

HOTEL & SPA DES GORGES DU VERDON****

At the energy forefront of the
European accommodation industry

La Palud-sur-Verdon

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"We were always engaged in sustainability and constantly looking to adapt our actions in this field. Being a neZEH pilot will allow us to reduce our energy footprint and to be an inspiration for a sustainable regional development"

Hélène Bogliorio, Hotel manager

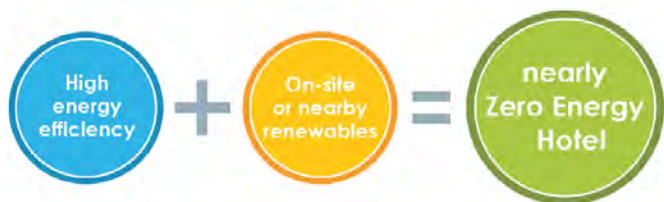
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The Hotel & Spa des Gorges du Verdon****

The hotel & Spa des Gorges du Verdon is ideally located in la Palud-sur-Verdon, at the heart of the Gorges du Verdon natural area! From its hilltop at 938m above sea level, the hotel, with its numerous terraces, its swimming pool, offers a unique panorama over the village, the mountain, the fields... the splendid nature of the Alps of Haute Provence. At the heart of this environment, it is naturally that the hotel engaged in sustainability; it was labelled the green key in 2007, then Hotels au naturel, the brand Parc du Verdon and eventually the european Ecolabel in 2011.



Through its participation to neZEH, the hotel seeks to continue its approach and limit its energy footprint. It also aims to serve as a model for sustainable regional development.



A nearly Zero-Energy Hotel (neZEH) is a hotel that has a very high energy performance. The nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by energy from renewable sources, including energy from renewable sources produced on-site or nearby.

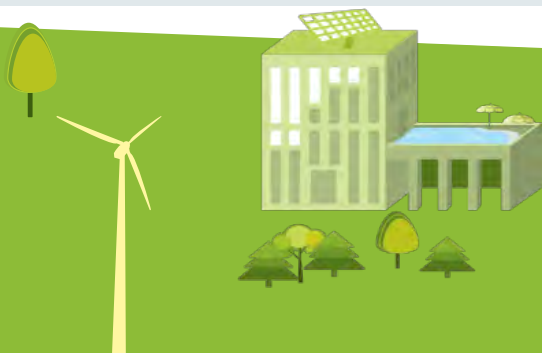


...a hotel engaged to become neZEH

In 2015, the Hotel & Spa des Gorges du Verdon committed to become highly energy performant by joining the neZEH European project. It has benefited from support to analyse its current energy status and to identify the potential improvements to be made to reduce its energy consumption. Innovative funding mechanisms and public support will contribute to make this ambitious target of nearly Zero Energy feasible. Through this commitment, the Hotel & Spa des Gorges du Verdon aims to limit its environmental impact but also to improve comfort for its guests.

neZEH: Benefits for our guests

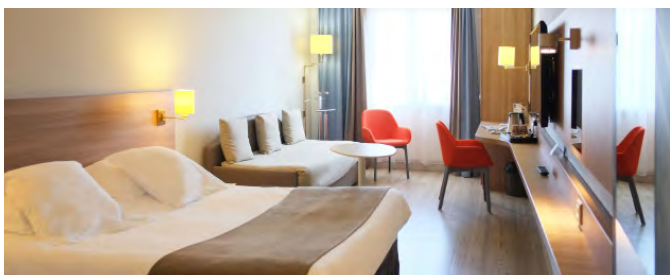
Staying in a neZEH hotel is a guarantee that the hôtel is working hard to improve the comfort of its clients: high standards of indoor environmental quality, temperature fluctuations minimized, improved air-ventilation system, etc. Clients also participate to drive changes in the Industry towards sustainability, thus enhancing environmental conservation.



Measures towards nearly Zero Energy Status

Reaching the nZEB/neZEH status is an ambitious target for existing hotels, and requires significant investments and time. To become neZEH, the Hotel & Spa des Gorges du Verdon is engaged in a long-term renovation process, involving several actions including:

- Energy efficient lighting
- Efficient glazing with window frames in aluminium
- Geothermal heat pump
- Double flow ventilation with exchanger and cold battery
- External wall and floor insulation, along with solar protection
- Building Management System
- Raise guests and staff awareness to effectively reduce energy consumption
- Radiant heaters, etc.



Help us save energy...

Please remember to switch off the heating or air-conditioning when you open the window.

During the night, turning off the television standby save the equivalent of its use for two movies.



To limit the volume of laundry loads, you can reuse your sheets and towels, instead of changing them everyday.

Taking a bath consumes on average three times more water and energy than a shower.

Help us recycle and lower the volume of waste by using the facilities we offer to this purpose, in the rooms and in common areas.

Benefits for the environment

Our hotel saves energy, natural resources and fights climate change! Through the implementation of identified measures:



281 MWh/an of energy saved per year



15,5 tCO₂e per year of greenhouse gases avoided



60 MWh of energy from renewable sources per year.



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Through the European Initiative nearly Zero Energy Hotels (neZEH) the hotel gained access to technical expertise and received energy audits recommending technical solutions, feasibility study for decision making, advice on funding, training for staff and marketing tools.

To learn more about the neZEH project, please contact info@energies2050.org



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