



eCalypso Ethical Chart

By registering on www.ecalypso.eu, the web platform for social tourism European exchanges, my organization agrees to comply with the following chart:

The creation of an European platform of social tourism within the framework of the initiative "Calypso", launched by the European Commission in 2009 to support and develop tourism for all in the European Union.

This project specifically targets three objectives:

1. To develop transborder travel and holiday travel towards other EU members states countries, especially for the following target groups:
 - a. Youth (18-30 years old)
 - b. Families with low income revenues
 - c. Seniors (>55 years old, retired)
 - d. People with disabilities
2. To contribute to the extension of the tourism seasons and to keep the employment.
3. To develop the European identity.

The platform is open to any operator or intermediary through committing to this code of ethics, whose principles are:

- A. The welcome of the four target groups - or some of them - is a constant of the organization and is part of a commitment to inclusion and social mixing.
- B. The proposed activities for other countries of the Union, or reception of citizens of the Union in the equipment possibly managed by the agency, is permanent.
- C. With regard to the accessibility of structures/equipment, an accurate and verifiable information must be provided.
- D. The activities and programs proposed must include the dispositions that will allow to ensure adequate safety of participants, age-appropriate for them.
- E. The prices include both the interest of continuity of action and the social objectives defined by the project Calypso.
- F. A special effort is put in place by the organization - both in terms of product prices - to facilitate the departure and the hospitality during periods of low or mid-season.
- G. The organization is committed to being in full compliance with the laws and regulations in force in their countries and in the EU, both for its registration as regards the organization and sale of travel or stays, and for the status of personal and social provisions applicable to them.
- H. The willingness to integrate in a sustainable development perspective, non-disruptive of the local environment, is affirmed.

