



## Trip description

### 5-day bike trip in the heart of Camargue

This 4 days tour will have you biking inside the Camargue and its wild beauty. You will discover its animals, its salt marshes but also its wonderful coast.



Destination	France
Location	Camargue
Duration	5 days
Difficulty Level	Easy
Validity	April to November
Minimum age	10 years old
Reference	P0403

Type of stay  
loop trip



### Itinerary



This 4-day bike trip will have you discover to the treasures of Southern France and the Camargue. Stroll through Arles and its quaint city center, visit its Roman amphitheater before leaving for the Camargue with a first stop in Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer. On your way you will see white horses, flamingos and bulls that embodies the region.

Dive into the region Camargue by stopping at the pond of Vaccarès or by visiting the ornithological park of Pont-du-Gau. The next day, you will ride through the countryside to reach Aigues Mortes, a fortified city famous for its purple salt marshes, which can be visited by mini-train.

The last stop of this cycling trip allows you one last time to be immersed in the very special atmosphere of Camargue before returning to your starting point: Arles.

## Day 1

### Arrival in Arles

Arrival in the city of Van Gogh. Enjoy a stroll into the streets to discover its Roman heritage and relax in your accommodation.

## Day 2

### Arles-Saintes Maries de la Mer

Bike  
40km

Stroll into the streets of Arles and visit its arena and amphitheater. Leave the city using a cycle path to proceed into Camargue where you will enjoy a dry and wild nature. Meet white wild horses and bulls in the countryside!

You finish the day in "Les Saintes Maries de la Mer", a beautiful and typical village from the region. Have a walk in the marina and enjoy the beautiful lights of the sunset.

## Day 3

### Bird park loop

Bike  
18km

The smallest loop will lead you deep inside the Camargue region. Discover "Mas" (typical regional houses) but also "manades" (where you can practise horseriding). Finish your day at the ornithological parc called le Pont du Gau. It is a must see for birds lover! You can discover a lot of gorgeous pink flamingos and many other species of birds for an marvellous experience!

### Vaccares pond loop

Bike  
64km

By choosing the long option, you will discover Vaccarès pond, a perfect place to experience the regional fauna and flora. First cycle along the seashore and enjoy the view before riding all around the pond.

If you want to relax in Saintes-Maries, you can either try horseriding or boating.

## Day 4

### Saintes Maries de la Mer-Aigues Mortes

Bike  
35km

You follow the road along the vineyards and reach today Aigues Mortes, a fortified town. You can enjoy a walk inside the city and visit its salt marshes. Do not miss the visit by small train to discover the process of collecting salt. You will enjoy the purple waters full of salt but also the beautiful view over Aigues Mortes ramparts. You have to opportunity to continue riding to the sea by reaching Le-Grau-du-Roi at the end of your step.

## Day 5

### Aigues Mortes-Arles

Bike  
55km

You leave the small city of Aigues Mortes and its salt marshes and cycle on the ViaRhôna. You ride along the "Petit Rhône" and proceed into Camargue. One last time, you can observe the wild animals of the area. The natural landscapes will disappear little by little as you reach the beautiful city of Arles. it is time to say goodbye to the region... unless you decide to extend your stay!

## Accommodation

### Category A

You'll enjoy staying in these clean and cozy 2-3 Star hotels that give you a pleasant rest after your day biking. Breakfast is included when you spend the night in these friendly and family-run hotels.



*\* Example of the type of accommodation*

### Category B

You'll get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3-Star hotels of Bed and Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



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## Practical information

### To get to departure point:

**By plane:** flight to Lyon, Avignon, Montpellier or Marseille + regional train.

**By train:** trains from Paris Gare de Lyon station (direct or with 1 change) The duration of the trip is around 3h55.

You can take a regional train from Lyon. The duration of the trip is about 2h30. From Marseille, you can take a regional train, duration : 49mn. To plan your trip, <https://www.oui.sncf/>.

### Parking

If you drive to Arles, you can park your car at the free parking at Arles station (avenue Paulin Talebot). All details will be given in your travel documents.

Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between around 10 am. We recommend you to arrive around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

Price description

		609 €/pers
<b>Category A</b>		
Double room fare		
4 nights in ** / *** hotels		
4 breakfasts		
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)		
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information		
7/7 hotline		
High season (*)		20 €/pers
Single room extra charge (**)		65 €/night
Extra night in Arles		75 €/pers
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<b>Category B</b>		699€/pers
Double room fare		
4 nights in *** hotels or charming B and B		
4 breakfasts		
4-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)		
the access to our mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information		
7/7 hotline		
High season extra		30 €/pers
Single room extra charge		82,5 €/night
Extra night in Arles		105 €/pers
Discount if you take your own bike		-75 €/pers
Extra charge for an ebike		65 €/pers
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<b>Luggage transport</b>		
2 people basis		125€/pers
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(\*) High season:  
from 01.06 to 20.09.2024  
  
(\*\*)available for 2 people minimum

Children discount (in the same room as two full rate participants)

0-4 years : -70%  
5-11 years : -50%  
12-17 years : -30%

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location  
the drinks  
the meals which are not included  
the entrance fee to sites  
insurances (optional)  
local visitor taxes

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