

Alexandre Durand-Viel, an outstanding host



With significant international experience, Alexandre Durand-Viel has been Managing Director of Château de la Messardière since 2010. He has contributed to its development and rise since 1991, when he accepted a new professional challenge: organising the hotel, which had opened a year earlier. His tireless efforts and the quality of his staff have made it one of France's 13 "five-star luxury hotels" since 2012, a guarantee of excellence and unrivalled hospitality. Mr Durand-Viel, who is passionate about harmony and cultures, embodies the talent and light touch necessary to bewitch travellers and shares them with his team: he is the curator of the Messardière spirit.



The luxury hotel with real values

Château de la Messardière is much more than a haven of peace, comfort and delights. It is a delicate mixture of professionalism and poetry that opens its doors to well-being by nurturing all the senses. The values of sharing and synergy, so dear to Mr. Durand-Viel, shine through every day in the many projects he has initiated: renovations to make guests feel more comfortable, exhibitions of works by local artists and, since 2011, the Messardière Summer Novel Prize.

The production of honey and olive oil, culinary excellence, savoir-faire in all matters of hospitality and prestigious amenities compose a never-ending symphony in perfect harmony with the majestic natural surroundings. Not just excellence is cultivated here, but also honey from its bees and oil from its olive trees, not mention some unforgettable local fragrances.

Opening up to improve hospitality

Carrying on in the tradition of travellers from bygone days who proudly shared their knowledge to enrich each other and turn chance meetings into meaningful experiences, Mr Durand-Viel enjoys sharing. He has spearheaded and managed a continuous effort to modernise the hotel, which is at the apex of the profession's standards.

Alexandre Durand-Viel, a man of commitment

Since late January 2013 Mr Durand-Viel has been President of the "Société Tropicaine des Amis de la Musique", a group that organises spring and autumn classical music recitals in Saint-Tropez. Faithful to his ethical values of altruism and sustainable development, he is also involved in "Tidène-Wells of the Desert", a humanitarian organisation that helps people in northern Niger.



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