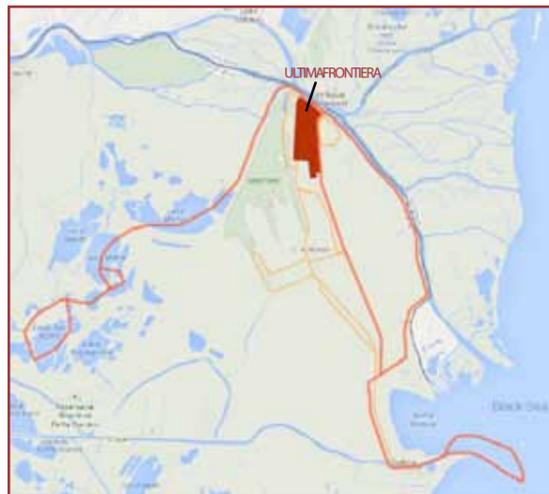


Boat trip to reach Ultima Frontiera (return)
 To reach Ultima Frontiera reserve is necessary to navigate the entire northern part of the Delta (85 km). An amazing trip through flooded wood, little villages and uncontaminated areas.



Excursions by boat
 Using little boats it will be possible to reach the big internal lakes of Danube Delta and the Musura lagoon where the Danube flows into the Black Sea.

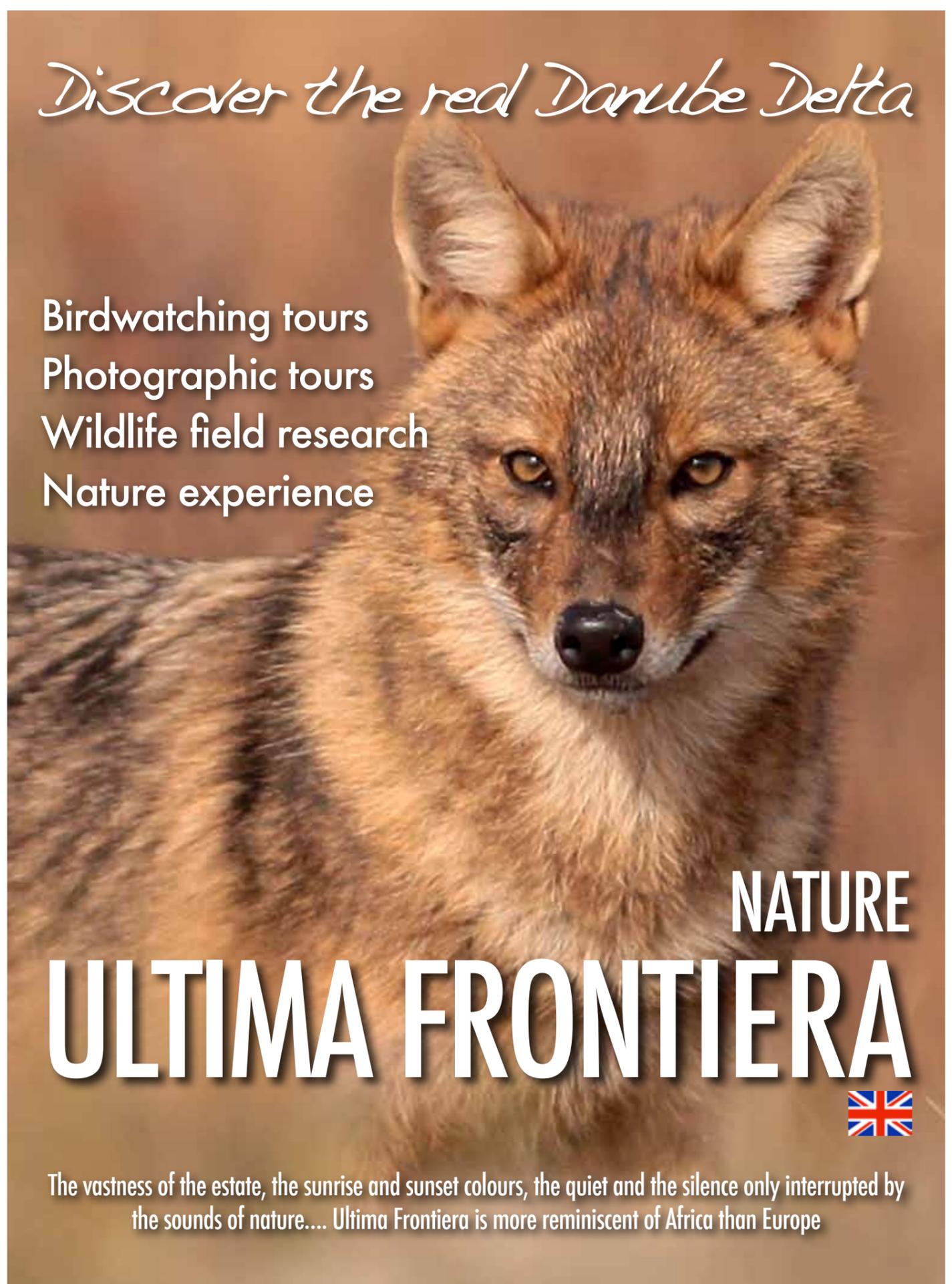
Excursions by jeep
 The strategic location of Ultima Frontiera makes this nature paradise the only area of Danube Delta where it's possible to drive on dirt roads to explore a very wide area searching for those animal and botanic species otherwise difficult to see during standard tours in the Delta.

- LEGEND**
- Dragonfly hot-spots
 - Birdwatching hot-spots
 - Full day hides
 - Morning hides
 - Afternoon hides
 - Interesting photographic points



Discover the real Danube Delta

- Birdwatching tours
- Photographic tours
- Wildlife field research
- Nature experience



NATURE
ULTIMA FRONTIERA



The vastness of the estate, the sunrise and sunset colours, the quiet and the silence only interrupted by the sounds of nature.... Ultima Frontiera is more reminiscent of Africa than Europe

A ONE OF A KIND NATURE RESERVE

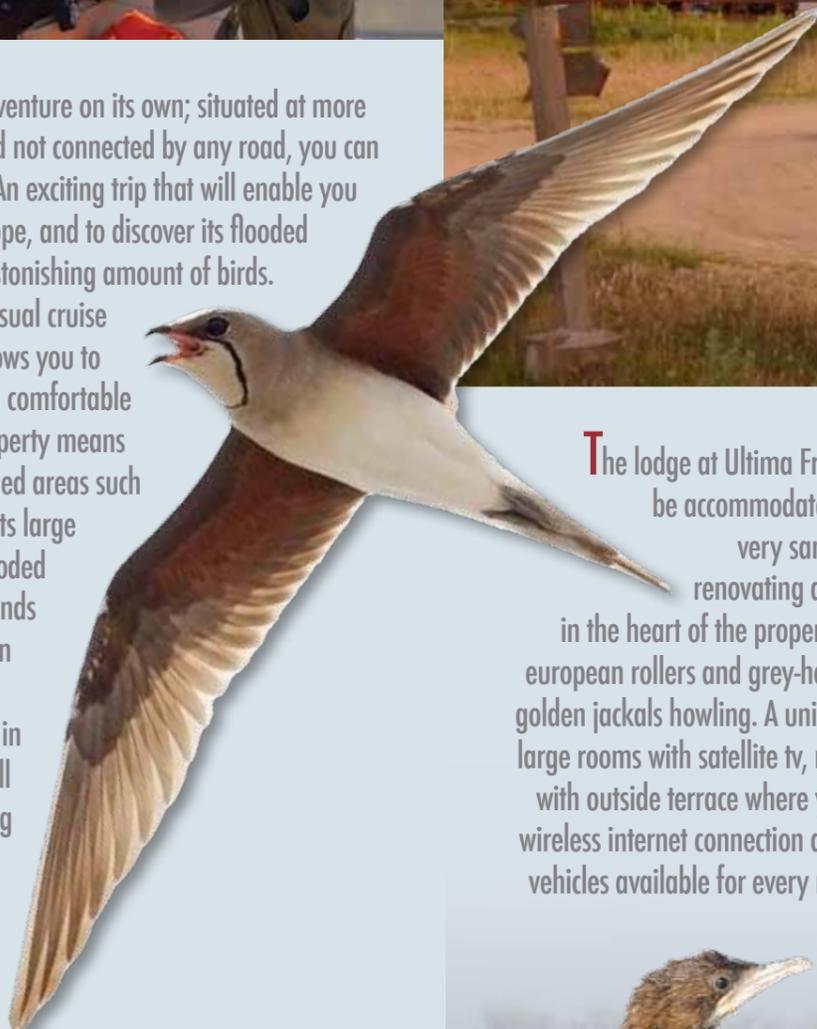
ULTIMA FRONTIERA LODGE



Reaching Ultima Frontiera is already an adventure on its own; situated at more than 80 kilometres from the city of Tulcea and not connected by any road, you can only reach it by boat along the Danube river. An exciting trip that will enable you to enter one of the greatest wetlands in Europe, and to discover its flooded woods, small picturesque villages and an astonishing amount of birds. An experience which, differently from the usual cruise tours, we describe as unique because it allows you to explore huge areas both in small boats and in comfortable 4x4 vehicles. The strategic location of the property means that you are able to visit remote and untouched areas such as the Letea Forest with its old oak trees and its large expanse of dunes, the salty steppes and flooded meadows, the huge system of lakes and ponds virtually untouched, and the Musura lagoon towards the Black Sea.

This is a place where not only you can relax in perfect tranquillity, but where every visitor will be able to explore on his own a vast area using small electric vehicles available at the lodge.

Dedicated areas for birdwatching and dragonflywatching, professional photographic hides of the latest generation, a large set of vehicles and photographic and nature excursions in the best places of the Delta will make you go home with only one thought in mind... **Coming back!**



The lodge at Ultima Frontiera is a real challenge which will enable you to be accommodated in one of the remotest areas in Europe with the very same level of comfort of your home. It's been built renovating an old twentieth century building, and it is situated in the heart of the property. From the room windows it is possible to see european rollers and grey-headed woodpeckers, while at night you might hear golden jackals howling. A unique atmosphere with the comfort of a 4-stars hotel: large rooms with satellite tv, minibar and large en-suite bathrooms; a restaurant with outside terrace where you have dinner enjoying wonderful sunsets; free wireless internet connection available everywhere inside the hotel; small electric vehicles available for every room, so that you can explore at will the 30 km of roads inside the property.



A REAL HEAVEN FOR BIRDWATCHERS



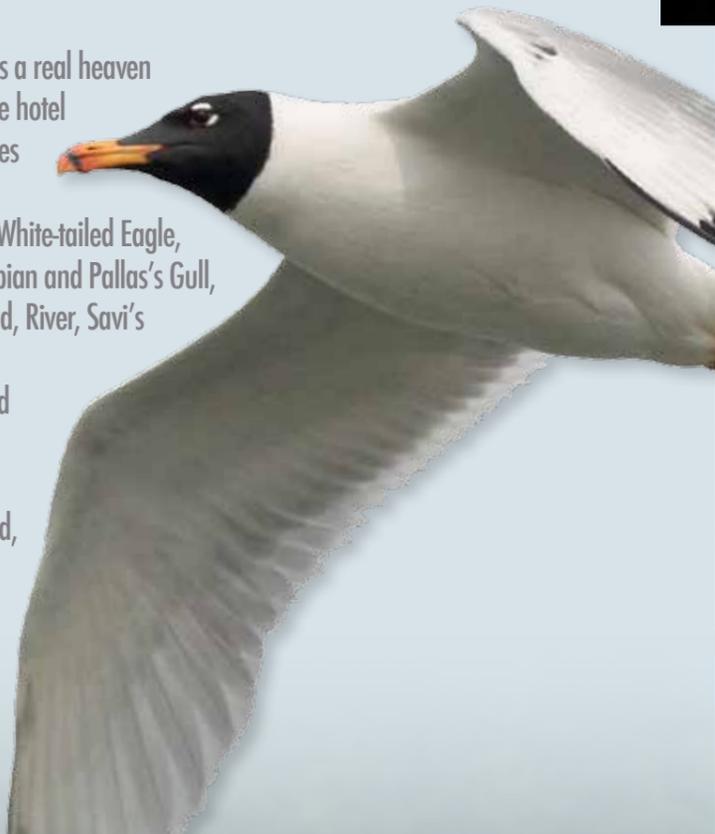
In every season of the year Ultima Frontiera is a real heaven for birdwatchers. Here simply walking around the hotel or by short boat or car rides you can see all the most wanted species of the Danube delta.

Wetland species such as Red-necked Grebe, Glossy Ibis, Pigmy Cormorant, White-tailed Eagle, Ruddy Shelduck, Ferruginous Duck, White and Dalmatian Pelican, Caspian and Pallas's Gull, Gull-billed and White-winged Tern, Baillon's Crake, Bluethroat, Moustached, River, Savi's and Paddyfield Warbler, Bearded Reedling.

Woodland species such as Levant Sparrowhawk, Black, Grey-headed and Middle-spotted Woodpecker, Trush Nightingale, Red-breasted and Collared Flycatcher.

Species related to agricultural and more open areas such as Steppe Buzzard, Red-footed and Saker Falcon, Syrian Woodpecker, Collared Pratincole, Barred and Eastern Olivaceous Warbler, Rose-coloured Starling.

During the winter you can see many Smews, Red-breasted Geese and Bewick's Swan, while during spring and autumn migration there is a great variety of species, especially passerines and waders.



THE BEST PLACE EVER FOR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY



Ultima Frontiera has been set up in order to supply the highest technical and qualitative standard in Europe for nature photography. Both fixed and mobile hides, hydro-hides, 4x4 vehicles especially equipped for photographers and a new type of boat-hide allow the organization of very flexible itineraries and excursions, so even the more exigent photographers will have incredible photo opportunities.



NATURE FIELD RESEARCH AND BIOLOGICAL STATION



Ultima Frontiera, using part of the incomes from nature tourism activities, has set up the first biological station of the Delta, inside the property, where group of naturalists and university students can come and stay in the comfortable guesthouse with an independent kitchen and a technical laboratory having all the necessary equipment for field researches, in order to carry on studies in the surrounding areas. A biological station dedicated to the study of local biodiversity in collaboration with various universities and research centres, both national and international.

This project has two main goals: to compile complete checklists for all the different groups of animals and plants, and to study population dynamics of the more important species, resulting in proposals for management plans for their conservation, in collaboration with local authorities. Another goal is to study bird migration in this part of the delta, and to deepen the knowledge about the relation among the various species. The man-nature dynamics will also be studied, because in such a fragile environment, they need to be monitored: it is crucial that the local communities and economies are able to consider the great biodiversity of the area as an added value.

University students, private research groups and simple nature lovers will be able to take part in the researches which will have a fix schedule throughout the year. In many cases the guests of the property will be able to directly witness the activities.



AN INCREDIBLE NATURE EXPERIENCE



Ultima Frontiera hosts an incredible number of animal and plant species. Inside the 1000 hectares of the property it is possible to see, both day and night, a large variety of species, sometimes very rare ones. Thanks to the professional guides, fluent in various languages including english, spanish, french, german and italian, it will be possible to discover and live everyday exciting experiences. During the day it is easy to observe Golden Jackals and Eurasian Otters, to see huge varieties of aquatic plants and rare wild orchids as well as, especially in dedicated observation points, large numbers of dragonflies and damselflies. At night, aboard the 4x4 vehicles, we will hear the endless calls of Tree Frogs and toads, we will see various nocturnal insects including many moths, and with a bit of luck we might even see the Wildcat, which is quite numerous inside the property. Here also roam the mighty wild horses with one of only tree wild populations in Europe.



Visiting Ultima Frontiera is truly a dream for all nature lovers... You just have to live it! Come and explore it!

