

FARRET

WORLD OF FARRET
TRAVEL

Camping
is a state of mind

SUN & FUN

Enjoy your holidays

SUMMER
MAG!

IDEAS?
HOW TO EXPERIENCE
THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

#04



FARRET
Vias Plage



ARTISANS OF HAPPINESS

The soul of our campsite are the men and women who run it. That's why we've put the faces of our wonderful staff in the spotlight. Our ambition is to make you part of the Farret family! A close-knit team committed to the success of your stay!

WE ARE THE
ARTISANS
OF HAPPINESS

OUR

RECEPTION



BAR



FARRET

Fabrice



JEAN & Priss



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COMMUNICATION

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EXTRACTS FROM YOUR REVIEWS

Your campsite is magnificent and very well maintained thanks to your staff: SUPER! A special mention for the people behind the scenes» Elvira B.

«...I had the pleasure of talking to the staff who make the richness of your campsite...»
Sebastien D.

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Christophe

AND HIS
ALL-ROUND
TEAM



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ENTERTAINMENT



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Cathy and her team

«A special mention for all the staff for their friendliness and availability»

Jérôme S.

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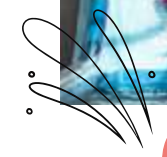
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Camping is a state of mind



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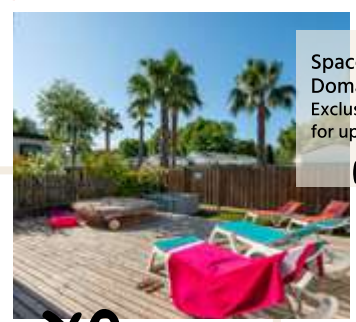
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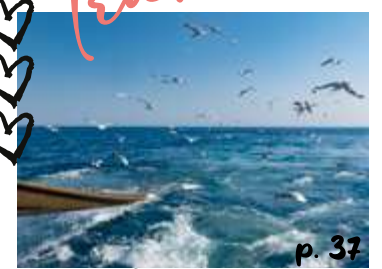
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Domaine Sainte Cécile
Exclusive premium cottages
for up to 8 persons
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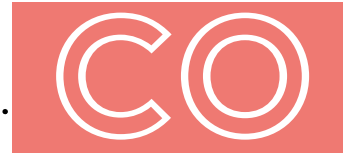
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a discovery of our region

Special dossier:
Immersion in the heart of a
fish auction

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S U M M A R Y

Aperitif



WHERE TO HAVE A DRINK?



Poulpy Bar

It's the regulars' spot for a casual drink by the pool. At nightfall, you will be well placed to watch the shows... A pleasant atmosphere is guaranteed!

Tao Bar

It's one of the little pleasures of summer. Lying under the canopy or sitting in the turquoise water of the Tao pool, you don't need to dry off before drinking a great cocktail. We love it!



WHERE TO DRINK A COCKTAIL IN THE WATER?



WHERE TO SHARE A SEAFOOD PLATTER?

Les Cabanes de l'Etang



If there is one culinary experience not to be missed here, it is to taste the oysters of Bouzigues. Nico is passionate about his work as an oyster farmer and takes great care of his customers. He offers you oysters from family's production in the Etang de Thau. You can drop by the tasting hut or call to order takeaway platters.

Tel : +33 (0)6 23 71 83 51



WHERE TO HAVE BREAKFAST?

Club 57 Bar

Not to be missed... Whether it is in the morning for breakfast with Fabrice, at lunch-time for an aperitif or in the evening to enjoy a cocktail, you will always be welcomed with kindness in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



It is in Béziers, in the heart of our native Languedoc, that we chose to create the Alaryk craft brewery in 2016. Here we produce specialty beers, artisanal and 100% organic. We use the best ingredients and production methods: no additives, top-fermented and unfiltered to preserve an authentic taste and bubble. Alaryk beers are inspired by the wine region.



CRAFT BEERS

Alaryk craft beers «Made in Béziers» are available at the bar. Ask your barman for them!



New!

Food & Beverage

2 couples join our ranks and present their new menus

MORNING, NOON OR EVENING, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND WHAT YOU NEED

Snack & Kiosk

La Brasserie

For lunch and dinner, if you want to eat without worrying about cooking, come to La Brasserie. You can take away pizzas, chips, burgers... or sit by the pool and discover Philippe and Nathalie's menu in a relaxed atmosphere.

GO TASTE LOVER you won't be able to resist the homemade French toast with salted butter caramel and a scoop of vanilla ice cream «made in La Fabrique».

Tel : +33 (0)4 67 21 64 48



Le Restaurant

La Palmeraie

Christelle and David present a home-made menu in a new welcoming lounge setting. They invite you for lunch and dinner to discover their specialities!

Driven by a passion for cooking, the chef offers you a wide range of products from the land and the sea to satisfy your wishes.

At La Palmeraie, quality comes first, so the desserts are homemade as well as the pizza dough.

Tel : +33 (0)4 67 21 60 20

THE BRUNCH TREND

How about sharing a convivial and gourmet moment around a Sunday brunch?

La Fabrique

traditional ice cream maker in Vias

Creator of delicacies

Home made

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You can find our ice creams in the bars and restaurants of Club Farret & Domaine Sainte Cécile

SOUTHERN MARKETS

What a pleasure to stroll through the aisles of the summer markets, wicker basket under your arm. Traditional food products, fruits and vegetables, local cheeses and of course the essentials of the summer, clothing and accessories... are there. The promise of a walk full of flavours and scents.



Mail de Farinette, avenue de la Méditerranée, Vias-Plage

For reservations and take away order, call +33 4 67 35 18 51

The essential address for seafood lovers

On holiday by the sea and near the Thau basin, there are rituals that you cannot escape like feasting on a delicious seafood platter. On the Avenue de la Méditerranée, two brothers share their passion for oysters and seafood, by offering tasty seafood tapas. Their specialties have won the hearts of their customers, who also appreciate their friendliness. We advice you to try the octopus with parsley and the mussels grandma's style. To enjoy without moderation accompanied by a good glass of white wine! Do we have your mouth watering? Do not wait to share local and authentic gastronomy. On the spot or to take away, you will not be disappointed.

WHERE TO SHOP?

The campsite minimarket is a must if you want to do your shopping without taking your car.

Pastries, bakery, butcher, fruit and vegetables, fresh produce and also beach items and souvenir shop... you will find everything you need there. It is open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



● VIAS

Traditional market
■ Vias-centre on Wednesday and Saturday mornings
Local producers' market
■ Vias-plage on monday morning from mid-June to mid-September

● AGDE

Traditional market
■ Thursday morning

● BESSAN

Traditional market
■ Sunday morning

● BÉZIERS

Traditional market
■ Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning
Fower market
■ Friday

● CAP D'AGDE

Traditional market
■ Saturday morning
Farmers' market
■ Rochelongue, Monday morning from mid-June to mid-September

● GRAU D'AGDE

Traditional market
■ Sea Front, Thursday morning from mid-June to mid-September

● MARSEILLAN

Traditional market
■ Marseillan-ville on Tuesday morning
■ Marseillan-Plage on Tuesday morning from mid-June to mid-September
Flea market and second-hand goods
■ Marseillan-Plage on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 7.30 am

● PÉZENAS

Traditional market
■ Saturday morning

● PORTIRAGNES-PLAGE

Traditional market
■ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning from mid-June to mid-September

● SÉRIGNAN

Traditional market
■ Monday and Friday morning

● SÈTE

Traditional market
■ Wednesday morning
Halles covered market
■ Every morning

● VALRAS-PLAGE

Traditional market
■ Monday and Friday morning from June to September

The evening markets

In summer (July and August), stroll through some villages from around 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The craftsmen show their creations to visitors: jewellery, decoration, fashion, crafts... Savour the pleasure of strolling and enjoying the mild summer evenings

● GRAU D'AGDE

Monday evening

● LA TAMARISSIÈRE

Wednesday evening

● MARSEILLAN

At the port, Thursday evening
At the beach, Friday evening

● MÈZE

Thursday evening

● PÉZENAS

Night opening of shops in the historic centre
Wednesday and Friday evening

● PORTIRAGNES-PLAGE

Tuesday and Friday evening

● VALRAS-PLAGE

Monday evening

● VIAS

Tuesday evening

#SAVE THE PLANET

The earth is in our hands



The environmental crisis requires that everyone, at his or her level (of competence, responsibility, capacity to act), contributes to protecting our environment, and at the very least, not to damage it, even on holidays.

AND BECAUSE
ACTIONS SPEAK
LOUDER THAN
WORDS,

**THE CLUB FARRET
HAS SET ITSELF 3
MISSIONS,
3 CHALLENGES,**
TO HELP SHAPE A
BETTER WORLD.

THE CLUB FARRET IS COMMITTED TO

**We all have the power
to make a difference**

Together, let's preserve the environment and limit our impact on nature by doing simple things every day.



WATER, ENERGY, WASTE : OPTIMISED RESOURCES

The Farret Club acts daily to reduce its energy consumption:

- › we do everything possible to save the drinking water that we draw from ground water by means of drilling. This groundwater, fed by rainfall, is our only water resource. Unfortunately, global warming is drying up the reserve. We must all be careful not to waste water
- › we recycle the waste water from the swimming pools by reusing it to irrigate the grassy areas and watering the flowers with a irrigation system to control consumption

- › we locate water leaks and carefully maintain pipes. One in five litres of water is lost due to leaks.
- › we equip our sanitary facilities with water-saving devices
- › we install low energy lighting
- › we systematically defrost the freezers in the rentals between each client
- › we sort and recycle our waste
- › In 2023 we equip our first cottage with solar panels. The objective: self-consumption through renewable energy.



A PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT

- › we choose water-saving plants and trees adapted to the Mediterranean climate
- › we have eliminated pesticides to preserve ground biodiversity
- › we give priority to local suppliers
- › we provide customers with electric charging stations for their vehicles
- › our employees walk, ride an electric scooter, bike or golf cart
- › we prioritise the app

THE HUMAN FACTOR: ENGAGED HOLIDAYMAKERS

Together, let's do the right thing every day

- › park your car and use it only for trips outside the campsite. Do not use the car to take the children to the mini club or to go to the swimming pool or the waste disposal area
- › don't throw your cigarette butts on the ground or bury them on the beach. One discarded cigarette butt means 10 years of micro-plastics in the sea and 500 litres of polluted water.
- › don't turn on the air-conditioning while leaving the door of your rental property open

Because we are not immune to drought and water shortages

- › adopt the right reflexes for a sensible consumption of water
- › wash your car, yes, but without waste. Choose a professional car wash that cleans and recycles water





Buena Vida

food caravan



BUENA VIDA
here WE DANCE
We ^{laugh out loud} DINE
WE PLAY WE ARE
WE ^{happy} DRINK
share WE LIVE

📍 Every Thursday evening in July and August
Yelloh! Village Domaine Sainte Cécile, Vias Plage





THE SPIRIT of camping

**More than an accommodation choice,
camping is a lifestyle.**

A state of mind through which the
campers blossom and evolve in a
universe different from their habits.

*We went to
our campers
to ask them what
that spirit was.*



**The principles of camping lie in meeting people, conviviality, a sense
of sharing and a taste for freedom.**

**France is the country that best represents
the camping spirit.** It is the place with the
most campsites in Europe (and the second
largest in the world after the United States).
These numerous open-air hotels, which num-
ber more than ten million, are constantly
expanding and are a proven success with
both the French and campers from all over
the world.
French camping attracts a European clien-
tele, mainly Germans, Dutch, British and
Belgians... The French account for 2/3 of all
visitors, i.e. 77%. Campsites are thus ahead
of hotels in terms of the supply of French
collective tourist accommodation.

Occitanie Sud De France is the leading re-
gion in France for its tourist numbers and

the leading national region for its accom-
modation capacity in terms of number of
beds (source «Destination Occitanie 2022»
CRTL, Montpellier).

**Vias is the second largest seaside resort in
France for its outdoor hotel stock.**

At a time when many campsites are choo-
sing to do away with their pitches and re-
place them with mobile homes, **at Club
Farret there are still real pitches and
real campers.** The campers shower in the
sanitary facilities and often meet up at di-
shwashing time. They sleep in a caravan or
in a tent. A world where people share simple
moments with their loved ones.

Meet & Greet AT FLO AND MANU'S

Florence and Manu have been coming
from the Loire every summer for 20 years,
to spend almost a month in their caravan.
Manu was 4 years old when he first came
with his parents. In 1970, the Farret camp-
site was mainly used by campers. He has
seen the evolution, the expansion of the
campsite and the installation of the first
mobile homes. Being a camper is also an
opportunity for them to meet people. The
first contact with one's camping neighbours
starts with a smile. You will meet them
throughout your stay.

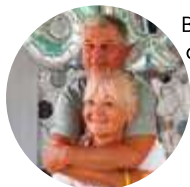
*You always talk to your neighbours, who
become friends and whom you enjoy seeing
again every year. Simplicity and friendliness
are what you are looking for. You can relax
on the beach, in the swimming pool and in
the sun. We don't leave the campsite much.
This year we planned a visit and discovered
Saint Guilhem-le-Désert».*

Enjoying the little pleasures of life like an
aperitif at Fabrice's bar or watching the
sunset on the beach. And every evening,
it's the neighbours' party, they take turns to
welcome each other.



Sense of Sharing

AT BRIGITTE AND PHILIPPE'S



Brigitte and Philippe come from the Rhône. They are very familiar with this type of holiday.

It was in 2009 that they got a taste for Club Farret. In the off-season they prefer to rent but in the summer they use their caravan for a longer stay. Children, sister, brother-in-law..., the family meets at the campsite. And as they meet each other, strong friendships are created.

The marquisette also brings many people together. It brings together family, friends, other campers, but also the staff with whom they have forged a sincere bond. Brigitte and Philippe agree that sharing is essential to their holiday spirit. Brigitte pre-

pares more than 10 litres of marquisette at home and agreed to reveal her recipe. White wine, sparkling wine, rum, cane sugar, grenadine, fruit juice, lemonade... a pure delight.

The happiness of shared moments.

They still have many other «traditions», these habits that they like to live each year: mussel evenings, oyster platters, aperitifs on the beach... and the numerous outings, markets, funfairs, beach movies, shopping, they know Vias like the back of their hand. Philippe says he wouldn't change his caravan holiday. That's what he prefers. No constraints, everyone does what they like.



A taste of freedom

AT MELI AND JÖRG'S

Melanie and Jörg, 37 and 38 years old, have been travelling from Germany for four years now to set up their caravan at Club Farret. The family has become accustomed to the Club because of their love of France and particularly the Hérault region. They use their holidays to discover the region. Beach, swimming pools, excursions...

What they like at this camping life is the freedom and simplicity.

Their young children make new friends at the mini disco. They make friends very easily and act as matchmakers. They are often the ones who bring the parents together. They also like to spend time together as a family.



Whether you are more in a sporty or festive mood or looking to relax, Club Farret offers you many experiences to enjoy alone or with your family.

ON HOLIDAYS
I DO WHAT
I LIKE

Desire to take a holiday

relaxing

Holidays are the time to treat yourself to a relaxing break, to laze by the pool, but the question is which one?





Collective

The Sport Zone offers a city stadium (football, basketball, etc.), a padel tennis court (to be reserved at the info point), ping-pong tables and bowls alleys. Many activities supervised by our animation team are offered every day. Check the entertainment schedule on our mobile app.



SCAN ME



AND THEN THERE ARE OTHERS
FOR WHOM HOLIDAYS ARE
PREFERABLY ACTIVE WITH
SPORT AND FITNESS.
YOU ARE MORE A TEAM
SPORTS PERSON?



Thanks
to the Montpellier Football
Club, sponsor of the outfits of
our animation team



Solo

The Fitness Club is accessible free of charge. Take advantage of our top-of-the-range bodybuilding, cardio and CrossFit equipment to treat yourself to fitness.

Access to the club is reserved for people from 16 years old (trainers and towel required).



OR RATHER A LA CARTE
COURSES?

ZUMBA, STEP...
TO KEEP IN SHAPE
EVEN ON HOLIDAYS



Toning

Our professional and dynamic animators offer a variety of fitness classes to keep in shape.

Zumba, step aerobics, abs-glutes, circuit training... team sport in a good mood, keep healthy!

Make your selection from our entertainment schedule



Fun

Participate in activities as diverse as they are organized by a dynamic and enthusiastic team whose main mission is to create unforgettable memories for you...



Continue the experience

clubfarret



& Festivities



If there is one place that brings everyone together, **it is Club 57...** for a drink, to watch the show or to dance with the entertainers.



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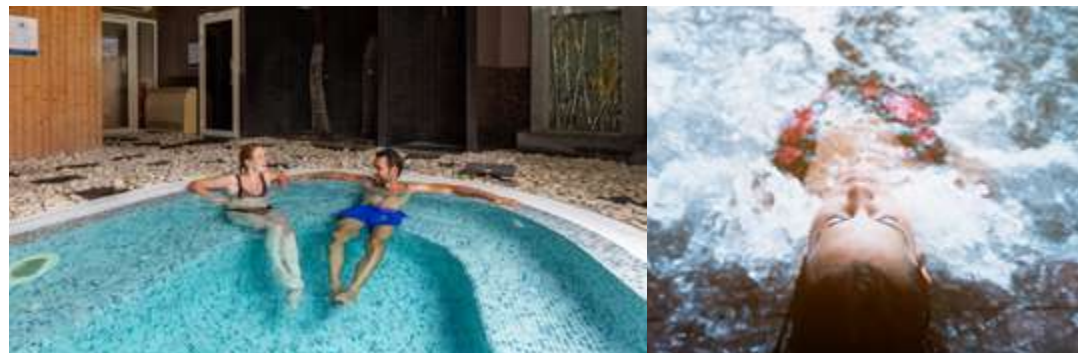
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RELAXING STOPOVER

Because holidays are made for relaxation
and being pampered



**Steam room,
sauna &
whirlpool**

The Spa Farret offers you a space for your well-being, a fully equipped 300 m².

Enter our soothing and intimate spa where essential oil fragrances welcome you. Choose the humid heat from the Steam Room to release tension or the dry heat of the sauna for deep relaxation. Top it off with a tailor-made massage for the total package. What better than expert hands to pamper you? Lolita offers you a personalized session with a team of qualified beauticians.



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Closed on Mondays
10.00 - 13.00
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Stop time
for a moment...

NEW BY THE SEA

Holiday rental

Welcome to Mas Julia

It is with great pride that we present our new creation: Le Mas Julia.

A charming home located on the seafront in Vias Plage.

Completely renovated, discover 3 flats with high quality services.

Large garden and private jacuzzi in each apartment, luxury materials, designer furniture and clean lines...

Here luxury means space and simplicity.



Services premium

- Sea view
- 50m from the beach
- Design furniture
- Equipment top of the range
- Private jacuzzi & garden
- VIP access to Club Farret
- Shared garden

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Shared garden

KEEN TO CREATE *a holiday souvenir?*

Do it yourself!

THE NEW TREND IS TOWARDS CREATING WITH RAW PRODUCTS, NATURAL MATERIALS.

Pottery and ceramics are among the creative activities that are in vogue. You will have the satisfaction of seeing the work gradually rise to your fingertips and be proud to create a unique piece. At Sabine's workshop, you will be able to learn the first steps of pottery easily and quickly.



What if pottery was a way to relax and channel your energy?

«Kneading the clay and concentrating on the form to be created is a source of calm. Practising pottery has a relaxing effect. This is the opinion of Sabine, a creative artist. At Club Farret, she leads different workshops. The atmosphere is relaxing and invites to share with others.



Follow me, I'll tell you all about it!



Sabine offers pottery workshops and also painting or any creative art...

be
CREATIVE
.....

Shaping

Shape the clay in your hands and give it the desired form. I chose a white clay; there are several shades of clay (earth, black...) I shaped each piece separately: a rectangular plate for the round, a round for the bottom and the handle. Be careful when working the clay not to create an air bubble that would make the clay burst during firing.



Coiling is another technique that involves stacking strands of clay on top of each other and then joining them together.



Assembly

Cut off the excess junction points of each element with a sharp object. Apply clay mixed with water to all the chopped areas with a brush. Smooth with your wet index finger. Once you are satisfied with your creation, leave to dry for 2 to 3 days.



The firing

After a few days of patience, Sabine puts the object in a kiln at a temperature of 1000°C for about 20 hours of firing. And there you have it, my pottery is ready! For a raw and natural effect, I chose to stop at this stage for a decorative use.



Glazing

If you prefer to add shine and colour, you can glaze your creation. This technique consists of applying a glaze which, after firing at high temperature, makes the pottery shiny and more solid. Glazing is therefore used to decorate and colour an object as well as to make it waterproof. ●



“Let your creativity speak for itself, it becomes almost addictive.”

AN AUTUMN & A WINTER at the campsite



What happens at the campsite when you're not here?



Fabrice

we are the artisans of your happiness. We think of you from October to March when we prepare for the coming season.

WE ARE THE
ARTISANS OF HAPPINESS



Miles of cables under your feet



Jean

The campsite never sleeps, as soon as the gates are closed, construction begins.

Creation of a new accommodation area, renovations, repairs, demolitions, redevelopment of networks, or even decoration of a new living space... visible or invisible, there are new challenges to be met every year.



THOMAS

A talented team

Mutual aid, hard work and good humour are part of our team spirit. About twenty persons are dedicated to the maintenance of the campsite. Each staff member contributes to embellishing the campsite and developing the quality of the services we offer to our guests.



MANU

Your caravans make way for to our machines of all kinds.



JÉRÉMY



ALAIN



Sacha



Diego

Anthony



Patrick



Davy

Ricardo



BOCK &

Sébastien



Obélix



TOBIAS



GÉRALD

At all weather conditions...

In the South too there is wind, cold, rain but not a minute to lose.

The pace is frantic until the opening of the campsite.



Christophe never leaves without dropping his favourite sentence,

see you tomorrow, for new adventures!



ONCE UPON A TIME...

Since he was 1-year-old, Christophe has been spending his holidays at Farret with his parents. In 1986, at the age of 18, he had the opportunity to replace an animator and that's what he did for 3 summers but it was not exactly what he was looking for. Christophe is rather hands on so he preferred to join the technical service team in winter and he managed the bar for a while in the summer.

Self-taught, he grew up and trained gradually within the company.

Since 1992 and to date, he is our technical director and manages a permanent team of 20 people and up to 35 people in high season. It is a very demanding job. He has to be involved, reactive to quickly find solutions to the problems of the day and be versatile. He has to be draftsman, recruiter, manager, buyer, bursar, negotiator...

Christophe,

Technical director

A CAMPING CAREER



There is never a routine

Every day is a new adventure. Christophe says: I love everything about my job, but if I have to choose, I would say I prefer to draw the development plans for the new rental areas and the networks (water, electricity, sanitation, etc.). It's very precise.

A regret

not having enough time to work as a team in the field.

My motto

«Action, Reaction, finishing» Organization, rigor and responsibility ... that's how I'm working, incorporating a large dose of passion.

Never stop!

I intend to end my career at Farret. **More than a business, it's a FAMILY!** And I thank the Giner family for giving me this opportunity for career development. ●

Our rentals are changing

This winter, we have concentrated all our efforts on our rental park, renovations, transformations, novelties... here are some of our projects for this 2023 season and much more to discover on site.

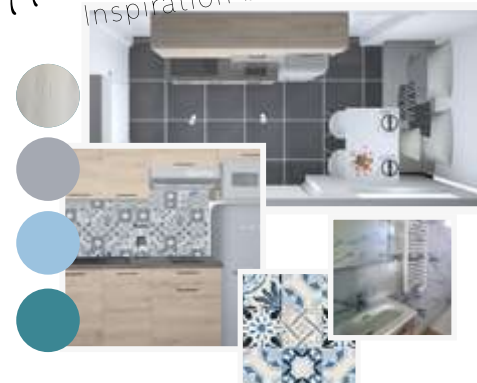
1.

A new look CALIFORNIA

The California 6 person cottages have been completely renovated. A total exterior makeover and complete interior renovation, the cottages have been completely redone by qualified craftsmen.



Holiday Home project
Inspiration board



Second youth Air-conditioned HOLIDAY HOME

For more comfort and modernity, many of the holiday homes have been renovated and air-conditioned. The bathroom has been redone and the 2 bedrooms are now independent. The programme includes a new interior with a new kitchen and bathroom, new equipment and a restyled terrace. A huge project that took the whole winter to complete.

2.



3.

Harnessing local and renewable energy with the installation of solar panels.

The first ever Farret Island cottage with a photovoltaic roof.



HIS PLAYGROUND? THE CLUB FARRET CAMPSITE

To supervise the 14 hectares of the campsite. He never leaves his bike and rides around 15 km per day, i.e. 2000 km in 6 months of the summer season.



4. HAPPY TENT

UnUsual

On the seafront with a breath-taking view, discover the new Beach Farret area. «Happy Tent» is the pleasure of glamping without setting up a tent to live the spirit of camping. A furnished tent with all the comforts of an eco-lodge: air conditioning, fully equipped kitchen, shower and toilet.

New!

What's new at Club Farret?

BEACH LIFE



5.

A new Beach Life area: brand new 3 bedroom cottages with 4* facilities. And also, completely renovated cottages for 2 persons.



Eye TO EYE

with Cathy

Executive housekeeper since 2001 and employee since 28 years



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Every detail counts.

I am very attached to the small details, whether in decoration of rentals or in terms of service. In winter, each time a new area is created, I choose the fabrics for the curtains, the decoration, the dishes. I like everything to be harmonious. In summer, with my housekeeping team, I pay particular attention to the cleanliness of the accommodation. This is for the well-being of the families who will live there as if they were at home. I had the chance to join a family business that offers great career opportunities. I started at the bar for 6 seasons but it is thanks to my job as the executive housekeeper that I can now work all year round. It was a real challenge for me having had no knowledge of the business. Trained as a ballet dancer, it was alongside Dany Giner that I learned everything. ●

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Domaine Sainte-Cécile is inspired by what Club Farret customers like best, lagoon-side rentals.

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A PASSIONATE JOB

Hard work that's the life of a fisherman!

Who are these men (because yes, it is still an exclusively male profession, out of superstition) **who brave the waves in the middle of the night?**

The life of a fisherman on a trawler is not a relaxing one. The days are long and start at 2am. It is pitch black. At sea for 12 hours, the sailors cast, tow and haul the net several times and in between they sort, rinse and ice the fish. Meticulous organisation. The pace is brisk and the living conditions on board depend on the weather.

It is 3 p.m. when the ship finally docks, followed by a swarm of gulls. On the quayside, a few elders lend a hand to unload the catch. It is time for the auction. But the day is not over for the crew, who must clean the boat and prepare the equipment for the next day. These are trying conditions repeated 5 days a week, 173 days a year (the number of fishing days

allowed per year; the regulations are more and more restrictive).

The salary system for fishermen has been the same since the 19th century. Their salary is calculated on the basis of the turnover achieved from the sale. Even if they target the most profitable species, trawling is a lottery. When the sea is good and the price of fish is high, the pay is good.

Even after retirement, many of them still come to help out, as the fisherman's trade is still often passed on from father to son.

A passion that cannot be improvised!



Did you know that the Auction can be visited?

The Grau d'Agde auction is the only French auction in the Mediterranean Sea open to the public.

The Belvedere offers visits to discover the backstage of the fish auction, its fishing fleet, its facilities, its operation... Led by enthusiasts, the visit will make you discover all the stages that lead the fish from the sea to your plate. You will experience the art of auction sales! **An experience at the heart of the activity**

HOW DOES THE AUCTION WORK?

Its role is to auction fresh products landed by fishermen for professional buyers. In the past, **auctions were given by voice, hence the term "auction"**. But the sale could not escape the computer revolution.

At a glance, the auctioneer assesses the price of the crates (depending on supply, demand and product quality) and enters the batch information (name of the boat, species, size, weight, freshness).

The buyers are seated on steps and watch the crates of fish pass by. Remote control in hand, the fastest wins.



A show usually reserved for professionals.

It's very impressive because everything is happening very quickly, the boxes are moving on the conveyor belt, the buyers are excited, you have to have a good eye and be very quick to win the bet!

Several tons of fish negotiated in less than 3 hours

Bidding prices are decreasing. If several people press at the same time, there is a «collision», then the bids go up.

Be discreet! Attend a live sale behind the bay windows of the Belvedere and feel the excitement of the auction.



Who sells?

Who buys?

Fishmongers (wholesalers), specialized seafood restaurants, supermarkets, and brokers come to stock up at the auction. Buyers on the internet, notably Italian and Spanish, take part in the auctions in real time. This telephone bidding system has reduced unsold stock from 15% to 0.2%.

Large trawlers, between 700 kg and one tonne per day. The small trawlers (boats under 18 meters) land more targeted species in small quantities and choose to sell directly at the Cap d'Agde outer harbor or through the auction.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why are the auctions in the mediterranean Sea only located in the Gulf of Lion (Grau du Roi, Sète, Grau d'Agde and Port la Nouvelle)? Because the sandy and shallow seabed of the Gulf of Lion allows trawling. The dragged nets are incompatible with rocky bottoms and too deep areas, characteristic of the Pacifiques Alpes Côtes d'azur region.

■ par Sophie R.

IN NUMBERS

In 2022 at the fish auction, it is:

- 1 348 tonnes** of products from the sea sold by bidding
- 7.58 millions** euros
- 2** tuna seiners
- 8** large trawlers
- 107** small trawlers

**"I loved this visit
...so why not you?"**



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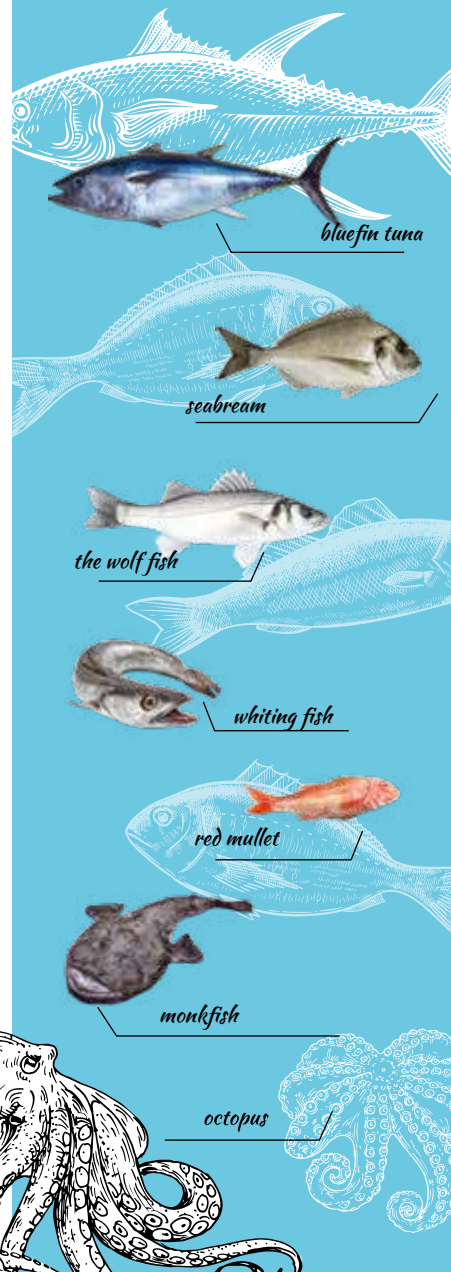
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Two guided tours per day (Monday to Friday)
10 a.m. - Behind the scenes of fishing
3 p.m. - The live auction

EXTRA FRESH GUARANTEE

In the Mediterranean, fish are traded in the afternoon and end up on restaurant tables or fishmongers' stalls the same evening.

THE MAIN SPECIES FISHED



The recipe of Christian Etchebest, a well-known French chef

CUISINE

FROM THE SEA TO THE PLATE

Barbecued Sea Bream



Cooking time **20 mn**
For **4** people

- 4 sea bream trimmed by your fishmonger
- 12 sprigs of fennel
- 4 to 6 garlic cloves
- 2 tomatoes
- 4 onions
- 2 lemons
- Thyme, rosemary, bay leaf
- Olive oil, salt, pepper

Virgin sauce

- 10 black olives
- 30g capers
- 2 onions
- 80 g crushed tomatoes
- Juice of 2 lemons
- Olive oil
- Salt, pepper, Espelette pepper

- 1** For the garnish: put the sprigs of fennel, the sliced tomatoes, lemon and onions inside the sea bream.
- 2** Season and brush with olive oil the sea bream and place gently on the barbecue. Let cook for 8 to 10 minutes on each side.
- 3** Meanwhile, cook the potatoes in salt water until tender, cool down. Cut them in 2 before placing them on the barbecue. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 4** For the virgin sauce, finely chop the olives, tomatoes and onions. Add the lemon juice, a few pinches of Espelette pepper and olive oil until you get the desired consistency.
- 5** At the end of cooking, place sea bream and potatoes in a dish and sprinkle everything with virgin sauce.

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The Onglous lighthouse in Marseillan



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INFORMATIONS & BOOKINGS with the information point team.

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PREFERENTIAL RATE: Adult: 13,50€ - Child: 8,50

HOW TO GET THERE : Marseillan harbour, Quai Antonin Gros, left bank
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We propose visits on Wednesday mornings upon registration, in a group with an animator (1 week out of 2, see the entertainment programme).
Price 8€/ adult and 14€/couple
Free for child



THE LIBRON STRUCTURES

It's in Vias that the small stream, called Libron, flows into the sea after crossing the Canal du Midi. This protected site is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Introduce yourself to wine tasting at Domaine Saint-Pierre

Visit the **Saint-Pierre wine estate** in Vias-Plage, which is over 200 years old and has the «Qualité Sud de France» label.

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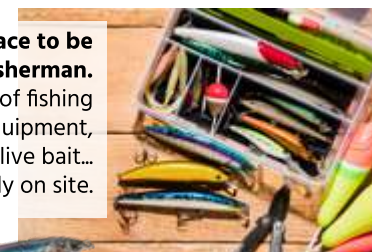


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1.CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE

No person can be accepted on the site without permission of the Reception or management of the campsite. The fact of staying on the campsite implies acceptance of the current internal regulations and conformity with them.

2. FORMALITIES

Every guest applying for a minimum of a nightly stay on the camp site, must register with the reception by producing ID documents and filling in all forms required by police forces.

Complying with formalities must be effected before setting up in the campsite. Under aged children, failing the presence of parents shall not be admitted.

3. INSTALLATION

Your caravan, motor-home or tent, along with any ancillary equipment, must be installed on the pitch indicated by management or representative of Reception.

4. RECEPTION

The opening hours of the reception desk are indicated at the entrance. At the Reception desk information are available for services on the campsite, sport installations, tourist information and culinary addresses that might prove useful. A complaint register, intended to collect complaints, are available at Reception. Complaints or suggestions will be taken into consideration only if signed and identified, dated, as precise as can be and concerning relatively recent events.

5. FEES

All fees are paid at Reception. Their amount is posted at the entrance of the campsite and Reception Office. They are due according to the number of nights spent on the grounds. Campers are requested to inform Reception of their departure one day before leaving. All customers must pay for their stay at Reception at the latest the day prior to departure before 6 p.m.

6. SILENCE AND NOISE

Campsite users must avoid any excessive noise, all games or conversations which might annoy their neighbours. All sound machines must be adjusted accordingly. The opening and closing of doors and boots, the use of any equipment or material must be as discreet as possible. Dogs and other animals shall never be left alone on campsite, even inside premises, in the absence of their masters who are legally responsible for them. Silence must be total between 10p.m and 7a.m.

7. VISITORS

After approbation by Management and the reception staff, visitors may be admitted on campsite under guest camper's responsibility. A camper may receive guest(s) at Reception. Should these visitors be admitted onto campsite, guest camper may be requested to acquit a fee. The amount of such a fee is posted at the entrance of campsite and at Reception Office. Visitors' cars are not allowed on the campsite.

8. TRAFFIC INSIDE THE GROUNDS AND PARKING

Inside campsite, vehicles must proceed at walking pace. Never over 10km/h. Only registered campers may enter. Use of vehicles is forbidden between 11p.m and 7a.m. No vehicle is allowed to enter or leave during this period. The barriers are closed and vehicles must be parked outside the grounds. To ensure the free flow of vehicles, parking is strictly forbidden on alleys, passages serving several pitches and elsewhere than on the pitch allocated.

9. BEHAVIOUR AND ASPECT OF PREMISES

Every one is requested to abstain from any attempt to alter cleanliness, hygiene and aspect of the campsite. In particular concerning the sanitary facilities. It is forbidden to spill used waters onto the ground or gutters. Caravaneers must empty their used waters into the installations intended for that purpose. Home waste, any kind of rubbish, papers, must be deposited garbage area at the main entrance of the campsite. Washing is forbidden outside the washing installations intended for that purpose. The hanging out of washing is only tolerated if it is discreet. It is forbidden on or from trees.

Trees and plants must be respected. It is strictly forbidden to drive nails into trees, to cut branches, to plant anything. Any damage caused to the vegetation, to fences and hedges, to the terrain or installations of the site will be paid for by the perpetrator.

You should ensure that your pitch has been cleaned up before leaving and left as found upon your arrival.

10. SECURITY

a) Fire :

Open fires, (wood, charcoal...) are absolutely forbidden. Stoves must be kept in good working order and used in safe conditions. In the event of fire, please inform Reception immediately. Fire extinguishers are available if necessary. A First Aid Kit is available at reception.

b) Theft :

The Management is only responsible for items deposited at Reception. The camper remains responsible of his/her own installation and must report the presence of suspicious people. Even though security guards are assured on the grounds, camp users are requested to make sure their belongings are safely kept under their supervision.

11. GAMES

No violent or troublesome games shall be organised near installations. The Game Hall is forbidden to all lively games. Parents must supervise their children when they use the games installations and they are legally responsible for them.

12. UNOCCUPIED INSTALLATIONS (STORAGE, PARKING)

No unoccupied installation may be left on the site without agreement by the Management. If so, it will be affected on the location indicated. A fee, shown on poster at Office, will be requested for dead storage.

13- INFORMATION

These regulations are posted at the entrance of the campsite and at Reception. It will be handed over to client on demand.

14- NON RESPECT OF INNER REGULATIONS

Should a resident trouble other present residents, or not adhere to the conditions and regulations, the Manager or his/her representative will have authority to either orally or by written advice, to warn the said resident to cease trouble. In case of repeated or serious infringement of inner regulations, and after injunction by the manager to conform with regulations, the said resident contract is liable to be ended. In case on non respect of lawful regulations; the Manager is liable to refer to police forces.

EVENT

CLOSING PARTY

An evening of celebration.

Club Farret, that knows how to set the mood, invited clients, employees and friends to celebrate the closing of the 2022 season in style.

With the Paul Selmer orchestra, you couldn't miss such an evening without enjoying yourself! The fireworks ended this sparkling evening. We were able to count on the presence of many people who came to celebrate with us... thank you for having played the game and for having dressed up on the theme of the sea!

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