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A focus on the heart of destination Petite Camargue

Make no mistake! The PETITE Camargue, despite its name, is anything but 'small' when it comes to the richness and diversity of its landscapes and soil. It offers a cocoon of well-being, flavours, mysteries and even a hint of adrenaline for those who want to venture into the very heart of the Camargue traditions.

In our region, everything contrasts, yet everything converges.

Between vineyards and ponds, Camargue Gardoise offers unique and unusual landscapes and ecosystems.
Endowed with a remarkable natural heritage, a land of traditions and bullfighting culture, it was awarded the 'Grand Site de France' label in January 2014 and intends to keep it.

It has a passion and authenticity that characterises it in the style of our traditions. The summer period is particularly suitable for organising bull-related festivities.

The Rhône-Sète canal crosses our territory from East to West. It is a real link between the wetlands and the Costières. Take advantage of the many discovery routes starting from the port of Gallician, or the more than 120 km of marked trails labelled Gard Pleine Nature, which are all sources of inspiration.

On the southern side, the Camargue and its large reed beds occupy the ponds. A hidden and cosy nesting spot for birds and a migration area for others, they provide a habitat for a rich and unique animal and plant biodiversity. There are also natural meadows that are preserved by the continued practice of grazing the Camargue bulls and horses.
On the north side, on the other side of the canal, the hillsides of the Costières offer landscapes with outstanding views. These Protected Designation of Origin vineyards benefit from the 'Destination Vignobles et Découvertes Costières de Nîmes' label. They intermingle harmoniously with the scrubland.

Yet wherever we are, north, south, east or west, visually one or the other of these beckons us with either hues of green or a gradient of blue colours. The Costières and the Camargue gradually and very gently meet and become one, the Petite Camargue.

In such territory, the men and women who live there cannot fail to be authentic and welcoming to those who wish to explore all the riches of their 'country'. They are only to eager to pass on their passion and love of this corner of paradise to those who wish to explore it.

We are waiting for you...

And around us

Le Pont du Gard

Le Grau-du-Roi

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CAMARGUE, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GARD, AN AREA WITH A DUAL SEAL OF APPROVAL

On the national level

On 17 January 2014, by a decision of the then-Minister for Ecology and Sustainable Development, Camargue, department of Gard, received the title of **Grand Site de France**, becoming the 14th area to do so. This title was granted on the basis of the richness of its landscape of wetland zones and as a reward for the high quality of their preservation and promotion.

On the regional level

At the beginning of 2018, Camargue, department of Gard, was awarded the title **Grand Site Occitanie/ South of France** thanks to its exceptional natural, cultural and historical heritage, which has won it international renown.

Cœur de Petite Camargue

THE PETITE CAMARGUE, or the CAMARGUE GARDOISE...

It is a link between the hills of the Costières and the sea, a line connecting the Hérault wetlands and the Rhône delta.

Why is it called the cœur, the heart, of the Petite Camargue?

By itself, it represents all the excitement that the Camargue has in store for you:

- The diversity, richness and beauty of its wild landscapes.
- The passion of the locals and the "Fé di Bioù" that make this part of the country rock during the traditional festivals, wonderful celebrations of our Camargue culture.
- The contrast between the rough exterior of our region and the gentleness of the people who live here. With their "toughened" nature, these passionate men and women will share the excitement of their unique knowledge and understanding with you.

Our territory is a reflection of the heart of the Gard department's Camargue, called in French the Camargue gardoise: it is authentic, no frills or folklore, ...a "raw", all-natural region...

A huge heart for those bold enough to discover it!

Horses and bulls...

Wild and fascinating animals that do not deceive us

Traditional animal breeders

The manades are bull and/or horse herds.

Discovering the Camargue bull herds, and their environment, involves the breeders and herders themselves and the men and women who live in this heart of the Petite Camargue. Our words were not enough to convey and transmit to you the delight of meeting these people and sharing these magical, unique moments with them.

What you are about to read is the exact transcription of the way they perceive and experience their craft, their passion... These are their own words and expressions.

The work of breeders of Camargue Bulls is a family affair.
The purpose of a manade is to 'bring out' a great "cocardier" [prospect] from the herd and display the true value of a lifetime of work.

Bulls are ***wild and fascinating animals*** *that do not deceive us. The manadiers and the gardians, that is, the herd owners and the herdsmen by their side consider them almost like their own children and live life at their own pace.*
The respect for these frank and powerful animals who spend the entire year in semi-freedom, "in their own homes", in their pastures, is the driving force behind their relationship.

The Camargue horse is a rustic breed, it is a working horse that stays outside all year long and is a product of the unique land of the Camargue.
Manadiers and gardians are nothing without a good horse, a relationship of trust is gradually established, enabling work with the bulls, work that can sometimes be difficult.

The Camargue horse is a workhorse with a very special adapted saddle that has a pommel and a backrest.
If you see a black colt follow his white mother, he's probably a pure Camargue! His coat will lighten with age and it will not turn white until he is at least 3 years old".

If you are lucky, you may have the privilege in this Cœur de Petite Camargue of being welcomed by these passionate people who will open their doors so they can share some of their lives with you.
What they will share with you **is an invitation to discovery and not a show**; in a way you will become part of their family.

During your wanderings, you will sometimes experience unexpected encounters, never planned, such as the migration of horses or the transfer of bulls to new pastures. **These are fleeting and unforgettable moments, encounters that are simple but so warm.**

CAMARGUE'S ALL-NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

The all-night celebrations of the Camargue are a chance to meet manadiers and gardians.

You will help them with their work, work that they carry out every day, each act duplicating, with the same focus and agility, that of their ancestors.

This visual and emotional participation will be complemented by a festive atmosphere and a meal based on local produce.

Strong traditions

The traditions of the Camargue are an integral part of our region

The result of a long selection process, bulls are truly revered.
They are at the centre of all the popular festivals we call votive festivals.

The Camargue races are the main attractions at these festivals. Seen from the outside as a kind of game, between bullfighters and bulls, they are recognised as a sport through the French Federation of Camargue Racing.

Bullfighters dressed in white must remove the targets (cockades and strings) placed around the horns of the bulls. The most valiant bulls are called cocardiers and receive top billing.

Activity around this game with bulls, which Camargue locals call bouvine, forms the structure for a unique urban and landscape arrangement. You will be amazed by the fences, the arenas, the special local images stencilled on doorways, and the tombs built to honour the most famous bulls.
Yes indeed: among us the best cocardiers, who die of old age, are buried with full honours by their owners.

Pay attention to the villagers who will tell you to be sure to get behind the barriers when the bulls arrive from the meadows in the village (abrivado) or when they leave (bandido).

Votive festivals

Votive festivals follow one after the other from spring to autumn. Respect for tradition means that they almost always happen in the same way. In the morning, the locals meet in the pasture where the bulls will be sorted by the gardians and then brought to the village. When the bulls escorted by the gardians arrive in the village, this is called an **abrivado**.

In the afternoon, the Camargue race takes place in the bullring and in the evening the gardians bring the bulls back to the meadow, through the streets of the village: this is called the **bandido**.

Tombs dedicated to bulls

Bull tombs are a real curiosity.

They are mostly located on the lands of the manadiers.

The only exception is that of the bull Le Sanglier, at the entrance to the village of Le Cailar, in honour of this famous cocardier of the manade of Fernand Granon (1920 - 1930).

Empègues

In some villages you cannot miss the small stencil drawings that frame the doors of the houses: they are called 'empègues'.

They are done by the youth of the villages on the occasion of the aubades (collection of donations for the organisation of the votive festival).

The Camargue cross

The "Camargue cross" or "**gardians' cross**" embodies three fundamental virtues:

- The cross and its gardians' tridents express faith,
- The fishermen's anchor symbolises hope,
- The heart represents the charity of the holy Marys, the three female disciples of Jesus who, according to legend, came to settle in the Camargue.

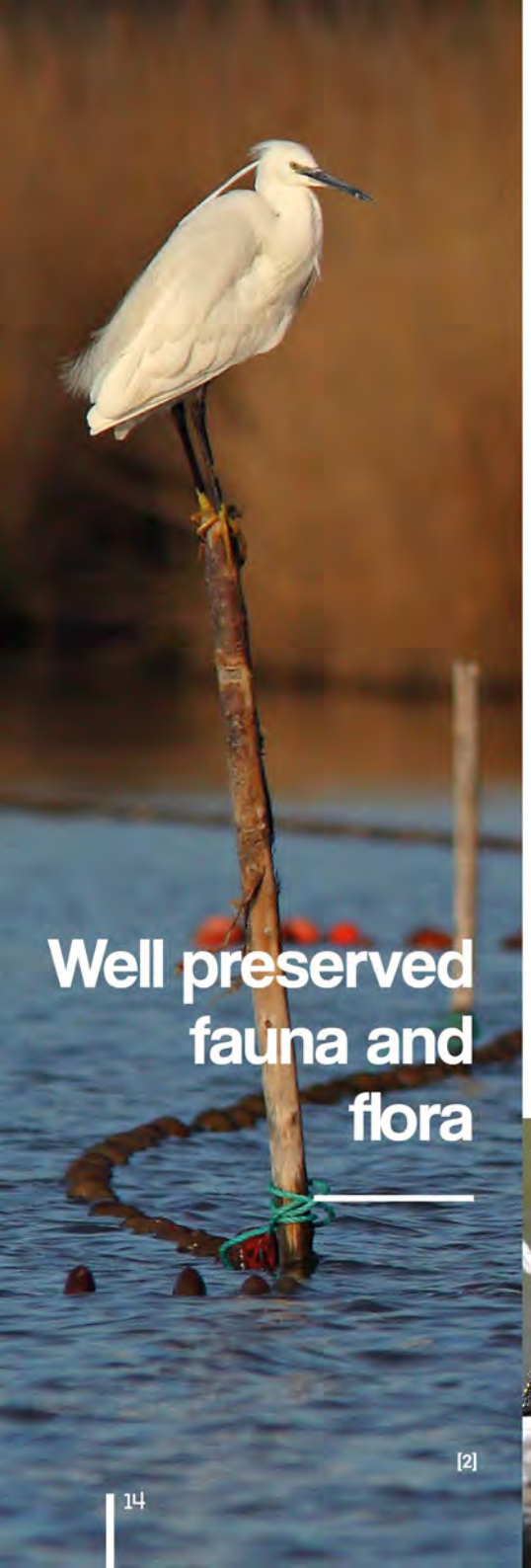
The Camargue cross was created in 1926 by Hermann-Paul, a parisian illustrator, at the request of the Marquis de Baroncelli.

Would you be able to recognise a "Camargue" bull?

The defining characteristic is the lyre shape of its horns.

Its height, which rarely exceeds 1.30 m for males and 1.20 m for females, and its weight, between 300 and 450 kg for males and 200 and 270 kg for females, are also important.

Finally, its dark coat, generally black, and its slim and elongated neckline will also allow you to recognise this emblematic animal of the Camargue.



Well preserved fauna and flora

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The Camargue of the Gard department has held the title of "Grand Site de France" since 2014 thanks to the actions for its preservation taken by locals and to its unique identity.

Our region is an exceptional and well-preserved landscape, a traditional area devoted to multiple activities such as animal husbandry, hunting, fishing and harvesting sagne [1] (a reed from the Camargue).
Now there are only a few **active reed collectors** keeping alive the tradition of cutting and transforming the reed.

Marshes and reed beds are an important resting area for many species of birds including 9 different species of herons [2].

When turning a corner, you may encounter **a purple heron or the cattle egret** which has the habit of landing on the back of the Camargue horses... not to be confused with the other emblematic local bird, the **little egret**, which has a black beak.

You will see the **marsh harrier**, a dark brown raptor, wheeling in search of prey.

[3]

But you should watch out for the banded stilt, which is capable of chasing the harrier to protect her young.

One resident of the wetlands is the **pond turtle** [3], one of only a few freshwater turtles in Europe, now a highly protected species. In the past it used to be eaten on Fridays by monks, who claimed it was a fish!

Another resident of the marsh is the coypu, a small, friendly animal that may be harmful to the habitats of certain species because it digs through their burrows.
In this marsh landscape surrounded by tamarisk, fish, amphibians and dragonflies are the diet of many birds.

The Camargue's reputation, on the whole, for impenetrability and mystery does it no harm, but as people say here, helps preserve it! You will therefore need to find the right people who will invite you into their homes and pass on all their knowledge.

Don't worry, we'll give you all the keys you need to find them!

[1]

An exceptional landscape

Hiking

Our destination offers **unique conditions for cycling and hiking.**

In the Camargue, the flat terrain, distinguished by its open spaces and the lines of its horizon, allows you to take longer walks, with breaks for observing animals and plants.

In the Costières highlands, at heights sometimes culminating in "puechs" at an altitude of 130 metres, you will have an extraordinary view in the distance of the marshes, but also the plain of Nîmes, the scrubland and even, in good weather, the Cevennes and the Pic Saint-Loup in the Hérault.

The different routes, in the heart of the vineyards and orchards, will allow the most athletic of you to push yourselves a little harder, without being confronted with the steep gradients of hillier lands.

You may come across a pilgrim on the way to **Santiago de Compostela**. You will certainly recognise him by the shell hanging from his backpack!

Heritage

At the crossroads of religions, the towns and villages of Coeur de Petite Camargue have witnessed a world-famous Jewish school, a Christian sanctuary for pilgrims and majestic Protestant churches existing alongside one another.

The wealth associated with viticulture and the very strong local secular and French republican character has left us with beautiful architectural achievements, and some religious monuments even bear republican inscriptions!

Our territory has been and still is crossed by various sacred and secular paths, such as **the Salt Road**, which was the first industrial route bringing wealth into the area.
The most important is the **Via Tolosana or chemin d'Arles**, one of the 4 pilgrimage routes leading to Santiago de Compostela.
The sanctuary of Notre Dame de Vauvert was an ancient place of prayer for these pilgrims.
The Santiago de Compostela Way is marked as a "GR®653" Grande Randonnée trail.

The Canal du Rhône at Sète, or the old Beaucaire canal, is the natural backbone of the area. It is the link between the wetlands and the Costières highlands and crosses our territory from east to west, from the Rhône to the Canal du Midi.

Built in the late nineteenth century despite interruptions and the inhabitants' hostile attitude towards it, this canal has a prominent place in our landscape.
Mainly thanks to river tourism, the port of Gallician welcomes boaters all year round.
To the south, large reed beds occupy the marsh and the river and lake wetlands

There are also natural wet meadows that are preserved by the continued practice of pasturing Camargue bulls and horses.

The pastures of Le Cailar are the most striking examples. This little paradise, this cœur de Petite Camargue, will amaze you with the beauty of its landscapes, its harmony among Nature, Animals and Man and its tranquillity.

On the other side of the canal, the hillsides of the Costières offer landscapes with outstanding views. There you can find polyculture combining pebble-bed winemaking and arboriculture.

If you are lucky, you may spot a little bustard in the middle of the cultivated plains.

Discover the country

Manades et manadiers

The manades invite you to visit their Camargue bull and horse farms.

A range of packages are available for groups and families.

The manadiers offer you, depending on the season, either guided tours on foot or by 4x4, which can include either a snack, or Camargue evenings (mainly in summer!)

By advanced booking only.

Camargue manades

Manade Jean-Elie Agnel

Individual welcome for visits to the manade. **Groups** from 2 to 200 people welcome. Sale of products of animal husbandry.
Open all year by appointment.
Camargue evenings on Thursday evenings, from mid-June to the end of September.

Mas les Hourtès - 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 12 33 57 48
manadeagnel@gmail.com
www.manadeagnel.com
Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/manadeagnel

Manade La Vidourlenque

Individuals and groups of up to 200 people welcome. PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) taureau de Camargue (Camargue bull) sales.
Open all year by appointment.

Thierry Teyssier
30220 SAINT-LAURENT-D'AIGOUZE
33 (0)4 66 80 28 39
33 (0)6 10 47 52 08

teyssier.t@orange.fr
www.manade-la-vidourlenque.com

Manade Saint-Pierre

Groups from 10 to 300 people welcome.
Open all year by appointment

Vincent Saint-Pierre
Mas La Mourade
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 66 88 54 56
contact@manade-saintpierre.com
www.manade-saintpierre.com

Manade Martini

Groups from 50 to 120 people welcome.
Open from April to November by appointment.
Camargue evenings on Wednesdays in July, Wednesdays and Fridays in August and certain dates in September.

Bernard Fougairolles
Route de Gallician - 30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)6 27 86 34 42
manade.martini@icloud.com

Manade Felix

Groups from 15 to 350 people welcome.
Sale of products of animal husbandry.
Open all year by appointment.

Thierry & Camille Félix
30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)6 74 86 36 70
camillefelix3@gmail.com
www.manade-felix.camargue.fr

Manade Lafisca

Individuals welcome from 4 people for the visit of the manade all year round, morning or afternoon, advanced booking required.
Groups from 4 to 120 people welcome from 15 March to 15 November.
Camargue evening on Wednesday evenings in July and August.

Ludivine Carreton
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 27 24 09 34
ludivinecarreton2020@gmail.com

Manade Saint-Louis

Groups from 10 to 500 people welcome.
Open all year by appointment.
Trip through the estate in a 4x4.
Camargue evenings on Wednesday in July and August.

Jean-Claude Groul
Mas de la Paix - 30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)6 25 73 84 85
33 (0)6 11 42 24 14
jeanclaude.groul@wanadoo.fr
www.manade-saint-louis.camargue.fr

Manade of Camargue horses

New Manade Puig

Discover a Camargue horse farm in the heart of the Cailar meadows.
Every Tuesday from June to September at 18:00.

Aurélie Puig
Poulan, route des prés - 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 61 16 48 95
elevagepuig@gmail.com
manadepuigaurelie.com

La faune et la flore

Do you dream about being able to **reach so-called "impenetrable" places?** Here you will find the people who will open the doors of these places for you.
Whether you are an amateur or a professional, a bird watcher or a lover of open spaces, these people will take you to the heart of the Camargue so that you can see the plants and animals that live there ...

We can offer you:

- either **self-guided tours on explanation trails,**
- or **visits guided** by the hosts from these natural reserves,
- or by a **naturalist guide**.

Naturalist guide

The Camargue Guides' House

Jean-Marie will take you to meet the emblematic birds of the Camargue.
A colourful local character, he will fascinate you with his infinite knowledge of the Camargue environment. Supporting wildlife photography.

Jean-Marie Espuche
154 rue du Château
30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)6 12 44 73 52
jm.espuche@sfr.fr
www.maisonduguide.camargue.fr

Nature reserves

The Scamandre Centre

In the heart of the Scamandre Regional Nature Reserve, interpretation trails, which you will take alone or on a guided tour, will allow you to walk in the heart of the protected wide-open spaces of the Camargue.
Open to the public: individuals and families from Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 to 18:00 on self-guided visits, free of charge.
By appointment for groups up to 60 people (paid guided tour),
Closed on public holidays.

Route des Iscles - 30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 52 05
33 (0)4 66 73 52 16
contact@camarguegardoise.com
www.camarguegardoise.com

The Petit Rhône Reserve

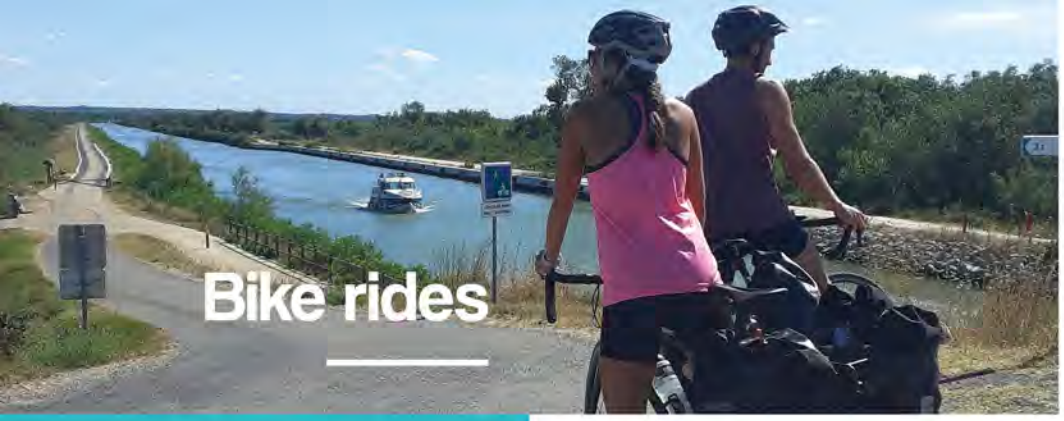
The Petit Rhône reserve is a natural site about 70 hectares in size where you can take marked trails on foot or by mountain bicycle. Opportunity to visit the reserve via electric cart. Open from Easter holidays to All Saints holiday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Guided tours available. Open from 9:00 to 17:00 and in June, July and August from 10:00 to 18:00.

Pont de Sylvéréal - D202
30600 SYLVÉRÉAL
33 (0)6 30 88 77 21
reserverhone@orange.fr
www.reservedupetitrhone.com

La Maison du Grand Site de France de la Camargue gardoise

Camargue, Gard department, is certified as a Grand Site de France; its guesthouse dedicated to Camargue landscapes offers a 1.6 km freely accessible trail and various activities and guided and paying tours.
Open to the public: individuals or groups
February to September: free access (days and hours at www.camarguegardoise.com/ facebook)
From October to January inclusive, the Maison du Grand Site is only open for guided tours.

Route du Môle
30220 AIGUES-MORTES
33 (0)4 66 77 24 72
accueilmgs@camarguegardoise.com
www.camarguegardoise.com



Bike rides

A paradise for cycle tourism enthusiasts, our region offers many routes dedicated to cycling. We offer several options which combine more than 60 km of marked routes accessible to all.

- The 7 km long **Voie Verte** from Vauvert to Gallician is a dedicated, safe route accessible to all and reserved exclusively for non-motorised journeys.
- **The ViaRhôna** or **Eurovélo 17**, departs from the port of Gallician, goes along the greenway to Grau-du-Roi and on the shared road to Saint-Gilles then Beaucaire.
- **The Mediterranean by bike** or **Eurovélo 8** for a route through the South of France, connecting the Alps to the Pyrenees.
- **The cycle-tourist routes** are for those looking for either a "leisurely" route such as the Camargue Gard loop (17 km) or a "sporty" route such as the Costières loop (23km). A 40 km one is not for amateurs!

We also offer a network of marked trails (**trail map "Des Costières aux étangs de Camargue"** [From Costières to the Camargue ponds]) for mountain bike tours, which allows you to fully immerse yourself in unspoiled nature.

Loca-Camargue

Electric bike, electric scooter and mountain bike rental for adults and children.
Ideally based in the Gallician marina on the banks of the Canal du Rhône in Sète.
Discover the ViaRhôna and the Mediterranean by bike and the cyclo-discovery loops of the Camargue Gardoise and Costières. Loca-Camargue welcomes you to the Port in season from 01 April to 31 October and at the Café du Centre for the rest of the year.

Port de plaisance - 30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)6 98 97 88 13
camillefelix3@gmail.com
www.loca-camargue.fr

Happy Tour Camargue

Stéphane will guide you through Gard Camargue on an electric bike and all-terrain scooter. He will also offer you tastings of sweet fougasse.
Opportunity of a guided tour with your own bike (individual or group). Open daily from 8:30 am by appointment. Meeting point at the ViaRhôna car park in front of the Tour Carbonnière.

Mas de la Tour Carbonnière
30220 SAINT-LAURENT-D'AIGOUZE
33 (0)7 81 67 63 57
happytourcamargue@gmail.com
www.happy-tour-camargue-visite-guidée-gourmande-a.business.site

Reparcycles

Gilles, your local cycle mechanic, will take care of the maintenance and repair of your bike in his workshop. Approved assembly centres (véloclic.com, Probike shop, Alltricks and Origine cycles). Reparcycles also sells bicycles and accessories. Open all year, Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 to 12:00 and from 14:30 to 19:00. Monday from 14:30 to 19:00 and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:00.

164 rue de la carierette - 30640 BEAUVOISIN
33 (0)6 08 56 22 18
reparcycles@orange.fr

New Onatura - etrott tout terrain

Olivier is offering rides on all-terrain electric scooters, discover the Camargue gardoise and its surroundings! An exceptional journey filled with richness and diversity, during which you will cross a land of traditions, between vineyards and bullfighting culture.
With advanced booking for 2 sites of the village of Le Cailar (up to 8 persons):

- Costières de la Laune reading table, RD 104, Route du Pont des Tourradons
- Recreation area, RD289 intersection of bd Louis Blanc and de la Galine

30740 - Le Cailar
33 (0)6 35 18 76 48
bonjour@onatura.fr
www.onatura.fr

Biking Welcome

Camargue gardoise by bike
The Tourist Office of Coeur de Petite Camargue, with its numerous cycle routes (ViaRhôna, green route, cycle-discovery loops) has entered into the dynamic of the national Bicycle Welcome label. Official members since 2019, we are committed to ensuring a welcome and high-quality services for travelling cyclists passing through our area.
In this guide you will find our official partners, providers of lodging, bicycle rental establishments, restaurant and leisure port, who are committed to working alongside us. Don't hesitate to call on us to prepare and facilitate your bicycle stay!

New Trott Life

Anaïs, your qualified guide, will help you discover the riches of 'our' Camargue using e-trott, silent and environmentally friendly.
A 100% fun and natural activity to take part in with family or friends!
Several departures available in and around the Camargue. PMR welcome on request.

34400 - Saint-Just
33 (0)6 75 57 70 28
anaistrottlife@gmail.com
www.trottlife.com

Hiking

Hikes and walks

Experienced hikers or curious families looking for new experiences, we offer you different ways to discover the wide open spaces of Camargue and the hills of the Coast.

From marked hiking trails to interpretive discovery trails, our territory offers you a whole range of colours.

- For families, the PR®52, "From one Canal to another" is signposted from the Gallician Marina (11km - 3h00)
- For families and bird lovers, our nature reserves offer themed interpretive trails (1 to 4 km)
- For itinerant walkers, our territory is crossed by two trails of Grande Randonnée, the GR®653 on the North side and the GR®42 on the South side.

Cartoguide et topoguides

At the Tourist Office we sell a guide-map called "From the Hills to the marshes of Camargue - around the Santiago route" (5€). It features the entire network, more than 120 km of paths labeled gard wilderness accessible on foot, horseback and mountain bicycle, and the connections with the walking and hiking routes of the other areas that border this one. We also offer :

- **Topoguide du GR®42** « Du Pilat à la Méditerranée».
- **Topoguide du GR®653** « Sentier vers Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle ».
- **Miam Miam Dodo**, la « bible » du pèlerin de Compostelle.

The Camino de Santiago

A link between the Mediterranean and Atlantic slopes, the Arles route, connects Arles to Puente-la-Reina in Spain where it joins the Camino Francès in just under 1,000 kilometres.

Vauvert is the third stage on the Arles route, after Arles and Saint-Gilles, the trail first passes through the town of **Beauvoisin**, just behind the Château Beaubois.
It then continues on Gallargues-le-Montueux which is the next stage, passing over the "lands" of **Le Cailar**.

The **GR®653** trail which crosses the village was inaugurated in 1990, and it is **the last of the 4 trails of Compostelle**. It is continuous and well signposted, with a wide range of accommodation. It is practicable over a large range of seasonal variations.
The route allows two-way traffic, towards Rome and towards Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle.

Accommodation dedicated to pilgrims is offered by certain tourist guest room owners at moderate prices on presentation of the **credencial***.

A friendly and personalised welcome is offered to each pilgrim passing through Vauvert in the spirit of the "Way".

Pilgrims, we welcome you all year round and offer you various services such as assistance in finding accommodation, the stamp of passage on the Credential * and various information to help you on your journey.

Camino de Santiago guide

To help you on your way, we recommend our dedicated Guide 'La Voie d'Arles dans le Gard' [The Arles Way in the Gard] available at the Tourist Office or for **download** on our website: **www.coeurdepetitecamargue.fr.**

Heritage

This territory offers you little vestiges of the past but its History has left important traces that reveal themselves throughout your peregrinations.

We offer several concepts for visits to discover our heritage, both self-guided and guided.

Commented visits

MONUMENT HISTORIQUE

Château de Teillan

Le château de Teillan will offer you the opportunity to discover its landscaped and romantic park, designated a protected space, which was laid out in the 19th century around outstanding examples of Roman steles and pillars. In the castle, you can see a magnificent dovecote from the sixteenth century and the chapter house.

Free tour with explanations in the welcome booklet.

Open from 15 July to 31 August, every day except Monday, from 14:00 to 20:00 and by advanced booking all year round for groups of 10 to 40 people..

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30470 AIMARGUES
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Self-guided tours

Le circuit de l'abbaye de Franquevaux

Let yourself be guided through the forgotten history of the Franquevaux monks by following this marked walk through the hamlet. The Abbey of Franquevaux was built in 1143, today it is scattered over several specific habitats.

Departure from J. Torres arena (arena parking lot). Along the path, you will find 5 panels retracing the life of the abbey, ending at the Pont de Franquevaux, from where you will have an exceptional view of Rhône canal in Sète and the surrounding ponds. Allow yourself be transported to the setting in which the abbey was built. This interpretive trail is interconnected with our hiking trail network. You can also follow the GR®42 to the south along the Rhône canal in Sète or connect to the GR®653 to the north, the road to Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle.

Fun family strolls

For a fun journey of discovery through town centres and villages, we make available to you the **Randoland walking guides.**

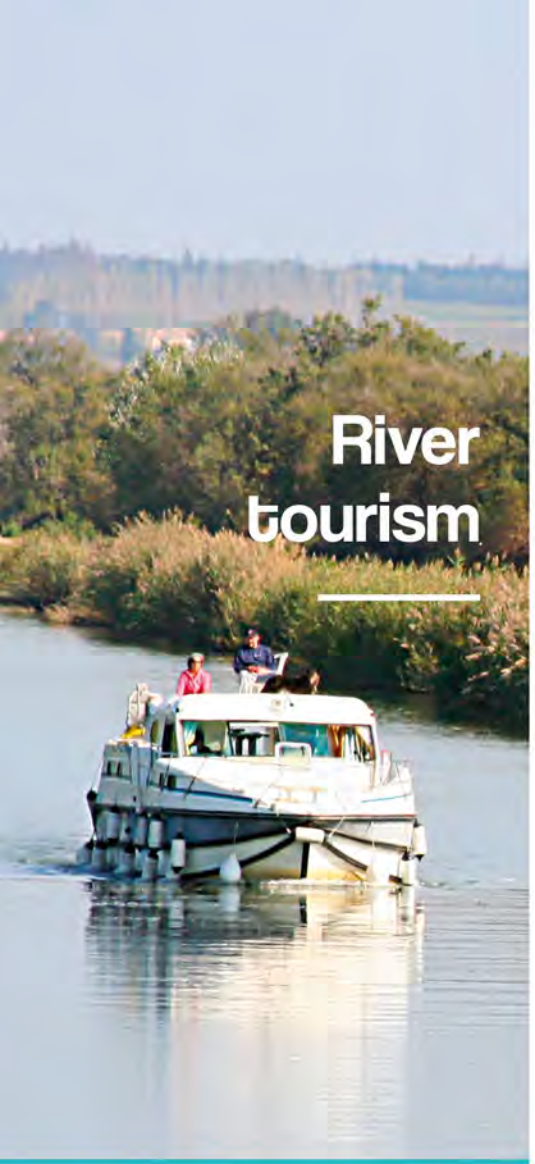
Randoland visits are available for all the towns of the territory: **Aimargues**, **Aubord**, **Beauvoisin**, **Le Cailar** and **Vauvert.** Walks are available in the form of a treasure hunt at the Tourist Office, as well as downloadable at our website **www.coeurdepetitecamargue.fr**

You will find a parents' guide sheet with a map of the village as well as a sheet with questions to answer for children of each age range: 4-6, 7-9 and 10+.

Find the clues by observing the historical, architectural or natural heritage and FOLLOW THE TREASURE HUNT TRAIL!!

Heritage Guide

The Tourist Office is happy to provide you with a free heritage guide to discover the heart of the towns and villages of Petite Camargue on foot, as well as 2 thematic tours (Protestant heritage and bullfighting heritage) to discover by car.



River tourism

Discover the region in a different way along the canals, at your own pace!
In 'relaxation' or 'budding artist' mode, our partners will take you on board while you catch your breath!

Carnet d'Escales

Climb aboard the all-electric boat "the Artist" on the canals of our magnificent Camargue and discover sketches and watercolours both on the water and at stopovers. For a whole day, you will relearn how to observe nature and its biodiversity, to interpret it, to apply its beauty...
Depart from Aigues-Mortes, reservation necessary.
Option of a 3-day course and the option of a private boat 'Sunset in the Camargue' boat ride.

27 quai des croisades
30220 AIGUES-MORTES
33 (0)6 66 77 01 92
contact@carnet-escales.fr
www.carnetdescales.fr

Loca-Camargue

Small electric boat hire. Ideally based in the Gallician marina on the banks of the Canal du Rhône à Sète. A unique eco-responsible concept to discover the Camargue in a different way!
Loca-Camargue welcomes you in season from 01 April to 31 October at the Port.

Port de plaisance - 30600 Gallician
33 (0)6 98 97 88 13
camillefelix3@gmail.com
www.loca-camargue.fr

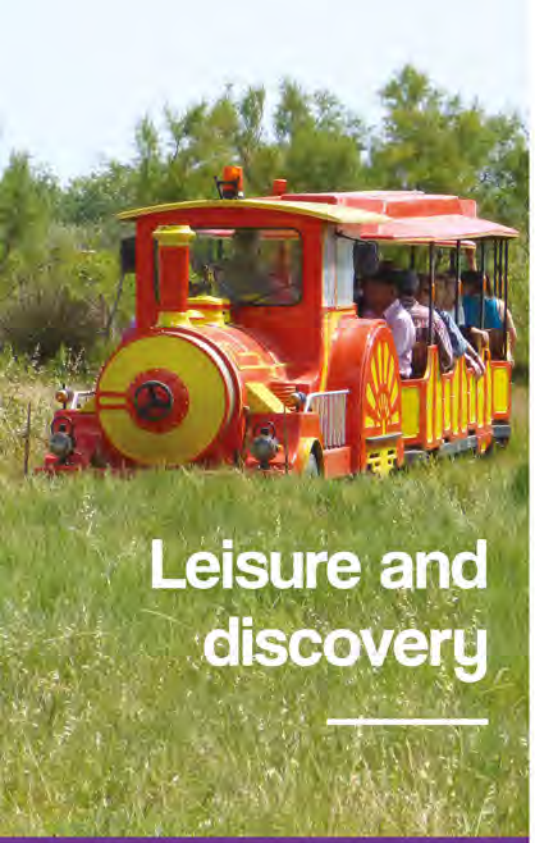
Port de Plaisance

A true natural stopover, this small port with 38 berths, 7 of which are reserved for stops, with the Accueil Vélo label, enjoys an **exceptional location** on the Rhône canal in Sète, in the heart of Petite Camargue and the great French site of Camargue Gardoise, at the foot of Costières and its vineyards.
Located in the hamlet of Gallician, rich in Camargue traditions and local products, 5 km from the Scamandre Regional Nature Reserve, it is the ideal starting point for exploring **the authentic Petite Camargue.**

Business hours of the harbour master's office:
From April to October, Wednesday to sunday from 9:00 to 12:30 and 15:30 to 19:00, Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00. Open on publics holidays.
From November to March, Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:00. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

400 route des étangs
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 34 50
33 (0)6 27 30 21 82
portdegallician@cc-petitecamargue.fr
www.petitecamargue.fr/port-de-plaisance-de-gallician

Leisure and discovery



Leisure and discovery

We invite you to discover all the different faces of the Cœur de Petite Camargue. These are honest and sincere people who will help you share their love for their region and pass on to you their very special knowledge and lifestyle.

By carriage or by horse, by 4x4 or canoe, or by mini-train, choose your mode of guided transport to discover the many facets of our landscapes, their richness and their diversity of our region.

You can choose from all these activities to complement your stay.

Ride on horseback

As you have no doubt noticed, horses hold a very important place in the Camargue, and that's why we suggest horse rides out in nature, with experienced guides.

La Cabane du Daladel

Patrick and his guides welcome you to the cabane du Daladel. They will take you out into the Listel estate, a wonderful spot in the heart of **untamed nature**.
You may be lucky enough to encounter the bulls of the manade. Horse rides in the heart of the Gard Camargue.
Groups of up to 30 people.
Open every day from 1 April to 31 October.

Domaine de Listel - RD 58
30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)4 66 73 52 08
33 (0)6 20 78 03 74
cabanedudaladel@live.fr

Les chevaux de Sylvéréal

Come and explore the Camargue wilderness with Sylvéréal horses and share unforgettable moments with your horse. Dare to gallop through nature and experience the incredible feeling of freedom that only a horse can provide.

Mas de Sylvéréal
Route d'Aigues-Mortes - 30600 SYLVÉRÉAL
33 (0)4 66 51 83 88
33 (0)6 19 55 60 36
mas.de.sylvereal@hotmail.fr
www.masdesylvereal.com

Discovery

Domaine de Sylvéréal

Tour by tourist train

In the Manade de Sylvéréal, we do things differently! This is the only manade that you can discover in a **small tourist train** with a bull-sorting demonstration and tasting of the estate's products.
Open in July and August, every Tuesday and Thursday.
Open all year by appointment.

D58 - Le Sablas - 30600 SYLVÉRÉAL
33 (0)6 84 49 90 34
manade.sylvereal@orange.fr
www.domaine-de-sylvereal.fr

Visit of the estate in a 4x4

A more intimate visit in a 4x4, in a more personal way, accompanied by the cattle herder surrounded by his bulls.
A special moment a few metres away from the famous 'cocardier' bulls, kings of the Camargue.
2-8 persons per visit, **every day by reservation.**

D58 - Le Sablas - 30600 SYLVÉRÉAL
33 (0)6 84 49 90 34
manade.sylvereal@orange.fr
www.domaine-de-sylvereal.fr

Carriages

Les Calèches de Camargue

Jean-Noël and Sylvie take you onwards from Le Cailar, **between Camargue and Costières.** They offer you several packages all year round, morning, afternoon or day trips round the Camargue. Open all year round (departures 9:00, 14:30, 17:00).
By appointment.

Le pré des Mauves - 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 86 67 82 80
lescalechesdecamargue@gmail.com
www.lescalechesdecamargue.com

Les Calèches de la Clapière

Georges will take you on **a stroll through the pastures of Le Cailar**; listen to him carefully - he's a fount of local knowledge. Every day, departure at 9:30 or 14:30 (July and August: 9:00). Open all year by appointment. Duration of the walking tour: 2 hours/2 hours 30 minutes.

5 chemin de la Capelane
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 85 78 47 12
asslescaleches@orange.fr
www.caleches-clapiere.camargue.fr

Camargue Autrefois

For **rides in Serge's carriages**, fun guaranteed! Also departing from Le Cailar, he offers day or evening excursions.
Every day. Departure 10:00, 14:30, 18:00.

Quartier de la Galine - 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)6 27 89 25 63
contact@camargueautrefois.com
www.camargueautrefois.com

Loisirs et Découverte

4x4

Camargue Sauvage Safari 4x4

Another way to discover the Camargue! From Aigues-Mortes to Grau-du-Roi, every day 8:00 to 19:00, April to November. Departures every day from a manade in Aigues-Mortes.

New Visit the Camargue by bike.

4 impasse de la Garrigue
30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)6 60 48 02 91
contact@camarguesauvage.com
www.camarguesauvage.com

L'Incroyable Evasion

Discover exclusively the Salins du Midi, a private and wild site, its immensity, its fauna, its flora and its environment. Unique 4x4 ride with a former salt worker.
Departure from Aigues-Mortes, every day, all year round.

Mas des Sarcelles - 30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)6 66 38 27 14
andre.mezy@orange.fr
www.incroyable-evasion.fr

New La Camargue d'Antan

Olivier, a former guardian, will take you on a 4x4 to discover the fauna and flora. He will pass on his love of Camargue traditions by showing you around a manade.

Avenue de la Félicité - 30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)6 31 18 78 98
lacamarguedantan@gmail.com

Insolite

Longhorn Ranch

For something truly different in the Camargue, visit the Longhorn Ranch.
Oriane and Stéphane will show you a **breed unique in Europe**, the Longhorns, that legendary breed of Texas cattle. Groups of 10 people or more.
Visits to the Texas Longhorn farm and direct sale of meat and cold meats on request.
Open from Easter to October by advanced booking.

Mas saint Rémy - 30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)6 78 92 41 62
33 (0)6 82 53 04 62
oriane.clauzel@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/Longhorn-Ranch

Tree climbing adventure and nautical base

Indiana River

The Indiana River eco-nature leisure centre, located on the banks of the Vidourle, offers tree climbing adventure activities for adults and children over 4 years old. Giant ziplines over the water.
To cool off between adventures, you will find inflatable games, aquaglisse, aqua-splash and ventriglisse for young and old. Freshness and relaxation!
Rental of canoe, pedal boat, paddle and Giant paddle.

Open from April to the end of September. April, May, June and September: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from 13:30 to 18.30.

July and August: Monday to Friday from 10:30 to 19:00. Saturday and Sunday from 13.30 to 18.30.

Les berges du Vidourle, RD34
30220 - SAINT-LAURENT-D'AIGOUZE
33 (0)6 60 95 16 65
contact@indiana-river.fr
www.indiana-river.fr

Well-being

If you want to relax after a good walk, or simply enjoy a treatment or a massage, the Templars' Spa awaits you in the heart of the charming hamlet of Franquevaux.

Spa des Templiers

Beauty care, modelling and Spa.
Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 18:00 by appointment.

18 place du monastère
30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 0(4) 66 88 02 95
spadestempliers@gmail.com
www.beaute-spa-templiers.com

Terroir and Restaurants

The Petite Camargue offers a range of flavours which, like its inhabitants, have a strong character!

The flagship product of the region is Camargue bull's meat, which is used in many recipes.

The know-how of our farmers, breeders and producers has also made a great contribution to the appeal of this area.

Markets

Aimargues, Sunday morning.
Aubord, Wednesday morning
Beauvoisin, Monday morning
Le Cailar, Saturday morning
Vauvert, Wednesday and Saturday morning

Meat and sausages from Camargue Bulls

Meat from Camargue Bulls is, contrary to what you might think, very delicate, and it contains very little fat.

The raising of these bulls is called "extensive", as there is a limited number of animals per hectare.

In 1992, 5 Camargue bull breeders created the Syndicat de Défense et de Promotion de la viande AOC de taureau de Camargue, (Union for the Defence and Promotion of PDO bull meat from Camargue), an association for protecting and promoting this special meat.

In 1996, they obtained **the first AOC designation for beef in France.**

In 2008, under the impetus of Europe, the AOC changed its name to **PDO (Protected Designation of Origin).**

Terroir

The Remarkable Site of the Taste of Camargue Bull/Beef

The Tourist Office is a partner of the SRG, Taureau [Bull] de Camargue, which is a national label distinguishing areas whose food products are particularly emblematic.

Some of our partners are also part of the SRG and offer year-round restaurant meals, sales and recreational activities related to bulls.

http://site-gout-camargue.fr/

https://www.facebook.com/srgletaureaucamarguais

Artisan butchers

Camargue PDO Bull's meat

Boucherie Elsa

Sale of meat and charcuterie from Camargue PDO bulls. Sale of ready meals. Open all year from Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 to 12:30 and from 16:30 to 19:30 Sunday from 8:30 to 12:30.

15 rue Emile Zola – 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 66 88 01 24
33 (0)7 66 17 60 17

Bull's meat Raço di Biou

Boucherie Pagès

Sale of Camargue bull meat. Sale of prepared meals. Open all year Monday to Saturday from 7:15 to 12:30 and from 15:30 to 19:00.

146 avenue de la Condamine
Bât le Valvert - 30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 22 73
33 (0)6 21 35 92 33
boucherie.pages@orange.fr
www.boucheriepages.fr

Specialised shop

Épicerie fine chez « Lou Cat »

Grocery store welcomes you every day from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 15:30 to 19:30. Sunday morning from 9:30 to 12:30.

There you can find **local specialties** but especially **raço di biou bull's meat** direct from the manade of Felix d'Aimargues, who is also the owner of the "Chez le Chat" Café du Centre located next door. Various local specialities as well as **artisanal productions of Camargue and the coastal regions.**

104 rue Saint Sébastien
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 77 62 38
33 (0)6 17 31 30 27
www.facebook.com/epiceriegallician/

La Cave Conviviale

David offers you a selection of wines, beers and spirits (whiskey, rum, gin...). He will be able to advise you according to your tastes and will guide you towards finding **the best match between food and wine.**

"La Cave conviviale" is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 9:45 to 12:30 and 17:00 to 19:00 (with regular extended open hours during the votive festival!). Can be opened for group tastings (from 7 people).

46 rue des casernes
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)6 81 60 67 70
lacaveconviviale@yahoo.fr

Tillandsia Prod

Nursery of ornamental epiphytes (plants with no soil and no roots), the *Tillandsias*. Originally from America, these small plants are called "daughters of the air" since they live and flourish in trees or on rocks. All the *Tillandsias* are sprouted and cultivated in the cold greenhouse of Le Cailar. It is a unique and original product of the cœur de la Petite Camargue. Open by appointment, Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00. Groups up to 30 people.

28 chemin du Cailar - 30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 66 88 66 76
33 (0)6 62 34 86 11
contact@tillandsiaprod.com
tillandsia-prod.com

Les Saveurs de Bourgarel

Pierre and Eléna cultivate various fruits and vegetables on living soil in Gallician, in order to prepare them in glass jars and as confectionery products.
At the canning factory, you will find, aubergine caviar, ketchup, jams, tomato coulis, honey, pickles, which they prepare with ingredients selected according to their location and their production method.
Hospitality and sales directly at the Mas by appointment. Option group receptions (45 people maximum)
The best: Farm inn right in the middle of the vegetable garden, open from May until the end of September, every lunchtime as well as Friday and Saturday evenings. Closed on Tuesdays. Reservations recommended.

Mas Bourgarel - Route de la Laune
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)6 37 66 49 81
saveursdebourgarel@laposte.net
www.facebook.com/Saveurs-de-Bourgarel

Bakeries pastry shops chocolate shops

Pâtisserie Chocolaterie Jouval

Mickaël invites you to taste his homemade products. Fougasse from Aigues-Mortes,

chocolates with fleur de sel, ice-cream, sourdough bread and many other delicacies, there's something for all tastes. **Mickaël Roques was awarded six medals, including 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze**.
Open Tuesday to Saturday from 7:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 19:00, Sundays from 7:00 to 12:30. Open on public holidays from 7:00 to 12:30.

MILITANT DU GOÛT
Produits du Gard

145 Av. de la Condamine - 30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 24 21
compta.jouval@gmail.com
www.patisserie-jouval.com

La Tradition

Julien welcomes you to his charming traditional bakery in the heart of the small village of Le Cailar. Traditional French breads and a **specialisation in Camargue tarts,** every bite is a delight! Organic **"Le raspaillou"** bread on Tuesdays only. Open all year, Monday to Friday from 6:30 to 12:30 and from 16:30 to 19:30, in summer and from 16:00 to 19:00 in winter. Saturdays from 6:30 to 12:30 and from 17:00 to 19:00. Sundays from 6:30 to 12:30. Closed on Wednesdays.

MILITANT DU GOÛT
Produits du Gard

1 place du 19 mars 1962
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 66 88 02 08
33 (0)6 28 97 64 79
la_tradition@live.fr

Locally-sourced produced

Moulin des Bouviers

Loïc offers you, in **his oil mill**, various natural or flavoured olive oils (Provence herbs, lavender, vanilla and saffron). **Stages for conduct Arboriculture, viticulture and stages certiphyto courses. Saffron for sale.** Open in summer from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00 and from 8:30 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 18:00 during the olive season. Call before visiting. **By appointment on Saturdays.**

Mas les Bouviers – RD6572
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 33 21
33 (0)6 80 73 84 10
moulindesbouviers@yahoo.fr
www.moulindesbouviers.com

Le Mas du Trident

The Mas du Trident cheese factory offers you **cheeses made from sheep's milk.**
There you will find their specialties, as well as a large selection of cow's and goat's cheeses. Local wines and beers, as well as an assortment of artisan groceries from small producers for sale.
Open Monday 14:00 to 19:00 and Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 19:00. Saturday 8:30 to 19:30 and Sunday 9:00 to 12:30.

931 route d'Aimargues - 30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 20 19
fromagerie@masdutrident.com
www.masdutrident.com

Miel des Sables de Camargue

Family farm, located in the heart of the Sables de Camargue lands, which has chosen to use sedentary apiaries, all located within a radius of 15 km around the farm in order to offer you a honey that is typical of the region, full of sun and character.
This terroir has exceptionally diverse flora to flourish, and is particularly appreciated by bees.
Open all year round, sale of honey and honey by-products by appointment exclusive.
Products available in the 'Produits d'Ici' crates in Montcalm.

1448 chemin rural du mas neuf
30600 Montcalm
33 (0)6 10 57 34 33
exploitation.vialle@gmail.com
mieldessablesdecamargue.company.site

Produits d'Ici

Produits d'Ici offers you 100% local products within a short range, collected in **refrigerated units.** You will find a range of local products such as Camargue rice, bull sausage, Camargue salt and many others.
Orders can be placed directly on **the shop's website**. Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Rond-Point de la ceinture – 30600 Montcalm
33 (0)6 66 63 01 30
contact@yakaclicker.com
www.produits-dici.fr

New Domaine de Sylvéréal

The Domaine de Sylvéréal, which is certified as an organic farm, offers 'raço di biou' bull meat from their farm as well as charcuterie and preserves.
They also produce organic Camargue rice and honey as well as lamb.
Open every day by appointment for sales as well as direct booking on the website shop (www.domaine-de-sylvereal.fr/la-boutique/) to be collected at the estate.
Sales also at the end of tourist visits to the estate (small train & 4x4).

D58 Le Sablas - 30600 Sylvéréal
33 (0)6 84 49 90 34
manade-sylvereal@orange.fr
www.domaine-de-sylvéréal.fr

Artisans and Artists

Poterie du Cailar

Véronique and Jean-Claude are waiting for you in their **Le Cailar pottery**, to present you with hand-thrown and hand-decorated pieces in Mediterranean colours. Groups up to 10 people. Open all year Monday to Saturday from 10:00 to 19:00 and by appointment.

44 Avenue Jean Macé
30740 LE CAILAR

33 (0)4 66 88 65 21
33 (0)6 17 17 78 57
poterieducailar@orange.fr

Atelier d'Art Max Dejardin

An alumnus of the School of Fine Arts in Nîmes, Max opens to you his studio in the former temple of Gallician. His favourite theme is the Camargue and he depicts it in **painting** and **sculpture**, **mainly using metal**. Open on Sundays from 10:00 to 18:30 and by appointment.

109 rue Saint Sébastien - 30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)7 83 95 34 43
max2dejardin@gmail.com

Trésor de Camargue

André is one of the few **sagneurs**, traditional reed gatherers, **of the Camargue**. You can visit his **workshop and see him make a reed mat.** These mats are used to cover the arbours and roofs of the gardian's houses.Manual and mechanical cutting of the sagne (reed). Groups up to 40 people. Workshop open all year by appointment.

André CALBA
8 bis rue du Couvent
30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)4 66 88 54 72
33 (0)7 82 07 88 80
andrecalba@hotmail.fr
www.tresordecamargue.camargue.fr

Restaurants

In the many restaurants of Coeur de Petite Camargue, you can taste quality **products from our regional soil.**

Come to discover and enjoy, in gourmet and traditional restaurants, with family or friends, our **local specialties such as the gardiane de taureau.**

In other restaurants, you will discover and appreciate a whole range of diverse flavours and aromas.

Gourmet restaurants

Les Aubades

The Aubades restaurant is located in the small village of **Beauvoisin in an old winery.**
The chef offers **local specialities as well as others originating from Lyon.**
It is a refined and abundant cuisine in a very pleasant setting.
Set meals range from €14.50 to €52.00.
The restaurant welcomes you from Wednesday to Sunday for lunch and dinner

182 rue de Banloux
30640 Beauvoisin
33 (0)4 66 01 94 21
contact@lesaubades.fr
www.lesaubades.fr

La Ferme de l'Ausselon

La Ferme de l'Ausselon, has placed 100% French products at the centre of its concept. Fewer intermediaries and a selection of beautiful products to create good, simple dishes! They have a brazier with which they prepare braised vegetables, grilled fish and beautiful cuts of meat. Open from Wednesday to Saturday evening and Sunday noon and evening.
Dishes range from €18 to €30.

75 rue de l'Ausselon – 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)6 03 99 79 01
lafermedelausselon@gmail.com
https://la-ferme-de-lausselon-restaurant.eatbu.com/?lang=fr

Traditional restaurants

Café du Centre « Chez le Chat »

Run by a former bullfighter and herd owner well known in the area, the Café du Centre offers **family-friendly and convivial dining** in the small hamlet of Gallician.
Open year round for lunch every day. Set lunch menu of the day €14.90 from Monday through Friday only; on weekends €24.90 and €33 set menus as well as a la carte choices.
Open for dinner Wednesday through Sunday, €24.90 and €33 set menus as well as a la carte choices.

59 rue St Sébastien - 30600 Gallician
33 (0)4 66 51 77 82
33 (0)6 80 38 52 07
camillefelix30@gmail.com

Sandrine & co by Alex et Brice

Alexia and Brice welcome you to an **authentic and exotic setting** to enjoy a wonderful time. Varied and home-cooked cuisine, with a daily menu at €15,50, starter, main course and dessert, during the week. On Tuesdays, from April to November, Brice cooks at the BBQ, on Wednesdays, our region is honoured with gardianne de taureau, on Thursdays couscous and on Fridays Alexia prepares her rouille graulenne for you. At weekends, Brice cooks over the fire and in addition, offers: beef chops, ribs and grills. Sprayer and shaded terrace in summer. Open Tuesday to Saturday for lunch and on Friday and Saturday evenings.

212 route de Nîmes - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 51 08 19
restaurantsandrineandco@gmail.com
www.sandrineandco.fr

Le Romarin

Le Romarin serves lunch from Monday to Saturday, with **Camargue-style meals and other regional specialties.** Closed between Christmas and New Year's Day. Takeaway available. You can be sure of a warm welcome all year round. Set meals range from €16 to €20.

116 av. Maurice Privat - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 88 44 82
33 (0)6 70 45 04 69
leromarinvauvert@orange.fr

Le Père Casse Croûte

Le Père Casse Croûte welcomes you with a **cuisine based on fresh, seasonal products and above all its home-made bread.** Open Tuesday to Saturday lunch. Thursday and Friday evening from April to October. Exceptional opening for groups (20 people) and during themed evenings. Prices from €13 to €20.
Something extra : artisanal and organic drinks.

14 rue des casernes - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)9 88 37 94 51
33 (0)6 16 66 05 74
perecassecroute@gmail.com

Restaurants

Cafés de pays

This label allows cafe owners to provide tourist customers and visitors with tourist information, to promote local products and help others discover them, and to offer a programme of cultural events. It is also an important place in the heart of the town for maintaining social ties, especially among the different generations.

New L'Assiette camarguaise

Come and taste the local products and in particular our specialities based on Camargue bull. Our 'mazet' on the banks of the river, is a small paradise where life is good!
The restaurant is open all year round.
Spring/Summer: Tuesday to Saturday, 12:00 to 14:00 and 19:00 to 21:00. Sunday from 12:00 to 14:00.
Autumn / Winter: Fridays from 18:00 to 21:00 (special After Work evening). Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 to 14:00 and from 19:00 to 21:00.

Pré des Mauves - 30740 Le Cailar
33 (0)7 88 05 68 39
assiettecamarguaise@gmail.com
lassiette-camarguaise.fr

New Les Burgers d'Arnaud

Arnaud prepares homemade burgers for you! Aubrac beef, homemade sauces and, above all, PDO Camargue bull as the 'star' of the Camargue Burger!
Open Wednesday and Saturday for lunch and from Wednesday to Sunday evening.
Prices from € 9.50
Best of all: home-made fries and pastries!

105 rue des casernes - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)6 60 60 31 99
arnaud.desmarest19@gmail.com

Cafés de Pays

Le Café du Pont

The Café du Pont, located near the marina of Gallician, offers **traditional and regional cuisine** with its Camargue specialties: **gardiane de taureau, eels in season...**
It is open every day except Wednesday from 8:00 to 15:00 and offers set meals for between €15 and €30.

344 route des Etangs - 30600 Gallician
33 (0)4 66 73 57 87
33 (0)6 43 86 62 76
kfdp@live.fr
www.cafe-du-pont.camargue.fr

Café de l'Avenir

At the heart of the village of Le Cailar, the only dining establishment, the Café de l'Avenir, is specially **certified Café de Pays.**
Small catering only in spring and summer.

3 pl. de la République - 30740 Le Cailar
33 (0)4 66 88 01 68
33. (0)6 59 17 45 07
yanntena9@gmail.com

Brasserie Le France

The Brasserie Le France welcomes you from Tuesday to Sunday noon as well as Friday and Saturday evening.
Weekday meals are €18 (entrée, main dish and dessert). You will also find a menu with fresh produce and cuisine home-made with care.

1 place du Mont Redon - 30470 Aimargues
33 (0)4 11 77 09 74
33 (0)6 22 20 01 99
simon.salert@sfr.fr

Brasserie

Brasserie Le Cartel

Le Cartel is a brasserie where tapas, wine and bistronomy combine. It is a modern yet authentic cuisine offering fresh and local products. This project belongs to the Poujol family, well known in the region by Hadrien, a former raseteur. They are happy to welcome you on Monday to Saturday at lunchtime and from Thursday to Saturday in the evening. Daily specials at €13.50 and a la carte.

ZAC Côté soleil – 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 95 24 52
brasserielecartel@gmail.com
brasserielecartel.fr

Restaurants

Pizzerias

L'Oustalet

L'Oustalet, open since 1985, welcomes you in a friendly setting to enjoy its specialities: **pizzas, Perigord entrecôte rib steak...**
€14.50 Dish of the Day meal comprises an appetizer, a main dish and a dessert as well as a ¼ of wine.
Quick meals from €14.50 to €18.
Open at lunchtime from Monday to Saturday and for dinner on Fridays and Saturdays, as well as by reservation for 10 people minimum for Sunday lunch.

24 rue François Boissier - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 88 72 42
33 (0)6 75 54 08 09
letixen@hotmail.fr

World cooking

Indochine

If you're looking for something a bit more exotic, Indochine offers **traditional Thai cuisine.**
Open Monday to Saturday for lunch and dinner (service until 21:30) with à la carte prices to eat in or take away.

17 rue des Capitaines - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 88 49 13
33 (0)6 52 47 32 12 / 33 (0)6 02 52 29 26

Catering

We can put you in touch with our partner caterers for your events. They will prepare family, traditional and gourmet cuisine for all your occasions.

CKM Traiteur

Organiser of "Turnkey" receptions for individuals and professionals. Free quote on request. Delivery of meal platters in Vauvert. Open all year.

14 impasse du Roc - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)6 62 30 81 92
contact@ckm-traiteur.fr
www.ckm-traiteur.fr

Guyot Traiteur Le Posquière

Opportunity to hire a reception room for up to 100 people + catering service. Quotes on request. Deliveries throughout the region. Meals on wheels for the elderly, 7 days per week in Aimargues, Le Cailar and Vauvert, Saint-Laurent d'Aigouze, Vestric and Candiac, Vergèze and Codognan.. Open all year.

73 rue de l'Oratoire - 30600 Vauvert
33 (0)4 66 88 82 07
33 (0)7 85 53 10 03
info@guyot-traiteur.com
www.guyot-traiteur.com

Wine and Vineyards

From Camargue to Costières, by taking a road through our beautiful region you will see the vineyards that have shaped the landscape and left their mark on the intimate relationship between the local soil and the wine.

Many estates have been converted to organic farming in recent years, including all local protected designations.

The protected designation "Costières de Nîmes" is the one most commonly found in our region. Between the sea and Cévennes, vineyards are spread out along the hills and plateaus overlooking the Rhône and the Mediterranean coast.

The soil of the Costières of Nîmes is chiefly made up of rounded pebbles in clay-limestone earth.

The Costières of Nîmes have been developed according to a mosaic of vine varieties. Reds and rosés come mainly from traditional vines such as Syrah, grenache, mourvèdre and, to a lesser extent, carignan and cinsault.

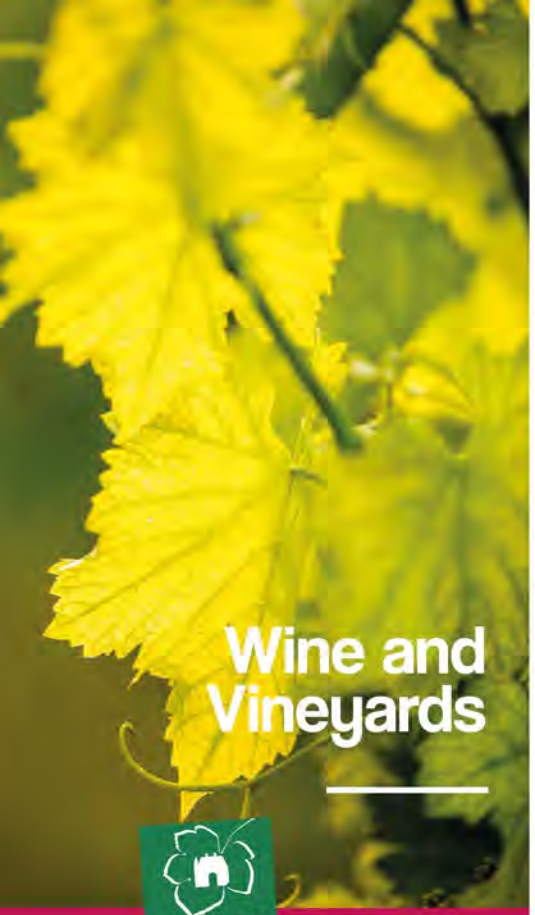
Whites are made from grenache blanc, roussanne, marsanne. For all three colours, the combination of at least two vine varieties is necessary.

You will also find, further south, the **IGP** (Protected Geographical Indication) **"Sable de Camargue"**, exceptional soil in which vines grow directly in the sand, ancient dune ridges.

They are characterised by their fineness, their delicacy, their lightness and their airiness. **Gris, gris de gris and rosé wines**, which make up the large majority, are a perfect reflection of the landscapes of the region in their pale salmon colour, their elegance in the mouth and their freshness. **They make up 94% of production, a gris, or grey, wine being a very light pink wine.**

The aromas express themselves with nuance and delicacy, in the image of the surrounding Camargue landscapes.

The **IGP Pays d'Oc** is the 3rd most important wine-growing region in mainland France. The wines of the Pays d'Oc are fruity and innovative, refined and contemporary.



Wine and Vineyards

The Vignobles et Découvertes Label

The French national Vignobles et Découvertes (Vineyards and Discoveries) label guarantees an offer of multiple and complementary tourist products and unique experiences offered by quality suppliers: wine-growers, restaurant owners, hotel keepers, providers of tourist services, Tourist Offices... On our territory, the labels "Costières de Nîmes" and "Vidourle Camargue" are found side by side.

Cooperative wine cellars

Val-Vert Les Maîtres Vignerons

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard and IGP Pays d'Oc. Open every day, except Sundays and public holidays, from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 (19:00 in July and August).

152 rue de l'Ausselon
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 20 31
valvertcontact@yahoo.com
www.lesmaitresvignerons.com

Gallician Signature

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard and IGP Pays d'Oc. V&D, QSF logos, independent wine-grower. Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00. Closed Sundays and oublic holidays.

Avenue des Costières - 30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 31 65
info@gallician.com
www.gallician.com

Wine-growing estates

Aimargues

Domaine de Valescure - Vignobles Guiraud

IGP Sable de Camargue and IGP Pays d'Oc. Open Monday to Thursday from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00. Fridays from 8:00 to 12:00.

Patrick GUIRAUD
Domaine du petit Bousquet
D 288 - 30470 AIMARGUES
33 (0)4 66 88 03 77
33 (0)6 31 68 53 34
domaines.guiraud@wanadoo.fr

Beauvoisin - Franquevaux

Château Beaubois

PDO Costières de Nîmes. Open all year from 9:00 to 18:00 except Sunday.

Famille BOYER
30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)4 66 73 30 59
33 (0)6 15 90 11 72
chateaubeaubois@orange.fr
www.chateau-beaubois.com

Domaine de Bel Air la Côte

IGP Pays d'Oc, IGP Gard and Vin de France. Open every day, except Sunday, from 10:30 to 14:30 and from 16:30 to 20:00. Sundays, public holidays and holiday periods by appointment.

Philippe et Valérie MOINE
30640 FRANQUEVAUX
33 (0)4 66 73 30 22
33 (0)6 75 55 28 00 / 33 (0)6 51 90 92 53
belairlacote@gmail.com
www.belairlacote.camargue.fr

Le Cailar

Domaine du Père Guillot

PDO Costières de Nîmes.
Open all year, Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00.

Laurent GUILLOT
Route du Pont des Tourradons
30740 LE CAILAR
33 (0)4 74 69 14 02
33 (0)6 08 21 20 84
domaineduperegullot@orange.fr
www.pereguillot.fr

Gallician

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PDO Costières de Nîmes. Open Monday to Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00 until the end of March. From the end of March until the beginning of November from 9:00 to 12:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Jean-Pierre RAMBIER
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 35 03 00 / 33 (0)7 50 01 28 87
contact@lesdomainesjeanpierrerambier.com
www.famillerambier.com

Wine estates

Montcalm

Domaine de Montcalm

IGP Sable de Camargue, IGP Pays d'Oc.
Open every day, weekends and holidays included except on 25 December and 01 January. From April to September: weekdays from 8:00 to 19:00, weekends from 9:30 to 19:00 From October to March: weekdays from 8:00 to 18:00, weekends from 9:30 to 18:00.

Didier JEANJACQUES
197 rue du Château - 30600 MONTCALM
33 (0)4 66 73 51 52
domainedemontcalm@hotmail.fr
www.domainedemontcalm.com

Vauvert

Château Roubaud

PDO Costières de Nîmes.
Open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:30.
Saturday mornings by appointment only.
Closed Sundays and public holidays.

Vignobles MOLINIER
30600 GALLICIAN
33 (0)4 66 73 30 64
chateau-roubaud@wanadoo.fr
www.chateau-roubaud.fr

Domaine du Vistre

PDO Costières de Nîmes and IGP Pays Gard. ISO 14001 certified with Terr'avenir and HEV label (High Environmental Value)
Open Monday from 14:00 to 18:30 and Tuesday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18.30. Sunday by appointment.

Rémy, Benoît et Mathieu DUPRET
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)4 66 88 80 58
33 (0)6 15 85 45 76
domaineduvistre@wanadoo.fr
www.domaineduvistre.com

Domaines Renouard Scamandre

PDO Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard.
Open by appointment from 02 January to 22 December.

Nadine RENOUARD
Chemin des Coquillons
30600 VAUVERT
33 (0)6 29 22 36 34
contact.scamandre@gmail.com
www.scamandre.com

COEUR DE PETITE CAMARGUE
Office de Tourisme
La vie à l'état pur

The Tourist Office offers you services throughout the year.

Sale of fishing licenses

Sale of fishing licenses We offer all types of fishing licenses, annual, weekly or daily.

Sale of LIO travel cards

Reloading of LIO bus cards.
Monthly passes, 10, 20 trips.

Sale of topoguides (hiking trail maps) and cartoguides (book of maps)

Sale of hiking topoguides and cartoguides We offer several cartoguides of the surroundings and topoguides such as the GR653 "Santiago de Compostela" or "Gard on foot".

Gard has so many things for people to enjoy and that set it apart:

Natural, cultural, architectural and gastronomic riches, know-how and quality products, a unique heritage and history.
These assets are our art of living and promote Gard's excellence.
The region of Coeur de Petite Camargue is located to the south of this beautiful county.

The network of Ecopasseurs du Païs

The Tourist Office is a partner of the Ecopasseurs du Païs network.
They are tourism professionals committed to a sustainable development approach who offer a quality tourist service based on authentic encounters, shared knowledge, while respecting and preserving the sites.

The Tourist Office is listening to you!

The Tourist Office is seeking to improve quality and is committed to taking your suggestions and complaints into account. For this purpose you can **scan the QR Code** or go to the address:**https://questionnaire-qualite-tourisme.fr/qt123008**

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PARLONS PATRIMOINE

Ask for our Accommodation Guide

For a better stay with us, remember to ask for our accommodation guide: camping, hotels, lodges, guest rooms, camper vans... Or to find out about our offers for Groups.

Meaning of labels and symbols

Site Remarquable du Goût

AOP Taureau de Camargue

Bienvenue à la ferme

Réserves Naturelles de France

Vignobles et Découvertes

Label Compagnons du Goût

Agriculture Biologique

Grand Site de France

Qualité Tourisme Occitanie Sud de France

Militant du Goût

Accueil camping-cars

Tourisme et Handicap

Café de Pays

Qualité Tourisme

Vigneron Indépendant

Haute Valeur Environnementale

CIVAM Racines

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Site labellisé Ramsar

Accueil vélo

Disabled access

Pets welcome

Wifi

Restaurant vouchers

Traveller's cheques

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How to come

By aeroplane

Nîmes Grande Provence Méditerranée Airport
Nîmes-Alès-Camargue-Cévennes

www.nimes-aeroport.com
Tél : 04 66 70 49 49.

Ryanair flights
Réservations at www.ryanair.com

Daily connections with Great Britain : London-Luton and Stansted airports, Belgium, Morocco and Ireland.

International Airport
Montpellier Méditerranée
www.montpellier.aeroport.fr
Tel : 0 825 830 003

By train

On board the TGV Méditerranée high-speed train

Gare SNCF Nîmes

Informations et réservations au 08 36 35 35 35 ou sur www.voyages-sncf.com

Paris / Nîmes routes leaving from the Gare de Lyon (travel time: 3 hours) and leaving from the Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport (travel time: 3 hours 30 minutes).

Brussels / Nîmes (journey time 5 hours 25 minutes).

On board the TER Occitanie (ter et bus)
«Green» no. (free to call from a land line):
0800 31 31 31
www.ter.sncf.com/occitanie

Your nearest station: :
Gare de Vauvert

Nîmes line - Le Grau du Roi (with stops at the stations of Beauvoisin / Vauvert / Le Cailar / Aimargues).

En voiture

Motorway A9 « La Languedocienne » :
Montpellier (direction Nîmes) - Gallargues-le-Montueux (25 min) Orange - Nîmes - Gallargues-le-Montueux (47minutes).

Motorway A54 : Arles / Nîmes puis A9 Nîmes / Gallargues-le-Montueux (36 minutes).

From Marseille :
A7 - E80 - A54 - A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (1 hour and 32 minutes).

From Lyon : A7 and A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hours and 40 minutes).

FromToulouse :
A61 puis A9 (sortie Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hours and 37 minutes).

By bus

On board the LIO, regional transport

132 line :
La grande-Motte / Le Grau-du-Roi / Nîmes

133 line:
Le Cailar / Vauvert / Nîmes

134 line :
Vauvert / Beauvoisin / Nîmes

https://lio.laregion.fr/

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Opening hours

From April to October

Tuesday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 18:00 and Mondays and Saturdays from 09:00 to 12:30 and until 13:00 in July and August.

The rest of the year

Tuesday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 13:30 to 17:30 and Mondays and Saturdays from 09:00 to 12:30.

Events

Accomodation

COMMUNAUTE DE COMMUNES DE PETITE CAMARGUE