

## Favouring non-smoking areas

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Cafés, restaurants, nightclubs and all those places that exist for partying, social interaction and other leisure activities are rarely compliant with laws regulating smoking.

Non-smokers should not be forced to suffer from smoke and face risks due to passive smoking.

Yet, those whom own and operate such places fear that smoke bans will hurt their business. Evidence shows, however, that non-smoker numbers are growing and that public places can readily be converted to smoke-free areas.

If smoke bothers you, favour places that cater to your needs. Smoke-free bars, restaurants and clubs now exist – try them out to go and discover new places and new faces!

**Favouring non-smoking places will enable you to avoid passive smoking and will eventually encourage managers of public spaces to respect laws.**

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