READ OUR HERITAGE STORY

At the Heart of History, Inspiring the Future: The Elika Cave Suites Cappadocia Sustainability Heritage

The multi-million-year geological formation of Cappadocia and its millennia-old human history define the very essence of Elika Cave Suites. We do not merely preserve this unique heritage; we carry it forward to future generations in full alignment with Hilton's global "Travel with Purpose" vision.

Welcome to our exclusive heritage story, where the hospitality experience is redefined with deep reverence for nature, history, and culture.

Preserving Timeless Architecture

Curio Collection Standards: Authentic, Distinctive, and Preserved Cultural Heritage

We have meticulously restored the historic cave dwellings and stone houses at the heart of Ortahisar, remaining entirely faithful to their original structures through traditional masonry techniques.

Intergenerational Craftsmanship: By supporting regional artisans and the local workforce, we keep the soul of these centuries-old structures alive.

Living Local Culture: We foster an authentic connection by introducing our guests to the living history of Cappadocia, handcrafted creations from local women's cooperatives, and regional artists.

Living in Harmony with Nature's Flow

Hilton LightStay Standards: Carbon Reduction and Energy Efficiency

Sculpted millions of years ago, our cave suites stand as one of nature's greatest engineering marvels.

Natural Climate Optimization: By combining the inherent thermal insulation of the caves with modern underfloor heating systems, we keep our energy consumption to an absolute minimum.

Sustainable Clean Energy: To reduce our carbon footprint, we utilize eco-friendly, sustainable fuels in our in-room fireplaces.

Reverence for Earth and Water

Hilton Environmental Management Standards: Circular Economy and Zero Waste

The fertile lands and scarce water resources of Cappadocia are sacred to us. We manage our water and waste operations under the strict standards of LightStay, Hilton's global sustainability management system.

Advanced Water Reclamation: We purify our spa and pool water using advanced filtration systems, recycling it to nourish the endemic flora within our landscape.

Zero Single-Use Plastics: By completely eliminating single-use plastics from our property, we deliver a refined bath experience through elegant, refillable ceramic dispensers.

The Bountiful Recipes of the Region

Hilton "Meet with Purpose / Nourish" Standards: Sustainable Gastronomi

Every flavor curated at Colastre Anatolian Culinary narrates the thousand-year-old agricultural legacy of these lands.

Zero-Kilometer Sourcing: To minimize our carbon footprint, we source the vast majority of our ingredients directly from local farmers in Ortahisar and neighboring villages, embracing a true "zero-kilometer" philosophy.

Local Economic Impact: By directly supporting local producers, we safeguard the region's gastronomic heritage and champion sustainable agriculture.