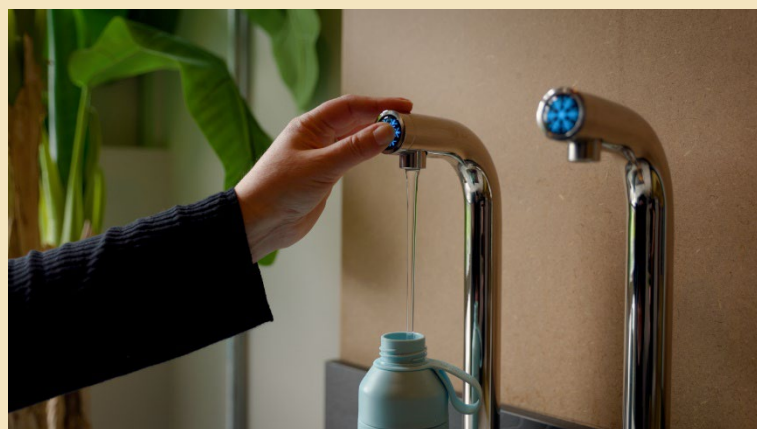


The Opportunity & The Ambition.

Located in the heart of enchanting Killarney, the Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments, is an impressive 279-bedroom property that is more than just a hotel—it's a commitment to sustainability.

As the hospitality industry in Ireland tackle sustainability challenges, the Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments are at the forefront of driving innovative, sustainable changes.

With a turnaround of up to a quarter of a million people throughout the year, the team were looking for a way to keep hotel guests, visitors, and staff sustainably hydrated and healthy while enjoying the ambience and activities that the Gleneagle Hotel has to offer.



The Solution

- Elimination of single-use plastics: Before installing Aqua Libra taps, the hotel was using around **330,000 plastic bottles** a year in the hotel
- Aqua Alto Bottling taps offer environmental and economic benefits by saving water and reducing carbon footprint from pre-packaged deliveries.
- 18 Alto hydration stations installed within the Gleneagle Hotel Complex. Delivering filtered chilled and sparkling water, further enhancing the hotels commitment to environmental and employee wellbeing.

Cost efficiency points

- Aqua Libra significantly reduced costs. In the first year, The Gleneagle Hotel **saved approximately €60,000** by investing in dispensers along with chilling units and filters
- The team also appreciated the environmental and economic benefits of the Aqua Libra Taps, saving water and energy, as the Alto hydration stations filtered tap water and carbonates it on demand.

Environmental points

Enhanced Guest Experience

The Gleneagle Hotel prioritizes sustainability practises throughout its complex. so, it was paramount to apply this when searching for a hydration partner that could reduce the number of single use plastic bottles being used throughout the hotel. The Aqua Libra systems provides a more sustainable, efficient way of offering complimentary water to the guests in the hotel, whilst in turn minimizing their environmental footprint.

Conclusion

The Gleneagle Hotel pride themselves delivering a premium service, not only to their guests but also to their staff.

“Guests are thanking us that we've gone away from the plastic bottles within the room, especially now that they now have access to the water fountain system on the guest floors. They see it as a more sustainable, a more practical way of having water to the hotel rooms.”

John Dolan, Gleneagle General Manager