



CHARTER FOR CAP D'AGDE NATURIST VILLAGE

Naturism is a way of living in harmony with nature, characterised by the shared practice of nudity, with the aim of promoting self-respect, respect for others and for the environment.

This Charter is intended to ensure the preservation of a quality of life necessary for the practice of naturism. Its recommendations are for a way of living which is to be respected so that everyone can enjoy a pleasant stay in the naturist village, which is a place based on conviviality, health and nature.

It is founded on respect for the values advocated by the French Federation of Naturism, within the framework of French law and the municipal by-laws of the commune of Agde.

It is governed by national and communal legislative provisions regarding existing police measures, and in particular those:

Of the French Penal Code with the provisions of article 222-32: *"Sexual exhibitionism imposed on the view of another, in a publicly accessible place, is punishable by 1 year of imprisonment and a fine of €15,000"*.

Of the municipal by-laws of the Town of Agde on the regulation of naturism.

It is intended for all persons who live, stay or exercise an activity in the village: owners, renters, visitors, shopkeepers, accommodation providers and all workers whether permanent, temporary or seasonal.

Each one of them shall therefore undertake to respect the provisions of this Charter.

OBSERVANCE OF NUDITY

Within the village, total nudity must be observed whenever the climate so permits while understanding should be extended to persons who may be apprehensive about beginning naturist activity, in particular adolescents.

The natural, family oriented approach to naturism does not tolerate voyeuristic attitudes, provocative attitudes or exhibitionist behaviour or any act of debauchery of a sexual nature.

On the beach, which is reserved for the practice of naturism, nudity is compulsory.

RESPECT FOR HYGIENE

Wellness, the value espoused by naturism, is an invitation to everyone to take care of their bodily hygiene.

The use of a towel when sitting down in all public places, shops, restaurants and cafés is compulsory.

Shelving for non-wrapped edible products must in particular be protected by shopkeepers.

RESPECT FOR THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

In order to maintain a pleasant living environment within the village, the following rules should be observed:

Any distribution of advertising material of a pornographic nature is banned. With this in mind, access to the village is prohibited to any person wishing to distribute this type of advertising material. For all others, flyposting and attaching flyers to cars are banned.

The cleanliness of the beach and public and private green spaces should be respected.

Dogs and other domestic animals are banned from the beach, they must be kept on a leash in the village and their excrement cleaned up.

All motor vehicles must observe the parking regulations and the 30 km/hour speed limit within the village.

OBSERVANCE OF ACCESS REGULATIONS

To ensure peace of mind for naturists, access regulations have been determined for different users:

Owners, renters and visitors must hold an access card issued by the Admissions Department. This personal card is identifiable and must be ready for presentation in the event of a check.

Transient workers must provide proof of their assignment and details of the times at which it will take place.

Deliverers must make their deliveries within the time slots set by the commune.

Any person who is a non-resident but who exercises a profession on a long-term basis within the village must have an admission card which will be issued to them on the production of supporting documentation supplied by their employer.

Individual guests are the responsibility of residents and professional persons (shopkeepers, accommodation providers...) who shall act as guarantors for their behaviour with regard to the observance of this Charter and the Village's internal regulations.

Any person not respecting the provisions of this Charter may be subject to prosecution.

The police authorities shall be entrusted where applicable with making sure they are observed.

RESPECT FOR THE LIFE OF OTHERS

In order to ensure the quality of community life, the following regulations should be observed:

Noisy behaviour is banned:

- > devices for the broadcasting of music outdoors, peddling and noisy activities are prohibited on the beach, both day and night.
- > in the village, pursuant to national legislation and in order to respect the peace and quiet of residents and holidaymakers, noise and disturbance of the peace at night are banned. You are therefore requested to ensure that quietness is maintained between 11 pm and 6 am within accommodation units and in public places.

The taking of photographs in any place accessible to public view with any type of camera is banned: photographic equipment, cameras, mobile phones...

Any advertisement with sexual connotations directly on the sign of an establishment or shop and any advertising poster promoting shows of a pornographic nature are banned.

Generally speaking, all acts of an exhibitionist or debauched nature in public view, any movements or attitudes of a sexual nature and any shows of a pornographic nature organised or spontaneous are banned.

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