



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Cour du Corbeau, a unique establishment in Strasbourg's city center, a symbol of great historical culture and one of Europe's oldest hotels.

One of the oldest hotels in Europe and a magnificent testimony to Alsatian culture, it promises a unique experience in a refined setting. Steeped in its past and its history, our hotel makes environmental protection one of its top priorities.

For us, for you and for future generations, the Cour du Corbeau has undertaken eco-responsible actions to reduce its environmental impact.

WE'VE BEEN AWARDED THE CLEF VERTE LABEL

The Clef Verte label distinguishes tourist accommodation and restaurants committed to a voluntary, effective and dynamic environmental approach.

The label is awarded annually by an independent jury made up of experts and professionals from the tourism and environment sectors.

Thank you for supporting us during your stay !



We raise awareness among our teams, customers and suppliers

The commitment of our teams, customers and suppliers to protecting the environment is essential.

This commitment translates into daily actions that are shared by our entire ecosystem. These actions help to reduce our environmental impact and encourage our customers to adopt behaviors that respect nature.

our teams:

- are trained in the eco-gestures to be respected in their daily tasks
- invite our customers to adopt eco-gestures;
- choose our service providers and suppliers on the basis of their sustainable and social commitments;
- offer our customers numerous alternatives to limit car travel: bike rentals, public transport, etc.; are trained in a digital practice that allows them to use the Internet more efficiently.
- are trained in eco-responsible digital practices (limiting document printing, eco-labeled paper, using computer standby mode, etc.);
- encourage the use of bicycles and public transport: 70% of our employees use bicycles, walking and public transport to get to work. We cover 50% of trasnsport costs.

We save water

Water is a scarce resource. To prevent the depletion of this common good, we are committed to reducing water consumption throughout our hotel.

- We are going to install water savers in our showers and taps and install double flushes
- We read our water meters every month to better manage our consumption and have set up a table to monitor our consumption
- We carefully monitor our equipment to detect and repair any leaks that may occur; We change sheets and towels on request

We save energy

Reducing our greenhouse gas emissions means controlling our energy consumption. By implementing positive initiatives and using high-performance technological equipment, we can achieve our objectives.

- We read our electricity meters every month to better manage our consumption, and have set up a consumption tracking table;
- To reduce our carbon footprint, we use a heat pump for heating and air conditioning. We plan to replace this equipment with even more virtuous products;
- To minimize our electricity consumption, the lighting in our hotel is mainly provided by low-energy LED bulbs;
- We have installed presence detectors in common areas and corridors to limit energy wastage;
- In the heating season, we reduce the ambient heating temperatures;
- In the summer, we limit the air-conditioning temperatures.



We limit and sort our waste

Reducing waste production at source is one of the major environmental challenges of our century. Waste recovery, through sorting and recycling, is essential.

- We fight against the use of single-use plastics;
- our glass water bottles are returnable;
- we limit the printing of our menus by using the QR code device;
- we work, whenever possible, with products in bulk or in large packaging to limit unnecessary packaging;
- We limit waste by transforming uneaten pastries into excellent cakes, or by distributing them to employees
- Our bio-waste is recovered by Sikel, a local association, and then recycled into compost
- We use a cardboard compactor to reduce the volume of our waste;
- We have also set up a selective sorting point for our customers;
- The packaging for our CODAGE hospitality products is recyclable.

We care about our customers' well-being

Our customers' well-being is our top priority. We pay particular attention to the choice of our products, whether in terms of food, cosmetics or the maintenance of our establishment. The well-being of our customers means respecting their health and promoting a healthy lifestyle. That's why we prefer to buy eco-labelled or local products that respect the environment, both for our restaurant and our rooms.

Food

We promote short circuits by working in collaboration with local producers. Our dishes are prepared with seasonal produce, preferably local, organic or certified. We adapt to special diets (vegetarian, vegan, lactose-free, gluten-free, etc.) by proposing adapted dishes;

Our cleaning

- The products used to clean our rooms and common areas are eco-labelled
- Our staff also use steam cleaning to clean surfaces (tiles, windows, etc.)
- Our laundry uses eco-responsible products for linen treatment
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Hospitality products

- We have chosen the prestigious Codage PARIS range for our hospitality products. Codage is a French brand committed to respecting and protecting the environment. Their products are based on Vegan formulas developed in France from natural, sustainably-sourced ingredients, in recyclable packaging.

Mobility

- We encourage the use of public transport in Strasbourg and the use of bicycles.
- We provide our customers and employees with charging stations for electric vehicles.

And more...

Our establishment is completely non-smoking;

- We have carried out a carbon audit to measure and reduce our energy consumption.
- We have audited our heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system in order to optimize it and reduce energy consumption.
- In response to the decline in biodiversity, we have installed bird nesting boxes to encourage the reproduction and preservation of local fauna.
- When renovating, we use environmentally-friendly paint
- We purchase carpets made from sustainable materials
- We have chosen the DODO brand for plant-based memory pillows
- We are a sponsor of the Office National des Forêts (ONF), as part of the Agir pour la forêt project to plant trees on 5 hectares in the Vosges forest at Saint Nabord. Thanks to donations, we support the Étage des jeunes association on the quays of Les Bateliers in Strasbourg, a place of welcome and support for homeless people under 25;
- We organize painting exhibitions by Alsatian artists, and offer floral decoration activities (using local flowers and plants) in partnership with our florist,
- a ceramics workshop using only vintage crockery, or wine tastings to introduce visitors to Alsatian grape varieties;
- In addition, we have set up a suggestion box to enable our staff to submit suggestions for improving our environmental approach and actions.