

OSTIA LIDO RESERVE

Ostia Lido - Rome
Rome - Lazio - Italy

N° max clients each year
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Opening period
All year around

Accommodation
Affiliated accommodation close to the reserve
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Photo Hides

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Hectares



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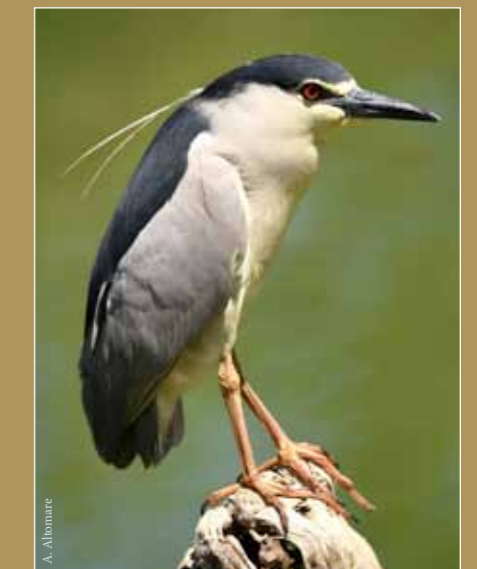
THE RESERVE



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The CHM reserve is an Oasis of LIPU (BirdLife Italy) located in Ostia, the seacoast of Rome, near to the Tevere river mouth and at just few km from the Fiumicino airport. In the past this area was an open sky dump, sadly known as the site where the poet, writer and film director Pier Paolo Pasolini has been murdered. After a significant reclamation project, the requalification of the area started. More than 15 years later, the oasis represents now one of the most important example of successful project. Entering in the Oasis is like to travel back in time, as the typical natural ecosystem there was in the Roman seacoast until the XX century has been reproduced. Inside the area a perfect coastal pond of 11 hectares has also been made, surrounded by dunes of mediterranean scrub and meadows. Here, among a lush aquatic, riparian and scrubby vegetation 200 bird species has been calculated by census, with some rare species as Ferruginous Duck and breeding species as Purple Heron (the most important colony of the Lazio region).



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PHOTO HIDES

An oasis close to the Rome's seacoast



The reserve so far has 3 very good hides available. With the Floating Hide you can reach the internal part of a pond and choose to shoot using the comfortable seats or lying down to get a water level perspective. For this hide the early morning light is the best moment. The Drinking Hide offers fresh and clean water in a place surrounded by salty and muddy ponds and different kind of passeriformes and other species comes to quench their thirst. The Hide n°4 (as it has been called) is a stilt construction built in the most hidden corners of the oasis, surrounded 360° by nature and its warm and evocative light at the sunset offers amazing shots.

Every season offers the photography of its interesting target species, as described in the text of the previous page. Being an oasis close to the Rome's seacoast visits in spring and summer allow you to enjoy also a nice swim in the sea.

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PHOTOGRAPHY



Census in the reserve reports more than 200 bird species and we can easily say that most of them are possible to photograph from our hides. In winter the main target species are Bittern and Ferruginous Duck, as well as Kingfisher, Moustached Warbler, Bluethroat, Cetti's Warbler, and other species of passeriformes, rails, herons, and ducks.

At the end of the winter Little Crake and Water Rail chase one another in front of the glasses of the hide n°4, while in spring first Purple Herons, together with Little Bitterns (with their funny hunting movements), Squacco Herons, Night Herons and lots of migratory passerines comes. Summer is great for new borns that start to learn how to fly. Among other target species we find also Little Grebe, Marsh Harrier and lots of shorebirds and ducks.

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