

EBRO DELTA



Laced by waterways that melt into the Balearic Sea, the "Delta de l'Ebre", a 20km long bulge of silt-formed land near Catalonia's southern border, comes as an unexpected highlight of the region.

Flamingos and ibis strut in reed-fringed lagoons, dune-backed beaches are lashed by the wind, and marshes reflect sunsets like mirrors. This is the final flourish of Spain's most voluminous river, which meanders over 900km south-east from Fontibre, in Cantabria. Exploring this remote rural landscape, with its whitewashed farmhouses marooned between electric-green rice paddies and plenty of fish, lingers in the memory!

Seventy-eight km² of wild and unique place, the "Parc Natural del Delta de l'Ebre", is the northern Spain's most important waterbird habitat, with 330 bird species. Migration season (August to November) sees bird populations peak, but birds are also numerous in winter and spring. The park's flat expanse of waterside trails is ideal for cyclists and ramblers, and water sports abound.

This complex system of waters brings nutrients that generate a feeding frenzy for many fish species that habits this waters, especially the bluefin tuna, that congregates around here in late summer months to provide one of the best fisheries in the world! That makes this place a paradise for fishing!

TARGET SPECIES



Among all the species you can catch here we are going to stand out the Bluefin Tuna that congregates in massive numbers. Tuna between 20 and 80 kg, in spinning gear, are common catches here. With chum and big rods we can catch them bigger, about +200kg... this kind of fishing is practised with catch and release only. Undoubtedly one of the most exciting and extreme fishing that you can do in the world today. The Ebro Delta is considered the best destination in Europe for tuna fishing, in spinning, popping or stand up gear!

The Bluefish find here their perfect habitat too. We can catch them Spinning, Flyfishing and Trolling, almost all year. The best time is during spring and autumn, although many are lately fished in winter and summer. One of the most sportive fish in our waters, without any doubt.

The Leerfish is also a major Mediterranean predator and it's an awesome looking fish, that must be in the bucket list of any angler. The best season is usually in early summer and autumn, although you can fish for them almost all year.

Among other species of interest, we can find Seabass, caught spinning or flyfishing, famous here for their abundance and size. Also Frigate Tuna & Albacore (or Bonito in America), that they can reach about 15Kg and give good fights. The Dorados or Mahi Mahi are also in these waters, normally in medium to small sizes, anyway, always fun to catch in light gear and specially a delight in flyfishing!

ACCOMODATION



The most popular option for the accomodation it's an apartment near the beach, fully equipped, with comfortable beds, plenty of bathrooms, swimming pool... the perfect stay for your fishing holidays where you can share the trip with friends or family.

If you want to upgrade your stay, our hotel in the Ebro Delta it's another amazing option. Sustainable tourism and locally-sourced cuisine are the keys of this charming place. Imitating the typical buildings from the region, this hotel is built entirely on the ground floor and consists of 24 quiet rooms that will make your stay as pleasant as possible. Each room gives you spectacular views of the idyllic setting, allowing you to enjoy all the amenities with complete comfort and peace of mind. Located in the Ebro Delta Natural Park, one of the most spectacular destinations in Catalan territory. Due to his prime location, you'll have the chance to explore a unique environment and enjoy unforgettable experiences. In addition to nature and the environment, food is another of the aspects we focus on, and we defend worldwide known quality localculinaryculture.

There are also some wonderful lodgings scattered around the delta. Campgrounds, hotels and "cases de pagès" in the countryside. "Cases de pagès" are the most characterful places to stay, often homely farmhouses with warm welcomes and a personal touch, though you'll need your own wheels to reach them.

Among the different options, we will find the perfect place to stay for you!

BOATS



Our main boats are 6m center console Mareti Open with a 115hp Yamaha. You don't need anything more than this! Equipped with GPS, fishfinder and plenty of rod holders for all your gear. This boat will fit up to 5 people, but for casting, we recommend a maximum of 3 anglers.

If you want a bigger boat, our Tuccoli new vessel it's fantastic, and it combines compact dimensions and specific technical contents for fishing. This 7,50 meter center console with a single 200Hp engine can reach up to 27 knots, has a 250 liters gas tank, 40 liters of fresh water, livewell, hard top and plenty of rod holders. All you need for a fantastic day in the water.

All our fishing operations have drinks, snacks, and meals included aboard.

These boat specifications allow you to fish all kinds of species, offshore or inshore, deeper or shallow water, and will be yours from 8:00 am to 20:00 pm. You can choose which 8 hours you want to fish, and of course, if the fishing is on fire when it's time to go back, and you're still in good shape, we will extend our session.

SURROUNDINGS



Grab some binoculars and flock to "l'Encanyissada" and "La Tancada" lagoons and "Punta de la Banya", all in the south of the delta. Around 2700 pairs of greater flamingos nest at the lagoons, the delta is one of only a handful of places in Europe where they reproduce.

"l'Encanyissada" has five free-access observation points and "La Tancada" a two. Around the park are marked maps provided by the "Centre d'Informació". Punta de la Banya, connected to the mainland by a narrow 5km sand spit with a dirt road, is mostly off-limits, but you can go as far as a lookout point on its east side.

Birdwatching is at its best during early mornings and dusk, when mosquitoes are also at their most active (bring repellent).

"Creuers Olmo"s and "Creuers Delta de l'Ebre" run boat trips (45 minutes to 1½ hours) to the mouths of the Ebro and the delta's tip. The frequency and timings of departures depend on the season, but each company usually offers at least two daily and up to seven or eight in high season. The large size of the boats spooks birdlife so bring binoculars if you want to spy a distant ibis.

Alternatively, head out on a canal trip by traditional, pole-propelled "barques de perxar" (shallow-bottomed boat), from "Lo Mas de la Cuixota", 2km north of Poblenou del Delta.

Cycling is an excellent way to explore the zone, with recommended bike routes ranging from 7km to 43km; the "Centre d'Informació" provides maps and there are downloadable multi-language route guides. The 26km "Ruta de les Llacunes" (Itinerari 1), is particularly good for birdwatchers, going inside lagoons where flamingos hides. The gentle 7km "Desembocadura-Garxal-Riumar" loop (Itinerari 5), goes to some river viewpoints and Riumar's rice paddies. Bicycles can be rented at Deltebre, Riumar and Poblenou del Delta (€10 per day).

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Riumar's breezy beach is good for kitesurfing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, SUP, horse riding and more. A couple of beachside operations provide lessons and equipment.

Kayaking, on both sea and river, is also popular; Deltebre-based "Riu a l'Ebre" is a reliable kayaking specialist offering two- to three-hour jaunts along the river with pick-up/drop-off options, plus kayaking-biking combos and bike hire.

Spain is a family-friendly destination with excellent transport and accommodation infrastructure, food to satisfy even the fussiest of eaters, and an extraordinary range of attractions that appeal to both adults and children. Visiting as a family does require careful planning, but no more than for visiting any other European country.

The cuisine of Deltebre is one of our main attractions and one of the things that you will love doing in the Ebro Delta. Be inspired by the local cuisine, which will awake all your senses thanks to the fusion between the most traditional and modern recipes.

Eyesight, smell and taste will burst with pleasure when you taste our high-quality and delicious local products paired with local wines.

USEFUL INFORMATION



The delta produces 95% of Catalonia's rice crop, and the grain is put to inventive use in delicious regional specialities, like rice with wild duck and a big range of "paella" and seafood dishes.

Scruffy, sprawling Deltebre sits at the centre of the delta, but smaller villages like Riumar, at the delta's easternmost point, or Poblenou del Delta, in the south of the delta area, are more appealing bases.

The currency used is the €, and for a fishing trip, it's one of the cheapest you can do in the entire world.

To reach the Delta, you can drive 2 hours from Barcelona (El Prat Airport). Many companies fly there from around the world so you will have any problem to reach this place. Immigration and customs checks (which usually only take place if you're arriving from outside the EU), don't involve a any fuss. There are no restrictions on the import of duty-paid items into Spain from other EU countries for personal use. You can buy VAT-free articles at airport shops when travelling between EU countries. Citizens of other EU member states as well as those from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland can travel to Spain with their national identity card alone. If such countries do not issue ID cards (as in the UK) travellers must carry a valid passport. All other nationalities must have a valid passport too, and no visas are required to stay less than 90 days.

Spain has an excellent health-care system. You will be welcome in any Medical Center if something happens. Anyway, when you are travelling out of your country it's always recommended to have a travel insurance. It's also worth making sure that your travel insurance will cover repatriation home or medical facilities. No vaccines are necessary for Spain, however, the World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that all travellers should be covered for diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio, regardless of their destination.

WHAT TO BRING



- All your fishing gear, from light to heavy spinning & popping setups (Stand Up gear it's included if you don't want to bring yours).
- Replacement gear & good quantity of different lures (all size poppers, floating and sinking stickbaits, plastics, fly fishing gear...)
- All your fishing apparel
- Your beach clothes, hat, sunscreen, glasses, etc
- Insect repellent
- Raincoat
- Shoes and flip-flops
- Passport with more than 6 months of validity
- Cameras
- Cash in € & Visa or MasterCard

MEDIA & GUIDING



As a Professional Freelance Audiovisual Producer & Fishing / Spearfishing Guide, my job is to promote the best trips around the world, operated by the best companies I work with, always offering the best quality and compromise. I will, simply, bring you the best destinations, personally known, that offer you all the guarantees and adapts to your necessities. If you are a group, great! If you are alone, don't worry, I will find more people to join you! Whatever you want, from hardcore fishing to family holiday, I will provide Expert Coaching, advices & knowledge in the field, to make you catch that "one in a life-time" fish, that sometimes can be so elusive and challenging.

I know where & when to find them, and how to get you on them!

I'm also a professional cinematographer & photographer, and I will be capturing footage of your experience so you can have high quality content of memories that will last a lifetime. My gear allows me to film from the sky, underwater and outside, with the best quality, so forget about the videos & photos, I will be there to capture every moment while in the water.

WHAT'S INCLUDED & WHAT'S NOT



- Included
- 5 days accommodation (4 nights) in double room, single occupancy basis (shared occupancy upon request), with breakfast included
 - 3 full days of fishing (from 7:00 am to 20:00 pm availability), with drinks, snacks & meals aboard
 - Expert captain / fishing guide, and 24/7 assistance
 - Complete Stand Up fishing gear (spinning & popping gear available for rent upon request)
 - Media coverage of the experience
 - Insurance

- Not included
- Flights
 - Transfers (available upon request)
 - Fishing licence (easy and quick to do online, for 12€ pp, required at the start of the trip)
 - Chumming (50 to 100€ per day depending of fishing techniques preferences)
 - Other meals
 - Day trips
 - Tips