

Six Senses Drinking Water & Six Senses Wellness Water

Six Senses Resorts & Spas replaced imported drinking water in October 2008 with an in house produced drinking water called Six Senses Drinking Water (SSDW) by using a small R.O (reverse osmosis) plant, a special 3 stage filtration, an UV light and mineraliser. The Six Senses Drinking Water - *Still or Sparkling* - is bottled in re-usable glass bottles and served complimentary in the room. The Six Senses Wellness Water (SSWW) is served in the restaurants, bars or spa. The water is enhanced and energized by VitaJewel® gem stone rods and sold as Six Senses Wellness Water. Since November 2009, 50% of water sales goes to clean water projects.



The main reason behind this change was to improve carbon footprint from transport of bottled water and plastic bottles. In addition to this, Six Senses would like to give as many people as possible the basic need of access to clean water.

Six Senses produce top quality drinking water in-house. The Six Senses Drinking Water and Six Senses Wellness Water standards and the respective treatment guideline are applied in accordance to the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) drinking water standard.

Phase 1 → Collection

Wherever possible rainwater is collected otherwise deep-wells, desalination or city water is used and tested for any harmful bacteria and its PH Level.

Phase 2 → Purification

In order to produce this water in house all properties are required to have a Six Senses Drinking Water plant in which the water is purified. In order to follow a correct purification process the plant should consist of the following equipment:

- R.O desalination small plant (reverse osmosis)
- UV treatment lights
- Mineraliser
- Carbonator for sparkling water
- Special water filtration plant
- Water storage tank
- Filling taps for hosts
- CD player sound system, to play classical music (called 'drinking water' music).

It has been proven that the soothing and relaxing sound of classical music has a positive effect on the water molecules. The music which is recommended is Bach, Beethoven and Mozart. The 'drinking water' music should be playing at all times of the process of the water mineralization.

Phase 3 → Bottling

To eliminate the use of plastic water bottles Six Senses Resorts & Spas is using glass bottles, except in certain instances where it is a danger such as during guest transfers. There will be the option for 'still' and 'sparkling' water.

The properties should have:

- Bottle filling machine (for 'still' and 'sparkling' drinking water)
- Bottle washing machine with water heater and bio-degradable DOWEX® cleaning chemical feed

Phase 4 → Distribution

The Six Senses Drinking Water is available complimentary in the room. Six Senses Wellness Water is for sale in the restaurants, bars and spa. In certain resorts a local drinking water is available.

Six Senses Wellness Water.....

The final step is done through energizing the Six Senses Drinking Water using VitaJuwel® gem stones. The gem stones are inside a crystal "rod" and look a bit like a swizzle stick with a teardrop shape at the bottom, where the gem stones are inside. The rod is made from crystal glass which is hand-made. The water does not come in direct contact with the gem stones but react with the water and change its molecule structure. It cannot be seen by the naked eye, but could through a microscope. This gives the water a different texture, which you may notice.

It also makes your body absorb more of the water and gives an energizing and healthy effect - hence Six Senses Wellness Water.

