential that we consider our environmental impact, and ensure we provide a product that has the least minimal environmental footprint possible. Our guests put purposeful travel top of mind, so naturally, this plays a pivotal role in what we do.

To showcase our commitment to efficient resource use, and aligning with eco-friendly best practices, we have implemented a building management system that drastically reduces energy consumption. We continue to review our practices on a quarterly basis.

Eco-sustainable actions



SUSTAINABLE WATER BOTTLES

In 2023, we removed all single-use plastic from our guestrooms and suites, replacing plastic water bottles with reusable and recyclable glass water bottles. By doing so, we have reduced the hotel’s plastic bottle consumption by 65,000 bottles annually.



WOODEN KEY CARDS

In 2022, we switched our plastic guestroom key cards to natural wooden key cards, made from a durable and sustainable material. This saw the removal of 25,000 plastic key cards which were used annually in the hotel.



ECO-FRIENDLY COOLING SYSTEM

Recently, the hotel’s cooling system’s chiller was replaced with a more environmentally friendly system. This state-of-the-art cooling system, situated on the rooftop, represents a remarkable example of modern engineering. It boasts exceptional energy efficiency, consuming significantly fewer kilowatt-hours, which not only contributes to a more environmentally friendly operation but also results in cost savings.

Eco-sustainable actions



LED LIGHTING

In all guestrooms and suites, traditional lighting has been replaced with eco-friendly 5-7-watt LED bulbs and LED spotlights that promote energy efficiency and sustainability. To further enhance energy efficiency, we’ve also implemented motion sensors in restrooms and select staff areas, ensuring that lights are only active when they are truly needed.



GAS

Within the hotel and all bars and restaurants, we have achieved a 30% reduction in gas usage. And are committed to deliver 100% gas-free operations by 2026.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

All waste, including coffee pods, is now selectively sorted, and 100% recycled. We have implemented strict guidelines to staff on how to effectively recycle and dispose of waste – with separate containers for different categories of waste, ensuring the correct materials can be recycled, and toxic waste is not disposed of incorrectly.



NEW EQUIPMENT

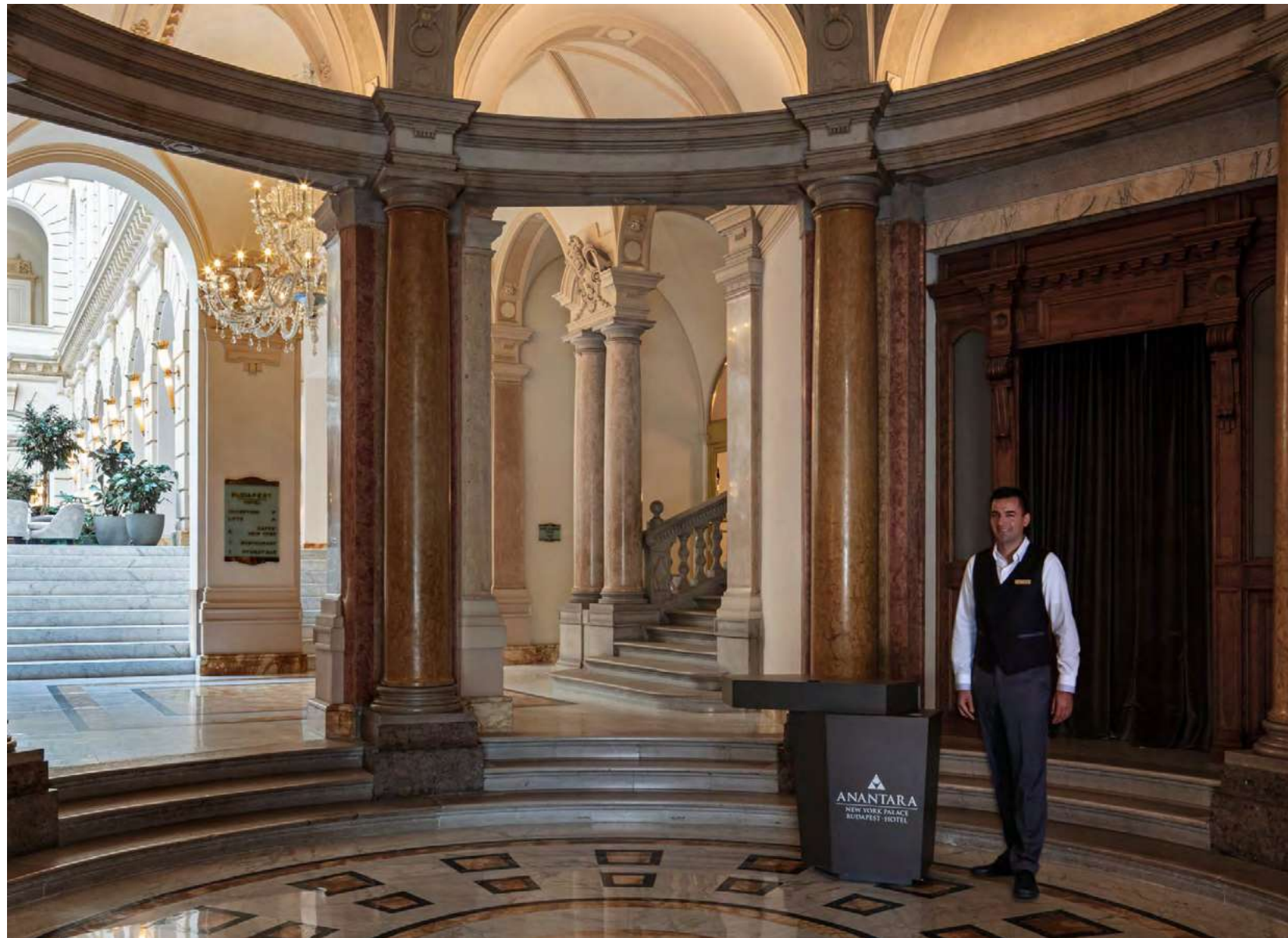
After acquiring new kitchen equipment and undergoing renovations, all our machines are now energy-efficient, water-conservative, and use safe chemicals from the well-known **Electrolux** brand.

Social responsability

Sustainability isn't just about the environment or resources; it's fundamentally about people. When individuals are informed, empowered, and engaged, they become the driving force behind sustainable actions and decisions. Every person, with their unique perspective and potential, contributes to the larger vision of a balanced and harmonious world. We consistently provide our employees with regular training on sustainability to foster an informed workforce that actively contributes to our eco-friendly goals and practices.



Social responsibility



HUNGARIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

We've partnered with the Hungarian Vocational Training Program, assisting young individuals in gaining experience in the hospitality sector. This collaboration ensures they receive comprehensive training in their chosen professional path.



LIFE CARRIER MODEL PROGRAMME

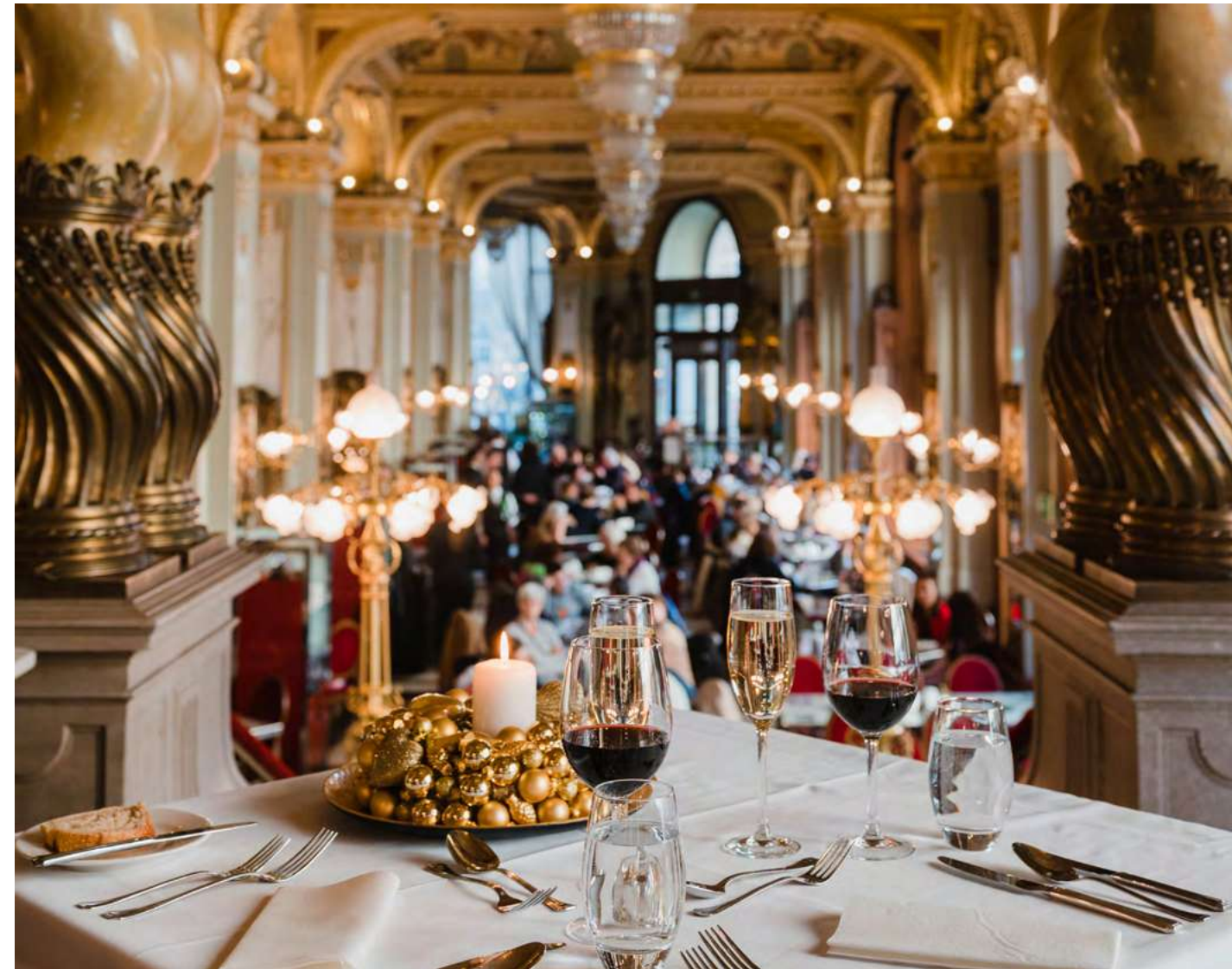
We participate in the Life Carrier Model Programme, guaranteeing full employment to our trainees after the completion of a two-year internship. And cementing our commitment to nurturing talent and offering long-term opportunities.

Social responsibility



LITERATURE LESSONS

Every month, in the iconic New York Café, we host literature lessons for students, celebrating the intersection of education and culture in a historic and inspiring setting.



ORPHAN'S CHRISTMAS

Every year, we host an 'Orphan's Christmas' at the New York Café, providing a full lunch for children in need. This gesture embodies our commitment to community outreach and spreading joy during the festive season.



ART BOX EVENTS

We host 'Art Box' events catered to Hungarians passionate about literature and writing. These gatherings foster creativity, networking and the sharing of literary perspectives in a supportive community setting.



Value chain

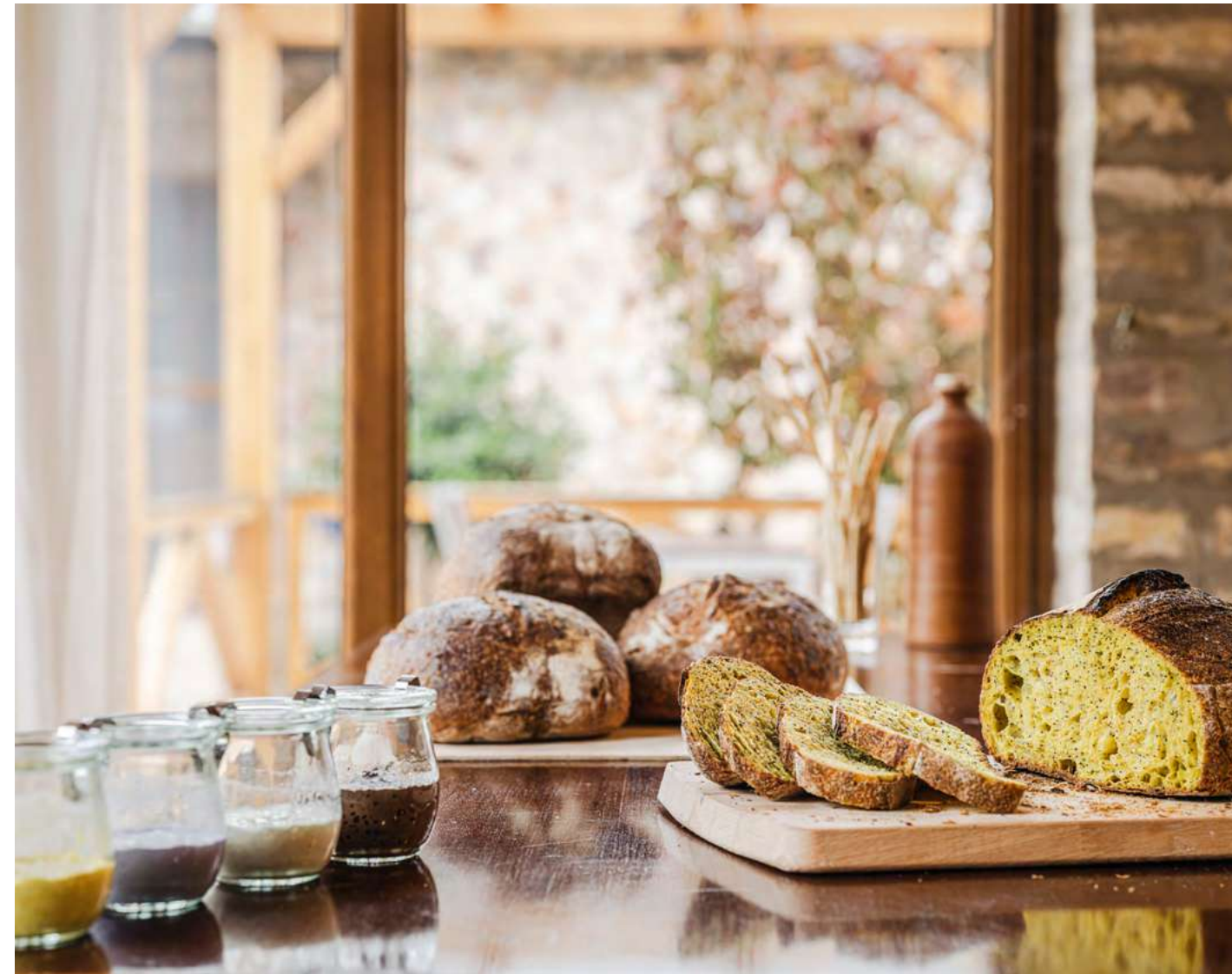
We are constantly questioning our initiatives and suppliers to ensure we deliver a sustainable product we are proud of. Within this, our local initiatives play a pivotal role. By leveraging the power of the community, reviewing sustainability milestones, and collaborating with local resources, we ensure initiatives not only drive positive environmental change but foster economic and social wellbeing and ensure travellers for generations to come, will be able to enjoy what we have created.

Value chain



LOCAL SUPPLIERS

At each of our bars and restaurants, we actively partner with local suppliers, prioritising 0 KM products where possible. Allowing us to reduce our carbon footprint, and support local businesses.



SUSTAINABLE FOOD SOURCES

All our eggs, fish and slow-grown chicken come from certified sustainable sources. We ensure responsible sourcing and promote environmental and ethical food consumption practices.



GREEN POINT

We partner with GreenPoint, a supplier of 100% chemical-free herbs and a participant in the 'Chain of Life' program. They supply the hotel with micro-leaves in soil, and after use, they retrieve and recycle the waste.

Value chain



INCLUSIVITY

Committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace, we are committed to reaching 10% employment of staff with disabilities. As of September 2024, we have reached 5% of our staff with both visible and hidden disabilities.



TRADITIONAL BREWING METHODS

The Poet Bar proudly serves handcrafted beer sourced from the Archabbey of Pannonhalma, a recognised UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here we celebrate our country's unique heritage and support traditional brewing methods.



WASTE REDUCTION

In order to reduce our wastage, we now create our own homemade butter and jam, reusing glass containers. This sustainable shift eliminates approximately 1,500 single-use packages every month.



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