

Clodagh Dooley's Pick of the Week: Wren Urban Nest

Sustainability is a term on everyone's lips these days. And in travel news, a new sustainable hotel, Wren Urban Nest, has opened its doors in Dublin City centre, with the aim of providing a cosy retreat focused on protecting the planet.

The nine-floor hotel is constructed using the most advanced sustainable technologies, eliminating the need for fossil fuels and allowing them to use 100pc renewable electricity to achieve 'Net Zero Carbon' status. Wren allows guests to enjoy luxury, but without the guilt. Each room includes green technologies, Respa mattresses, and remotecontrolled blackout blinds, ensuring a silent night's sleep. The hotel sources all its ingredients and toiletries from local suppliers including The Handmade Soap Company, and each room is supplied with complimentary water cartons from Irish suppliers Cuilin. The kitchen of the Wren's ALT Café Bar and Restaurant has no reliance on gas for cooking, and Chef Ronato Palmer uses ingredients that are high-quality, local, and ethically produced.

Introductory Room Rates start at €99 room only and €118.95 B&B. Visit wrenhotel.ie

