



The Nature Guide to the Camargue

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Some areas just seem to have it all and the Camargue region is among those fortunate ones. Just far enough south to shake off the last edges of the temperate climate, the Camargue and surrounding areas already display some of the best that Mediterranean nature has to offer.

This guidebook describes the nature life of three totally different areas that are each others direct neighbours: Camargue, La Crau and Les Alpilles. The Camargue is a huge complex of meadows, reedbeds, dunes and salt marshes that filled with birds. Visitors are treated to grand views over large lagoons with flamingos and waterfowl. The famous Camargue horse roams the open plains.

The shimmering steppes of La Crau are inhabited by a Sahara-like birdlife. Les Alpilles have yet another appeal. The forested hills and white limestone cliffs are dotted with orchids and inhabited by beautiful butterflies. Combine the three areas and you have a region of an incredible diversity. All you have to do is step outside and witness it.

- ✓ Contains a full description of the landscapes and scenery of the region from The Grande Camargue in the north to Petit Camargue in the east and Port S' Louis in the south.
- ✓ Includes a geographical and habitat overview which helps to explain the special nature of the region's wildlife
- ✓ Covers the coastal marshlands, the dusty La Crau, and the countryside surrounding the Rhone.
- ✓ The flora, birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians, each have a section describing their special requirements and where they might be found, including Bertoloni's Orchid, Coypu, Bee-eaters, Flamingos, Bonelli's Eagles and Purple Gallinule.
- ✓ 13 different routes are described and mapped to enable the full glory of the area to be experienced.

Readership: For all who enjoy being in and learning about nature, and who want to know where to go and what one will see.

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