



On the occasion of the “World Tourism Day” coinciding on 27th of September 2013 under the title “Tourism and Water, How to preserve our future”, the Ministry of Tourism confirms its commitment to this matter. Actually, it is preparing to distribute a series of circulars in all the tourism establishments on the Lebanese territory, with an aim to maintain the balance between water rationing and restriction of water loss and pollution from one side, and the reinforcement of sustained tourism from the other side.

They are as follows:

- 1- Adopting environment-friendly terms while delivering permits to hotels and restaurants. This measure will follow the distribution of the required specifications which had been registered in the documents of the tourist establishments. We cite for instance, the installing of steam guards equipment, beside automatic valves for flow restrictions, along with setting up machines to detect water leaks, in addition to modern methods of economical irrigation, as well as assembling rain waters in reservoirs onto roofs and gardens to be used later for irrigation and bathrooms, beside decreasing the volume of tanks that are used for flushing.



- 2- Launching intensive informational campaigns across the various written and audio-visual media to instruct about the rationing of water, and focus on its importance in all fields of life.
- 3- Intensifying control on the good use of water, along with firm restrictions on water pollution and wasting.