



RESTAURANT ESPADON RECOGNIZED WITH THREE ÉCOTABLE MACARONS

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After becoming the first hotel in France to receive certification from the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC), guaranteeing that it meets the industry's highest social and environmental standards, the Ritz Paris has been distinguished anew with three Écotable macarons for Restaurant Espadon.

> THESE THREE MACARONS MAKE ESPADON A STANDOUT EXAMPLE IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.





Restaurant Espadon was notably recognized for the following criteria:

RESPECT FOR THE SEASONS with fruit and vegetables grown in France.

50% PLANT-BASED PROVISIONS

ZERO FOOD WASTE

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE for 50% of products, minimum.

100 % FRENCH MEAT sourced sustainably and chosen for its low carbon footprint.

NON-TREATED CITRUS FRUIT

THE ABSENCE OF ENDANGERED FISH SPECIES



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ESPADON

THREE ÉCOTABLE MACARONS



EUGÉNIE BÉZIAT Chef, Restaurant Espadon:

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I have always been attuned to anything that could contribute to creating a more responsible world. At Restaurant Espadon, I have committed to an eco-responsible approach by **working with partners and suppliers who share our vision. This label has given us an additional opportunity to reach out to all our local producers and see how they operate.** Given the current environmental context and in order to rise to ecological challenges, **consuming responsibly is more than ever a civic act.** This label was a driving force for **wonderful innovations such as creating a chen garden for our restaurant, among other initiatives.** ^{>>}

AUDREY PEGURET

Director of Sustainable Development, Ritz Paris:

" These three macarons recognize the highest possible standards in terms of eco-responsibility. Such a distinction is the culmination of a collective commitment on the part of local producers and suppliers, with whom we exchanged often, as well as Head Pastry Chef François Perret and, more generally, all the teams at the Ritz Paris. The Écotable label is a French designation that aligns perfectly with our identity and overall approach at the Ritz Paris, which is not limited solely to the environmental aspect but touches on every aspect of sustainability, including its social, societal and governance dimensions."

About Écotable: Ecotable is a social economy enterprise that has supported restaurateurs in their ecological journey and approach since 2019. The company also has created the first sustainable restaurant label in France, which awards one to three macarons granted on the basis of specifications and audits that make it possible to evaluate each establishment's eco-responsible initiatives.