






Saintes Maries de la Mer Tourist Information
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	Aves	Avignon	Bouillon	Marseille	Montpellier	Nîmes	Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer	Saint-Martin-de-Castellon	Tarazon	Marcelline	Mutualité	Mings-Garons	Laurmet	Agoson-TOY	Mings-Roy
Arlès	0 km	40 km	25 km	80 km	80 km	32 km	37 km	17 km	18 km	66 km	77 km	26 km	46 km	35 km	33 km
Avignon	40 km	0 km	17 km	96 km	96 km	45 km	76 km	39 km	23 km	78 km	93 km	97 km	10 km	6 km	44 km
Bouillon	25 km	17 km	0 km	109 km	95 km	37 km	60 km	33 km	7 km	91 km	83 km	37 km	25 km	15 km	35 km
Marcelline	90 km	96 km	109 km	0 km	169 km	121 km	127 km	73 km	97 km	26 km	167 km	111 km	88 km	98 km	120 km
Montpellier	80 km	96 km	95 km	169 km	0 km	54 km	60 km	97 km	80 km	145 km	10 km	61 km	105 km	99 km	52 km
Nîmes	32 km	44 km	36 km	121 km	54 km	0 km	52 km	47 km	27 km	96 km	52 km	13 km	53 km	46 km	0,5 km
Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer	37 km	76 km	60 km	127 km	60 km	52 km	0 km	54 km	53 km	102 km	54 km	44 km	80 km	71 km	52 km
Saint-Martin-de-Crau	17 km	39 km	33 km	123 km	97 km	47 km	54 km	0 km	26 km	49 km	94 km	38 km	39 km	42 km	48 km
Tarazon	18 km	23 km	7 km	97 km	87 km	27 km	53 km	26 km	0 km	72 km	77 km	30 km	29 km	20 km	26 km
* Marcelline	66 km	78 km	91 km	25 km	145 km	96 km	102 km	49 km	72 km	0 km	167 km	87 km	69 km	80 km	96 km
* Montpellier	77 km	93 km	93 km	167 km	10 km	52 km	54 km	94 km	77 km	167 km	0 km	58 km	102 km	96 m	52 km
* Nîmes-Garons	26 km	57 km	37 km	111 km	61 km	13 km	44 km	38 km	30 km	87 km	58 m	0 km	58 km	50 km	12 km
* Avignon-Euxant	46 km	10 km	16 km	53 km	80 km	36 km	39 km	28 km	68 km	102 km	62 km	0 km	47 km	0 km	47 km
* Agoson-TOY	35 km	6 km	15 km	98 km	95 km	46 km	71 km	42 km	20 km	80 km	96 km	50 km	0 km	47 km	0 km
* Mings-TV	33 km	44 km	35 km	120 km	52 km	0,5 km	52 km	48 km	26 km	96 km	52 km	12 km	47 km	47 km	0 km

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- True or False?
- F. Egyptian vultures arrive every year from Egypt.
True or False?
- Crested Tit
- A. True for both figures!
B. False! 2/3 of European species are present in the Camargue.
C. False! Situated between the Rhone and Durance rivers,
- Eurasian Spoonbill
- Egyptian vulture

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In the southern part of the Camargue and on the banks of the Vaccarès lagoon, you will find yourself at the headquarters of the Camargue National Nature Reserve, which covers 13,200 hectares. La Capelière offers the full range of Camargue landscapes (forest, open dry grass pasture, salt-marsh and reedbeds), the habitats they represent and the species that inhabit them (in particular the 285 species of birds of which 269 are of particular interest). Over the course of a 1.5 km nature walk, 4 observation hides for the wetland fauna, of which including 2 observation platforms equipped with telescopes, will allow you to discreetly observe the **Black-winged stilts**, **Spotted Redshank**, and **Cetti's warbler** amongst others...

Several trails are waymarked. The "Sentier des Cabanes" is one suitable for all the family. Eight interactive huts along the trail provide a comprehensive presentation of the surrounding environment. The 2.5 km "Sentier de la Palunette" is perfect for birdwatchers and includes three hides. In this reserve, you might spot the iridescent **Glossy Ibis**, as well as the striking **Eurasian hoopoe** with its long curved beak, and possibly the **Squacco heron** with its shades of buff plumage.

Three trails called "Aigrettes" (Egrets), "Flamants" (Flamingo) and "Foulques" (Coots) take you around a former royal saltworks, providing the opportunity to see a limited access nature conservancy area (permission for access is obtained at La Capelière). The site can only be visited as part of a guided tour for groups of more than 10 people, which makes visiting the protected environment a memorable trip.

A 2.5 km walking trail provides access to the full diversity of flora and fauna in the domain, which covers 600 hectares and was set up by Paul Ricard. Natural history information boards and telescopes are available along the trail.

Accessible only with permission from the Crau Eco-museum. Visitors will enjoy two hours of marked paths along the Draille des Coussouls (or drovers way), which has 15 information boards along the route. An exceptional site for seeing the **Pin-tailed sandgrouse**, and other well known species of la Crau such as **Calandra lark**, **Stone curlew** and **Little bustard**.

Located in Le Sambuc, and surrounded by a major dyke system that is accessible on foot, the 120 hectares site is made of up old fish farming ponds offering a range of habitats (reedbed, bulrush beds, saltmarsh pasture, ponds, tamarisk groves). Le Verdier is a favourite for the 170 species of birds that have occurred here: **Moustached warbler**, **Purple swamphen**, **Penduline tit**, **Great reed warbler** and especially the waterbirds. Two hides will allow you to watch these marshy areas from a better height. Free access.



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