



Guide for Responsible Festivalgoers

In order for the Annecy Festival to remain a delectable occasion from every point of view – and not just because of its brimming programme or unrivalled atmosphere – we are committed to a socially and environmentally responsible [approach](#).

But good practices need to be shared! So we heartily invite you to participate in the event with this same mindset. This *Guide for Responsible Festivalgoers* really ought to help you out. Dear attendees, for a more virtuous and sustainable Festival, the ball's now in your court!

1. Trimming the carbon footprint of my travels

To reach Annecy, I choose carpools or trains.

- During the Festival, I take 2 minutes out to fill in the survey questionnaire that the team will use to produce its Carbon Footprint analysis for the year 2025.
- On site, I opt for soft mobility by walking or cycling.
- I can also take advantage of special fares on the local public transit system or else choose private collective transport solutions.
- I can also calculate my carbon footprint by using the [ADEME](#) calculator.
- I can help save the forest and reduce my carbon footprint by donating to the fundraising campaign for the Fonds ONF-Agir pour la forêt.



2. Controlling my consumption

- I don't print a thing: neither programme, nor invitations. I make use of my cell phone and the Annecy Festival application.
- Since Annecy Festival has committed to reducing air-conditioning, I bring what I need to cool down (e.g., a fan).
- I certainly don't neglect to drink water often and fill my own water bottle: Annecy's tap water is potable; as well as that of the drinking fountains, listed [here](#).
- I avoid wasting food. I eat local and seasonal foodstuffs – a great opportunity to discover regional specialties!

3. Respecting the planet

- I try to banish plastic bottles and disposable tableware.

- I dump nothing onto the ground, nor into the water of the River Thiou or Lake Annecy! I play by the rules of selective sorting (different containers for different types of refuse).

- Perhaps I find pigeons and ducks amusing, and swans majestic? In that case I won't toss them my crisps or bread (which are harmful to their health) – or else I can be fined.

4. Working on living together more harmoniously

- Festival tradition:

In the screening room, before the film starts, I have the right – even the duty! – to bray, bleat, hoot, cackle, meow, croak, etc. or make bubble noises (before possibly shouting "Ta gueule!" [shut up!]). During the movie, if a long-eared

animal pops up onto the screen, I yell "Lapin!" lickety-split!

- Neighbourhood disturbances:

In Annecy, not everyone, unfortunately, can or will attend the Festival. I show respect for the locals, their property and possessions. At night I keep my noise down for everyone's peace and quiet.

- Good environmental practices (items 1, 2, 3):

If need be, I inform my fellow festival-goers about these good practices.

Sexual and gender-based harassment and violence (VHSS), racism and anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination:

> I respect others for their individuality and refrain from any and all discriminatory remarks.

> Non-consensual gestures should NOT exist: If there's no yes, then it's a NO!

> If I am the target or witness to

violence or sexist and sexual harassment, I will notify a member of the Festival team (at the Welcome Areas Info Points) or a security guard, I will call the national telephone n° (+33) 3919 or notify by e-mail to vhss@annecyfestival.com.

> If I am the target of hostile behaviour, I will notify a member of the Festival team or a security guard.

•Security:

> As part of the Vigipirate security measures and to facilitate access to the Festival and the Mifa, I arrive without any luggage making the job that much easier for the agents in charge of checking bags.

> I am constantly alert and notify of any suspicious vehicle, object or behaviour. If necessary, I telephone 17 (Police assistance), 112 (international emergency assistance number) or 114 (for people with hearing or speech difficulties).

The Annecy Festival team sends its thanks, wishing you an excellent week! As part of our ongoing improvement plan, we're open to any and all suggestions to make this event a better place to be.

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