



Camargue Naturally



LA DIGUE A LA MER

Distance: 24 km back and forth starting from the village Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Duration: 5 hours.

Access: free entrance the whole year.

Additional information: no restaurants nor water supply along the route.

Description

From the east of the village of Saintes Maries del Mar, walk along the D85A, the Cacharel road. After 4 km, just before the Mas de Cacharel, turn right towards Mejanes on a gravel road and walk around the Vaccarès lagoon.



Description

On the east side of Saintes Maries de la Mer, after the thalassotherapy centre, you will find a walking path and 3 km from the starting point, you will find the 'Digue à la mer', between the sea and the marshes. You will be on the edge of the National Reserve of the Camargue and you will reach the lighthouse of la Gacholle where you can visit an exhibition on the coast.

DRAILLE DES CINQ GORGES

Distance: 30 km back and forth starting from the village Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Duration: 8 hours.

Access: free entrance from April to October.

Additional information: some access difficulties after heavy rainfall.



BIRD PARK OF " LE PONT DE GAU"

Distance: D570, 4 km from Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Phone number: +33.4.90.97.82.62

Duration: 2 hours approximately.

Access: ticket price 5€ (children 4-12) and 8€ adults.

Opening hours: 1st of April - 30th of September 9h-18h
1st of October - 31st of March 10h-17h

Description

A walk to discover a typical Camargue farm on the shores of the Vaccarès lagoon. It is the perfect place to discover the flora and fauna of the area.



Description

It is the ideal place to discover, observe and photograph the numerous birds and hundreds of pink flamingos. It is a space of 60 hectares with trails and observatories with a great proximity to the fauna of the area. The exit of the park is independent of the access gate so you can stay until sunset.

DOMAINE DE MÉJANES

Distance: D37, 25 km from Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Phone number: 04.90.97.10.10

Duration: 1h30 approximately.

Access: free entrance from March to October.



MAS DU PONT DE ROUSTY

Distance: RD570, 12 km from Arles and 27 km from Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Phone number: +33.4.90.97.10.82

Duration: 2 hours.

Access: free entrance from the Camargue Museum.

Description

Initiation trails for learning and appreciate the Camargue landscape, with birdwatchers' observatories. Local structure of the Camargue National Reserve.



Description

3,5 km of paths to discover the landscapes of a typical Camarguese house,

LA CAPELIERE

Distance: D36, 20 km from Arles and 30 km from Saintes Maries de la Mer.

Phone number: +33.4.90.97.00.97

Duration: 1:30 hours.

Access: ticket price €4 adults, €2 from 12-18 yo and free for children..

Opening hours: Open daily from 9.30am to 1pm.
Closed on Tuesdays and from 2nd of January to 3rd of February.



LA PALISSADE

Distance: D36, 40 km from Arles and 70 km from Saintes Maries de la Mer. 13129 Salin de Giraud.

Phone number: +33.4.42.86.81.28

Duration: between 1h30 and 4h00 hiking.

Access: ticket price 4€ adults, 2€ for 12-18 yo and free access for children..

Opening hours: Open daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Closed on public holidays. Closed from 2nd of January to the 3rd of February.



Description

Paths to discover the fauna and flora on the shores of the Rhône. There is an observation tower, an observatory, and information panels. It is a presentation of typical Camarguese landscapes.



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DIGUE A LA MER

Distance: 24 km back and forth starting from the village Saintes Maries de la Mer.
Duration: 3 hours.
Terrain: gravel roads.
Access: free entrance the whole year.
Additional information: mountain bike (MTB). no restaurants nor water supply along the route.

Description

Starting point: On the west side of the village of Saintes Maries de la Mer, on the D38 road. After 4 km, turn right towards the 'Port Dromar' road which takes you to the D570 road back to Saintes Maries de la Mer.



CIRCUIT "BAC DU SAUVAGE"

Distance: 30 km round trip.
Duration: 4 hours.
Terrain: paved roads.
Access: all year round with all types of bicycles.
The ferry is free and runs every 30 min.
It closes between 12h and 13h.

Description

From the east side of the village of Saintes Maries de la Mer, walk along the D85A, the Cacharel road. After 4 km, just before the Mas de Cacharel, turn right towards Méjanès on a gravel road and cycle around the Vaccarès lagoon.



CIRCUIT "ASTOUIN"

Distance: 25 km round trip.
Duration: 3 hours.
Season: from June to October.
Terrain: asphalted roads and accessible to all.

Descripción

Starting point: On the east side of Saintes Maries de la Mer, after the thalassotherapy centre, you will find the Digue à la mer up to the lighthouse of 'La Gacholle'. After the lighthouse, go straight on for about 4km until you reach a white building. From there, turn left onto a small asphalted road towards 'Le Paradis'. Follow the D36b road around the Vaccarès lagoon until Villeneuve where you turn left onto the D37 road until Méjanès and finally the gravel road in the direction of Saintes Maries de la Mer. This one-day circuit allows you to get close to the diversity of the Camargue, both the fauna (birds, horses, bulls...) and the landscapes (lagoons, marshes, sea, beaches...).

TO RENT A BIKE



VELO SAINTOIS

Bike rental
(MTB and electric)
19, Avenue de la République
Tel: 04 90 97 74 56

LE VELOCISTE

Rental for women, men and children
Sale of parts/repairs
Place Mireille
Tel: 04 90 97 83 26

TROT'NALEX

Rental of bicycles and electric scooters
20, avenue Léon Gambetta
Tel: 06 62 39 39 74



Description

On the east side of Saintes Maries de la Mer, after the thalassotherapy centre, you will find a trail, and 3 km from the starting point you will find the Dike of the Sea, between the sea and the marshes. You will be on the edge of the Camargue National Reserve and you will reach the Gacholle lighthouse where you can visit an exhibition on the coast.

CIRCUIT "DROMAR"

Distance: 9 km round trip.
Duration: 1 hour.
Terrain: paved roads and gravel roads.
Access: Free entry all year round.
Additional information: it is recommended to go with a mountain bike.



Description

Starting point: from the west of the village Saintes Maries de la Mer, take the D38 road and after 6 km turn left and get on the 'bac du sauvage' ferry and then follow the D85 road in the direction of 'Aigues Mortes'. After the Sylvéreal Bridge, follow the D38c and then the S33 on your right to the 'Mas d'Astouin'. At the crossroads, turn right and 500m later turn left on the D38b. At the 'Y' follow the road on the left towards 'Pioch Badet'. From there you can take the D85a road via Cacharel towards Saintes Maries de la Mer.

DRAILLE DES CINQ GORGES TO MÉJANES

Distance: 30 km back and forth from the village Saintes Maries de la Mer.
Duration: 4 hours.
Terrain: 2/3 of the route on gravel road.
Access: Free entry all year round.
There are some access difficulties after heavy rains.



Description

Starting point: From the west of the village of Saintes Maries de la Mer, start on the D38 road. After 6 km, turn left towards the 'Port Dromar' road which leads you to the D570 road back to Saintes Maries de la Mer.

