



4-STAR CAMPSITE · SINCE 1969

L'Étoile d'Or

ARGELÈS-SUR-MER · CÔTE VERMEILLE

Between sea and mountains, a family-run estate

More than a team, one big family

Since 1969, our friendly, family-run campsite has welcomed every guest as if they were at home. Decade after decade, a modest two-hectare field has grown into one of the landmarks of the Argelès coast – now run by three generations of the Marcoux family.

A family adventure, never a franchise: every change to the estate bears the mark of those who helped it grow. Pool complex, comfortable accommodation, entertainment, a full range of services and an unspoilt natural setting – every year we go a little further to make your holiday easier and more enjoyable.

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PITCHES

10 ha

WOODED ESTATE

540 m²

POOL COMPLEX

Mobile homes
& CAMPING PITCHES

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THE RHYTHM OF THE HOLIDAYS

A day at L'Étoile d'Or in July–August

8.30am 🍳 Breakfast – fresh bread from the shop's bakery counter

10am 🏊 Aqua aerobics or a morning workout for the sporty ones

11am 🏊 Swimming at the pool complex – slide and waterfall

1.30pm 🍴 Lunch, Catalan style

3pm 🌞 A nap in the shade or a trip to La Marende beach

4pm 🎮 Kids' club: activities and good fun

6pm 🎲 A game of pétanque or a quiet swim

7.30pm 🍹 Games & drinks at La Paillote

8pm 🎭 Themed dinner on the terrace or in front of the stage

9.30pm 🎤 Show, concert or karaoke night

11.30pm ✨ Back under the real stars

A typical day, for guidance only – every day can be lived at your own pace.

Five decades, built stone by stone

1969

Love at first sight

Mr and Mrs Marcoux discover Argelès-sur-Mer and buy a small two-hectare campsite.

1971

The first swimming pool

L'Étoile d'Or opens its first pool — the starting point of its pool complex.

1976

Argelès' first mobile homes

Among the very first in the history of Argelès campsites. Bernadette and Max join the management of the campsite.

1992–2001

A decade of new facilities

A second toilet block, a launderette, a new bar-restaurant with terrace and mini-market, a new reception.

2003–2007

The water-fun era

Water-fun complex, playground, multi-sports area, baby room, entertainment hub and kids' club, solar hot water, fitness area.

2014

The indoor pool

A covered, heated pool is built to extend the swimming season.

2018–2019

Ongoing modernisation

A toilet block and the launderette renovated, a motorhome service point, a larger playground and a new multi-sports court.

Today

Three generations later

The campsite is still family-run, true to its original spirit, while constantly upgrading its facilities.

ARGELÈS-SUR-MER & ITS MEDITERRANEAN TREASURES

A region, a culture

Between sea and mountains, Argelès-sur-Mer offers one of the finest settings on the Catalan coast: **7 km of fine sandy beaches**, a lively harbour and a charming old village. The heart of the village, with its colourful markets and sunny terraces, is 4.1 km from the campsite and the beach centre 5.7 km – and the **little tourist train* stops just outside the campsite**.

NATURE ALL AROUND

- Two **nature reserves**: Mas Larrieu by the sea, La Massane in the mountains
- Dozens of kilometres of **safe cycle paths**
- A coastline awarded the **Blue Flag** for its water quality
- The **Albères** mountains: hiking, trail running and mountain biking

GATEWAY TO CATALONIA

- **Collioure**, the artists' village, and **Perpignan**, the Catalan cultural capital
- Fortified villages: Villefranche-de-Conflent, Castelnou, Mont-Louis
- Cathar castles, Salses Fortress and the scenic **Train Jaune** (Yellow Train)
- Spain 30 minutes away; Figueres (Dalí museum), Girona, Cadaqués and **Barcelona** for a day trip*

Argelès-sur-Mer is the authentic South of France: nature, culture, food and discoveries to share as a family.



The little train*

A stop just outside the campsite.



Boat shuttle*

Argelès ↔ Collioure & Port-Vendres.



Barcelona for the day*

2 hours away by motorway.

* Paid activities.



540 M² OF WATER, WHATEVER THE SEASON

The pool complex

A pool area to enjoy the pleasures of the water from April to October!

At Camping L'Étoile d'Or **** in Argelès-sur-Mer, enjoy swimming all season long under the generous sunshine of the Pyrénées-Orientales!

Our indoor pool welcomes you from April to October for relaxing family swims. For your comfort, its water is heated to 28 °C from April to the end of June, then from September to October. In July and August, the summer temperatures let you make the most of the pool without additional heating.

Our outdoor pool invites you to savour sunny Mediterranean days from June to September. Its water is kept at 28 °C by heating in June and September, while in July and August the Roussillon sun naturally takes care of warming the pool!

Spring, summer or autumn: every season has its own water fun at L'Étoile d'Or!

Our pool area is supervised during opening hours.

Outdoor pool

400 m² with a slide, waterfall, bubble zone and a jacuzzi with bench seating, plus a 20 m² paddling pool with its own waterfall. Open from June to September.

Heated indoor pool

Under its wooden glass roof: jacuzzi, bubble bath, lazy river and baby area. Open from April to October.

Lessons & aqua aerobics

Swimming lessons with a qualified instructor in high season; free aqua aerobics Monday to Friday in July–August.



Fun in the water

Aqua aerobics, games and foam days set the pace of summer days around the pools.



The indoor cocoon

Sun loungers all around the pool, showers and toilets on site.

Pool swimwear: for hygiene and safety reasons, only swimsuits or swim boxers (men) and one- or two-piece swimsuits (women) are allowed. Loose shorts, swim shorts, T-shirts, wetsuits, burkinis and clothing are not allowed.

Opening hours: July–August 10am–7pm non-stop; April–June and September–October 10am–12.30pm / 3pm–6pm.



REAL CAMPING, UNDER THE OPEN SKY

Pitches: nature & comfort

For outdoor lovers, our 90 to 120 m² pitches welcome tents, caravans and motorhomes in a peaceful setting — from a stopover of a few days to a proper holiday.

TENT PITCH

- Up to **6 people**, including children and babies
- **13 A electricity** (CEE socket) and 1 vehicle on the pitch
- **Pets welcome**: category 1 dogs are not allowed, category 2 dogs are allowed if muzzled

MOTORHOME & CARAVAN

- A pitch for your vehicle, 13 A electricity
 - **Motorhome service point** with water supply (€2 per token)
- ⚠ **Twin-axle caravans not accepted**

A NATURAL HAVEN

Choose the atmosphere that suits you: **shaded** to stay cool, **partly shaded** for balance, **sunny** to make the most of the South (subject to availability). Shared water points and three toilet blocks, one of them heated (from April to mid-June and from mid-September to the end of October).

Occupancy: the number of people must never exceed the capacity of the pitch (6 people maximum), babies and infants included.



In the heart of nature

Pitches of 90 to 120 m², up to 6 people.



Three toilet blocks

Showers, toilets, baby room, accessible facilities, laundry and washing-up sinks.



COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE HEART OF A WOODED PARK

Holiday rentals

From a cosy nest for two to large family rentals for up to 8 people, every unit has been designed for comfort, privacy and relaxation. Terrace, fitted kitchen, air conditioning, television — everything is ready when you arrive.



2 bedrooms · 4 people

Terrace, fitted kitchen, shower room. Ideal for couples or small families.



3 bedrooms · 6 people

Room for everyone, for families with 3 or 4 children.



4 bedrooms · 8 people

Our most spacious, in the Privilège range, for big get-togethers.

TWO FORMATS, BOTH COMFORTABLE

- **Mobile homes** (3 m wide) — compact and practical
- **Cottages** (3.69 to 4 m wide) — roomier and more upmarket, for big get-togethers
- **Accessible Privilège cottage** — 2 bedrooms, 4 people, television and air conditioning

COMFORT, QUITE SIMPLY

- › Air conditioning
- › Fitted kitchen
- › Terrace & garden furniture
- › Television
- › Bedding, pillows & blankets
- › Parking for 1 vehicle

Two ranges: **Privilège** (recent units, less than 7 years old) and **Standard** (7 to 12 years old, excellent value for money). Arrivals on Saturday or Wednesday from 4pm, departure before 10am. Optional extras: bed linen, baby kit, gas plancha, Wi-Fi. Pets are not allowed in rentals. Prices and availability online.

Occupancy: the number of people must never exceed the capacity of the accommodation, babies and infants included.

Photos for illustration only — genuine photos taken at the campsite; the exact layout may vary from one unit to another.



SOUTHERN CUISINE, ON SITE AND LOCALLY SOURCED

Food & drink

« La Grande Voile »

Fully licensed bar-restaurant, open from April to the end of September. Fred and his team serve Mediterranean-inspired food at affordable prices: tapas, burgers, salads, pizzas, meat and fish – not forgetting the **themed evenings** (king prawns, paella, moules-frites) and **spit-roast chicken**, twice a week in July–August when booked in advance. Takeaway pizzas in high season.

La Paillote

In July–August, right next to the entertainment stage: sweet and savoury snacks, ice creams, cocktails – the perfect bite between two activities.

Shop



Everyday essentials right next to the restaurant: warm bread and pastries, fresh and dry goods, drinks, local wines, ice creams, household items and PO souvenirs.



La Paillote

Right by the stage.



The shop

Open from April to the end of September.

Local food — go and meet our producers from *aquí* (Catalan for “here”): tastings, workshops and estate visits. Buying direct supports the region and lets you savour a generous, authentic terroir. The entertainment team will point you to the best addresses.



A RELAXED, HASSLE-FREE HOLIDAY: EVERYTHING IS ON SITE

Everyday services

- **Reception** open 7 days a week in July–August (9am–1pm and 3pm–8pm); out of season, adjusted hours, please get in touch
- **Wi-Fi** across the whole campsite, charged according to duration and number of devices
- **Launderette**: washing machines and tumble dryers (charged)
- **Hire** of bed linen, baby kit and gas plancha, to be booked
- **6 slow charging points** for electric vehicles (free)
- **Motorhome service point** with water supply (€2 per token)
- **Overnight car park**, fenced and secured by a barrier system
- **Recycling area**: glass, packaging, general waste
- **Partners**: bike hire (Guidon Futé, Blue Bear), fridge hire (Loca Frigo) and many more in all kinds of areas



The little tourist train

A stop right outside the campsite – village, harbour and beach without the car (charges apply).



Launderette

Washing machines and tumble dryers available on site.



The Cool'n Camp app — the campsite in your pocket

Today's entertainment programme, pool and activity times, campsite map, news and notifications from the team. Free on the App Store and Google Play. Accepted payment methods: bank card, ANCV Chèques-Vacances (paper or Connect), bank transfer, Bancontact, Sofort, Giropay, IDEAL.

SOME TIME FOR YOURSELF

Wellbeing corner

Holidays are also a time to look after yourself. In the heart of the campsite, our hairdresser and our beautician welcome you by appointment.

Hair salon

Our hairdresser will take care of your hair, by appointment.



Beauty room

Our beautician will pamper you during a relaxing break, so you go home as rested as you are tanned.



By appointment — book as soon as you arrive, as slots go quickly in July and August.



SPORT, NATURE AND RELAXATION – FROM MORNING TO NIGHT

Entertainment & leisure



At Camping L'Étoile d'Or: active holidays and memories to share!

🏆 SPORTS & LEISURE

For sports lovers and those who just want to relax:

- **Fitness room**
- **Tennis court**
- **Multi-sports court**
- **Table tennis tables**
- **Pétanque pitches**

🌞 DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

In July and August, it's time for fun!

- An **entertainment team** on hand all summer
- A wide range of activities for young and old
- Games, challenges and sports tournaments
- Time to meet people and enjoy each other's company
- Regular **guest performers and instructors** for original, high-quality activities



Fitness room



Multi-sports court



Table tennis



100% FUN ZONES

Kids & Teens

Here, children have their own adventures, teens find their crowd, and families go home with unforgettable memories.

- **Kids' club** (ages 6–12, July–August): arts and crafts, sports and cultural activities, the summer dance, mini discos and a show for the parents
- A safe, shaded **playground**, and a **multi-sports court** for older children
- **Teens' club** (ages 13–17, July–August): sport, challenges, tournaments, evenings and activities with a youth leader; some outings off site are charged (tree-top adventure, canyoning...)
- **Family entertainment**: pool games, foam party, tournaments and shows



The playground

The slide becomes a pirate ship, the play house a knight's hideout.



PO, our panda mascot

In July–August, you'll bump into him at the pool, at the kids' club or in the evening with the entertainment team. In the wild, a panda can eat 12–13 kg of bamboo a day!



Foam day

The unmissable event of the summer, right in the pool complex.



EVERY SUMMER EVENING, ON THE OPEN-AIR STAGE

Evenings & shows

In July and August, a new story unfolds every evening on the open-air stage: rhythm, lights, surprises. Performers and the entertainment team bring your evenings to life: concerts, shows, games, bingo, karaoke, dancing, quizzes and themed nights. Programme varies according to the time of year.

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE MAGIC BEGINS!

- **Cabaret shows**
- **Concerts** and musical duos
- **Party nights** and surprise entertainment
- And plenty more to discover!



DJ night

L'Étoile d'Or: get moving, share, feel the buzz... enjoy!



The stage is right by La Paillote: food and drink before or during the show (cocktails, chips, burgers, beer). For special evenings, the campsite kitchen prepares a sharing meal, served before the show — sign up in advance.

GROUPS & EVENTS

Groups & events

Family celebration, company seminar, club outing or sports camp: L'Étoile d'Or offers a tailor-made package, designed to combine efficiency, conviviality and relaxation by the Mediterranean.

Quality accommodation

Comfortable cottages with 2 to 4 bedrooms, hotel pack included (bed linen provided), in a green and restful setting.

Dedicated spaces

A flexible 90 m² room for up to 70 people – Wi-Fi, connected touch screen, sound system, air conditioning and heating.

Tailored catering

Athletes' meals, practical set menus, buffet receptions, snack breaks; special diets and allergies catered for.

Bespoke activities

Team building, sports challenges, themed evenings, private entertainment.



French fencing team

Official partner of the French Women's Épée Fencing Team.



Team building

Tailor-made activities and sports challenges for groups.

A campsite that supports sport — official partner of the French Women's Épée Fencing Team, regularly hosting football, handball and basketball clubs, as well as runners from the Course de la Massane and the Swim & Run Côte Vermeille. Argelès also hosts the Bacchus Festival every year (music, food and wines of the South).

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L'ÉTOILE D'OR'S MASCOT

PO the panda



A panda who came out of a cardboard box and became one of the faces of the campsite. "PO" has been our mascot for more than 10 years now.

His story didn't begin in a bamboo forest on the other side of the world, but right here, at the foot of the Pyrenees... in a cardboard box, among the entertainment equipment. The day our team opened it, a funny little face already seemed to be asking: "So... when does the holiday start?"

He needed a name. Our panda had found his home in the Pyrénées-Orientales: P.O. Two letters. One name. **PO.**

His mission? To make people smile. Welcoming new arrivals, reassuring the youngest, making the older ones laugh, dancing, playing... and turning up when you least expect him.



Meet PO at the campsite

In July and August, you'll spot him by the pool, at the kids' club or in the evening with the entertainment team.

PO'S SURPRISES



PO's checklist

Just for kids, to help pack their suitcase.



PO's colouring page

To give to PO when you meet him on his walks.



8 colouring pages

PO at the beach, at the pool, on his bike...

Free to download and print at camping-etoiledor.com, on the "PO the panda" page. **Did you know?** In the wild, a panda can eat up to 12–13 kg of bamboo... a day!

Practical information

Wristband required

One wristband per person, given out at reception, to be worn throughout your stay — it gives access to the facilities.

Parking

1 vehicle per pitch or rental. Additional vehicles must park in the overnight car park opposite the campsite, fenced and secured by a barrier system.

Barbecues

Gas or electric barbecues and planchas only; charcoal and wood are not allowed.

Arrivals & departures

In high season (July–August), arrivals from 4pm to 8pm; out of season, please get in touch. Departure before 10am.

Visitors

Must be registered at reception during opening hours; visitor car park. No access to the pools or facilities.

Cool'n Camp — make your holiday easier

All the practical information, services, partners and nearby activities, from planning your stay to arriving on site. Free on Google Play and the App Store.

Deposit for rentals: lodged online via our partner Swikly, 24 to 48 hours before arrival (virtual deposit, no money taken). Cancellation cover offered when you book. Terms and conditions available at camping-etoiledor.com.

Our environmental commitment

In the heart of nature, we try to live in harmony with it. A recycling area (glass, packaging, general waste) and a used-battery collection point are available to you, and six slow charging points for electric vehicles are free to use. To save water, pool filter backwash water is reused, taps are fitted with aerators and our planting is chosen to need little water. To save energy: LED and solar lighting, a heat pump, solar hot water, and electric vehicles and maintenance tools. What you do counts too, even on holiday!

Find us

ACCESS

- **By car:** A9 exit Perpignan Sud, then RN114 towards Argelès-sur-Mer, exit 10 towards Taxo d'Avall, then Route de Taxo à la Mer
- **By train:** Argelès-sur-Mer station
- **By air:** Perpignan-Rivesaltes (30.4 km), Girona-Costa Brava (102 km)
- **GPS:** 42°34'12.67" N – 3°00'44.61" E

DISTANCES FROM THE CAMPSITE

- La Marende beach – 4.1 km by road, 2.5 km on foot via a path (~40 min)
- Argelès village – 4.1 km
- Argelès railway station – 5 km
- Beach centre – 5.7 km
- Argelès harbour – 8.2 km
- Collioure – 11.5 km
- Perpignan (centre) – 19.3 km
- Le Perthus / La Jonquera (Spain) – 27.6 km
- Perpignan airport – 30.4 km

Reception

July & August: 7 days a week, 9am–1pm and 3pm–8pm. Out of season: adjusted hours, please get in touch.

Telephone switchboard

All year round, Monday to Saturday, 9am–12pm and 2pm–6pm (French time).

Online booking

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CAMPSITE MAP & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS





The South awaits



A 4-star family campsite since 1969, a stone's throw from the Mediterranean.

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