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## Rides

- 2h ride (eastern beaches, Étang de l'Impérial)
- 2.5h ride (eastern beaches, Étang de l'Impérial)
- 3.5h ride (eastern beaches, grand tour Étang du Vaccarès)
- 3.5h sunset ride (eastern beaches, grand tour Étang du Vaccarès)
- 4.5h ride with aperitif on the beach
- 4.5h ride with breakfast on the beach
- Day ride to the pinewood and beaches of Grand Radeau (6h ride including lunch)
- Day ride to the salt pans (6h ride including lunch on Beauduc beach)





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# Option 1: 2-day programme - Camargue

Arrival in the evening.

**Day 1:** in the morning, familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style, 3.5h ride to the eastern beaches / grand tour Étang de l'Impérial. Camargue-style aperitif at 1pm. 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. Aperitif before returning to the riding centre.

**Day 2:** arrival at the riding centre in the morning to set off for a day on horseback. Inland paths will take us to the Manade des Baumelles near Cabanes de Cambon. Lunch at the Mas. In the afternoon, tour on horseback of the Manade of Camargue bulls. Expert riders will have the chance to get a bit closer to the bulls, alongside the breeder. Arrival back at the riding centre in the late afternoon.

Included in the programme cost:

**Day 1** – familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style + 3.5h morning ride, Camargue-style aperitif, 2.5h sunset ride + aperitif

Day 2 – full day ride + lunch + tour of the Manade

Accommodation not included in the cost of the programme

The rides in this programme are also suitable for novice riders.



## Option 2: 4-day programme – Camargue / Little Camargue

**Day 1**: arrival at Les Saintes Maries de la Mer in the morning. In the afternoon, familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style, 3.5h ride to the eastern beaches / grand tour Étang de l'Impérial.

**Day 2**: in the afternoon, 3.5h ride to the lagoons and marshlands of the Étang de l'Impérial and the Vaccarès. Arrival at the Mas de Bardouine, aperitif. Return to the riding centre at sunset.

**Day 3**: arrival at the riding centre in the morning to set off for a day on horseback. Inland paths and tracks will take us to the Manade des Baumelles near Cabanes de Cambon. Lunch at the Mas. In the afternoon, tour of the Manade of Camargue bulls. We will have the chance to get a bit closer to the bulls, in the company of the breeder. In the afternoon, the paths and tracks alongside the Petit Rhône take us to the Pont de Sylvéréal. After crossing the bridge on horseback, we leave the Camargue behind us to enter the Little Camargue. Continuing along the other side of the river, we arrive at the village of Pin Fourcat where the horses will spend the night. Transport back to Les Saintes Maries de la Mer in an off-road vehicle.

**Day 4**: arrival at the Mas de la Pinède in an off-road vehicle before saddling up the horses to tour 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. Here we'll help the Gardians to gather the herd, giving us the chance to work on horseback amongst the livestock. Aperitif and lunch. In the afternoon, we ferry across the Petit Rhône to arrive back at the riding centre in the evening.

Included in the programme cost:

Day 1 – familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style + 3.5h afternoon ride

**Day 2** – 3.5h sunset ride with aperitif

Day 3 – full-day ride, lunch, tour of the Mas grounds, herding the bulls on horseback

Day 4 – tour of the Mas grounds, herding the bulls on horseback, aperitif and lunch, afternoon ride

Transfers from the hotel to the Mas and vice versa days 3 and 4 Accommodation not included in the cost of the programme

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





# A week on horseback in the shoes of a 'Gardian' 7-day programme:

### arrival Sunday, departure Sunday

**Sunday**: arrival at Les Saintes Maries de la Mer in the morning. In the afternoon, familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style, 3.5h ride to the eastern beaches / grand tour Étang de l'Impérial.

**Monday**: in the afternoon, 3.5h ride to the lagoons and marshlands of the Étang de l'Impérial and the Vaccarès. Arrival at the Mas de Bardouine, aperitif. Return to the riding centre at sunset.

**Tuesday**: arrival at the riding centre in the morning to set off for a day on horseback. Inland paths and tracks will take us to the Manade des Baumelles near Cabanes de Cambon. Lunch at the Mas. In the afternoon, tour of the Manade of Camargue bulls. We will have the chance to get a bit closer to the bulls, in the company of the breeder. In the afternoon, the paths and tracks alongside the Petit Rhône take us to the Pont de Sylvéréal. After crossing the bridge on horseback, we leave the Camargue behind us to enter the Little Camargue. Continuing along the other side of the river, we arrive at the village of Pin Fourcat where the horses will spend the night. Transport back to Les Saintes Maries de la Mer in an off-road vehicle.

**Wednesday**: arrival at the Mas de la Pinède in an off-road vehicle in the morning before saddling up the horses to tour 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. Here we'll help the Gardians to gather the herd, giving us the chance to work on horseback amongst the livestock. Aperitif and lunch. In the afternoon, we ferry across the Petit Rhône to arrive back at the riding centre in the evening.







# A week on horseback in the shoes of a 'Gardian' (cont.)

Thursday: free day.

**Friday**: full-day ride (6h) with lunch on the beaches of Beauduc. Arrival at the Mas St. Bertrand in the evening, where the horses will spend the night. Transport back to Les Saintes Maries de la Mer in an off-road vehicle. Dinner at the Flamant Rose.

**Saturday**: late morning, arrival at the Mas St. Bertrand in an off-road vehicle to saddle up the horses. Lunch at the Mas. In the afternoon, 4.5h ride arriving back at the riding centre after sunset.

**Sunday**: end of the programme, departure.

Included in the programme cost:

**Sunday**: familiarisation with the horses and Camargue riding style + 3.5h afternoon ride

Monday: 3.5h sunset ride with aperitif

**Tuesday**: full-day ride, lunch, tour of the Mas grounds, herding the bulls on horseback

**Wednesday**: tour of the Mas grounds, herding the bulls on horseback, aperitif and lunch, afternoon ride

Friday: full-day ride, lunch, dinner

Saturday: lunch + 4.5h ride

Transfers from the Mas to the hotel and vice versa by offroad vehicle, Friday afternoon/Saturday morning

Drinks with meals, accompanying guide, support vehicle

Accommodation not included in the cost of the programme

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



# **Trekking dates**

- One-week programmes, weekend excursions and other rides are available from the end of March to 11 November
- "Discover the American Bison" trekking in the Cévennes National Park (available June, July, August)
- "Camargue-Costières-Garrigues" trekking (available April to October)
- "Abrivado" programme (9 to 12 November)
- "Camargue-Languedoc Transhumance" trekking to the Pic Saint Loup winter pastures (11 to 18 November)
- "New Year in Languedoc" trekking. Departs from the pastures at Pic Saint Loup and finishes back there after a week
- "Wine Tasting" trekking (available April to October)

Detailed trekking programmes and dates are available by e-mail on request. For further details and reservations, please contact us by phone.

The trekking programme rides are long, and are therefore open to experienced riders accustomed to hacking out.

We can organise similar programmes at other times of the year on request. A trekking programme requires a minimum of 6 participants.

