

# Rules for Beaches

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| <b>General Beach rules</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Physical distance of 1.5 meters between each user, (who are not in the same group)</li><li>- Distance of 3 meters between user's parasols/umbrellas</li><li>- Beach showers – mandatory use of footwear</li><li>- Sports activities with 2 or more people are forbidden (except for nautical activities, surf classes and similar sports which must have a max of five participants per instructor), massage and similar equipment's at the beach and also forbidden</li></ul>                 |
| <b>Awnings, thatched umbrellas and huts</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Distance of 3 meters between awnings and thatched umbrellas</li><li>- Distance of 1.5 meters between the limits of tents</li><li>- Max limit of 5 people per awning, parasol, tent</li><li>- Possible exceptional extension of concession area</li></ul>   |
| <b>State of occupancy and Parking</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of occupation announced through the signposting similar to traffic light signs:<br/>Green: low occupation (&lt;50%)<br/>Yellow: high occupation (50-90%)<br/>Red: full occupation (&gt;90%)</li><li>- Parking is prohibited outside of the car parks and parking areas licensed for this purpose</li><li>- The overnight stay and parking of motorhomes or similar in parks and parking areas is prohibited, under the terms provided for in article 50-A of the Highway Code,</li></ul> |
| <b>Circulation rules</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One-way circulation direction with a physical distance of 1.5 meters</li><li>- Circulation corridors, parallel and perpendicular to the coastline, may be defined</li><li>- Mandatory use of masks when circulating</li></ul>  |
| <b>Bars, restaurants, outdoor terraces and WC</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regular hygiene of spaces</li><li>- Maximum capacity limits, according to the terms applicable to restaurants and general sanitary rules</li><li>- Possible reorganisation of outdoor terraces to ensure the 2m safe distance</li><li>- WC rules - mandatory use of footwear, hand hygiene, mandatory use of a mask inside the facility, maintain safety distance and follow the measures of respiratory etiquette.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Mobile sales</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mandatory use of mask/visor by the seller in contact with users/customers</li><li>- The circulation of street vendors should be done with physical distance and preferably through circulation corridors</li></ul>   |
| <b>Equipment</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pedal boats, slides, etc should be sanitized whenever a change of user occurs</li><li>- Pedal boats, slides, etc cannot occupy the useful area of the area intended for bathing use when not in use.</li><li>- Outdoor showers, sun loungers, mattresses or beach ashtrays should be sanitized daily or whenever a change of user occurs</li></ul>   |
| <b>General obligations for users</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Avoid access to areas with high or full occupation</li><li>- Mandatory use of hand sanitiser upon arrival at the beach and regularly thereafter</li><li>- Ensure physical safety distance when using the beach and bathing</li><li>- Use of masks at the beach (sand) IF physical safety distance is not possible</li></ul>  |
| <b>FINES for not following the rules</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- €50,00 to €100,00, for individuals</li><li>- € 500,00 to €1 000,00, for responsible entities for the bathing areas and bars/restaurant owners</li></ul>  |

## General Rules:

- Rules applicable only to "bathing beaches", either by the sea or river. To open air swimming pools with adaptations. Possibility of beach prohibition in case of serious breaches by users or concessionaires

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