



 Canal du Rhône à Sète - Étang de Thau - Canal du Midi

AIGUES-MORTES

The Camargue is packed with bustling Crusader ports, sandy beaches and some of the richest flora and fauna in Europe. The south of France enjoys warm sunshine for most of the year and with only a few locks makes it ideal for first time cruisers.

FROM BELLEGARDE



Cruise away to discover the Etang de Thau and the Camargue, land of marshes, flamingos and wild horses.

This formidable nature reserve of 85000 hectares has the richest fauna and flora in Europe.

Remarkable settings of fortified towns, remnants of past history dating to the first Crusades, Meridional foods, Bouzigues oysters, Costières de Nîmes wines or Frontignan Muscat.



FROM AIGUES-MORTES



Visit Aigues Mortes, **the fortified medieval town** from the thirteenth century and starting point of the first crusades of King Louis IX, and **the famous salt marshes** that have surrounded the city since the Middle Ages. Elsewhere enjoy the Mediterranean beaches at Grau du Roi, Palavas-les-Flots, Grande Motte or in Carnon.

See the Camargue's wild horses and bulls and an abundance of exceptional flora and fauna. Taste the oysters from Bouzigues, savor a glass of Picpoul or Frontignan Muscat; discover the treasures of the Abbey of Maguelone or Saint-Gilles by road to visit Saint Jacques de Compostela. Last but not least explore the city of Sète, a maritime town set at the opening of the Etang de Thau lagoon.



SÈTE

DON'T MISS

	WINE APPELLATIONS: Costières de Nîmes, muscat de Frontignan, Sables wines, Picpoul and rice beer!... GALLICIAN: wine cellar AIGUES-MORTES: wine cellar in the ramparts
	MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE AND LOCAL PRODUCTS: rice and salt of the Camargue, olive oils, Fougasse of Aigues-Mortes, asparagus, fish and seafood
	GRAU DU ROI: Aquarium, mini golf, Babyland adventure park AIGUES MORTES: 'Les Petits Bouts' adventure park, Train du Colorado (a 1/24 scale model railway), the 'Templar treasure hunt' around the city
	Flamingos, horses and bulls of the Camargue Wildlife observation: Scamandre discovery centre, the La Marette pond near our Aigues-Mortes base!



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The Carbonnière Tower

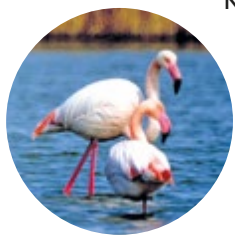
AIGUES-MORTES
salt marshes



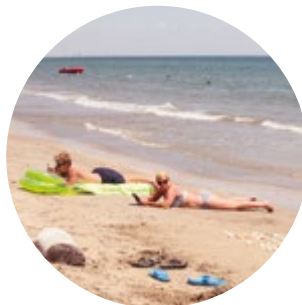
LE GRAU DU ROI



- Nicols base
- Navigation limit
- See p. 10
- No locks in Camargue



LA GRANDE-MOTTE
Beach



BELLEGARDE
 Nîmes (17 km), Montpellier (66 km), Marseille (106 km), Lyon (265 km).
 A9, A54 2 Garons (12 km).
 TGV Nîmes (22 km).
 Nîmes (14 km), Montpellier (65 km).
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AIGUES-MORTES
 Nîmes (44 km), Montpellier (33 km), Marseille (136 km).
 A9 26 (20 km).
 TGV Montpellier (32 km), TGV Nîmes (42 km), TGV Avignon (1h).
 Nîmes (48 km), Montpellier (25 km), Marseille (138 km).
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DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Bellegarde > Aigues-Mortes > Bellegarde	72	-	12h
SHORT BREAK	A Bellegarde > Palavas-les-Flots > Bellegarde	122	-	15h30
1 WEEK	A Bellegarde > Etang de Thau > Bellegarde	196	-	28h

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2 DAY WEEKEND	A Aigues-Mortes > Bellegarde > Aigues-Mortes	72	-	12h
	B Aigues-Mortes > Grau du Roi > Palavas > Aigues Mortes	53	-	9h
SHORT BREAK	A Aigues-Mortes > Grau du Roi > Sète > Aigues-Mortes	101	-	17h
1 WEEK	A Aigues-Mortes > Grau du Roi > Etang de Thau > Agde > Vias > Aigues-Mortes	161	6	28h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Aigues-Mortes > Le Somail	139	15	27h