



Dalmatian Pelican



Pélican frisé

Pelecanus crispus

On average a little larger than the Great White Pelican.

Adult: can be distinguished from the Great White Pelican by the curly neck feathers, gray legs, gray shading, thinly rimmed eyes and reddish jugular bag. In flight, the grayish white underwing with a whiter median band appears pale with only the tips of the feathers darker.

Young: gray-brown above and dirty white below. Slightly lighter than the young white Pelicans. Yellowish jugular bag. Grey legs and greyish white skin around the eyes.

Voice: identical to that of the Great White Pelican.

L. 160-180 cm; W. 270-320 cm.

Similar species: Great White Pelican, Grey Pelican

Nest with eggs



Breeding adult



Immature (2-3 years old)



Chicks between 10 and 30 days

10 – 12 days



12 – 15 days



20 – 30 days

