

## Le Méridien Nice Hotel: A Committed And Sustainable Hotel

Since 2010, Le Méridien Nice has been committed to a social and environmental approach. Sustainable measures are strived to reduce carbon footprint. Actions are deployed in different areas such as: energy and water management, lighting, ethical and qualitative purchasing, and green meetings. A global awareness is raised among associates, guests and clients. Since 2012, Le Méridien Nice has successfully renewed, each year, its "Green Key" label, rewarding commitment to sustainable development (100% of the mandatory criteria have been met). [More information](#) about the "Green Key" label.

## Best Western Brice Garden : Environmental Charter

- **Raising awareness among hotel's teams and customers**
  - o Environmental manager has undergone specific training on the challenges of sustainable tourism, environmental preservation and CSR;
  - o Hotel's teams are trained in eco-gestures to be respected in their daily tasks;
  - o Service providers and suppliers are selected on the basis of their sustainable and social commitments;
  - o Customers are provided with information booklets, brochures and displays on the animal and plant species in the vicinity;
  - o Offer of a wide range of alternatives to car travel, including information on bike hire/loan, and timetables and maps for shuttle buses, streetcars and other public transport in Nice.
- **Water and energy savings**
  - o Installation of water economizers/pressure reducers on taps and showers so as not to deplete the resources;
  - o Water and electricity meters are read every month to better manage our consumption;
  - o All lighting is LED, providing energy savings and similar comfort;
  - o In the near future, installation of presence detectors in the corridors to keep energy consumption to a minimum.
- **Limitation and sort of waste**
  - o Set up several selective sorting points for guests
  - o Sort waste, and active seek of a solution for bio-waste, starting with a composting kitchen garden in the hotel garden;
  - o Wherever possible, work with bulk or large-pack products to limit unnecessary packaging (for example, offer of a tea bar);
  - o To reduce the production of packaging waste, hospitality products are provided only upon request;
  - o Displays to help customers sort their waste in accordance with local regulations;
  - o No offer of disposable crockery except for sales and take-away drinks.
- **Care about the well-being of customers**
  - o The products used to maintain rental properties/rooms/apartments are eco-labelled, which means better air quality and fewer health risks;
  - o For the well-being of staff and customers, bleach was banned, which is irritating to the respiratory tract and toxic to aquatic organisms;
  - o Complete non-smoking establishment.
- **And more**

- Green spaces are maintained without the use of pesticides and alternative methods are used to control weeds and insects;
- Donation of old equipment/furniture;
- Each year, commitment to new objectives to perfect the approach.

### Gala dinner caterer - Pavillon Traiteur

#### - **Commitment**

Pavillon traiteur is committed to organizing events in line with sustainable development, with a more responsible production laboratory, and to encouraging its stakeholders to support us in this approach.

To achieve sustainable development objectives, management is committed to:

- Obtain and maintain ISO 20121 certification, which guarantees a responsible management system for events activities, while integrating sustainable development;
- Comply with legal requirements applicable to catering business;
- Establish a permanent dialogue with stakeholders and involve them in sustainable development approach;
- Regularly update the framework of sustainable development approach and objectives, using indicators and evaluation based on the principles of continuous improvement;
- Implement all necessary human, material and financial resources to ensure the success of commitments.

#### - **Challenges**

- VALUE the local economy and short circuits.
- MANAGE waste by implementing selective sorting in production laboratory and on site.
- LISTEN and DIALOGUE with stakeholders through meetings and discussions.
- ENSURE the well-being and skills development of stakeholders.
- INCREASE AWARENESS and WORK for social cohesion.

**The Saint Honorat Island** on which the excursion of June 1<sup>st</sup> takes place has the Natura 2000 label. The Natura 2000 network is a European network of natural sites designed to protect remarkable species and habitats while maintaining socio-economic activities. In France, there are 1,753 Natura 2000 sites. The French Biodiversity Agency (OFB) is fully involved in this public policy, at local, national and European levels. [See more](#).