



Bienvenue cyclistes!

Specifications

HOTEL AND TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Introduction

The specifications below outline the **services** and **facilities** required to obtain the *Bienvenue cyclistes!* attestation. They distinguish between:



Mandatory elements, essential for ensuring a safe, comfortable, and functional welcome for visiting cyclists.



Recommended elements, which enhance the cycling experience and help foster customer loyalty.





Mandatory services and equipment

As an attested *Bienvenue cyclistes!* establishment, you **must** provide cyclists visiting with the following facilities and services.

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO BICYCLE RENTAL COMPANIES

- Possibility of a **one-night stay** for visiting cyclists.
 - If you require a minimum reservation of two nights, you must clearly state this in the description of your *Bienvenue cyclistes!* profile on the directory.
- **An adapted and secure parking solution for bicycles:**
 - An **enclosed, locked overnight bike storage area** that includes an electrical outlet, such as a locker OR **allow bikes in rooms**.
- Offer a **laundry service** or **solution for drying clothes**, such as a simple folding clothes rack, or know of suppliers who offer this service nearby.

Essential services



Restrooms accessible free of charge to your cycling customers and passing cyclists.



Access to drinking water free of charge for your cycling customers and passing cyclists.



First-aid kit available.

Basic equipment



A tool kit for minor repairs, including:

- A **pump** compatible with Schrader and Presta valves;
- The following **basic tools**: multi-sized hexagonal wrenches, a pedal wrench, a wrench, a flathead and Phillips screwdriver, tire levers, pliers. You may also want to equip yourself with rags, chain lubricant, tie-wraps, patches, glue and a mechanical repair stand.



Access to an electrical outlet for your cycling customers.

Specific information for cyclists



Up-to-date, verified information on:

- **Access** to the site by bike.
- **Cycling routes** and the **status of the nearby cycling network** (e.g. roadworks or detour). Provide a tourist map, if available.
- Nearby **specialized services** for cyclists:
 - > bike repair stores,
 - > bike rental companies,
 - > bicycle and sportswear stores,
 - > luggage transport services,
 - > public transit options,
 - > nearby accommodations,
 - > catering or adapted food options.
- The presence of a **tourist information office**.



The display of the **Bienvenue cyclistes!** attestation:

- On your **physical** site.
- On your **website** (if applicable).





Additional services and equipment

We **encourage** you to make these additional services and facilities available to cyclists visiting your establishment, whether partially or entirely, free of charge or for an additional fee.

Additional services



Wi-Fi connection available.



Bike loan or **rental of bicycles** and/or **bicycle accessories**, such as :

- an approved helmet,
- a lock,
- a trailer,
- lights,
- a reflective vest.



Meals offered (breakfast, lunch, dinner).



Packages or **discounts** for cyclists (for example, discounts on the purchase of several nights' accommodation, discounts with local partners, etc.).



Information and promotion of local products.



Luggage **locker** or **storage service**, before or after your stay or tour.



Sale of emergency items (e.g. inner tubes).



Luggage transport service from one place to another, either by yourself or through a partner.

Additional infrastructure



Bike wash station, or access to an outdoor hose with a nozzle.



Covered bicycle parking.



Long-term **car parking**, before or after your stay or visit.



Access to a **pool** or **spa**.



Access to a **refrigerator**.

Summary table

Element	Mandatory	Recommended
Closed and locked overnight bicycle storage OR bicycles allowed in rooms	x	
Possibility of a one-night stay	x	
Laundry or drying facilities	x	
Free toilet facilities	x	
Access to free drinking water	x	
Access to electrical outlet	x	
First-aid kit	x	
Bike repair tool kit and bike pump	x	
Attestation display	x	
Specialized information for cyclists	x	
Covered bike parking		x
Bike wash station		x
Pool or spa		x
Access to refrigerator		x
Wi-Fi connection		x
Sale of convenience items		x
Cycling packages or discounts		x
Physical presence at reception		x
Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)		x
Luggage transport service		x
Luggage storage		x
Long-term car parking		x
Loan or rental of bicycles and/or bicycle accessories		x
Information on local products		x

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