

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

1. Objective

The contest aims to encourage participants to take a close look at the wildlife (diurnal and nocturnal) of Salema Eco Camp, while promoting the dissemination of quality photographic works. Entries are open until 5 October 2026.

2. Participation

- The competition is open to the public: amateur and professional photographers, for photographs of wildlife taken within Salema Eco Camp from October 2025 to 2026.
- The contest is divided into two categories to highlight the richness of the park's fauna:
 - **1. Birds Category** – Intended for photographs of all species of birds found in the park. This category aims to highlight the beauty and behavior of the birds and to capture unique moments of both the showiest and the most discreet species.
 - **2. Other Fauna Category** – This category includes all other animals of the park — mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and any other zoological groups. The goal is to portray diurnal and nocturnal fauna, revealing their habits, interactions and natural environment.
- The contest aims to celebrate the diversity of wildlife, encouraging photographers to explore the richness of the park's fauna, whether in daylight or nocturnal activity. In addition, it intends to promote the **Sagres Birdwatching Festival** (<https://www.birdwatchingsagres.com/>), 2 to 5 October.
- Each participant may submit up to 3 photographs in total. **Each photograph** must include a **description**, the category entered, the **date**, and the **author's** name.
- Entries must be submitted by Monday, October 5th, 2026, via e-mail to: sustentabilidade@salemaecocamp.com
- The judging panel will select 5 photographs for each category, which will be put to an online vote.
- Voting will take place through an online form made available between October 7th, 2026 and October 9th, 2026 (until 6:00 pm)
- The contest is open to the general public. Participants who are not staying at Salema Eco Camp may access the site as visitors between 8:00am and 8:00pm, upon the temporary submission of an identification document at the reception.

3. Copyright and Use of Images

- By submitting the photograph(s), the participant grants the organizer free rights of reproduction, dissemination, and educational and commercial use of the image, including but not limited to merchandising, promotional materials, and publications in various media, within the framework of Salema Eco Camp's Sustainability, Ecology, and Regeneration (SER) project.
- The participant guarantees to be the sole author of the work and that it does not infringe upon third-party rights.
- The organizer commits to crediting the author whenever the image is publicly used.

4. Awards

- The most voted photograph in each category will be awarded with the following prizes:
 - Most voted photograph in the "Birds" category: a 2-night stay for two people at Salema Eco Camp, subject to availability, from October 2026 to May 2027, excluding public holidays.
 - Most voted photograph in the "Other Fauna" category: a 1-night stay for two people at Salema Eco Camp, subject to availability, from October 2026 to May 2027, excluding public holidays.
- The winners will be announced publicly at a special session to be held at Salema Eco Camp at 8pm on October 9th 2026 and notified by e-mail by October 13th 2026.

5. General Provisions

- The organizer reserves the right to amend the contest rules, with prior notice to participants.
- Any omissions will be resolved by the organizing committee, in accordance with applicable law.
- For any questions regarding the rules, please contact sustentabilidade@salemaecocamp.com