

The White Horses of Camargue

A Photographic Experience May 16-20, 2024

Optional Extension- Quintessential Provençal Landscapes May 20- 22

Imagine yourself embarking on a journey of unparalleled creativity and inspiration - an adventure that will ignite your passion for photography and leave you with a collection of images that are nothing short of masterpieces.

Picture this: May 16-20, 2024, you're in the heart of the south of France, surrounded by the untamed elegance of the legendary White Horses of Camargue. Visualize the thrill as these majestic creatures charge across the tidal flats, their powerful forms a stunning contrast against the radiant hues of the sunrise and the fiery glow of the sunset.

Feel the excitement building within you as our expert photography guides, in harmony with the skilled Gypsy horse handlers, create the perfect scenarios for capturing breathtaking shots. Each carefully orchestrated session is an opportunity to craft a work of art that could adorn your wall, enhance your portfolio, or even be the centerpiece of your next award-winning submission.

This isn't just a photo tour; it's a gateway to capturing the raw power, grace, and beauty of Camargue's iconic white horses in a way that echoes in your heart forever. Transform your passion into tangible memories and images that will be treasured for a lifetime.

And for those who yearn for more, we offer an enchanting 3-day extension (May 20-22). Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of Provence's landscapes, where rolling hills and ancient hilltop towns await your lens. This is not just an extension of your journey, but an expansion of your soul as a photographer.

Don't let this moment slip away. Envision the stories you'll tell, the awe in the eyes of those who see your photos, and the personal fulfillment that comes from knowing you seized this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Join us and transform your dreams into reality.

Daily itinerary

DAY 1 Arrival And Sunset Shoot



We'll begin the trip by meeting at the Marseille airport at 1PM. Our schedule will be tight, so that we can accomplish more during the next few days and make the most of our time in France. For this reason, we advise that newcomers book morning flights or stay in Marseille overnight. Our recommended airlines to fly into Marseille are KLM or AirFrance. Once the group has assembled, we'll begin our journey towards the Parc Naturel Régional de Camargue, also known as the Camargue National Park. Upon arrival to the town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer – where the park is located – we'll receive a brief orientation on shooting the horses and other important points to keep in mind during our tour. Thereafter, we'll make our way to the first shooting location to capture the ranchers herding the animals into dynamic squadrons, galloping upon the sandy beaches or in shallow water. We'll spend the wonderful golden hours of the day before sunset photographing Camargue's unparalleled equine beauties.

DAY 2 Show of White Horses



On day two, we'll head out to photograph the horses in the early morning in the pink salt marshes. This amazing photo shoot will be followed by a short critique and discussion session of the photos we've taken, before we head out into the park once again. This time, we'll continue to sharpen our photography skills as we capture the spectacular foals and mares at sunset.

DAY 3 Camargue National Park



On day three, we'll spend the sunrise birdwatching in the Camargue National Park. We will have a special access only for our group in this park to have the best light when we see the 340 species of birds that visit this park, the most famous are the pink flamingoes, which will be our primary goal. We'll follow the paths and make use of the observation booths in order to capture these colorful creatures mulling about in their colonies on a small island near Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, which is the only such habitat for these birds in France.

In the afternoon, we'll have another photography educational masterclass and critique session, before we head back into the national park for a sunset session in the classic marshes with the white horses as they move around with their herds, guided by the ranchers.

DAY 4 The Camargue Bulls



We'll have two shooting sessions again this day – one in the morning and the other in the evening. In the morning, we will photograph the Camargue bulls which takes place in a natural site between marshes and tall grass. The herd of 15 to 20 free-roaming bulls is led by herdsmen on horseback. The photographers are safely located high on a large trailer pulled by a tractor. This allows you to move to

change your point of view without scaring the bulls. It will be a very memorable experience as we even have breakfast with the herdsmen to have the chance to talk to them about their lives. In the afternoon, we will focus on landscape photography shooting the pink salt marshes as we make some abstract compositions.

DAY 5 Morning Shoot and Departure from Marseille Airport (or join the optional extension)



This will be our last day together in France. We will have the sunrise session with the horses on the beach as the finale. After breakfast, we'll pack our belongings and begin the drive back to Marseille, arriving by around noon. From there, you'll be able to catch your flight home or onwards to your next destination, no doubt with a plethora of new photography skills under your belt and a portfolio of incredible images of the white horses of Camargue. Or join us on the optional extension, Quintessential Provençal Landscapes.

Days 5-7 Optional Extension- Quintessential Provençal Landscapes

The Luberon area of Provence is a land of hill-top villages, vineyards, daily markets, and perfect light. Capturing the essence of this area will be Bonnieuz the perfect supplement to round out our 5 days photographing the horses of Camargue. The picturesque hill top villages of Gordes, Roussillon and Bonnieuz and the surrounding quintessential Provençal landscapes will be our focus.

We will operate this extension if there is sufficient interest among the group.

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