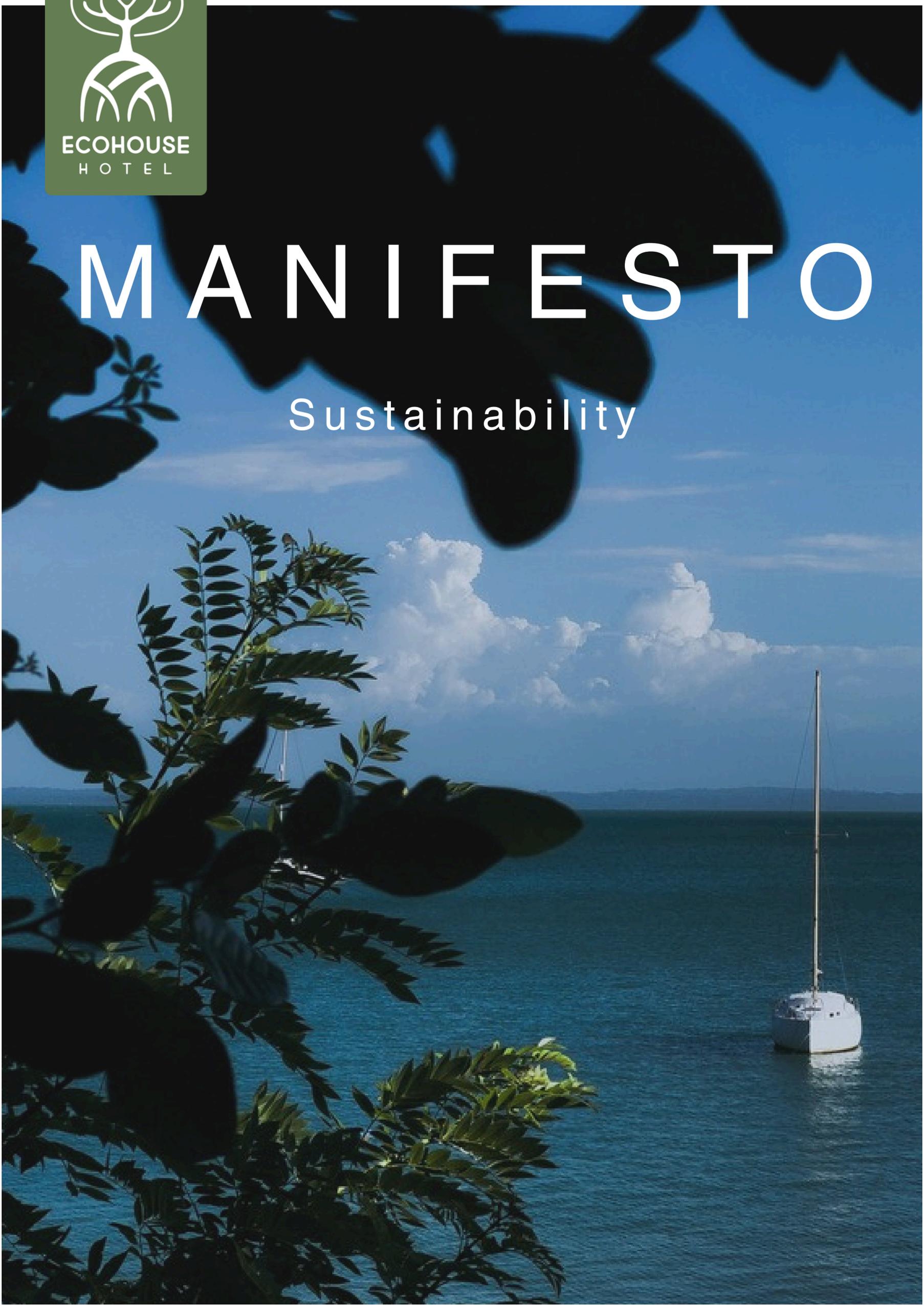




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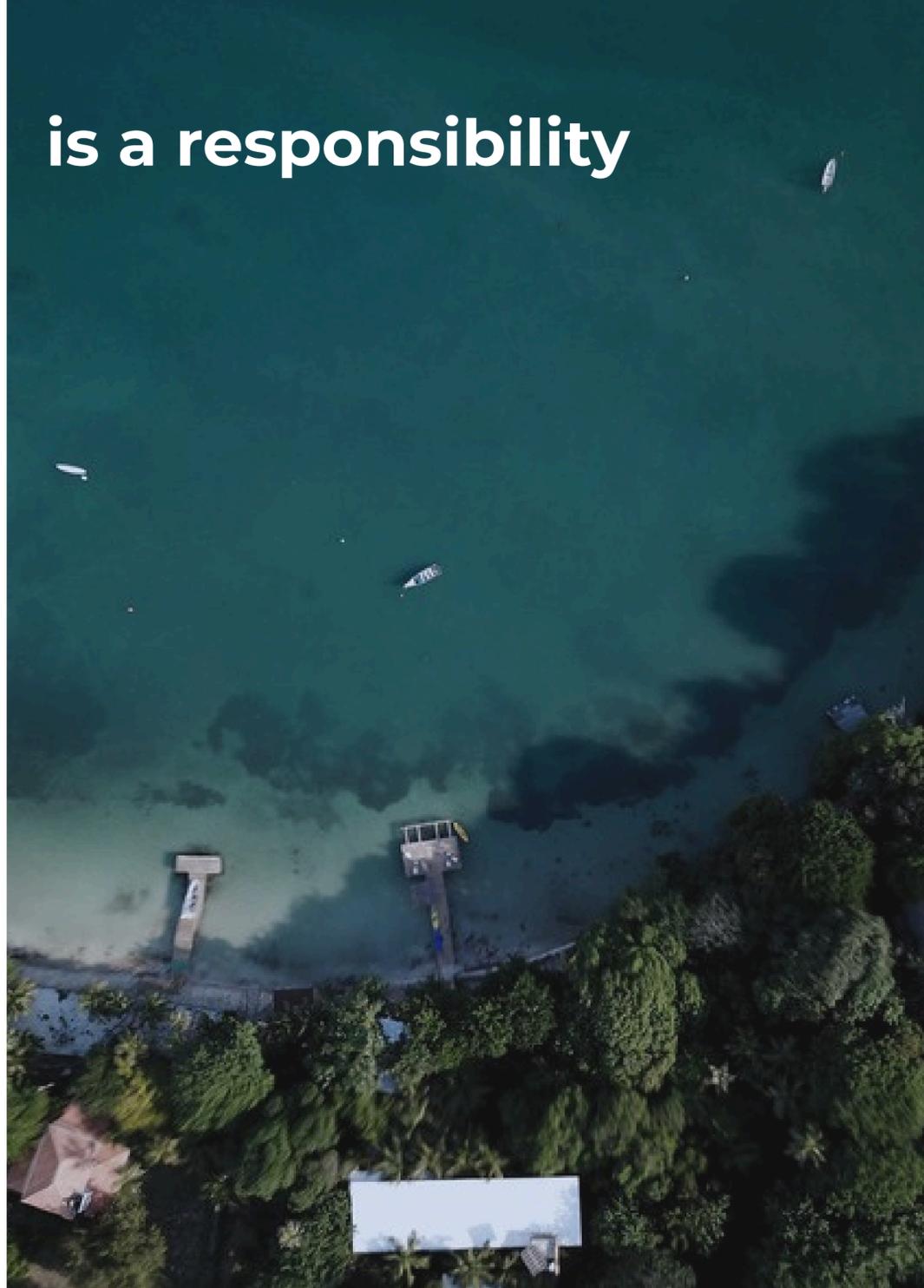
Living on an island is a responsibility

Ecohouse was born and exists on an island. Living, building, and welcoming travelers on an island is not neutral: here, every impact is amplified.

Resources are limited, ecosystems are fragile, and human relationships are deeply interdependent. That is why we understand sustainability not as a trend or a discourse, but as a conscious way of inhabiting the territory—of relating to it and to one another.

Every decision—how we use water, how we generate energy, what we eat, who we buy from, how we build, and how we welcome those who visit us—has direct consequences on the environmental and social balance of Isla Fuerte.

On an island, nothing is disconnected, nothing fades away, nothing ever truly disappears.



1. We are not a conventional hotel

Ecohouse does not operate under the logic of 'comfort at any cost.'

We believe this model, widely replicated in tourist destinations, has contributed to the deterioration of ecosystems, the overexploitation of resources, and the disconnection between tourism and local communities.

Our purpose is to demonstrate that rest, well-being, and beauty can exist without waste, without exploitation, and without shifting environmental and social costs onto others.

True comfort is not built at the expense of the territory that sustains it, nor on the invisible labor of those who inhabit it.

2. Sustainability as a living balance

We understand sustainability as a dynamic balance between three inseparable dimensions:

Environmental

Because nature is not a backdrop, but the system that sustains life.



Social

Because there is no possible conservation without communities that are cared for, dignified, and empowered.



Economic

Because projects are only sustainable if they are viable without compromising their principles.



3. Ecohouse as a laboratory and school

We do not claim to have all the answers. Ecohouse is a space for continuous learning, where we experiment, measure, adjust, and share. We test different ways of generating energy, managing water, reducing waste, designing processes, and relating to the environment.

We learn from the local community, from our mistakes, and from every visitor who arrives with curiosity, questions, and a willingness to change.

Sustainability is not a final state: it is a path we walk collectively, with attention, humility, and coherence.

***We are not perfect.
We are a work in progress.
We choose this path because we believe this territory, this community, and this planet are worth the effort.
Ecohouse is an invitation to inhabit the world with greater care, awareness, and respect..***



4. Use less, care more, value better

We operate with limited resources and take on that reality with responsibility:

- Energy is produced primarily from renewable sources.
- Fresh water comes from rain, treated and used consciously.
- Responsible waste management, prioritizing reduction over recycling.
- Elimination of single-use plastics.
- A diet based on local, seasonal, and low-impact products.

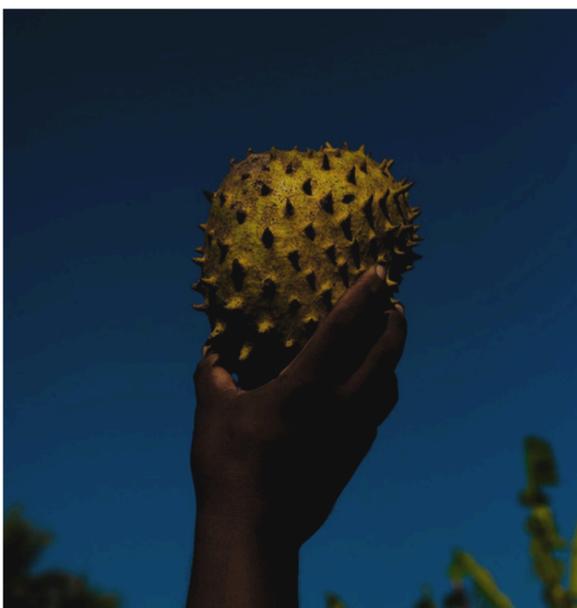
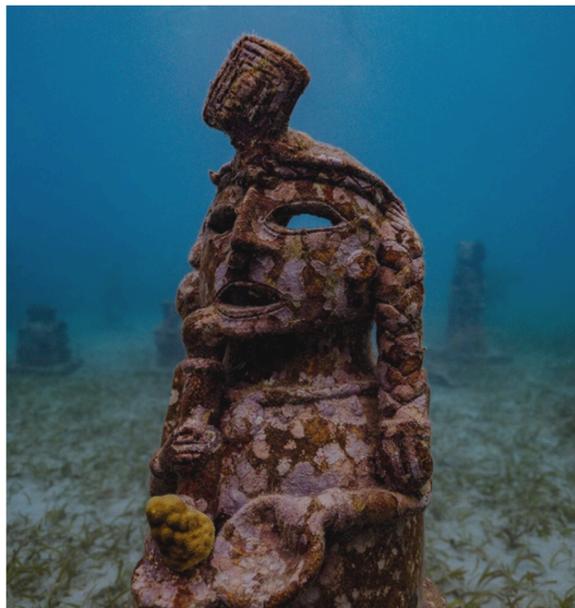
Every object, every liter of water, and every kilowatt has value. Nothing is infinite on an island, and everything deserves care..



5. Our commitment to the island and its people

We believe tourism only makes sense if it brings real value to the territory that hosts it

- We prioritize local employment and continuous training.
- We purchase from local producers and artisanal fishermen.”.
- We promote knowledge of and respect for island culture.
- We support community initiatives and conservation efforts.



6. Sustainability also means self-management and fair treatment.

Ecohouse is not just a place to stay: it is a shared home.

That is why we understand sustainability also as a practice of self-management, respect, and fair treatment—toward the environment and toward the people who care for it every day.

Here, the experience is not based on passive consumption or the complete delegation of responsibility. We invite our guests to observe, ask questions, care, keep things in order, use resources mindfully, and engage with respect.

Sustainability is also expressed in everyday gestures:

in how we treat spaces, objects, animals, time, and the work of others



7. What we expect from those who visit us

Staying at Ecohouse means becoming an active part of this commitment.

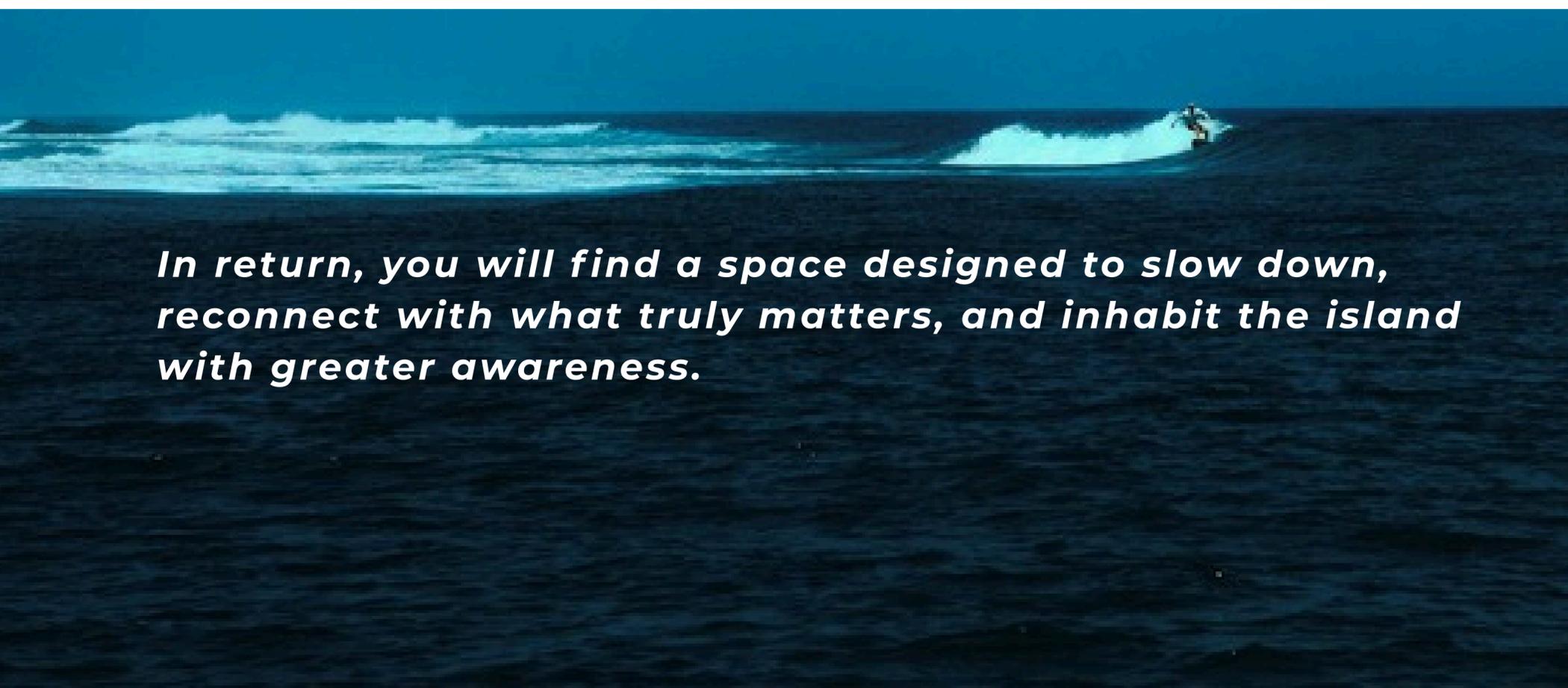
We expect from you:

- Respect for the natural environment and the living beings that inhabit it.
- Conscious use of water, energy, and shared resources.
- Willingness for self-management and care of shared spaces.
- Respectful treatment of people, processes, and the rhythms of the place.
- Openness to adapt habits and question automatic behaviors.

How does all of this translate into your experience at Ecohouse?

Staying at Ecohouse is not just about lodging somewhere—it is about living an experience aligned with caring for the island. That is why, during your stay, you will encounter decisions that reflect this commitment:

- You will not find trash bins distributed throughout all common areas. Instead, we have a central collection point where you can sort waste consciously. This helps us reduce mixed waste and better manage what can actually be recycled on the island.
- You will not find a swimming pool. On an island with limited freshwater, building and maintaining pools requires high water consumption and the constant use of chemicals—both incompatible with the environmental care we aim to uphold.
- You will not find air conditioning. Its energy consumption is very high, and we operate primarily on solar energy, which invites both us and our guests to use energy responsibly and prioritize low-consumption alternatives.
- You will not find an extensive menu in our restaurant. We plan meals to avoid food waste, work with seasonal products, and adapt to limited refrigeration capacity, in line with our energy model.
- You will not find products packaged in single-use plastic. We avoid selling them to reduce waste that is difficult to manage on the island.
- You will not find soft drinks. We prefer to promote natural juices made from local, seasonal fruits.
- You will not find transportation or tour services operated directly by us. We choose to integrate into local dynamics by supporting those who provide these services on the island without intermediaries, thereby strengthening the local economy.



In return, you will find a space designed to slow down, reconnect with what truly matters, and inhabit the island with greater awareness.

We follow Green Tourism guidelines as part of our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement and sustainability.

