



DESTINATION **CHIAVENNA**

JOURNEY TOWARDS
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

**THE ENVIRONMENTALLY
SUSTAINABLE TOURIST
CHARTER**

We are a working group formed by the **Municipality of Chiavenna**, the **Valchiavenna Consortium for the Promotion of Tourism** and various **local businesses** and **associations**.

Together we have begun **a journey towards environmental sustainability**, out of an awareness that a sustainable tourist destination offers **benefits not only for travellers**, but **also for the local communities** of today and tomorrow.

We are therefore directly committed to taking some of the actions described in the Charter **“Destination Chiavenna: Journey Towards Environmental Sustainability”** available [here](#).

We ask that you – as tourists who have chosen to discover our wonderful territory – also do your part in this journey towards environmental sustainability.

How? Here is what we propose:

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Insofar as possible,

use public transport to get here.

You can reach Chiavenna by train and bus.

If you have to come by car,

choose car-sharing.



You will find full, up-to-date train and bus schedules [**here**](#).

2

During your stay, opt to get around using methods of **transport with a low environmental impact:**

walking, cycling, riding an e-bike in a manner respectful of pedestrians, above all in the historical centre.

Your physical well-being will benefit as a result, and you will be able to **immerse yourself in our landscape.**



Ask the tourist office or **visit the site** for information on the rental and charging points.

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Take care of the environment

around you; **protect the landscape**,

do not damage or litter hiking trails

or cycling paths, watching out

for your four-legged friends and

keeping in mind those who

take care of these places, as well as

those who will use them after you.

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Be careful to **generate as little waste as possible** and avoid littering.

Learn about waste separation criteria and **use the containers provided correctly.**

If you are unable to separate waste properly, please take it home with you.



Download the **MUNICIPIUM** app to find out more about waste separation criteria in Chiavenna.

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Drink water from taps

or **public drinking fountains**;

it is of excellent quality and for free.

Whenever you can, **use a canteen**

or **glass bottle** rather than

single-use plastic.

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To learn about the area,

ask for information from locals

or **make use of digital tools** (sites, applications, QC codes, etc.).

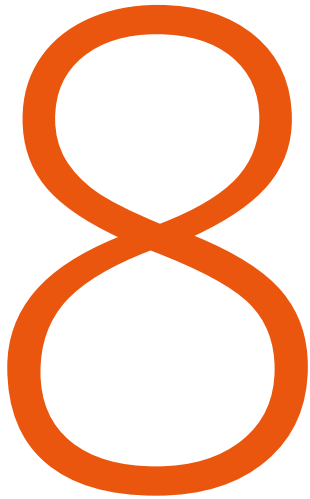
Use paper brochures and fliers

with care, keep or share them:

they have a short life-cycle, and energy and precious resources are used to produce them.

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Reduce the water and energy you waste with simple yet helpful gestures, such as **turning off the lights** when you leave a room or **shutting the taps when you are not using water**. If the place you are staying in allows you to do so, **opt not to have your bathroom towels changed** when not necessary.



Choose businesses and activities attentive to the environment,

and when you make purchases, patronize local producers, preferring artisanal, organic and environmentally sustainable products, so as to **get the best of what the area has to offer** and **limit impacts on transport.**

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If you take part in events and initiatives **follow all the rules established by the organization** to reduce environmental impacts.



Found [here](#) the updated calendar of events in Valchiavenna.

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Become a spokesperson
for this Charter and the principles
it establishes, and **help us build**
a sustainable future for everyone
by providing us with your opinion and
suggestions.



Fill out the form [**here**](#) to let us know what you think
about this initiative and to give us suggestions.

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