

**To preserve the environment and natural resources, PROcvjetaj brings the following**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE CINIJA COTTAGE**

The owners and management of the facility undertake to professionally and responsibly monitor and manage all aspects of the processes and services, thus reducing negative environmental impacts to the minimum possible extent. All involved stakeholders will develop awareness of the constant need to protect the environment and encourage environmental management policy. We will continuously monitor, evaluate and act preventively in order to contribute to reduce environmental pollution. For this reason, we have set the following rules in accordance with the standards of the EU Ecolabel, a voluntary environmental protection instrument:

- ✓ We reduce the harmful effects on the environment by using environmentally friendly materials and by applying green construction practices where possible. We care of energy utilization by installing energy-efficient appliances, LED lighting, and using renewable energy sources. We manage waste in such a way as to reduce the amount of all types of waste generated in our processes and on the surfaces of the Cinija cottage through the establishment of a recycling and composting system and providing instructions to guests on proper waste disposal. Considering that the house was built next to drinking spring water, we pay special attention to the protection and reuse of water by controlled use of cleaning agents in order to prevent water pollution. In the garden and yard, we use original plant species to reduce the need for water and chemical pesticides. By installing water-saving devices, such as low-flow showers and faucets, and by encouraging guests to use water responsibly, we use this natural resource more rationally.
- ✓ Cinija cottage continuously plans, implements, checks and evaluates the effectiveness of the undertaken activities aimed at protecting the environment through the fulfilment of the requirements contained in the EU standards for environmental protection in order to reduce harmful effects on the environment.
- ✓ The establishment and application of an environmental management policy, education and motivation of guests and employees develop and encourage awareness of the need to preserve the environment and influence the reduction, and wherever possible, the prevention of its pollution. In this sense, we provide information on the importance of preserving the environment, as well as advice on sustainable practices during the guests' stay.
- ✓ Together with our own education, we transfer knowledge to our guests, suppliers and business partners, and we strive to be an example of proper behaviour for the benefit of our clients, nature and environment.
- ✓ Environmental management is part of our business strategy, while guest satisfaction is the core of our business policy. We strive to be excellent in what we do, focus on what is important to build and improve our environmental management system based on mutual respect.

We have clear goals in the quality implementation of environmental protection management requirements, and our personal responsibility is an integral link in the chain of quality and successful implementation of this policy.

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Cinija Cottage