



## **Local and Sustainable Purchase Policy**

Reethi Faru Resort strives to source goods and products from the region whenever possible and, if this is not feasible, from local suppliers whenever possible and realistic.

In addition, our business always endeavors to give preference to sustainably produced goods and foods wherever feasible.

As part of this policy, Reethi Faru will:

- contact local agricultural initiatives/cooperatives for the purchase of fruit and vegetables. With the constant high occupancy of the resort, a year-round demand can be guaranteed
- purchase fish exclusively from local fishermen and monitor the catch to ensure sustainable maturity sizes
- prefer local wholesalers and short transport routes as well as sustainably certified products, as far as this is within our capabilities.
- propose organizational and financial assistance for the creation of large-scale production processes on local islands in cooperation with a regional NGO of resort islands (coconut cultivation, compost production, etc.)
- be open to any discussions with local organizations promoting and selling traditional handcrafts.
- source building/decoration material regularly from nearby islands. (basket-woven lampshades, coconut thatch, etc.)
- collect discarded traditional building material and exchange for the currently used and preferred materials. The saved material will be re-used as sample of traditional building methods. Local craftsmen are consulted and employed. (coral rock used for walls, coral slabs used for lining of water wells, etc.)

and also:

- will prefer suppliers who are certified as sustainable or, alternatively, choose suppliers who adhere to established environmental and social practices.
- ensure that chemicals and other hazardous substances purchased are as environmentally friendly as possible and are only purchased when absolutely necessary.
- share this policy, as well as the resort's sustainability policy, sustainability report and other relevant documents, with our suppliers to keep them informed about our activities and preferences.
- explore new sustainable production processes and promote the results to interested parties and explore possibilities of cooperation (hydroponics, drip-irrigation, mushroom cultivation, etc.)

In addition to our efforts to source our goods locally or through local wholesalers as fairly and sustainably as possible, we are constantly focusing on expanding our own production of fruit, vegetables, herbs and mushrooms.

This ensures local and sustainable sourcing from our own gardens.

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