



## Case Study: Carbon Neutral Stay at Heritage Resorts

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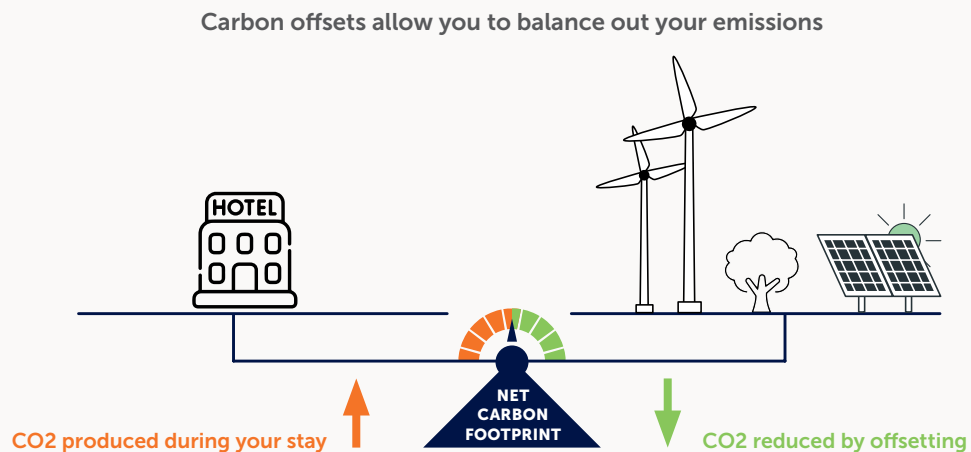
With our expanding presence and activities, we have a growing responsibility to operate sustainably across land and water. According to the Sustainable Hospitality Alliance's analysis of development projections for the industry, hotels will need to reduce their carbon emissions by 66% per room by 2030 and by 90% per room by 2050.

Above and beyond the initiatives we are implementing to reduce our GHG emissions, we introduced a Carbon-Neutral Stay for our guests as of October 2021.

### Carbon-Neutral Stay: What does it mean?

Rogers Hospitality offers Carbon Neutral Stays for their guests residing at Heritage Resorts. A carbon-neutral stay simply means that the unavoidable GHG emissions generated from the guests' stay are offsetted/neutralised by other activities that reduce or eliminate the same amount of emissions.

Since October 2021, this is achieved with the purchase of carbon credits from the Aera Group, an environmental commodity trader, and through investments in local offset projects such as the Solar Photovoltaic Project. This is a win-win situation for potential investors as well as for the environment because it accelerates decarbonization action.



The carbon footprint calculated was

**10,239 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

Amount of carbon offset in 2021 – 2022: is

**10,239**

*carbon*  
credits

Local Solar PV Mauritian project-based power generation by Voltas Green Mauritius, where 12,4 MW are generated.

**55,700**

*solar*  
panels