

Souvenirs shop policy of Cordouan lighthouse



Our commitment

Cordouan is the last offshore lighthouse in France that is still inhabited all year around. Since 2010, its management is handed over to the SMIDDEST and since 2021 the monument is listed as part of the UNESCO World Heritage, symbolizing an exceptional heritage that we like to preserve and wish to pass on to future generations.

Cordouan's souvenirs shop is committed to a preserving process and offers a range of eco-friendly products. The priority is given to short tracked products, french craftsmanship skills and quality.

A brand that bears strong values

The "Phare de Cordouan" brand relies on four core values that guide our choice :

- Authenticity : promotion french craftsmanship skills ;
- Innovation : encourage modern creations using new tools ;
- Universality : help the future generations discover the lighthouse history
- Respect of the environment : minimize our impact and promote eco-friendly ways of production.

A shop that is aligned with the life conditions at the lighthouse :

The shop reflects the measures put in place daily at the monument : waste reducing, reasoned use of ressources and reduction of plastic waste.

Our partners :

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We work in collaboration with craftsmen and companies that share our values. They are mostly located around the Gironde estuary (in vilages such as Hourtin, Talmont sur Gironde, Mornac sur Seudre...). When local producing is not possible, we prioritize french companies well known for their commitment and the quality of their productions.

Resseller partners also contribute to the promotion of the monument's values by selling merchandising from the brand "Phare de Cordouan".

Criteria of selection of products

Each product is chosen following a serie of demanding criteria among which : prioritizing craftsmen and compagnies located around the estuary, giving a preference to made in france policies, and focus on the use of eco-friendly materials as well as products with zero plastic.

By choosing a product "Phare de Cordouan", you sustain a local process, responsible and committed in favor of the preservation of this unique monument.