



A weekend discovering the Camargue

Weekend excursion 3

3-day programme - Camargue / Little Camargue

Arrival, hotel check-in.

Day 1: in the morning, familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style, 3.5h ride to the eastern beaches/grand tour of the Étang des Impériaux. Early afternoon, free time. In the late afternoon, 2.5h ride to the lagoons and marshlands of the Vaccarès national park. Arrival at the Mas de Bardouine at sunset, where the horses will spend the night. Aperitif before returning to the hotel in an off-road vehicle.

Day 2: Return to the Mas de Bardouine in the morning. After saddling the horses we set off for a day on horseback, riding through the grounds of the Mas de Bardouine to reach the banks of the Petit Rhône near the Château d'Avignon. Our ride takes us alongside the river for a few kilometres before we stop off for lunch at La Régie. In the afternoon we arrive at the Mas de la Pinède in the village of Pin Fourcat. The horses spend the night at the Mas, and the riders are taken back to the hotel in an off-road vehicle.

Day 3: breakfast at the hotel. Return to the Mas de la Pinède in the morning to saddle up the horses and visit the Mas on horseback. The property stretches across some 800 hectares and is home to a herd of Camargue bulls that are bred here and live as if in the wild. While helping the Gardians to gather the herd, we can observe the skill of the Camargue horses at work amongst the livestock. Aperitif and lunch at the Mas. In the afternoon, we head off to the pine forest and beaches of the Grand Radeau to the west of Les Saintes Maries de la Mer, before taking a ferry across the Petit Rhône to arrive back at the riding centre in the evening.

The programme includes:

Day 1 familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style + 3.5h morning ride, 2.5h sunset ride, aperitif at the Mas

Day 2 full-day ride, lunch

Day 3 visit of the Mas, herding the bulls on horseback, aperitif and lunch at the Mas, afternoon ride

Transfers from the hotel to the Mas and vice versa days 2 + 3

This programme is not suitable for beginners due to the length of the rides

