

The Responsible Traveller's Charter

Visiting the Creuse means exploring one of France's most beautiful departments, immersing yourself in exceptional, vibrant places rich in history and local expertise.

A few commitments to bear in mind

o Opt for sustainable transport

Taking the time to explore a village on foot, by bike or even by train is already a step towards more sustainable tourism.

- Park your car in the car parks at the entrance to villages: they are there to allow you to explore the area in peace.
- Fancy a car-free holiday? Get inspired by ideas for cycling holidays to explore in a different way!

o Adapt to the locals' pace

The villages you pass through are magnificent destinations, but also – and above all – places where people live!

- Be mindful of the locals' peace and quiet: keep noise to a minimum, especially in places of worship, in the evenings and in public spaces.
- Respect private areas, property and local rules.
- A quick hello or a smile: meeting people is also part of the journey!

o Preserving heritage and the environment

The built, natural and cultural heritage is what makes the villages of the Creuse so unique. Their preservation depends on you too!

- Before your visit, find out about the history, traditions and places of interest by asking our reception staff or the tourist office.
- Photos, yes... but with respect for people and places.
- Do not touch or take anything: old stones, flora and natural sites are precious. Leave them intact for future generations!
- Stay on the marked paths during your walks: this is also a way of protecting sensitive natural environments.

o Supporting local businesses keeps the village alive

Responsible tourism also means tourism that supports the local economy.

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- Choose local artisans, producers and village markets over imported souvenirs.
- Choose local accommodation and restaurants to enjoy an authentic experience.

o Be mindful of your behaviour... even on holiday

Every action counts when it comes to minimising your environmental impact.

- Don't leave any rubbish behind.
- Avoid wasting water and energy, even when camping.
- And above all... leave the place as you found it.