



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: The Camargue:

- 5.55am depart London Gatwick South Terminal > 8.50am arrive Montpellier.
- **Pont de Gau** - Flamingo, Night Heron, Black-winged Stilt, Purple Swamphen, Coypu.
- **Route de Mejanes** - Roller, Hoopoe, White Wagtail, Crested Lark, Wood Sandpiper.
- o/n Palais des Congris Hotel, Arles (dinner in hotel).

Wed. 13 Sept. 2023: Le Crau & Les Alpilles:

- **Pont de Rousty** for Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Firecrest and Hoopoe.
- **Le Crau steppe** for Lesser Kestrel, Stone Curlew, Roller, butterflies and dragonflies).
- **Les Alpilles** for Blue Rock Thrush and Black Redstart and chance of Eagle Owl.
- 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.
- 4.10pm depart Montpellier > 5pm arrive London Gatwick.