



Mas de l'Oulivié

Les Baux-de-Provence

Our environmental commitments

We are committed to sustainable practices throughout our daily hotel management. In 2010 our hotel was awarded the label “Hôtels au naturel” and in 2013 the label “Valeurs parc naturel regional” thanks to our efforts to sustain and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of our park as well as creating awareness of local products and knowledge.

In this perspective, we are continually working to improve sustainable practices at our hotel and to reduce any negative impact on the environment.

Since 2024:

- We calculate our carbon footprint with the Clorofil tool, which uses ADEME's certified Carbon Footprint® method (measuring energy, purchasing, waste, and mobility). Our goal is to reduce our impact on natural resources and to conduct an inventory to help to set up priorities
- We adhere to Peace & Work program with our hotel chain Teritoria which focuses on the well-being of our employees. We thus guarantee the health and safety of our employees at work and organize trainings on these topics.

Here are some examples of the measures that we have already put in place:

Use of more eco-friendly products:

- ✓ All our cleaning supplies are biodegradable or Ecolabel certified
- ✓ All our tissue products are made from recycled food packaging fibres and are Ecolabel,
- ✓ To limit plastic use you may freely use our water fountain to fill up your water bottle or buy an insulated bottle at Reception
- ✓ Our mobile application “Lounge Up” presents all hotel services and leisure activities nearby,
- ✓ A selection of newspapers and magazines is available on this mobile application,
- ✓ Local and regional products are offered at breakfast and lunch time,
- ✓ We promote a “Food lovers’ visit by bicycle”, which aims to create awareness of ecomobility and local products in the protected nature park of les Alpilles,
- ✓ Our garden is maintained without pesticides

Water preservation and energy management:

- ✓ We have opted for 100% renewable energy with the electricity supplier Elmy
- ✓ We are gradually fitting all our rooms with energy-saver keycard switches which automatically turn off the heating or air conditioning when the guests leave their room and remove the keycard from the device,
- ✓ We have installed flow regulators on all taps and showers to control water consumption, water being a scarce resource in les Alpilles,
- ✓ A display in the bathroom and in your room is in place to reduce the amount of laundry to be washed, to reduce water and energy consumption and the quantity of detergents used,
- ✓ We provide two charging points for electric vehicles in our carpark,
- ✓ Most of the garden and terraces are equipped with solar lights coupled with presence detectors for energy saving,
- ✓ Our staff is trained to use environmental practices,
- ✓ We are replacing every lightbulb with energy saving bulbs,
- ✓ Our swimming pool is not heated which would not be energy-friendly and out of character with our eco-responsible principles.

Waste management and waste separation

- ✓ The hotel has implemented waste separation and compost for recycling purposes. In all our services: sorting of paper and newspapers; and recuperation of used batteries, light bulbs, ink cartridges, glass and cardboard. Part of the food waste from the kitchen is composted on site and the compost is spread at the base of our olive trees in the spring. All our waste is weighed as part of our commitment to reducing it each year,
- ✓ Upon departure, we prefer to send you your bill by email instead of printing a paper version,
- ✓ To reduce pollution caused by transport and avoid throwing away glass, at restaurant we propose "0 waste" water! We offer microfiltered water (still or sparkling) for sale, served in infinitely reusable glass bottles,
- ✓ We offer table served breakfast rather than a buffet, with a focus on reducing waste
- ✓ All bathrooms are equipped with shampoo / gel shower and body lotion pump dispensers to limit individual packaging and reduce package waste.
- ✓ No soap is thrown away but recycled by people with disabilities and distributed to families in need with the help of Sapocycle French Association,
- ✓ Worn out linen and bath towels are given to the municipal animal shelter and Humane Society of les Baux-de-Provence.

Other commitments:

- ✓ We are involved in a pro-active sustainable employment strategy with the exclusive use of local labour and loyalty towards seasonal short-term employees,
- ✓ We propose numerous eco-friendly activities: hiking, cycling, horse-riding, electric Segway rides, climbing, bird watching with naturalist guides,

- ✓ We encourage soft mobility and offer a “Low carbon stay” offer corresponding to a 10% discount on the room rate when arriving at the hotel by bike or on foot,
- ✓ All hotel contractors are located less than 15km to limit our carbon footprint.

We invite you to join us in taking an active approach towards preserving the environment by:

- Turning off the heating or air-conditioning when opening the window,
- Switching off lights when leaving your room, if not yet equipped with a card switch,
- Using the water rationally in the bathroom,
- Leaving only your towels which need to be cleaned on the bathroom floor,
- Informing us when you wish your bed linen to be changed,
- Leaving your old batteries at the reception desk,
- Using the waste separation bins provided in the room or in the corridor.

Our staff is happy to help if you have any questions or comments about our environmental process.

Thank you for contributing to environmental protection

