Recommendations

- Carry water and sun protection (cream and head-covering).
- Bring mosquito repellent.
- Do not litter.
- Remain on the path, do not open fences (respect private property).
- Dirt trails are difficult when wet.
- The best times of day for visiting are early in the morning or at the end of the afternoon.
- During hunting season (mid-September to mid-January) do not go out before 9:30 AM.
- Do not leave objects of value in your vehicle.
- Most tours will only take a few hours. Nevertheless we recommend spending a half-day or even a whole day to take full advantage of all the Camargue has to offer.

Caution! Consult the weather forecast before starting and avoid the mistral wind.

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The Camargue Regional Nature Park, created in 1970, covers 100,000 ha of land in three towns, Arles, Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer and Port-Saint-Louis-du-Rhône, with a Park population of 10,000 inhabitants. Its main mission is to conculde the development of human activities and nature conservation. The Park works in favor of “responsible” tourism, and accompanies tourism professionals who are looking for quality services (“Parc” label, European sustainable-tourism charter…), and by encouraging tourists to use alternate means of transportation other than the car.

The tours presented in the brochures will allow you to discover all of the different Camargue landscapes. From the vineyards in the north to the beaches in the south, through the “sanskoures” (saltwort plains) and the salt marshes, go in search of the emblematic Camargue animals, pink flamingos, bulls and Camargue horses. Have a good trip but remember that you also have your role to play in the preservation of the beauty of this land.

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