



Danube Delta for Photographers

Destination: Ultima Frontiera, Romania
Focus: Wildlife photography
Grading: Moderate walks only

Group Size: 8 – 12 photographers
Time: 27 July–3 August 2019
Price: 2450 €, single supplement 180€

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Ultimate wildlife photography experience

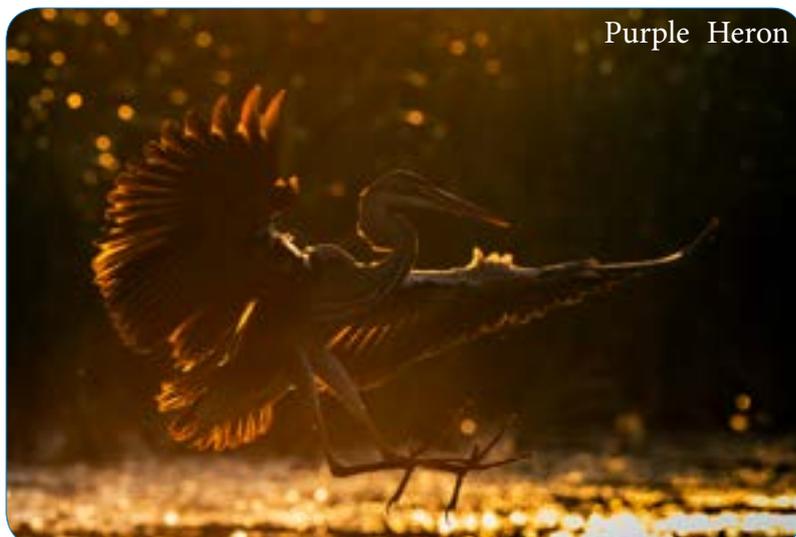
The famous Ultima Frontiera estate, an exclusive property in the extreme north of Danube Delta, a wild and remote place which has been developed for nature tourism.

A wide range of photo hides of the latest generation give nature photographers a chance to test themselves with a multitude of different subjects, and perspectives being everytime in a new habitat and setting; from floating hides at water level, to drinking hides for woodpeckers and the dune-hide for White-tailed Eagles and Golden Jackals.

Finnature photography tour takes place in middle of the summer, when most of the breeding birds are still in the area and the autumn migration has started. On the property there are more than 30 photography hides that are available for our exclusive use and over 100 bird species will be present when we visit the place in July.

The four star lodge boasts large rooms, all with their own en suite facilities, and grounds extend to over 2,500 acres of fish ponds, reedbeds, riverine forest and salt steppe. Food is freshly cooked by a chef and it is delicious and plentiful.

Just a amazing place for photography holiday!



Purple Heron

Highlights

Golden Jackals, Pygmy Cormorants, White-tailed Eagles, Dalmatian Pelicans, White Pelicans, Whiskered Terns, Purple Herons, Squacco Herons, Kingfishers, Grey-headed Woodpeckers, Little Owls etc.

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White Pelican



ULTIMA FRONTIERA

The property around the hotel, during the communist regime, hosted a prison camp, subsequently turned into a fish farm; this troublesome past has given the area a peculiar aspect characterized by polygon shaped water bodies and basins, as well as by the presence of picturesque ruins and old buildings, now immersed in the natural vegetation and offering shelter to various wildlife.

Only 14 visitors at a time are allowed to stay inside the estate, and therefore the network of over 30 kilometres of trails are at their exclusive disposal, to be explored on foot or on board the silent electric cars. Additionally, there are excursions on off road vehicles, to explore the surrounding steppes and the Letea forest, a Biosphere Reserve, as well as boat rides on an innovative boat-hide for visiting the big lakes in the heart of the delta. Finnature has booked the whole place for our exclusive use!

The photo opportunities you can find in Ultima Frontiera are endless: each hide is focused on some target species, but the area is so exceptional that surprises arrive on a daily basis. A Wildcat may appear on the edge of a drinking spot or the whiskered face of an otter may emerge close to Pygmy Cormorants and Ferruginous ducks in front of a waterside hide. The large mirrored windows will allow not to lose any of these scenes, ensuring the chance of trying inventive flying shots of even the more wary raptor.

Little Owl



What to expect?

Finnature photography tour takes place in middle of the summer, when most of the breeding birds are still in the area and the autumn migration has started. We should have large number of waders, egrets, herons, pelicans and terns passing through, but also plenty of passerines still around.

Golden Jackals are one of the highlights of this tour and from the same partly underground hide it is also possible to photograph White-tailed Eagles and other birds of the area.

On the tour we will also use photographic boat, kitted out as a floating hide and we hope to take photos of Dalmatian and White Pelicans, Whiskered Terns, Ferruginous Ducks and various egrets and herons.

Mammals we may see during the week include Golden Jackal, Muskrat, Otter and Danube Delta Horse (one of the four wild horses of Europe). There are also European Minks and Wildcats in the area.

Normally we have two photography sessions / day – for the early morning you can choose different hide and for the evening another one for some other species. These hides will provide you with some great photographic opportunities for many exciting species.

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Day 1 Arrival to Bucharest (before 1 p.m.) – Tulcea – Ultima Frontiera

Transportation to Tulcea (4 hours) from where we will take a boatripe to Ultima Frontiera (2 hours). Please notice that if your plane is landing after 1 p.m. you need to arrive on previous day already and we will book you local hotel with special price.

Day 2–6 Ultima Frontiera

Five full photography days in Ultima Frontiera. Two photography sessions / day. Full board.

Day 7 Ultima Frontiera – Bucharest

After morning photography session in Ultima Frontiera we start our journey back to Bucharest where we arrive in the evening around 20 o'clock. Dinner and accomodation in hotel in Bucharest.

Day 8 Departure from Bucharest

Hotel will arrange transportation to the airport depending your departure time.

For more pictures: [Finnature's Flickr Gallery](#)

Price includes: land transportation from Bucharest, all meals, hotel accommodation, Finnature guiding and exclusive use of Ultima Frontiera hides

Accommodation: The four star lodge, own en suite facilities

Food: Food is freshly cooked by a chef

Leader: Jari Peltomäki, with bigger group also Kaisa Peltomäki

Booking: www.finnature.com

Recommended flights: Arrival to Bucharest 27th July before 1 pm. Departure on 3rd August from Bucharest.

Please notice: The itinerary might change due to weather conditions and bird situation. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee any of the species, but our expert Finnature guides do their utmost to ensure best possible photography opportunities during the tour.

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Kingfisher



Golden Jackal



White-tailed Eagle



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