



# Migration & Mountain Birds in southern France

## The Camargue, Roc de Conilhac & The eastern Pyrenees

**Tue. 12 Sept. to Sun. 17 Sept. 2023 (6 days)**  
**£1,395pp – no single supplement**  
**(inc. flights, 5 x nights half board & minibus transport)**

### **Tue. 12 Sept. 2023: Eastern ('Grande') Camargue:**

- 5.55am depart London Gatwick > 8.50am arrive Montpellier.
- **Le Crau steppe** for Lesser Kestrel, Stone Curlew, Roller, butterflies and dragonflies).
- **Clos d'Argent** ('Silver Pool') for Caspian Tern, Kingfisher and Great White Egret.
- o/n Palais des Congris Hotel, Arles (dinner in hotel).

### **Wed. 13 Sept. 2023: Western ('Petite') Camargue:**

- **Pont de Rousty** for Pied and Spotted Flycatcher, Firecrest and Hoopoe.
- **Pont de Gau** for Flamingo, Night Heron, Black-winged Stilt and Purple Swamphen.
- o/n Palais des Congris Hotel, Arles (dinner in hotel).

### **Thu. 14 Sept. 2022: Narbonnaise National Park:**

- **Roc de Conilhac** – White & Black Stork, Osprey, Short-toed Eagle, Honey Buzzard.
- **Vigie de la Clape** – chance of Bonelli's Eagle, Booted Eagle, Black Kite & Bee-eater.
- o/n Ibis Hotel, Narbonne (dinner in hotel).

### **Fri. 15 Sept. 2023: Eastern Pyrenees (near the border with Andorra):**

- **Bugarach** – Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, Raven, Black Redstart and Cirl Bunting.
- **Gorges de la Frau** – scan for Wallcreeper and chance of also seeing Lammergeier.
- o/n Le Bellevue Hotel, Ax-les-Thermes (dinner in hotel).

### **Sat. 16 Sept. 2023: Eastern Pyrenees (near the border with Andorra):**

- **Plateau de Beille** – chance of Crossbill and Lammergeier.
- **Orlu Observatory** – scan for eagles, vultures and Raven.
- o/n Le Bellevue Hotel, Ax-les-Thermes (dinner in hotel).

### **Sun. 17 Sept. 2023: Birding on the way back to Montpellier:**

- **Roc de Conilhac** – White & Black Stork, Osprey, Short-toed Eagle, Honey Buzzard.
- 9.45pm depart Montpellier > 10.35pm arrive London Gatwick.