

2026 TOURISTIC GUIDE



# COEUR DE PETITE CAMARGUE



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## THE GARD the South

### Let's explore the Cœur de Petite Camargue destination

Let's be clear from the outset! This slice of the Camargue may be "petite", but it's big on exciting and diverse scenery.

It's a haven for wellness, flavour and mystery with a good dose of adrenaline for anyone who wants to get to grips with Camargue traditions.

It's a land of contrasts that come together here among the vineyards and lagoons.

The Camargue Gardoise stands out for its signature scenery and ecosystem.

The area is famous for its traditions, bulls and outstanding natural heritage, earning it the Grand Site de France label in January 2014 which it intends to hold onto.

It has a zest for life and is true to its roots and traditions. Summer is a prime time for hosting bull-themed events.

The Canal du Rhône à Sète runs through our land from east to west, connecting the wetlands to the Costières.

The Camargue and its sprawling reed beds lie to the south. They provide a hidden, cosy nest for our feathered friends, a migration area for birds and a fantastic biodiversity habitat for a unique array of wildlife and plants.

The Costières hillside vineyards are home to scenery with incredible views on the other side of the canal to the north. These AOP vineyards melt into the garrigue.

But wherever you are, as you drink in the landscapes from north to south, east to west and back again, you won't be able to resist the call of the lush greenery on one side and glittering blue on the other. The Costières and Camargue gradually melt into each other to form the Petite Camargue.

The people who live in a place like this can't help but be true to their roots and give a warm welcome to anyone who wants to explore everything their "Land" has to offer. They can't wait to share their passion and love for this slice of paradise with anyone who wants to uncover it.

*We'll see you soon...*



Aimargues



Beauvoisin



Aubord



Le Cailar



Vauvert



*And our neighbours*



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## The Camargue Gardoise, a land with two labels under its belt

### Nationwide

The Camargue Gardoise was once again recognised as a Grand Site de France in 2023. We earned the label for the importance of our wetlands and in recognition of their protection and promotion.

### Regionwide

The Camargue Gardoise was awarded the Grand Site Occitanie/Sud de France label for its outstanding and world-famous natural, cultural and historical heritage.



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## Tourist Information : here to help you



# Camargue horses, bulls, birds and more

## Horses and bulls



### A farming legacy

Manades are bull and/or horse farms.

The Camargue's special bond with bulls is clear to see in everything from its scenery to its culture. The locals have a real passion for bulls and worship at the altar of "La Fé di Biou".

They're as devoted to bulls as they are to their land. Bull breeding is rife in these parts and helps champion local culture whilst protecting the landscapes. The Camargue's iconic bull and horse farms, the "manades", welcome visitors to experience their unique work and meet the livestock they raise with pride.

There's a whole host of manades for you to visit all year round and unlock the secrets behind La Fé di Biou. Join the welcoming locals and uncover the "mysteries" behind traditional bull events, you could even learn the rules of the Camargue Races!

### Year-round experiences

You'll be lucky enough to meet these passionate people who invite visitors to live life in their shoes.

It's more than a performance; it's an experience.

Visit the manades to learn about breeding Camargue bulls and horses. There are all kinds of activities whether you're in a group or with the family.

Join the manadiers and manadières any time of year on a guided walk or 4x4 tour, a meal or take part in the Veillées Camarguaises (mainly in summer!). Booking essential.

## Manades and manadiers

### Camargue bull manades

#### GROUPS WELCOME

#### MANADE MARTINI

Groups: 50-120 people.

Available to book April-November.

Veillées Camarguaises on Wednesday in July, Wednesday and Friday in August and certain dates in September.

**Benjamin Fougairolles**  
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30640 Franquevaux  
33(0)6 86 81 2188  
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#### GENERAL PUBLIC AND GROUPS WELCOME

#### MANADE FÉLIX

Manade tours: 4-15 ppl (general public) 2 options: with or without meal. Groups: 15-350 ppl.

Farm shop.

Available to book all year.

**Thierry & Camille Félix**  
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33(0)6 73 03 67 23  
camillefelix3@gmail.com  
manade-felix.camargue.fr

#### MANADE JEAN-ELIE AGNEL

Manade tours (general public).

Groups: 2-200 ppl. Farm shop.

Room hire.

Available to book all year.

Veillées Camarguaises every Thursday night, mid-June to late September.



**Jean-Elie Agnel**  
Mas les Hourtès - 30740 Le Cailar  
33(0)6 12 33 57 48  
manadeagnel@gmail.com  
manadeagnel.com  
manadeagnel

#### MANADE SAINT-LOUIS

Groups: 10-500 ppl.

4x4 tour of the farm and estate with the manadière.

Available to book all year. Veillées Camarguaises on Wednesday in July and August. 10am tours on Tuesday and Thursday in July and August.

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## Veillées Camarguaises

This is your chance to meet the manadiers and gardians. Get involved and work with the gardians, who put the same skill and agility as their ancestors into everything they do. This eye-opening and soul-stirring experience is elevated by a buzzing atmosphere and dinner showcasing local produce. Available to book: June-September.



## Camargue horse manades

### MANADE PUIG

Visit a Camargue stud farm deep in the Le Cailar meadows.

**June 17th–August 31st: every Tuesday at 6pm.**

**Groups: min. 30 ppl May–September.**



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## Bull tombs

The bull tombs are an unusual sight. Most of the bulls are buried on land owned by manadiers. The only exception is Le Sanglier's tomb in honour of the famous cocardier bull from Fernand Granon's manade (1920–1930), outside the village of Le Cailar.



## Fêtes Votives Taurines

Local bull festivals run from spring right through to autumn. The celebrations never end in our 5 Petite Camargue towns and villages from **early July to late August**. The traditional schedule is almost always the same. Locals meet in the fields in the morning where the gardians sort the bulls then lead them to the village and into the arenas.

## Camargue traditions

Camargue traditions are an integral part of our land. After years and years of selective breeding, the bull has become an idol.

All our festivals, or "**fêtes votives**" as the locals call them, celebrate bulls.

The Courses Camarguaises are the main event. It's like a game pitting the raseteurs against the bulls and recognised as a sport by the French **Courses Camarguaises** Federation.

The raseteurs dress in white and must grab cockades (badges, strings and tassels) off the bull's horns. The bravest bulls are called "cocardiers" and are the stars of the show.

Bull-related sports, known locally as "bouvine", have created a unique landscape in the towns and countryside. You'll be blown away by the barriers, arenas, **empègues** and **tombs** built in tribute to famous bulls. That's right, the great cocardiers die of old age and are given a proper burial by their owners.

Listen to the villagers: they'll tell you to get behind the barriers when the bulls come into the village from the fields (abrivado) or when they head back out (bandido).

## Camargue cross



The "Croix de Camargue" or "Croix des Gardians" (herdsmen's cross) captures the Camargue's holy trinity:

- The cross and gardian's tridents embody faith
- The fisherman's anchor symbolises hope
- The heart represents the charity of the Three Marys, Jesus's disciples who settled in the Camargue

Marquis de Baroncelli commissioned the Parisian illustrator Hermann-Paul to design the Camargue cross in 1926.



## Empègues

You're bound to spot little stencil prints on doorways in some villages: they are called "empègues".

Children in the village stencil them on during the Aubades (to raise funds for the Fête Votive).



## Camargue glossary

**Abrivado:** when the bulls are surrounded by horses and led from the fields to the village and the arena.

**Bandido:** when the gardians lead the bulls out of the arena after the Course Camarguaise in the opposite direction to the abrivado (but not all the way back to the fields!)

**Raseteurs:** athletes dressed in white who grab trophies (badges, tassels, strings) off the bull from between the horns during the Course Camarguaise.

**Cocarde:** red ribbon



## Camargue flora & fauna

Our land lies deep in the Grand Site de France that is the Camargue Gardoise. It's a listed site recognised by the French government for its high management and protection standards. Our partners take pride in the accreditation and bring you activities and services that take care of the land and are true to the Grand Site's values.

Experience a wonderful array of habitats and species, landscapes and atmospheres, nature and culture in a vibrant, interactive, ever-changing and fragile mosaic! Our land is an outstanding and unspoilt home to a whole host of traditions including

breeding, hunting, fishing and "sagne" harvesting (Camargue reeds); the lagoons and reed beds are a prime rest area for countless species of birds including 9 different species of herons.

As the locals will tell you, the Camargue's secretive and mysterious reputation exists for one good reason: to protect it! So you need to find the right people to let you into the inner circle and share their knowledge with you. Don't worry, we're going to help you find them!

## Visit us all year round!

We get 300 days of sunshine every year! OK, OK, maybe not quite that many, but the Camargue Gardoise does have a lovely and warm climate with a different vibe to experience every season.

Exploring the local flora and fauna in the nature reserves is a feast for all the senses. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the footpaths and listen to the birds sing... look out for different performers every time you visit!

## Guided tours available

### Naturalist guide

#### CAMARGUE GUIDE CENTRE

Join Jean-Marie to meet the Camargue's birds and learn about their role in life here. The local character's passion and enthusiasm for the Camargue is infectious. Wildlife photography guide.



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## Nature reserves

### SCAMANDRE CENTRE

Join a guide or fly solo on educational trails deep in the Scamandre Regional Nature Park as you explore the Camargue's protected wide open spaces on foot.

**General public: individuals and families, Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-6pm**  
**Group bookings for up to 60 ppl. Closed on bank holidays.**



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 contact@camarguegardoise.com  
 camarguegardoise.com

### PETIT RHÔNE RESERVE

Walk or ride on 4.5km of marked trails at the Réserve du Petit Rhône, a private and untamed site protecting the 70ha ecosystem. You can hire an electric buggy to explore the reserve too.

**Open daily during half term, between Easter half term and October half term or Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays outside half term: 9am-5pm. July-August: 10am-6pm. Guided tours available.**

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## CAMARGUE GARDOISE GRAND SITE DE FRANCE VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitor Centre is full of resources to delve deeper into the Camargue Gardoise and Grand Site de France on the edge of the Route du Môle bike path.

**Open to the general public and groups.**

**Open early February-late September, Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-12.30pm & 1pm-6pm. Closed on bank holidays. Group bookings only between early October and late January: 33 (0) 7 57 76 69 79.**



Route du Môle - 30220 Aigues-Mortes  
 33 (0) 4 66 77 24 72  
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 camarguegardoise.com



## Novice or keen birdwatcher

The Camargue Gardoise is home to a wide variety of habitats including wetlands, lagoons and meadows, providing all kinds of ecosystems that birds love. It's a vital habitat for several species of migrant, nesting and winter birds.

Contact Tourist Information for help planning your outing!



## Hiking, cycling and exploring

Soak up incredible protected landscapes.

Do your bit for the environment and use our local bus and train services. The Camargue Gardoise is the perfect place to cycle too, with countless

greenways, bike paths and loops. Not all the trails and roads deep in our "sensitive" Camargue are accessible, but we do have lots of signposted hiking and MTB trails!

### Bike rides

Our land is heaven for fans of bicycle touring and jam-packed with cycling routes.

Our many paths rack up over 60km of signposted trails for all abilities.

- The 7km greenway from Vauvert to Gallician is a designated bike/footpath that's reserved exclusively for non-motorised journeys.
- The ViaRhôna or Eurovélo 17 runs along the Canal du Rhône through Franquevaux and the Gallician Port, from Sète to Le Grau-du-Roi.
- The Mediterranean Route or Eurovélo 8

We also have a network of signposted trails ("Des Costières à la Camargue Gardoise" guide) to explore the great outdoors on your mountain bike.



## Bike hire/repair

### LOCA-CAMARGUE

E-bike and MTB hire for adults and children.

Convenient location at Gallician Port by the Canal du Rhône à Sète.

Cycling trails in the Camargue Gardoise and Costières along the ViaRhôna and Méditerranée à Vélo bike routes.

**April 1st–October 31st at Gallician Port: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday–Friday the rest of the year at the Café du Centre.**

📍 Port de plaisance - 30600 Gallician  
 ☎ 33(0)6 98 97 88 13  
 ✉ [locacamargue@gmail.com](mailto:locacamargue@gmail.com)  
 🌐 [loca-camargue.com](http://loca-camargue.com)

### OBJECTIF BIKE

Visit Adrien at his bike shop in Vauvert town centre.

You can buy bikes, accessories and spare parts here. He also repairs bikes, mountain bikes, hybrid bikes, road bikes and e-bikes.

**You can hire bikes**, mountain bikes and e-bikes for half-days, full days or more.

**Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–12pm & 2pm–7pm.**



📍 138 rue Victor Hugo - 30600 Vauvert  
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## Accueil Vélo

### Cycling the Camargue Gardoise

The Cœur de Petite Camargue Tourist Board and its many bike paths (ViaRhôna, greenway, cycling loops) adhere to the national Accueil Vélo label.

We have been approved as "bike-friendly" since 2019 and we pledge to provide bicycle tourists visiting our area with the best hospitality and services.

This guide details approved partners, accommodation providers, bike hire shops, restaurants and port which, like us, are committed to being bike-friendly.

Get in touch if you'd like our help to plan your cycling break!

## Guided outings

### HAPPY TOUR CAMARGUE

Join Stéphane on an e-bike or all-terrain scooter to explore the Camargue Gardoise. He'll even treat you to a sweet fougasse bread.

Option to bring your own bike on the tour (general public or groups).

**Open daily from 8.30am. Booking required. Meet at the ViaRhôna car park in front of Tour Carbonnière.**

📍 Mas de la Tour Carbonnière  
 30220 Saint-Laurent-d'Aigouze  
 ☎ 33(0)7 81 67 63 57  
 ✉ [happytourcamargue@gmail.com](mailto:happytourcamargue@gmail.com)  
 🌐 [happytourcamargue.fr](http://happytourcamargue.fr)





## Hiking

### Hikes and walks

Whether you're a keen rambler or looking for a family outing with a difference, walk this way to explore the great outdoors in the Camargues and Costières hills.

From marked hiking trails to educational footpaths, take a walk in a land bursting with every shade of blue and green.

- The "From one canal to another" signposted PR® footpath is ideal for families starting at the port in Gallician (11km - 3hr).
- Our nature reserves are full of themed educational trails if you're with the kids or bird lovers (1-4km).
- 2 major hiking trails run through our area and are ideal for trekkers: the GR®653 in the north and GR®42 in the south.



### Map and hiking guides

Pick up the "Des Costières à la Camargue Gardoise" guide from us (5€).

It details the entire network with over 120km of paths suitable for walkers, mountain bikers and horse riders. It also shows where you can hook up with footpaths and hiking trails in border areas.

**NB: No horses allowed on the greenways and Eurovélos bike paths.**

Our other guidebooks include:

- The GR®42 "Du Pilat à la Méditerranée" guide (Pilat to Mediterranean).
- The GR®653 "Sentier vers Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle" guide (Path to Santiago de Compostela).
- The Miam Miam Dodo, the "bible" for sleeping and eating on the Way of St James.

### Rando Gard

You can check out all our hiking trails from every village in the area on the website or the Rando Gard app. Download it before you head out or turn on your phone's GPS to use the app on-site and enjoy your outing!



## The Way of St James



There's an audiotour available for the Gard section of the Way of St James from Saint-Gilles to Vauvert then Vauvert to Gallargues and Villetelle. **Download the Rando Gard app and hike the GR®653 with peace of mind!**

The Way of Arles bridges the gap between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. It runs from Arles to Puente-la-Reina in Spain where it hooks up with the Camino Francès within 1000km.

Vauvert is the second stage on the Way of Arles, after Saint-Gilles. It goes through Beauvoisin just behind Château Beauvoisin before it reaches Vauvert. It continues into Gallargues-le-Montueux through the "lands" of Le Cailar.

The GR®653 hiking trail through town opened in 1990 and is the last of the 4 Ways of Saint James. It's uninterrupted, well-signposted and has lots of places to stay. It's achievable no matter the season.

The route works both ways: to Rome and to Santiago de Compostela.

Some B&B owners provide discounted accommodation for pilgrims who show their pilgrim passport. Vauvert welcomes each and every pilgrim with open arms in the spirit of the "Way".

Pilgrims, you are welcome here all year round and we provide a range of services such as helping you find a place to stay, stamping your pilgrim passport and any information to help you on your way.



### Please ask for our Way of St James Guide

To help you on your way, you can pick up our "La Voie d'Arles dans le Gard" (Way of Arles in the Gard) guide from Tourist Information

or download it on [coeurdepeticamargue.fr](http://coeurdepeticamargue.fr).





## Heritage



The Cœur de Petite Camargue towns and villages are a melting pot of religions home to a world-famous Jewish school, Christian pilgrimage site and opulent Protestant churches. Prosperous vine growing and the strong secular and republican local character have left us with fantastic architecture with some religious

monuments bearing republican inscriptions!

What we lack in ruins, we make up for in the marks left by history for you to uncover as you explore our area.

We have a wide range of heritage experiences for you to visit on your own or as part of a guided tour.

## Guided tours

### CHÂTEAU DE TEILLAN

Château de Teillan is home to listed romantic landscaped grounds which were built around amazing stone tablets, Roman milestones and a noria in the 19th century.

You can see a fantastic 16th century dovecote and chapterhouse at the château. Self-guided tour with visitor booklet.



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**Mid-July to mid-August and September 12th-20th: open daily 2pm-7pm (closed Monday). Group bookings for 10-40 ppl available to book the rest of the year.**

## VAUVERT CLOCKTOWER TOURS

**NEW**

Uncover the fascinating history and closely-guarded secrets behind the recently renovated Vauvert Clocktower.

Join a unique guided tour and learn all about the famous landmark.

Tourist Information provides whistle-stop 45 minute tours all year round!

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 Place Ernest Renan - 30600 Vauvert  
 33 (0) 4 66 88 28 52  
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## Self-guided tours

### FRANQUEVAUX ABBEY TOUR

This path through the hamlet takes you on a trip back in time to meet the Franquevaux monks. Franquevaux Abbey was built in 1143 and has now been split into several unique homes.

**Start** at Espace J.Torrès (Parking des Arènes car park). Along the way you'll see 5 boards detailing life at the abbey. Your trip ends on Pont de Franquevaux bridge with incredible views of the Canal du Rhône à Sète and the lagoons around it. Soak up the setting where the abbey was built.

This educational trail links into our footpath network. You can venture south on the GR®42 along the Canal du Rhône à Sète or hook up with the Way of St James on the GR®653 to the north.

## Fun-filled family walks

We provide **Randoland leaflets to turn up the fun on your family walks around the town centres and villages.**

You can go on a Randoland walk in every town in the area: **Aimargues, Aubord, Beauvoisin, Le Cailar and Vauvert.** The **scavenger hunt leaflets are available to pick up from Tourist Information or download on [www.coeurdepeticamargue.fr](http://www.coeurdepeticamargue.fr)**

There's also a leaflet for parents with the village map and an activity leaflet to suit your children's age groups: 4-6, 7-9 and over 10.

Dive into the local history, architecture and nature to unearth the clues and **FIND THE TREASURE!!**



## Heritage Guide

Tourist Information provides a free Heritage Guide so you can explore the heart and soul of the Petite Camargue's towns and villages on foot. We also have 2 themed road trips exploring protestant heritage and bull heritage.





## River tourism

The Canal du Rhône à Sète, formerly Beaucaire Canal, is the land's natural meeting point. It brings the wetlands and Costières together and runs through our land from east to west, from the Rhône to the Canal du Midi.

Despite disruption and hostility from locals, the canal was built in the late 19th century and river tourism has made it our area's pride and joy. The port in Gallician welcomes pleasure boaters all year.

Sprawling reed beds cover the marshes and river-lake wetlands in the south.

There are also natural wet meadows that are protected by natural grazing from the Camargue bulls and horses.

## Port

This little port of call has 38 spaces, including 7 for stopovers, in the great outdoors. It's approved as bike-friendly by Accueil Vélo and has a prime location on the Canal du Rhône à Sète, deep in the Petite Camargue and Camargue Gardoise Grand Site, surrounded by the Costières and its vineyards.

It's the perfect place to experience the real Petite Camargue. It lies in the hamlet of Gallician, famous for its Camargue traditions and local produce, just 5km from the Scamandre Regional Nature Reserve.

**Harbour master's office opening times:**  
**April–October: Wednesday–Monday 9am–12.30pm and 3.30pm–7pm. Open on bank holidays.**  
**November–March: Monday–Friday 9am–12pm. Closed Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays.**



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🌐 [petitecamargue.fr/port-de-plaisance-de-gallician](http://petitecamargue.fr/port-de-plaisance-de-gallician)

## LOCA-CAMARGUE

Small electric boat hire. Convenient location at Gallician Port by the Canal du Rhône à Sète. A unique and eco-friendly way to see another side to Camargue!

**Loca-Camargue is open April 1st to October 31st, Friday to Sunday, at the Port.**

📍 Port de plaisance - 30600 Gallician  
☎ 33 (0) 6 98 97 88 13  
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🌐 [loca-camargue.com](http://loca-camargue.com)

## HOUSEBOAT CAMARGUE

NEW

Make your break one to remember as you set sail on a unique voyage of discovery on a loungeboat! Set off from Saint-Gilles port and take your pick from several options to soak up the Camargue from the water. Available for private hire. Houseboat accommodation available on the docks.

Open all year.

📍 Port de plaisance - 30800 Saint-Gilles  
☎ 33 (0) 7 44 94 90 11  
✉ [houseboat.camargue@gmail.com](mailto:houseboat.camargue@gmail.com)  
🌐 [www.loungeboat-camargue.com](http://www.loungeboat-camargue.com)

## Leisure & adventure

There are many different sides to the Cœur de Petite Camargue. Let's see them all together. These genuine and honest people will share their passion for their land and give you an insight into their expertise.

Take your pick from a ride in a carriage, 4x4, canoe or on horseback to experience everything our landscapes have to offer in all their wealth and diversity. You're spoilt for choice when it comes to things to do to spice up your stay.

## Horse rides

As you know, horses take pride of place in Camargue, which is why we give you the chance to join experienced guides on a horse ride in the great outdoors.

## À CHEVAL CHEZ THÉO

It's a family affair! Get a taste for Magali and Margot's love of horses on a ride. Explore the Camargue hinterland amongst the pine forests and vineyards on horseback. Max. group size: 15 ppl.

Children under 6 can go on long or short pony rides too.

**Half term: daily. Term time: weekends and bank holidays.**

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30640 Beauvoisin  
☎ 33 (0) 4 66 01 34 77  
☎ 33 (0) 6 28 29 53 32  
✉ [magali.tauleigne@hotmail.fr](mailto:magali.tauleigne@hotmail.fr)  
🌐 [achevalcheztheo.fr](http://achevalcheztheo.fr)

## MAS D'ESTANION

Experience the Camargue Gardoise and its traditions on horseback!

Join Jessica and her guides on a ride along the river among the iconic pastures where the Le Cailar bulls graze.

**Don't miss:**

Ride with river crossing. Evening rides in the great outdoors and wine & food tastings among the horses.

**Riding centre open all year:  
Tuesday–Saturday.**

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30470 Aimargues  
☎ 33 (0) 6 50 80 55 81  
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🌐 [mas-estanion.fr](http://mas-estanion.fr)





## Carriage rides

### LES CALÈCHES DE CAMARGUE

Jean-Noël and Sylvie take you from Le Cailar to explore Camargue and Costières. They provide a range of options: morning or full day.

**Open all year. Closed Monday  
October-late March: weekend only. Booking required.**



📍 Pré des Mauves, 386 chemin de la Pommère  
30740 Le Cailar  
☎ 33 (0)6 86 67 82 80  
✉ [lescalechesdecamargue@gmail.com](mailto:lescalechesdecamargue@gmail.com)  
🌐 [lescalechesdecamargue.com](http://lescalechesdecamargue.com)

### CAMARGUE AUTREFOIS

You know you're in for a good time on a carriage ride with Serge. Saddle up with him day or night in Le Cailar.  
**Daily.**  
**10am, 2.30pm, 6pm departures.**



📍 Quartier de la Galine  
30740 Le Cailar  
☎ 33 (0)6 27 89 25 63  
✉ [contact@camargueautrefois.com](mailto:contact@camargueautrefois.com)  
🌐 [camargueautrefois.com](http://camargueautrefois.com)

## 4x4 rides

### CAMARGUE SAUVAGE 4X4 OFF-ROAD

An exciting way to explore the Camargue! Departures from Aigues-Mortes and Le Grau-du-Roi every day, 8am-8pm. Camargue Sauvage also provides day trips visiting the Camargue.

**Bonus:** Tailor-made routes available on request  
**Daily departures to a manade in Aigues-Mortes.**

📍 4 impasse de la Garrigue  
30470 Aimargues  
☎ 33 (0)6 60 48 02 91  
☎ 33 (0)6 50 02 74 80  
✉ [contact@camarguesauvage.com](mailto:contact@camarguesauvage.com)  
🌐 [camarguesauvage.com](http://camarguesauvage.com)

## L'INCROYABLE EVASION

A VIP tour of the Salins du Midi, a private, sprawling and unspoilt site with flora, fauna and salt flats. Unique 4x4 tour with a former salt worker.

**Daily trips all year round and during the salt harvest from Aigues-Mortes.**

📍 Mas des Sarcelles  
30600 Montcalm  
☎ 33 (0)6 03 52 64 34  
✉ [andre.mezy@orange.fr](mailto:andre.mezy@orange.fr)  
🌐 [incroyable-evasion.fr](http://incroyable-evasion.fr)

## LA CAMARGUE D'ANTAN

Join Olivier in his 4x4 as the former gardian introduces you to the local flora and fauna. He'll take you on a tour of a manade and share his love for Camargue traditions.

**April 1st - November 15th.**

📍 Manade Martini  
467 Rte de Gallician  
30640 Franquevaux  
☎ 33 (0)6 31 18 78 98  
✉ [lacamarguedantan@gmail.com](mailto:lacamarguedantan@gmail.com)  
🌐 [safari-camargue-dantan.fr](http://safari-camargue-dantan.fr)

## Something different

### DOMAINE DE SYLVÉRÉAL

Join a tourist train or 4x4 tour of the manade. Unique in Camargue! It's the only manade that you can explore on a tourist train with a bull sorting demo by the gardians on horseback. Get up close and personal with the bulls and join the manadier for a 4x4 ride.

**Train in July and August: Tuesday and Thursday. Available to book all year.**

**4x4: Available all year**

📍 D58 - Le Sablas  
30600 Sylvéréal  
☎ 33 (0)6 84 49 90 34  
✉ [manade.sylvereal@orange.fr](mailto:manade.sylvereal@orange.fr)  
🌐 [domaine-de-sylvereal.fr](http://domaine-de-sylvereal.fr)

## LONGHORN RANCH

Here's somewhere original to visit in the Camargue: Longhorn Ranch. Oriane and Stéphane will introduce you to a unique farm in Europe breeding Longhorns, the legendary Texan cattle breed. Min. group size: 15 ppl.

Tour of the Longhorn breeding farm and shop selling meat and cured meat available to order.

**Available to book all year.**



📍 Mas saint Rémy  
30470 Aimargues  
☎ 33 (0)6 78 92 41 62  
☎ 33 (0)6 82 53 04 62  
✉ [longhorn.ranch30470@gmail.com](mailto:longhorn.ranch30470@gmail.com)  
📘 [Longhorn-Ranch](https://www.facebook.com/Longhorn-Ranch)





## Wellness

### UN MAS EN PROVENCE

A real Provençal mas (country house) between Nîmes and Arles providing guided tours, classes and a shop celebrating lavender, verbena and other aromatic plants. Join a guided tour and learn all about growing lavender, verbena, everlasting flowers and other aromatic plants. Unlock the secrets behind extraction at the still and the use of premium organic essential oils.

**Shop opening times:**  
**High season (May–August): Monday–Friday 9.30am–6pm.**  
**Low season (January–April & September–December): Tuesday–Saturday 9.30am–12.30pm and 2pm–6pm**  
**Guided tour times (1hr):**  
**April, September & October: Tuesday–Saturday 10.30am & 3pm.**  
**May & June: Monday–Saturday 10.30am, 3pm, 4.30pm.**  
**July & August: Monday–Saturday 10am, 11am, 2.30pm, 4.30pm.**  
**November, December, January, February & March: 3pm.**

## Water sports & Water park

### AQUALOL

Aqualol water park has a whole host of slides, trampolines and fun times for family and friends at the lagoon. Pedalo hire, private beach with café, music and a laidback vibe!

**Open daily: May 24th–September 7th.**

📍 Lacs de Vergèze  
 30310 Vergèze  
 ☎ 33(0)777 06 24 36  
 ✉ [sari.aqualol@gmail.com](mailto:sari.aqualol@gmail.com)  
 🌐 [parcaqualol.fr](http://parcaqualol.fr)



📍 Avenue du Félibrige  
 30127 Bellegarde  
 ☎ 33(0)4 66 01 09 00  
 ✉ [contact@mas-provence.fr](mailto:contact@mas-provence.fr)  
 🌐 [mas-provence.fr](http://mas-provence.fr)

### CENTRE DE THALASSOTHÉRAPIE THALAZUR

NEW

Do you fancy a spot of pampering in Camargue? This is the spa for you! Thalazur Port-Camargue gives you a total change of scenery in Le Grau-du-Roi on the Mediterranean shore, a few miles from Vauvert and Aigues-Mortes. Drink in the spa's unobstructed sea views... Indulge in a wide variety of treatments, messages and scrubs and test out our new digital detox experience!

**Open daily: 9am–1pm and 2pm–6pm (7.45pm for the seawater spa).**

📍 227 route des marines  
 30240 Port-Camargue, Le Grau-du-Roi  
 ☎ 33(0)4 66 73 60 60  
 ✉ [port-camargue@thalazur.fr](mailto:port-camargue@thalazur.fr)  
 🌐 [thalazur.fr](http://thalazur.fr)

## Tour guides

### GAMIN DU SUD

Join Laurent, your eco-friendly tour guide, on a deep dive into the best of the Gard between the Camargue and Pont du Gard. Soak up the history, local crafts and incredible scenery in the region on tailor-made guided tours.

**Bonus:** Laurent will pick you up from where you're staying in his 7-seater sustainable vehicle (LPG)!

**Available to book all year: 9am–6pm.**



☎ 33(0)6 35 34 91 88  
 ✉ [contact@gamindusud.com](mailto:contact@gamindusud.com)  
 🌐 [gamindusud.com](http://gamindusud.com)

### LES VISITES D'ALICIA

NEW

Alicia takes you behind the scenes of the Course Camarguaise. Get to grips with local traditions as you visit the village arenas, meet the people behind the bull events and experience the iconic race for yourself. Her tour dates cover several villages throughout the bull event season and during local festivals. The tour guide can also tailor-make an experience to suit you.

**Available to book all year.**

☎ 33(0)6 50 54 86 42  
 ✉ [alicia.deleuze34@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.deleuze34@gmail.com)  
 🌐 [lesvisitesguideesdalicia.fr](http://lesvisitesguideesdalicia.fr)





# Local specialities and artisans

## Local specialities

The Petite Camargue's flavours are as strong as its locals' personalities!

The region's star product is Camargue bull that appears in countless recipes. Our farmers, breeders and producers and their crafts go into making our land so special.

## Markets

- Aimargues, Sunday morning
- Beauvoisin, Wednesday morning
- Le Cailar, Saturday morning
- Vauvert, Wednesday and Saturday morning



## AOP Camargue bull meat and cured meat

Camargue bull meat is surprisingly delicate and very lean.

Bull breeding is called extensive farming because of the limited number of bulls per hectare.

5 manadiers breeding Camargue bulls founded the Syndicat de Défense et de

## Artisan butchers

### BOUCHERIE PAGÈS

Camargue bull meat and cured meat. Ready made dishes.

**Open all year Monday–Saturday: 7.15am–12.30pm and 3.30pm–7pm.**



📍 146 avenue de la Condamine  
Bât le Valvert - 30600 Vauvert  
☎ 33 (0) 4 66 88 22 73  
☎ 33 (0) 6 21 35 92 33  
✉ [boucherie.pages@orange.fr](mailto:boucherie.pages@orange.fr)  
🌐 [boucheriepages.fr](http://boucheriepages.fr)

Promotion de la viande AOC de taureau de Camargue in 1992 (Union to Champion and Promote AOC Camargue Bull Meat). They earned the first AOC for beef in France in 1996.

The EU had the AOC changed to AOP in 2008.

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## BOUCHERIE LOU CAT

NEW

Camargue bull meat and cured meat. Local meat and cured meat.

**Open all year Tuesday–Friday: 7.30am–12.30pm and 4.30pm–7pm. Saturday and Sunday: 7.30am–12.30pm.**



📍 2 place du Temple  
30620 Aubord  
☎ 33 (0) 4 66 71 61 85  
✉ [camillefelix3@gmail.com](mailto:camillefelix3@gmail.com)

## Specialist shops

### ÉPICERIE FINE CHEZ "LOU CAT"

The shop sells local specialities and Raço di Biou bull meat from the Manade Félix d'Aimargues. The deli owner also runs the Café du Centre "Chez le Chat" just next-door. A variety of local specialities and Camargues and Costières crafts.

**Deli open daily 9.30am–12.30pm and 3.30pm–7.30pm.**

**Sunday 9.30am–12.30pm.**

📍 104 rue Saint-Sébastien - 30600 Gallician  
☎ 33 (0) 4 66 77 62 38  
☎ 33 (0) 6 17 31 30 27  
f [epiceriegallician](https://www.facebook.com/epiceriegallician)

## A L'OMBRE DE LA VIGNE

NEW

Welcome to A l'Ombre de la Vigne in Vauvert, deep in the Petite Camargue. Soak up a unique spot where you can shop for wine, beer, spirits, a deli, home accessories and gifts. À l'Ombre de la Vigne is much more than a wine shop; it's a destination where you can meet up with friends for drinks and nibbles on the terrace.

**Open all year Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–1pm and 4.30pm–7.30pm.**

📍 46 rue des casernes - 30600 Vauvert  
☎ 33 (0) 6 22 63 08 78  
✉ [alombredelavigne@outlook.com](mailto:alombredelavigne@outlook.com)

## TILLANDSIA PROD

Nursery growing *tillandsia*, ornamental epiphyte plants that grow without soil or roots. They come from America and are called air plants because they live and grow on trees and rocks. All the tillandsia plants are grown in the unheated greenhouse in Le Cailar. A unique and original horticultural site deep in the Petite Camargue.

**Booking required, Monday–Friday: 9am–12pm & 2pm–5pm.**

**Max. group size: 30 ppl.**

📍 28 chemin du Cailar  
30740 Le Cailar  
☎ 33 (0) 4 66 88 66 76  
☎ 33 (0) 6 62 34 86 11  
✉ [contact@tillandsiaprod.com](mailto:contact@tillandsiaprod.com)  
🌐 [tillandsia-prod.com](http://tillandsia-prod.com)



## Local produce

### MOULIN DES BOUVIERS

Meet Loïc at his oil mill to learn about his plain and flavoured olive oils (herbes de Provence, lavender, vanilla and saffron).

Arboriculture courses, professional certificate for plant protection product courses.

Saffron shop.

**Monday-Friday: 9am-12pm & 2pm-6pm.**  
**Olive season opening times: 8.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-6pm. Please call ahead. Booking required on Saturday.**

📍 Mas les Bouviers - RD6572  
30600 Gallician  
☎ 33(0)4 66 73 33 21  
☎ 33(0)6 80 73 84 10  
✉ [moulinesbouviers@yahoo.fr](mailto:moulinesbouviers@yahoo.fr)  
🌐 [moulinesbouviers.com](http://moulinesbouviers.com)

### LE MAS DU TRIDENT FROMAGERIE

Le Mas du Trident cheese shop sells sheep's milk cheese, signature specialities and a wide variety of cow and goat's cheese.

There's also local wine and beer plus a range of artisan deli items from small businesses.

**Monday: 2pm-7pm. Tuesday-Thursday: 9am-7pm. Friday-Saturday: 8.30am-7pm. Sunday: 9am-12.30pm.**

📍 931 route d'Aimargues - 30600 Vauvert  
☎ 33(0)4 66 88 20 19  
✉ [fromagerie@masdutrident.com](mailto:fromagerie@masdutrident.com)  
🌐 [masdutrident.com](http://masdutrident.com)

## Artist

### ATELIER D'ART MAX DEJARDIN

Max studied at Nîmes Fine Arts College and opened his studio in the former church in Gallician.

The Camargue is his favourite subject that he captures in paintings and primarily metal sculptures.

**Open Sunday: 10am-6.30pm and by appointment.**

📍 109 rue Saint Sébastien - 30600 Gallician  
☎ 33(0)7 83 95 34 43  
✉ [max2dejardin@gmail.com](mailto:max2dejardin@gmail.com)

## Arts and crafts

### Artisans

#### POTERIE DU CAILAR

Meet Véronique and Jean-Claude at their Le Cailar pottery and feast your eyes on their hand-turned and decorated pieces bursting with Mediterranean colours.

Max. group size: 10 ppl.

**Open all year: Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm and by appointment.**



📍 44 Avenue Jean Macé - 30740 Le Cailar  
☎ 33(0)4 66 88 65 21  
☎ 33(0)6 17 17 78 57  
✉ [poterieducailar@orange.fr](mailto:poterieducailar@orange.fr)

#### TRÉSOR DE CAMARGUE

André is one of few "sagieurs" or reed gatherers in Camargue. Visit his workshop and watch him make a thatch from reeds. His thatches are used to cover arbours and gardian house roofs.

The "sagne" (reed) is cut by hand and using tools.

Max. group size: 40 ppl.

**Workshop open all year, booking required.**



📍 8 bis rue du Couvent - 30470 Aimargues  
☎ 33(0)4 66 88 54 72  
☎ 33(0)7 82 07 88 80  
✉ [andrecaalba@hotmail.fr](mailto:andrecaalba@hotmail.fr)  
🌐 [tresordecamargue.com](http://tresordecamargue.com)





# Restaurants

Feast on premium produce from our land in the many Petite Camargue restaurants. Join family and friends at contemporary and classic eateries and enjoy local specialties such as bull stew. Experience a whole host of new flavours and aromas at our restaurants.

## Contemporary restaurants

### LES AUBADES

Sit back in the dining room or on the terrace at the winemaker's house and enjoy the chef's lovingly-made dishes that blend local specialties with Lyon signatures.

**Wednesday-Saturday: lunch and dinner service - Sunday: lunch service.**  
€17.50-€58 set menus.



182 rue de Banloux - 30640 Beauvoisin  
33 (0)4 66 01 94 21  
contact@lesaubades.fr  
lesaubades.fr



### LE PANORAMIQUE

NEW

Feast your eyes on incredible views of the sea as you indulge in the chef's simple, refined, balanced and delicious Mediterranean dishes made using local produce. Breakfast: 7am-10am. **M'Plage** takes summer dining to another level with tables on the beach in season.

**Monday-Sunday: lunch and dinner service.**  
€32-€41 set menus and regular menu.



Thalazur - 227 route des Marines  
30240 Port Camargue  
33 (0)4 66 73 60 60  
port-camargue@thalazur.fr  
thalazur.fr/port-camargue/hotel/restaurant/



## Classic restaurants

### L'ESCALE

NEW

L'Escale is all about home cooking with traditional and lovingly-made dishes such as burgers, wood-fired pizzas and Camargue specialties. Evening entertainment in July and August.

**Thursday-Sunday: dinner service - July-August: open daily 9am-10pm.**  
€19-€28 set menus and regular menu.

Camping Bellevue en Camargue  
Chemin des Sarcelles - 30470 Aimargues  
33 (0)7 67 45 46 40  
facebook.com/EscaleBellevueEnCamargue



### LE CAFÉ DU PROGRÈS

NEW

The chef serves simple, hearty, home cooking made using fresh seasonal ingredients. There's something for everyone on this seasonal menu with burgers, salads, meat and fish dishes. Sweet or savoury breakfast served daily from 7am.

**Monday-Friday: lunch service.**  
€16-€19 set menus and regular menu.

Place de la Mairie - 30620 Aubord  
33 (0)4 66 71 25 92  
cafeduprogresaubord@gmail.com



### ENGANE RESTAURANT

Engane serves a whole host of wood-fired pizzas, meat and fresh fish dishes in a warm and friendly village setting with outdoor seating in season.

**Wednesday-Sunday: dinner service - Saturday-Sunday: lunch service.**  
Mains: €12-€25.

105 rue de la Poste - 30640 Beauvoisin  
33 (0)4 66 02 01 36



### LA FERME DE L'AUSSELON

Experience fresh, seasonal ingredients in classic French dishes: beautifully charred vegetables, gently grilled fish and expertly-cooked meat on the brasero.

Open for dinner Wednesday-Saturday and lunch on Sunday.  
Mains: €20-€45.

75 rue de l'Ausselon - 30600 Vauvert  
33 (0)6 03 99 79 01  
lafermedelausselon@gmail.com  
ferme-ausselon.fr



### L'OISEAU BRUNCH

NEW

Organic home cooking made with fresh, local produce. Our signature is our sweet and savoury weekend brunch and organic coffee from a local roaster. Dogs allowed on the terrace.

**Wednesday-Sunday: lunch service - Thursday-Saturday: dinner service.**  
€26-€28 set menus - €18.50 dish of the day.

14 rue des casernes - 30600 Vauvert  
33 (0)4 11 71 89 75  
loiseau brunch@gmail.com  
restaurant-loiseau-brunch.fr



### LA RÉUNION DES SAVEURS

The restaurant's shaded garden makes it a popular destination. Fish is the hero in home-cooked dishes showcasing fresh produce and Réunion Island flavours. The speciality is a smoked sausage stew called rougail saucisse. **Friday-Tuesday: lunch and dinner service. July and August: open daily. Closed November-March.**  
€24.90-€34.90 set menus and regular menu.

467 rue de la République - 30600 Vauvert  
33 (0)6 48 33 40 74  
la.reunion.des.saveurs467@gmail.com  
la-reunion-des-saveurs-restaurant-vauvert.fr





## LE ROMARIN

Sample fresh produce and home-cooked dishes such as bull stew, fish stew and the Camargue set menu out on the terrace or in the upstairs dining room.

**Monday–Saturday: lunch service.**

**€17–€23 set menus**

**Dish of the day: €13.**

📍 116 avenue Maurice Privat - 30600 Vauvert  
☎ 33(0)4 66 88 44 82  
☎ 33(0)6 70 45 04 69  
✉ [leromarinvauvert@orange.fr](mailto:leromarinvauvert@orange.fr)



## MONTE CRISTO

NEW

The café at Camping Monte Cristo serves light bites and fast food all day long during high season.

**Open daily.**

**Prices on-site.**

📍 Camping Monte Cristo  
639 Chemin des Canaux  
30600 Vauvert  
☎ 33(0)4 66 80 29 22  
✉ [monte-cristo@vagues-oceanes.com](mailto:monte-cristo@vagues-oceanes.com)



## CAFÉ DU CENTRE "CHEZ LE CHAT"

We serve traditional dishes and our signature is **Raço di bioù bull** from the family farm, Manade Félix.

Be sure to drop in on Friday for Camille's **rouille graulenne** (octopus stew).

**Daily lunch service.**

**Wednesday–Sunday: dinner service.**

**€19–€43 set menus and regular menu.**

📍 59 rue St Sébastien - 30600 Gallician  
☎ 33(0)4 66 51 77 82  
☎ 33(0)6 80 38 52 07  
✉ [camillefelix3@gmail.com](mailto:camillefelix3@gmail.com)



## LA TABLE DE SYLVÉRÉAL

Try our specialities made using fresh, local ingredients in a warm and friendly setting: **wood-fired meat dishes**, **grilled fish** and Sandrine's signature **rouille graulenne** on Fridays.

**Daily lunch and dinner service. Closed in January.**

**Mains: €19–€32 – €32 set menu**

📍 Route d'Aigues Mortes - 30600 Sylvéréal  
☎ 33(0)4 66 73 74 35  
✉ [masfabrice9@gmail.com](mailto:masfabrice9@gmail.com)



## Cafés de Pays

This label enables café owners to provide tourists and visitors with visitor information, promote and introduce local produce and farms as well as host cultural events. It's also an integral part of the community as it provides a social hub and maintains bonds between different generations.

## Cafés de Pays

### LE CAFÉ DU PONT

Experience classic regional specialities and **Camargue** dishes near the **ViaRhôna** Signature dishes: **gardiane de taureau** (bull stew), frog's legs and **homemade pizza** for dinner.

**Daily lunch and dinner service. Closed Wednesday. Mains: €15–€30 – €19 set menu.**



📍 344 route des Etangs  
30600 Gallician  
☎ 33(0)4 66 73 57 87  
☎ 33(0)6 43 86 62 76  
✉ [kfdp@live.fr](mailto:kfdp@live.fr)



## Brasserie

### BRASSERIE DES PLATANES

NEW

Classic French home cooking. Different dishes to try every season. Signature dish: **seared squid** in parsley sauce with vegetables. The brasserie serves pizzas in winter.

**Monday–Friday: lunch service. Fête Votive: open daily for lunch and dinner. Closed: August 3rd–23rd.**

**Mains: €14.50–€25.90. Dish of the day: €14.50.**

📍 1 Avenue du Général de Gaulle  
30470 Aimargues  
☎ 33(0)4 34 28 73 28  
✉ [eurlesplatanes@gmail.com](mailto:eurlesplatanes@gmail.com)



## BRASSERIE LE CARTEL - PADEL

NEW

Tapas, wine and bistronomy come together in **modern classics** made using **fresh local ingredients**. Signature dishes: **Angus beef**, **squid in parsley sauce** and **veal chop**. Bonus: **padel court** available to book.

**Monday–Saturday: lunch and dinner service.**

**Mains: €18–€26. Lunchtime dish of the day: €14.**

📍 ZAC Côte soleil  
Avenue Mas Saint-Laurent  
30600 VAUVERT  
☎ 33(0)4 66 95 24 52  
✉ [brasserielecartel@gmail.com](mailto:brasserielecartel@gmail.com)  
🌐 [brasserielecartel.fr](http://brasserielecartel.fr)



## Pizzerias

### Ô P'TIT REPÈRE

NEW

**Family-run pizzeria:** sample our homemade pizzas, salads, burgers and poke bowls. We have a fresh dish of the day for you every day. Eat in or take away.

**Monday–Saturday: lunch and dinner service – Sunday: dinner service.**

**Mains: €9.50–€16.**

📍 30 rue Emile Zola - 30740 Le Cailar  
☎ 33(0)4 66 46 57 14



## L'OUSTALET

**Classic home cooking with** mouth-watering pizzas and bull stew on the menu. There's a daily set menu on weekdays including a starter, main, dessert and 250ml glass of wine.

**Monday–Thursday: lunch service – Friday & Saturday: lunch and dinner service. July & August: Monday–Saturday lunch and dinner service. Mains: €15–€25. Daily set menu: €16.50.**

24 rue François Boissier - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)4 66 88 72 42  
33(0)6 75 54 08 09  
letixen@hotmail.fr



## Farmhouse inns

### LES SAVEURS DE BOURGAREL

Fruit, vegetables and herbs from the vegetable garden go into making these dishes. The meat and other ingredients come from local producers. Enjoy an al fresco meal deep in the vegetable garden.

**May–September: Wednesday–Sunday lunch service.**

**June–September: Friday and Saturday dinner service.**

**€39 weekday set menu - €47 weekend set menu (Friday dinner–Sunday)**

Mas de Bourgarel - Route de la Laune  
30600 Gallician  
33(0)6 37 66 49 81  
33(0)6 87 92 42 16  
saveursdebourgarel@laposte.net



## World food

### IL MEZZO

NEW

Classic Italian and Sicilian dishes made using fresh ingredients. Indulge in wood-fired hand-crafted pizzas, fresh homemade pasta and other specialities.

**Tuesday–Wednesday: lunch service - Thursday–Saturday: lunch and dinner service.**

**Open for dinner on Wednesday in summer**  
**Mains: €12–€28. Set menu: €19.50**

6 place du 8 mai 1945 - 30470 Aimargues  
33(0)4 66 80 90 07  
ilmezzogosc@gmail.com  
il-mezzo-aimargues.eatbu.com



### INDOCHINE

Tantalise your tastebuds as you feast on classic Vietnamese specialities such as crispy spring rolls, caramel pork or a fresh bao bun salad. Eat in or take away.

**Monday–Saturday: lunch and dinner service. Please see menu for prices.**

17 rue des Capitaines - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)4 66 88 49 13  
33(0)6 52 47 32 12



### KENKO SUSHI BOWL

NEW

Take your tastebuds on a trip to Japan with an exciting menu: sushi, make-your-own poke bowls and the Kenko platter if sushi isn't your thing. Eat in or take away (we deliver to Vauvert, Beauvoisin, Générac).

**Tuesday–Friday: lunch and dinner service - Monday: lunch service - Saturday: dinner service.**

**€17–€20.50 set menus and regular menu.**

76 avenue Mas Saint-Laurent  
30600 Vauvert  
33(0)4 48 68 09 22  
kenko-sushi.fr



## Casual restaurants

### AÏCHOUCHA COFFEE

NEW

Homemade dishes using fresh ingredients: Moroccan and French specialities, waffles and brunch. Make your own salads, burgers, poke bowls and couscous dishes.

**Pilgrim special:** Stuffed jacket potato subject to season.

Eat in or take away.

**Monday–Saturday: 9am–5.30pm - Please book for dinner or Sunday.**

**€10.90–€14.50 set menus and regular menu.**

48 Rue Mercat Viel - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)6 58 00 61 24  
aichouchacoffee@gmail.com



### BRUSCHETT'ART

NEW

Bruschett'Art gives Italian bruschetta a fresh spin with fresh, seasonal and homemade ingredients. Eat in or take away. Optional salad menu. Available for event catering and markets.

**Monday–Friday: lunch and dinner service - Saturday and Sunday: dinner service.**

**€16.50–€19.50 set menus and regular menu.**

127 avenue Ampère - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)6 99 44 63 66  
france.lafumat30@gmail.com



## Caterers

Our catering partners can take care of your functions. They make classic and delicious family fare to suit any event.

### CKM TRAITEUR

CKM Traiteur provides bespoke catering for all your private functions and corporate events: chic buffets, party nibbles or plate service. Dishes made using fresh ingredients with meal trays for 6 people or more. Delivery

**Open all year.**

**Catering service: 20–300 people (seated)**

5 Bd Alexandre Ducros - 30620 Bernis  
33(0)6 62 30 81 92  
contact@ckm-traiteur.fr  
ckm-traiteur.fr

### LA CUISINE DE PHILIPPE

NEW

Philippe has over 40 years of experience as a chef and caters for weddings, birthdays, christenings, corporate events and more. Take your pick from his cold buffet or signature party nibbles.

**Open all year.**

**10–150 people**

rue de la République - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)6 84 88 38 68  
girardphilippe79@gmail.com

### GUYOT TRAITEUR LE POSQUIERE

Le Posquière concocts Mediterranean dishes and a rotisserie service for your catering needs throughout the region. First floor room hire (lift) only with the caterer. Meal delivery for the general public and businesses in neighbouring towns, 7 days a week.

73 rue de l'Oratoire - 30600 Vauvert  
33(0)7 85 53 10 03  
info@guyot-traiteur.com  
guyot-traiteur.com





# Vineyards, wineries and wine tourism

As you wind your way through our beautiful region from Camargue to Costières, you'll see how the vineyard has sculpted the landscape and captured the bond between the land and wine.

Countless wineries have transitioned to organic farming over the last few years in all the area's designations.

The Costières de Nîmes designation is the biggest one in our area. Between the sea and Cévennes, the vineyard covers the plateaus and hillsides overlooking the Rhône delta and Mediterranean coast.

The Costières de Nîmes soil mainly contains round pebbles and clay-limestone.

Costières de Nîmes is made from all kinds of grape varieties. Red and rosé tend to use classic grapes such as syrah, grenache and mourvèdre with carignan and cinsault in supporting roles.

White wine is made using grenache blanc, roussanne and marsanne. At least two varieties must be blended in all three colours.

Further south, Sable de Camargue was given an AOP in 2023 and is an outstanding terroir where vines grow in the sand on former dunes. It stands out for its finesse, delicate touch, light body and carefree vibe. The popular grey, gris de gris and rosé wines capture the terroir with

their blush hue, smooth mouthfeel and fresh flavour. They account for 94% of production. "Vin gris" or grey wine is a very pale wine.

The aromas are soft and gentle, just like the surrounding Camargue scenery.

IGP Pays d'Oc is the 3rd biggest wine-making area in our region. Our Pays d'Oc wines are fruity, exciting, modern and sophisticated.

## Vignobles et Découvertes label



The French Vignobles et Découvertes label recognises a range of visitor experiences and unique services provided by first-rate businesses: winemakers, restaurants, accommodation providers, tourist services, visitor centres and more. Our area is home to the Costières de Nîmes and Camargue Languedoc Muscat de Lunel labels.

## Vineyard tour

### SUR LE CHEMIN DES SABLES, SUIVEZ MAUD!

A sensory experience deep in the vineyards! Join family, friends and Maud as you explore the **family-run winery** deep in the Vins des Sables de Camargue designation.

Learn the basics of **ampelography** or how to recognise grape varieties from the shape of the vine leaf on a walk in the vineyards.

Experience wine pairings from **Domaine Loïc Nencioni Vigneron** with a Camargue buffet in the great outdoors.

**Available to book every day all year round**

-  **Maud Nencioni**
-  Mas Saint-Pierre - RD58  
30600 Montcalm
-  33(0)6 25 23 07 36
-  [maud.nencioni@gmail.com](mailto:maud.nencioni@gmail.com)
-  [surlechemindessablesmaud](https://www.facebook.com/surlechemindessablesmaud)

## Cooperative cellar

### GALLICIAN SIGNATURE

AOP Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard and IGP Pays d'Oc.

Tastings, tours available to book.

**Monday-Saturday: 9am-12pm & 2pm-6pm.**



-  128 avenue des Costières - 30600 Gallician
-  33(0)4 66 73 31 65
-  [info@gallician.com](mailto:info@gallician.com)
-  [gallician.com](http://gallician.com)

## Wineries

### Aimargues

#### DOMAINE DE VALESCURE - VIGNOBLES GUIRAUD

AOP Sable de Camargue and IGP Pays d'Oc. Cellar tour with a wine expert on request.

**Monday-Thursday: 8am-12pm & 2pm-5pm.**

**Friday: 8am-12pm.**

**Closed on bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.**



-  **Patrick Guiraud**
-  Domaine du petit Bousquet  
D 288 - 30470 Aimargues
-  33(0)4 66 88 03 77
-  33(0)6 31 68 53 34
-  [domaines.guiraud@wanadoo.fr](mailto:domaines.guiraud@wanadoo.fr)

#### DOMAINE HIVERNATY

IGP Pays d'Oc.

Winery and cellar tours and tastings.

**Open daily, just call ahead.**



-  **Julie Guillierme**
-  Mas Saint-Blancard  
30470 Aimargues
-  33(0)6 85 33 36 30
-  [domainehivernaty@gmail.com](mailto:domainehivernaty@gmail.com)
-  [vin-hivernaty.fr](http://vin-hivernaty.fr)

## Beauvoisin – Franquevaux

### CHÂTEAU BEAUBOIS

AOP Costières de Nîmes.

Vineyard, wine cellar and tasting tours available to book. 2 interactive guided walking tours using an app.

**Open all year Monday–Friday: 9am–12pm and 2pm–6pm.**

**Saturday: 9.30am–12.30pm and 2pm–6pm. Closed on bank holidays.**



#### Boyer family

30640 Franquevaux

33(0)4 66 73 30 59

33(0)6 13 55 84 54

contact@chateau-beaubois.com

chateau-beaubois.com

### DOMAINE DE BEL AIR LA CÔTE

IGP Gard and Vin de France.

**Open daily: 10.30am–2.30pm & 4.30pm–8pm (closed Sunday). Sunday, bank holidays and half term: booking required. Campervan rest area.**



#### Philippe and Valérie Moine

30640 Franquevaux

33(0)4 66 73 30 22

33(0)6 75 55 28 00

33(0)6 51 90 92 53

belairlacote@gmail.com

## Gallician

### MAS DU NOTAIRE

AOP Costières de Nîmes.

Tours and tastings. Several tasting experiences to choose from. Book the Tractotour for a tractor ride around the estate.

**Monday–Saturday: 9am–12pm & 2pm–5pm until late March.**

**Monday–Sunday: 9am–12pm & 2.30pm–6pm late March to early November.**



#### Jean–Pierre Rambier

30600 Gallician

33(0)4 66 35 03 00

33(0)7 50 01 28 87

contact@lesdomainesjeanpierrerrambier.com

lesdomainesjeanpierrerrambier.com

### MAS DE MOUSSÉ

Vin de France.

Tours and tastings. Live music on the last Friday of the month between May and September.

**Don't miss:** Their pomegranate juice.

**Open all year Monday–Saturday: 8am–12pm and 2pm–6pm.**



#### Stéphane Caupert

298 chemin Roussane – 30600 Gallician

33(0)6 75 57 63 55

contact@masdemoussie.fr

masdemoussie.fr

## Montcalm

### DOMAINE DE MONTCALM

AOP Sable de Camargue, IGP Pays d'Oc.

Vineyard tours in summer. Farm shop.

**Open non-stop all week, weekend and bank holidays exc. Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**



#### Didier Jeanjacques

197 rue du Château – 30600 Montcalm

33(0)4 66 73 51 52

domainedemontcalm@hotmail.fr

domainedemontcalm.com

### DOMAINE LOÏC NENCIONI VIGNERON

NEW

AOP Sable de Camargue, winery, from grape to glass.

Tour and Insaisis' Sable wine tasting

**High season Monday–Friday: 10am–12pm and 4pm–6pm. Saturday: 10am–12pm. Sunday: booking required.**

**Low season Monday–Friday: 11am–12pm and 4pm–5pm. Saturday: booking required. Closed in January and October.**



#### Loïc Nencioni

Mas Saint-Pierre

Route des Saintes-Maries de la Mer  
30600 Montcalm

33(0)6 27 24 00 08

33(0)6 10 79 50 66

earl.ln.2021@gmail.com

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## Vauvert

### CHÂTEAU ROUBAUD

AOP Costières de Nîmes.

Guided tours available to book.

**Monday–Thursday: 9am–12pm & 2pm–5.30pm.**

**Friday morning: booking required. Closed weekends and bank holidays.**



#### Vignobles MOLINIER

30600 Gallician

33(0)4 66 73 30 64

chateau-roubaud@wanadoo.fr

chateau-roubaud.fr

### DOMAINE DU VISTRE

AOP Costières de Nîmes and IGP Pays Gard. Cellar tour and tasting.

**Monday: 2pm–6.30pm, Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–12pm & 2pm–6.30pm. Sunday: booking required. July 1st–September 30th: Monday: 2.30pm–6.30pm, Tuesday–Saturday: 9am–12pm & 2.30pm–6.30pm.**



#### Rémy, Benoît and Mathieu Dupret

30600 Vauvert

33(0)4 66 88 80 58

33(0)6 15 85 45 76

domaineduvistre@orange.fr

domaineduvistre.com

### VIGNOBLE SCAMANDRE

AOP Costières de Nîmes, IGP Gard, Vin de France.

Guided tours and tastings on request.

Picnic in the vineyards, wine tasting classes.

**January 2nd–December 22nd: booking required.**



#### Nadine Renouard

Chemin des Coquillons – 30600 Vauvert

33(0)6 25 76 02 39

contact.scamandre@gmail.com

scamandre.com

# Tourist Information: here to help you

Tourist Information provides a whole host of services throughout the year.

## Fishing permits

We sell all kinds of fishing permits (annual, weekly or daily).

## LIO travel card top-ups

You can top up your LIO card with us. You can top-up your card with 10 or 20 tickets or monthly and annual subscriptions.

## Hiking guides and maps.

Hiking guides and maps. We sell a variety of hiking maps and guidebooks (hiking booklets) for the area such as the GR653 "Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle" (Way of St James) and "Le Gard à pied" (The Gard Region on Foot).

## Petite Camargue sustainable transport map

We've designed the Petite Camargue visitor map to make planning your break a breeze. It's full of walking and cycling ideas... you won't go anywhere without it whilst you're here!



## Get on board sustainable transport with the Occitanie Rail Tour

Get a pass for €10 per day to explore the region with the Occitanie Rail Tour and unlimited liO Train travel for 2-6 days in a row in Occitanie.

How does the pass work?

- You get unlimited travel to and from any station in Occitanie. You can also use the pass travelling to and from Agen, Pau, Brive, Avignon Centre, Tarascon-sur-Rhône, Clermont Ferrand and Port-Bou.
- You can use it when you travel between 2 and 6 days in a row on liO Train and SNCF coach services (exc. liO coaches).

If you want to visit our villages, hop on the TER Camargue service for free with your pass (or €1 per journey per person without the pass).



## Request our Accommodation Guide

Please request our Accommodation Guide for a great stay with us: campsites, B&Bs, campervans, hotels, villas and group accommodation.

# Labels and Symbols Key

	Restaurants serving "home cooking"		Accessible Tourism		Disabled access
	AOP Camargue Bull		Café de Pays		Pets allowed
	Open farms network		Qualité Tourisme		Airconditioning
	French Nature Reserves		Independent winemaker		Wi-Fi
	Vignobles et Découvertes		High Environmental Value		Terrace
	Independent butchers and catering alliance		Group of farmers promoting agriculture to the general public		Cheque
	Organic farming		National heritage sites		Debit card
	Protected national sites		French craft federation		Lunch vouchers
	Qualité Tourisme Occitanie Sud de France		Ramsar site		Restaurant vouchers
	Brand promoting local dishes and produce		Accueil Vélo		Restaurant Voucher Card
	Motorhome network		Repair campaign to encourage people to reuse instead of replace items		Holiday vouchers

# How to get here

## ✈ By plane

### Nîmes Airport

[nimes-aeroport.com](http://nimes-aeroport.com)

☎Tel: +33 (0)4 66 70 49 49

### Ryanair flights

Book on

[ryanair.com](http://ryanair.com)

### Montpellier Méditerranée Airport

[montpellier.aeroport.fr](http://montpellier.aeroport.fr)

☎+33 (0)825 830 003

## 🚗 By car

### A9 La Languedocienne motorway:

- Montpellier (towards Nîmes) – Gallargues-le-Montueux (25 min)
- Orange – Nîmes – Gallargues-le-Montueux (47 min)

### A54 motorway

Arles/Nîmes then A9 Nîmes/Gallargues-le-Montueux (36 min)

### From Marseille

A7 – E80 – A54 – A9 (exit Gallargues-le-Montueux) (1 hr 32)

### From Lyon

A7 then A9 (exit Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hr 40)

### From Toulouse

A61 then A9 (exit Gallargues-le-Montueux) (2 hr 37)

## 🚆 By train

### On the TGV Méditerranée high-speed train

Nîmes station/Information and booking on ☎+33 (0)8 36 35 35 35 or on

[voyages-sncf.com](http://voyages-sncf.com)

Paris/Nîmes services from Gare de Lyon (duration: 3hr) and Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport (duration: 3.5 hr).

Brussels/Nîmes services (duration: 5 hr 25).

### On board the TER LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON train (regional train and bus)

Toll-free number (free from a landline): ☎+33 (0)800 88 60 91

[ter-sncf.com/languedoc-roussillon](http://ter-sncf.com/languedoc-roussillon)

Nîmes – Le Grau du Roi services (stopping at Beauvoisin/Vauvert/Le Cailar/Aimargues)

Price: €1 per person per journey

## 🚌 By bus

### On regional LIO buses

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La Grande-Motte/Le Grau-du-Roi/Nîmes

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Le Cailar/Vauvert/Nîmes

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Vauvert/Beauvoisin/Nîmes

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### *Opening times*

April–October

Monday–Friday:

9am–1pm

and 2pm–5.30pm.

Saturday: 9am–1pm.

November–March

Monday–Friday:

9am–1pm.

