



OUR COMMITMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

"The cultural and natural heritage of each territory is unique and irreplaceable.

It requires special attention and skilled care, and preventive action against the risk of destruction and deterioration. The challenge is not only to preserve this legacy today for our generation but also save for those who come after us".

Convinced that if we want to be truly responsible, we need to start by acting within our structure. The Tourist office of Gardanne in Pays d'Aix claims a strong commitment to sustainable development and leads every day actions of prevention and preservation such as the sorting of paper, reasoned heating, light, as well as the use of paper, the collection of used batteries and plastic bottle caps.

Furthermore, the staff of the Tourist Office of Gardanne en Pays d'Aix supports and promotes the actions of its municipality: the creation of a solar module array, biogas, and all of the action points cited in the Environmental Charter of the city of Gardanne.

Respect the environment, in our sector, it is also acting for responsible tourism. Thus, the Tourist Office is involved in actions led by the region (waste collection in the forest) but also by its city with the operation "Collines Propres" (clean hills) or the Environment Day. The team also sensitizes all its visitors to responsible tourism especially during the guided tour "Land and Terroir" with the Mediterranean forest ecomuseum.

Finally, through the deployment of information networks, the Tourist Office of Gardanne follows the actions of other associations that struggle actively for an ethic tourism, respectful and responsible such as ATR, Tourisme Solidaire, Ecotourisme Magazine.

Because responsible tourism and sustainable development are the case of all, the tourist office of Gardanne acts!