

A NEW LANGUAGE

Living in Camargue has introduced us to a new language, new words. Here's a bit of vocabulary to help you survive in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer!

ABRIVADO: The path on which the bulls gallop, escorted by a V-shaped formation of horseback guardians.

BANDIDO: After the Camargue race, the cows and bulls that ran in the arena return to the pastures, led by the guardians on their horses.

BIÒU: Ox in Provençal; here, a wild Camargue bull fit to run in the arenas after being bistourné (castrated).

BOUVAU: A circular enclosure where bulls are gathered after sorting.

CAPELADO: It is the entrance of the raseteurs onto the track before they begin their race. This event starts on one side of the arena and ends with a final salute from the raseteurs to the race officials.

COURSE CAMARGUAISE: Cocarde race.

ENCIERRO: Release of bulls in an enclosed route.

(LA) FE DI BIÒU: Passion for bouvine. (Camargue bull culture).

FERRADE: Hot iron branding of foals and young bulls.

GARDIAN: Guardian (or caretaker of horses or wild bulls) in Camargue. Typically, they work on horseback and are responsible for managing the wild livestock, which includes both horses and bulls.

MANADE: A herd of cattle and horses and the place where they graze.

RASETEUR: He is dressed in a white outfit during his performance in the arena during the Camargue bull race.

ROSSATAIO: Release of young fillies and foals.

SANTEN OU SANTENCO: Inhabitants of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer.

SIMBEU: Lead bull wearing a bell. It guides the others.

TAU: The local breed bull, small in size. The local breed bull, small in size. Raised in freedom.

TORIL: In the arena, the place where the bulls are placed.

TOURNEUR: He is also dressed in white and assists and collaborates with the raseteur by holding the bull's attention.

TRIDENT: An iron, consisting of a conical and a handle made of ash or chestnut wood.

And finally, you will encounter it everywhere here with us.

THE BEAUTIFUL CAMARGUE CROSS



A bit of history: It was created in 1926 by Hermann Paul, who designed it at the request of the Marquis de Baroncelli. It embodies the three fundamental virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity. It symbolizes the Camargue Nation (or Gardian Nation) as it symbolically brings together the gardians, the fishermen, and the three Marys – the three female disciples of Jesus who, according to legend, settled in Camargue. The cross and its gardian tridents represent faith, the fishermen's anchor symbolizes hope, and the heart represents the charity of the Saintes Maries.

OUR HOME IS VERY DEDICATED TO PROTECTING OUR BEAUTIFUL REGION, WHICH IS WHY WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO BE AS ECO-FRIENDLY AS POSSIBLE.

We have obtained the Marque Valeur Parc Naturel Régional de Camargue, to promote and preserve our land. This label highlights products and services that align with the three values of the Park: the territory, the preserved and enhanced environment, and the human dimension.

We are also labelled Hôtel au Naturel, which recognizes and highlights establishments that are aware of and concerned about their environmental impact.

Finally, we have earned the Clef Verte label, which guarantees that you are staying in an environmentally and socially responsible establishment, notably through careful management of energy consumption.

The products we offer mainly come from small local producers, artisans, and artists who share and promote the same values as we do. Our goal is to provide you with the most wonderful stay, a timeless escape in the heart of nature.

And to make sure you're prepared for any eventuality, here are some numbers to keep handy:

EMERGENCIES	18
TOURISM OFFICE	04 90 97 82 55
FIRE DEPARTMENT	04 90 97 89 91
ARENAS	04 90 97 87 65
POLICE	04 90 97 89 50
TOWN HALL	04 90 97 80 05
GENDARMERIE	04 90 97 80 04
TAXI	06 28 51 78 89
DOCTOR	04 88 82 99 21
NURSES	04 90 96 94 73



Our little tribe hopes that this small book has been useful to you, and most of all, we hope you will have a wonderful time with us. If you need anything, the Palu'Team is at your disposal and will do its best to make you feel right at home.

SEE YOU SOON!

THE CAN'T-LIVE-WITHOUT GUIDE

LA PALU'NETTE
MINI GUIDE



In 2017, we chose to settle in Camargue, specifically here at La Palunette.

When we, Céline, Albane, Chloé, and Jef, visited this place, it was love at first sight. The calm of the house, its breathtaking view of the Launes pond, its human-sized pool — everything is perfect for rest and relaxation. Here, from the break of dawn, we enjoy... the panorama, of course, followed by the delights of the breakfast buffet, and also the serenity of the place.

Our move-in was quite an adventure since the house was already in full swing, but we were thrilled about this new journey. We quickly adapted to our new neighbors, like the friendly white horses next door, and we threw ourselves heart and soul into La Palunette.

After a few years of taking care of our dear guests at La Palunette, we are now off on a new professional adventure. To embrace this new opportunity, we decided to trust the new generation and handed the keys of our home over to the experienced hands of our devoted Palu'Team!

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to discover our little world, which we hope will make your stay enjoyable. We have decided to share our tips and tricks with you to help you fully experience your time in our beautiful Camargue home!

HERE IS FOR YOU "THE CAN'T-LIVE-WITHOUT GUIDE" OF LA PALUNETTE, HAPPY READING!

HOUSE INFORMATION

The Palu'Team awaits you at breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. If you're hungry before that, feel free to let us know the day before!

If you'd like to wake up slowly and linger a bit longer in your cozy bed, take advantage of the breakfast basket we'll leave right outside your door starting at 8:00 AM. Everything will stay warm for as long as you need if you're enjoying a lazy morning.

THE POOL IS ACCESSIBLE 24/7

except when the Palu'Team is taking care of it to ensure it's in perfect working condition. We have bath towels available, just ask us if you need one. Feeling like relaxing? Enjoy an hour in the private Jacuzzi. Stop by the reception to book your preferred time slot.

THE LIBRARY IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL

We're happy to exchange books if you'd like to take one with you to finish later! However, comic books stay here — that's Céline's collection, a gift from her dad over the years.

IF YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING IN YOUR ROOM, OUR HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE IS HERE FOR YOU.

The team takes great care in pampering you during your stay and loves chatting as they pass through the halls. Don't hesitate to ask them for anything!

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PLANET

We do not automatically replace towels. If you would like fresh ones, simply leave them on the floor in the shower, and we will replace them. Otherwise, please leave them on the towel rack. We no longer provide hand and hair towels by default, but if you need them, just let us know, and we will be happy to bring you some. Finally, we use refillable soap dispensers to reduce our plastic consumption.

THIRSTY? HUNGRY,

No problem, the bar ians snacking are open all day. Come see us, we'll be happy to serve you!

WE HAVE WIFI IN THE HOUSE

To connect, select the network "Palu-net" in your device settings, then enter the password: 04 90 97 86 30

And voilà! You're connected!

THE HOUSE CLOSES ITS DOORS AT 7:30 PM

But if you need anything, don't hesitate to call us at 04 90 97 86 30.

THE SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA-MER EXPERIENCE

Our little tribe has a big appetite and loves good products as well as the conviviality of a meal with local flavors. We've selected a few places where you can enjoy homemade products and receive a warm welcome. These are just a few ideas to share!

FOR THE WORK WITH PRODUCTS:

A Fleur de Sel 06 84 84 64 33

FOR THE WELCOME AND THE FISH:

La Casita 04 86 63 63 14

POUR LE CARACTÈRE ET LES FRUITS DE

MER :

La Cave à Huitre 04 90 97 96 60

FOR THE CHARACTER AND THE CUISINE,

OF COURSE:

Coco Fuego 04 90 96 18 50

FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND THE

QUALITY OF THE PRODUCTS:

Casa Romana 04 90 97 83 33

FOR THE ATMOSPHERE AND FOR THE

EVENING:

La Siesta 04 90 97 83 34

FOR THE PARTY: La Table des Baumelles

(Gypsi night on saturday (by reservation only) 04 90 97 77 02

FOR THE SETTING AND THE

FRIENDLINESS:

La Playa 06 29 48 82 01

FOR THE KINDNESS OF THE WELCOME

AND THE SIMPLICITY OF FRESH

PRODUCTS:

L'Abrivado 04 90 97 84 02



THE MUST-DOS



DURING YOUR STAY, HERE ARE THE MUST-DO'S NOT TO BE MISSED.

VISIT THE CHURCH OF SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA-MER Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6:00 PM, Wednesday at 11:30 AM, and Sunday at 10:30 AM.

THE PONT DE GAU ORNITHOLOGICAL PARK and its flamingos!

04 90 97 82 62

VISIT THE MANADE DES BAUMELLES followed by lunch at their table.

04 90 97 84 14

HORSEBACK RIDING with our neighbors at Le Crin Blanc or elsewhere for...

to see the Camargue from a different perspective : 06 72 68 73 41

THE EVENTS AT THE SAINTES-MARIES ARENAS, thrills guaranteed!

Toro Piscine on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in July and August.

A 4X4 SAFARI WITH SANDRO, a passionate admirer of the Camargue and its visitors!

07 55 66 55 50

A BOAT RIDE for pleasure or fishing with the 4 Maries.

04 90 97 70 10

IF YOU'RE UP FOR A LITTLE ADVENTURE, BUT NOT TOO FAR.

THE CAMARKAS EQUESTRIAN SHOW, a lovely experience 06 20 14 50 35

THE PAUL RICARD ESTATE in Méjanes. 04 90 97 16 65

THE SALINS D'AIGUES-MORTES, a beautiful visit by little train or bike, and a great

place to buy fleur de sel. 04 66 73 40 24

THE MAGNIFICENT CAMARGUE RESERVE, LA CAPELIÈRE 04 90 97 00 97

THE AIGUES-MORTES MARKET on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.