

HAV

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environment . sustainability . ethics . nature . awareness . wellbeing

Sustainability and ethical statement of HAV Coffee & Art, Havana.

With this 'GLOBECARE' statement we strive for the highest standards of environmental and social awareness.

Tourism and the catering industry inevitably have an immense impact on the environment and our society and we try to minimize this as much as possible. We believe that good catering should be combined with great attention for our surroundings and a positive contribution to the planet and its inhabitants.

Cuba is the number one country in the world that leaves the smallest 'footprint' on our planet and we want to give it our utmost to contribute to that status by minimizing our impact on the environment.

We take our responsibility and follow international definitions that contribute to a cleaner planet, a better environment and a social commitment.

Our criteria vary from waste reduction, water and electricity usage control, sustainability training for the team, focus on using mainly local products and health and safety in general.

We are happy to share our sustainable measures with you.

Environmental measures;

water control

natural water pressure by our own tanks and controlled by our own pumps to maximize comfort and minimize waste, high efficiency hot water boilers, dish washing by hand.

electricity and gaz control

High quantity of led lights, frequent and preventive maintenance of all electrical appliances and limited use of air conditioning and fans.

transport

We offer our rental bikes and we recommend bike taxi's and because of our central location we advise walking routes.

waste

Although in Cuba waste separation does not exist, the quantity of plastic and chemical waste is very small due to the difficult economic situation of Cuba and therefore there is a lack of mass consumption goods and packaging.

food

At our HAV cafe we provide only seasonal locally sourced and produced food; directly from farmer to fork. We offer a variety of vegetarian and vegan dishes. Apart from imported alcoholic drinks, most of the beverages are fresh pressed fruits and locally produced rums. The coffee beans come from Cuban coffee plantations and local coffee roasters. We also roast the beans in house as well. Bottled water is local.

the team

The team benefits from sustainability training and guiding to develop and improve their professional skills. We work only with local people in our staff. According to the Cuban legislation each staff member has received a health check before receiving the working permit.

the residence

The Residence was completely renovated and restored to its authentic glory by local workers and with local materials.

health and safety

Apart from our precautionary measures to guarantee a safe working environment for employees, and a safe place to stay for our guests, you can find extra information on our health and safety policy in the COVID19 measures on this website.

If you have any further questions or suggestions about our sustainability policy, we are happy to inform you.