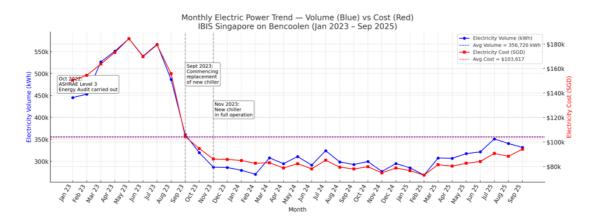


# ibis Singapore on Bencoolen Honoured with the *Singapore Hotel Sustainability Award* 2025



Electricity Consumption Trend at ibis Singapore on Bencoolen (Jan 2023 – Sep 2025)

**SINGAPORE**, **6 Nov 2025** – ibis Singapore on Bencoolen is proud to announce that it has been awarded the *Singapore Hotel Sustainability Award 2025*.

Presented biennially by the Singapore Hotel Association (SHA) and supported by the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), National Environment Agency (NEA), PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency, and the Singapore Tourism Board (STB), this award recognises hotels that demonstrate outstanding commitment to environmental responsibility, innovation, and sustainable operations.

# A Leader in Sustainable Hospitality

This recognition reaffirms ibis Singapore on Bencoolen's continuous pursuit of sustainable practices and eco-conscious innovation. The hotel has been Green Key certified since 19 February 2025, marking a major milestone in its sustainability journey.

The Green Key certification is an international recognised hallmark for excellence in environmental responsibility and sustainable operations within the tourism industry. It represents the hotel's steadfast commitment to the Foundation for Environmental Education's strict criteria and underscores its efforts in developing a responsible and environmentally conscious business.



## Sustainability at Every Step

At ibis Singapore on Bencoolen, sustainability goes beyond daily operations, it's a mindset embedded across the guest journey.

The hotel has eliminated all single-use plastic items, opting instead for compostable takeaway packaging and reusable water jugs in guestrooms. Refillable dispensers are also provided on every guest floor to encourage mindful consumption.

In addition, the hotel champions eco-friendly cleaning practices such as on-request linen changes, reducing both water and energy consumption.

Supporting responsible sourcing, ibis Singapore on Bencoolen works closely with suppliers who share its green values including certified sustainable coffee bean producers and local farms supplying fresh ingredients such as barramundi, reducing the hotel's carbon footprint while supporting the local economy.

#### **Reducing Food Waste with Yindii**



Furthering its sustainability efforts, the hotel has partnered with Yindii, a leading food-saving app, to reduce food waste by transforming surplus breakfast items into "Surprise Bentos" available for online sale.

Curated daily by the hotel's talented culinary team, each Surprise Bento may include:

- 2 breakfast proteins
- 1 staple
- 1 pastry

Guests and locals can order these lunchboxes from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., just after breakfast hours. Each "Surprise Bento" represents a delicious and eco-friendly way to enjoy high-quality food while helping to reduce waste. This is a reflection of the hotel's belief that sustainability can be both practical and rewarding.

"Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do at ibis Singapore on Bencoolen," said David Lane, General Manager of ibis Singapore on Bencoolen. "From eliminating single-use plastics to partnering with Yindii and earning our Green Key certification, every initiative is part of our broader commitment to make sustainable travel accessible and meaningful for every guest."



"Our partnership with ibis Singapore on Bencoolen marks an exciting step in extending Yindii's mission into the hospitality sector. Hotels play a vital role in shaping sustainable habits, and together we're ensuring that surplus food from buffets and kitchens can be enjoyed instead of wasted. This collaboration proves that sustainability and hospitality can go hand in hand — creating meaningful impact for both people and the planet." said Mahima, Co-founder of Yindii.

#### **About Yindii**

Yindii is Asia's leading food-rescue platform, connecting consumers with unsold yet perfectly good food from cafés, restaurants, grocers, supermarkets, and hotels — turning surplus into savings. Through the Yindii app, consumers can purchase "surprise bags" of quality food at 50–80% off, helping businesses cut waste while saving money and protecting the planet. With a mission to make sustainability accessible to everyone, Yindii has rescued over 700,000 meals, prevented more than 1,750 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and partnered with 700+ brands across Singapore, Hong Kong, and Thailand.

Learn more about Yindii: https://www.yindii.co

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#### **About ibis**

Since 1974, ibis has been a trailblazing brand, open and welcoming to all. ibis hotels are beloved by travellers and locals for their contemporary style, vibrant social hubs, rooms that feel like home, lively bars, satisfying dining options, and easy mobile check-in experience. The brand is known for its passion for live music, offering guests playlists curated for every mood and access to exclusive gigs with up-and-coming musicians. No matter where in the world a guest may travel, ibis always feels like the right place to be. With over 1,270 hotels in 70 countries, ibis is recognised across the globe as the leading brand in economy hospitality. ibis is part of Accor, a world leading hospitality group counting over 5,700 properties throughout more than 110 countries, and a participating brand in ALL - Accor Live Limitless – a lifestyle loyalty program providing access to a wide variety of rewards, services and experiences.

Learn more about our sustainability efforts: https://www.ibissingaporebencoolen.com/blogs/

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