



SELF-DRIVE BOATING HOLIDAYS

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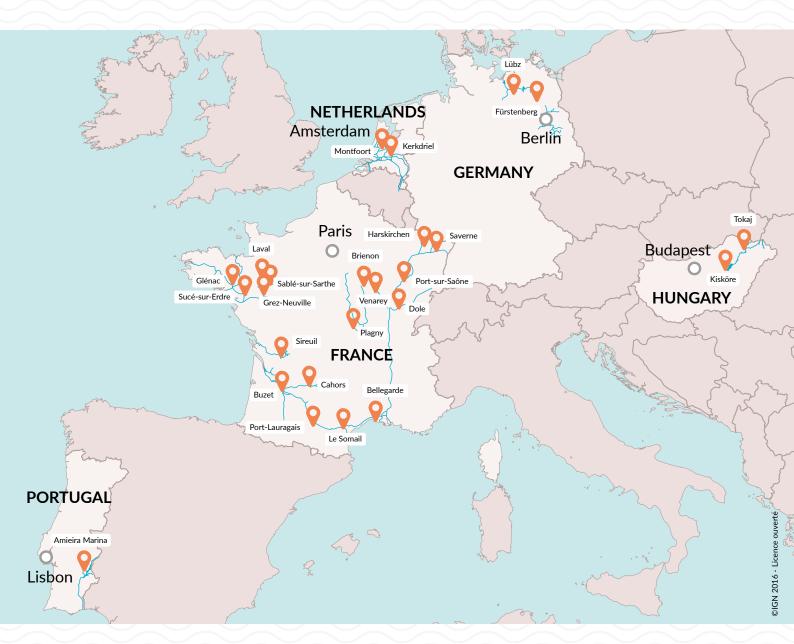


France | Germany | Portugal | Netherlands | Hungary

# WITH NICOLS, SET SAIL FOR SOME OF

# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESTINATIONS!





# WHY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING NICOLS®

















- All our boats are made in our shipyard in France.
- Smart and bright house boats.
- Family friendly boats where safety is paramount.
- Small bases with knowledgeable and friendly staff.
- Excellent savings for our loyal customers.
- Cruising itineraries on the most beautiful waterways in France and in Europe.
- A welcome present waiting for you on arrival aboard.
- And lastly.... our heated pool (exclusive to NICOLS®) perfect for children... and for adults!

# **AHOY THERE!**



# Holiday happiness is quite simple... It's being out on the water.

Don't just dream about it. Instead round up a crew of family and friends and start exploring the beautiful canals and rivers of France and Europe with Nicols. Whether it's a weekend trip, a short break or a longer holiday you'll travel from lock to lock, from village to village, aboard a stylish and fully-equipped boat that can accommodate from 2 to 12 people. You'll enjoy an unforgettable journey in the greatest of comfort.

Don't worry if you've never been on a boat before. No previous boating experience is needed and our Nicols base teams will be there to show you the ropes on the day of departure and will quickly turn you into an excellent captain!

To find out all about our many holiday itineraries and discover our boats, plus find out the basics about boat hire and get a holiday price, please get in touch. We are just a call or click away to help you plan and prepare for your boating holiday.



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# FUN FOR ALL ON THE WATERWAYS!















# HOLIDAYS EVERYONE WILL LOVE...



Whether your crew is a couple or family and/or group of friends, new to boating or experienced sailors, we're sure to have a boat in the Nicols fleet to suit and a destination packed with places to visit and activities to enjoy.



# FOR FAMILIES

A Nicols cruise is a great way to create special memories with your family.

These unforgettable trips on the waterways are enjoyed by everyone no matter how old you are.

Escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy a slower pace...

Whether it's a short weekend break with your friends or a longer family holiday we're sure you'll love everything about boating holidays and life on the canals and rivers.



FOR COUPLES

Enjoy a relaxing and romantic getaway by booking a boating holiday.

A boating holiday is a great idea for a romantic break. Nicols have a choice of smaller boats perfect for a couple to enjoy a relaxing and peaceful escape.



FOR OLDER CREWS

With a taste for discovery our older crews love the idea of a more unusual type of holiday and trying something completely new. Travelling by boat shows a region from a completely new perspective – all boats offer the best comfort and safety for peace of mind cruising. Start your adventure today!



WITH FRIENDS

Boating holidays are a great idea for a large group adventure. Simply hire a few boats and create a mini fleet for a fun and flexible break off of the beaten track.

Why not book for a birthday celebration or a get together with friends and family.

Choose from a weekend trip, a short break or a longer holiday.

# GIFT CARDS ALSO AVAILABLE!

Looking for a great gift idea? Treat family or friends to a self drive boating break on one of our Nicols® boats. No previous boating experience needed!

Contact us for more information.

























# GET READY TO ENJOY THE WATERWAYS





## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME**

We will send you a complete set of documents including:

- Captain's handbook: preparation and advice for a trouble-free cruise from start to finish.
- Navigation chart (if ordered): vital for a well-organised cruise. On it you'll find the location of locks, water fill-up points, places of interest, etc... Remember to order one when booking.
- Base location map: instructions for locating your departure base easily
- Inventory: list of all interior and exterior equipment.
- Navigation instruction: video giving advice for the navigation and security instructions to live aboard your cruiser.



# YOUR LUGGAGE

Holdalls are recommended - they are easy to stow away. Suitcases do take up far more space on board, so perhaps unpack them and leave in the boot of your car. Take with you comfortable non slip shoes so that you can move on the deck without danger (tennis or baskets).

Don't forget sun glasses and sun creams, hats, gloves... and your camera!





# WATERWAYS GUIDES

A comprehensive guide is vital for planning your cruise. It provides detailed information of the waterways on which you will highlighting navigate useful information such as the location of locks. guays, water fill-up points in addition to tourist information such as places to visit and their opening hours, market days, good restaurants and much more. We recommend you order your waterways guide at the same time as booking so that you receive it with the other cruise documentation you will be sent. This means you will have plenty of time to plan your journey in advance.



# ON ARRIVAL AT THE BASE

Free public parking is available at all of our bases. Alternatively, at a supplementary cost, you can park your vehicle in a secure area or garage. Generally these facilities are unattended. A few formalities will need to be attended to whilst other members of the group load your luggage or perhaps go off to do some basic shopping to get you through your first day. One of our technicians will come aboard with you to show you how to operate your boat. Whenever possible he will be with you when you negotiate your first lock. You'll soon see that navigation is child's play. Now it's time to cast off!



## AT THE END OF YOUR CRUISE

Remember to return the boat on time!

- 4-5 PM for a weekend cruise,
- 8-9 AM for longer cruises.

The personnel at the base can supply you with necessary materials to give the boat a good clean.





# **NAVIGATION IS EASY!**

Our boats are easy to operate with either just one inside steering position or a second rooftop position to navigate under the sun with a panoramic view.

You will discover **simple controls that are easy to use:** the wheel, a gear lever and a few instruments on the dashboard. Don't worry if you've never been on a boat before - we'll show you everything you need to know before you set off. You'll be taken out on the water and given a hands on demonstration of everything from how to go through locks to tying up at the water's edge.

**WARNING:** the minimum age to take the helm of a boat is 16 years old but they must remain under the captain's (an adult!) responsibility.

# **CANAL OR RIVER?**

Most of the waterways in our brochure are generally wide and nontidal making them easy to navigate. Depending on your chosen departure base you may cruise on both canals and rivers.

Rivers, where natural, are more susceptible to the possibility of flooding compared to the manmade canals - especially in Spring and Autumn.

Some navigation restrictions may occur as a result of this flooding and for your own safety we may change your departure base or restrict cruising to the canal sections only, rather than cancelling your cruise completely. Please make enquiries about the state of the waterways before leaving on your cruise.



## WHERE TO STOP

During your cruise you're free to stop wherever you like...being careful not to disrupt the countryside and wildlife (or encroach on private property!) simply moor up and step ashore.

Day-by-day you'll discover new surroundings and sights as you travel at your own pace through beautiful countryside - a wonderful way to enjoy ever-changing scenery and the great outdoors.

If on the other hand you prefer the hustle and bustle of the towns and villages you pass on route then take advantage of the purpose-built ports and mooring sites. Some are free while others are available at a small charge (this varies depending on the size of the boat and whether there are power charging points). We estimate charges to be between 10€ to 50€. These comfortable and serviced areas will provide easy access to the town.





# **LOCKS**



- Will I have to pay? Passage through locks and bridges is free.
- Are they automatic? Most locks are automatic and operated by a lock keeper who may ask you to help them, whilst others are manual. In the Charente and the Lot the locks are all operated by you and your crew, thus you are not restricted by timetables.
- Are there days of closing? Most locks are automatic and operated by a lock keeper who will be happy to help you.
   In general, lock keepers do not work on Bank Holidays: Example in France: 1st May, 14th July and 1st November. For a list of regions concerned please contact us.

### WARNING

the information provided in this document is not contractual. Characteristics may vary depending on the boats and the areas where you'll navigate.

# EVEN MORE TO ENJOY...



Make your holiday extra special! NICOLS® offers the following extras... To guarantee these optional extras we recommend booking them as soon as possible.















# **BICYCLES**

Bikes are available to hire from all of our bases and provide extra flexibility for exploring the area where you've moored, little villages, places of interest or simply for going to buy your daily bread.

A helmet is mandatory for children under 12 years of age: please remember to bring your equipment.



## **FISHING**

Your boat is a great vantage point for fishing from. You can fish in the canals and rivers providing you hold a fishing licence. These can be purchased from local fishing tackle shops or on the web (www.cartedepeche.fr). As a guide, a 7-day licence for fishing will cost around 32 € in France and 40 € in Germany. In Portugal it's a one off cost of 25 € regardless of the length of your holiday.



# **BARBECUE**

Hire all of the equipment you'll need to a enjoy a barbecue, then simply pick up your food fresh from the many mooring places you'll find on route. Take it on board with you...most of our bases even offer rental of gas bottles. As with all barbecues please be careful and familiarise yourself with all the equipment before departure.



## WiFi

Whether it's your tablet, laptop or mobile phone... stay connected during your cruise! Most of our bases offer a Wifi service that will allow you to connect multiple devices simultaneously\*. For more information please contact us.

(\*subject to the quality of network coverage. This varies by region).



# THE SWIMMING POOL: A NICOLS® EXCLUSIVE®

The on-board pool! Discover the pleasures of on-board bathing by adding one of our fantastic heated splash pools – simply tow it along with your boat. Suitable for the Estivale, Confort and Sedan (except Fly range, N800, Primo® and R920) ranges. N.B.: for boats of 13 m length and more a pleasure boat licence is necessary due to the total length of the boat plus pool.



## **DECK MATTRESS**

Enjoy additional onboard comfort with our deck mattress. Foldable and easy to store, the mattress is great for relaxing on the roof terrace or front deck of your Nicols® boat.





# **ANIMALS**

Pets are welcome onboard. A supplement of 40 € will be requested when you depart the base. Don't forget to bring their belongings (feeding bowl, bedding/blankets etc) and when travelling ensure that they remain safe and cannot cause any harm or damage.



### **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Dimensions: 2,55 m x 3,10 m. Capacity: 700 litres, suitable for 3 people. Terrace with double safety rails. Converts into a larger terrace with two sliding covers. Available in: Alsace, Aquitaine, Charente, Franche-Comté, Midi.

# **ALL INCLUSIVE**

The Nicols® ALL INCLUSIVE option makes holiday planning easy with everything you need and more for a wonderful boating holiday. Let us do the hard work while you sit back and relax. The all inclusive option includes: boat fuel + cleaning fee + 2 bikes + a waterways guide + 1 set of linen per person + 1 set of kitchen linen.

For more information please contact us.

# OUR THEMED CRUISES



NICOLS® new themed cruises will help you choose the best suited itinerary to match your interests.



# FOOD & WINF

Vineyards, wineries, tasting venues, restaurants offering prestigious local specialties and local produce tastings...



# HISTORY & HERITAGE

Castles, religious buildings, classified sites, free tours to discover places of interest or hosted tours from the experts...



# FLORA & **FAUNA**

Areas of natural beauty for fauna, flora and wildlife. Free tours to discover places of interest or hosted tours from the experts...

# GOLF

Mix your hobby of golf with a boating holiday. Some golf courses can even be found within walking distance of the waterways!

# **SWIMMING &** BATHING

Natural and artificial lakes, easy beach access close to the river/ canal, swimming pools and waterparks...

### **FISHING**

In the canals, rivers, lakes and ponds! A holiday on the water is a fisherman's dream holiday... whether an amateur or enthusiast. What will you catch?

# FAMILY

Highlights any route with activities suitable for children and the whole family to enjoy. Zoo's, play areas, adventure parks and many more...

# Look out for the appropriate symbols flagging the interests throughout the brochure...



Gastronomie & cenologie



Vineyard area



Restaurant



Historical heritage



Religious heritage



Archaeological



Cave



Museum



Typical town centre



Craft industry



Swimming



Indoor pool



Nautic activities



**Boat lift** Water slope Lock staircase



Fishing



Marvelous flora & fauna, Zoo, Animal park



Golf



Cycle paths



Viewing point



Pony trekking



Hiking



Train station



**Airport** 



Family fun



# LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT TOGETHER!





By hiring a canal boat you are choosing a holiday set at the heart of nature so we know that wildlife and the countryside is important to you. The quality of the environment in which you will be navigating in contributes greatly to the enjoyment of your holiday, so between us let's protect it together. Our small actions... can have big effects!

### How Nicols is helping the environment:



Nicols is committed to the preservation of the Canal du Midi: as a patron, we are participating in the replanting of trees along the Canal du Midi.



In 2018, Nicols created the first fully electric powered canal boat in Europe. For 2022, Nicols is continuing to add 'green' boats to the fleet with a second electric powered boat (details on page 48).



In Portugal, the entire Nicols fleet is equipped with solar panels.

### How you can help us protect nature:



When mooring, be careful not to damage the plant species around you.



Leave no trace of your visit: pick up your rubbish and dispose of it at the designated waste disposal services found on route. Also, try and think about sorting your waste – what might be able to be recycled?



When collecting your boat Nicols will offer you a welcome kit including biodegradable cleaning products. If however you bring your own cleaning and hygiene products, you too should choose biodegradable products.

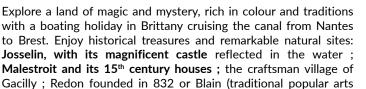


# **BRITTANY**



At the crossroads of l'Erdre, la Vilaine and the Nantes to Brest Canal, discover the charms of Inland Brittany: waterways devoted entirely to pleasure cruising, its traditions, its seafood, delicious crepes and traditional cider!

# FROM GLÉNAC AND SUCÉ-SUR-ERDRE



museum)...

The river Vilaine takes you to Rennes, the capital of Brittany, and on to Dinan and the surrounded ramparts dating back to the thirteenth

Following the Erdre you'll pass fantastic golf courses. Count 17 castles within just 15km of waterways on this stretch! In two hours of locks free cruising you'll be at the heart of the city of Nantes and all its treasures: Cathedral St Pierre, Chateau des Ducs de Bretagne, Pommeraye passage, Museum of Fine Arts, the Machines of the Isle... to name just a few!







LA GACILLY: exhibition of 30 years of crafts JOSSELIN: painting, sculpture, ceramics, leather, jewellery LA ROCHE-BERNARD: art workshops in the old districts



Castles of the Dukes of Brittany (Nantes), castles at Blain and Josselin, castles dotted along the river Erdre Small towns with character: Malestroit, La Roche-Bernard, Josselin, Rochefort-en-Terre



ÎLE AUX PIES: adventure trail GUENROUËT: leisure park including mini-golf and waterslides NANTES: the "Machines de l'Île" art project







NANTES Castle of the Dukes of Brittany

LA ROCHE-BERNARD Artist

LA GACILLY Photo festival





# **GLÉNAC**

Redon (12 km), Rennes (70 km), Nantes (90 km).



A81 (Paris-Rennes - 350 km).



TGV Redon (12 km), TGV Rennes (65 km), TGV Nantes (105 km).

Nantes (105 km), Rennes (71 km).



# SUCÉ-SUR-ERDRE

Nantes (20 km), Rennes (115 km).

A11 (Paris-Nantes - 380 km). IF 23 - Nantes-Est.

Nantes (20 km), TGV Paris-Nantes (2h15).

Paris-Orly (375 km), Nantes (30 km).

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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	КМ	LOCKS	HOURS
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2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Glénac > Malestroit > Glénac	59	10	10h
	В	Glénac > La Roche-Bernard > Glénac	90	2	12h30
	С	Glénac > Guenrouët > Glénac	74	4	11h30
SHORT BREAK	Α	Glénac > Josselin > Glénac	109	30	22h
	В	Glénac > Blain > Glénac	118	14	21h30
SHORT BREAK (One way)	Α	Glénac > Sucé/Erdre	93	17	20h30
1 WEEK	Α	Glénac > Josselin > Rohan > Glénac	158	62	39h
I WEEK	В	Glénac > Rennes > Glénac	184	24	33h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Glénac > Nantes > Sucé/Erdre	136	17	27h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Glénac > Nantes > La Roche-Bernard > Glénac	234	34	48h
2 WEEKS	Α	Glénac > Dinan > Glénac	362	120	74h



DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY	Α	Sucé/Erdre > Blain > Sucé/Erdre	70	20	14h
WEEKEND	В	Sucé/Erdre > Nantes > Bout de Bois > Sucé/Erdre	76	12	15h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Sucé/Erdre > Guenrouët > Sucé-sur-Erdre	114	30	23h
SHORT BREAK (One way)	А	Sucé/Erdre > Glénac	93	17	20h30
	Α	Sucé/Erdre > La Gacilly > Sucé/Erdre	194	32	35h
1 WEEK	В	Sucé/Erdre > La Roche-Bernard > Sucé/Erdre	228	32	36h
	C	Sucé/Erdre > Messac > Sucé/Erdre	240	34	41h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Sucé/Erdre > Nantes > Glénac	136	17	27h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Sucé/Erdre > Malestroit > Sucé-sur-Erdre	218	40	42h
2 WEEKS	Α	Sucé/Erdre > Redon > Rennes > Sucé/Erdre	334	58	60h
2 WEEKS	В	Sucé/Erdre > Redon > Josselin > Sucé/Erdre	268	60	55h



GREZ-NEUVILLE

# **ANJOU**



The beautiful and welcoming valleys of Anjou are just 2 hours and 30 minutes from Paris. A cruise on the Sarthe and Mayenne rivers takes you to the heart of the region's rich heritage with numerous castles, mills and character villages to explore.

A boating holiday in this area a great option for those new to the waterways.

# FROM GREZ-NEUVILLE

Dotted along the banks of the Mayenne river are numerous places to visit such as the Lion d'Angers equestrian centre, the millennial city of Château-Gontier, the Port-Salut abbey at Entrammes and the historical cities of Laval and King René's Angers. Cycling enthusiasts will appreciate the excellent 'EuroVelo' towpath that runs along the river, specifically geared to cyclists and an award winner in 2017. Another hidden gem is the small and calm Oudon river that flows into the Mayenne close to Grez-Neuville and is therefore a must see.



# FROM LAVAL

See more with a one-way cruise from Laval to Sablé-sur-Sarthe or Laval to Grez-Neuville. This route is perfect for nature lovers taking in the high valleys of Anjou (a Natura 2000 nature protection area) with visits to great places such as Laval, Château-Gontier, Angers and Sablé-sur-Sarthe.

# FROM SABLÉ-SUR-SARTHE

Discover the pretty Sarthe river and the surrounding delights. Meandering through verdant countryside dotted with picturesque villages. There are very few locks along its reaches, so it's ideal for beginners. Don't miss **the most elegant castle of Plessis Bourré**, the imposing Benedictine Abbey of Solesmes, Malicorne, capital of artistic porcelain and the older part of Le Mans town... Also enjoy local specialities such as rillettes du Mans!







Mayenne



Malicorne



ÉCOUFLANT: Parc Anjou adventure park JAILLE-SUR-YVON: tree top trek SPAY: wake boarding watersports centre

ANGERS: the castle of King René

**SOLESMES:** the Benedictine Abbey

DON'T MISS

ANGERS: plant life theme park "Terra Botanica" ASNIÈRE: botanical garden with mosaic garden SPAY ET CHÂTEAU-GONTIER: animal parks

**LE MANS:** the historic quarter of the Plantagenet City







Montgiroux

**ANGERS** Maison d'Adam







Thateau-Gontier











# SABLÉ-SUR-SARTHE

Paris (250 km), Rennes (128 km), Angers (65 km), Le Mans (50 km).

A11 (Paris-Sablé 260 km), 17 10 (13 km).

Sablé 800 m, TGV Paris-Sablé (1h20).

TGV Roissy CDG-Sablé (2h20), Roissy CDG (285 km), Paris-Orly (250 km), Nantes-Atlantique (160 km).



# **GREZ-NEUVILLE**

Chenillé

Angers (25 km).

A11 (Paris-Angers 300 km) 17.

TGV Angers (25 km).

Paris-Orly (305 km), Nantes-Atlantique (110 km).



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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY	Α	Sablé > Malicorne > Sablé	52	10	10h
WEEKEND	В	Sablé > Châteauneuf-sSarthe > Sablé	60	10	10h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Sablé > Angers > Sablé	120	12	18h
	В	Sablé > Malicorne > Châteauneuf > Sablé	112	20	19h
SHORT BREAK (One way)	А	Sablé > Angers > Grez	84	10	14h30
1 WEEK	Α	Sablé > Spay > Châteauneuf > Sablé	149	26	25h
1 WEEK	В	Sablé > Angers > Grez > Sablé	168	20	29h
1 14/55/	Α	Sablé > Malicorne > Angers > Segré > Grez	175	27	28h
1 WEEK (One way)	В	Sablé > Angers > Château-Gontier > Grez	144	27	24h
	С	Sablé > Angers > Laval	146	31	28h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Sablé > Angers > Sablé > Fillé > Sablé	234	30	40h



### **LAVAL**

Paris (280 km), Rennes (75 km).

Rennes: A81, **17** 4, Paris: A11 / A81, **17** 3

TGV 800 m.

Rennes (80 km).

Choose your boat from either the Grez-Neuville or Sablé/Sarthe fleet.

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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
	Α	Grez > Château-Gontier > Grez	62	18	10h30
2 DAY WEEKEND	В	Grez > Daon > Segré > Grez	62	12	10h30
WEEKEND	С	Grez > Angers > Grez	62	8	10h30
SHORT BREAK	Α	Grez > Entrammes > Grez	122	34	21h
	В	Grez > Château-Gontier > Segré > Grez	96	24	18h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Grez > Segré > Laval	106	27	17h30
(One way)	В	Grez > Montgiroux > Laval	110	35	20h
1 WEEK	Α	Grez > Laval > Segré > Grez	176	46	30h
1 WEEK	В	Grez > Sablé > Malicorne > Grez	190	42	30h
1 WEEK	Α	Grez > Segré > Angers > Malicorne > Sablé	175	27	28h
(One way)	В	Grez > Château-Gontier > Angers > Sablé	144	27	24h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Grez > Mayenne > Grez	210	84	44h

DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
SHORT BREAK	A Laval > Segré > Grez	106	27	17h30
(One way)	B Laval > Montgiroux > Grez	110	35	20h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Laval > Angers > Sablé	146	31	28h

EVEN MORE COMFORT ON BOARD! The whole fleet benefit from 1 quay plug 220 Volts and electric toilet and one USB port per cabin.



SAINT-SIMEUX

# **CHARENTE**



Enjoy a boating holiday on one of France's most beautiful rivers. Take in green countryside, crystal clear waters and fields of sunflowers whilst you cruise. The best bists: Locks operated by yourself so no restrictions on travel time; Cognac and Pineau vineyards and tasting! Peaceful countryside and ancient Roman sites.



Large and winding, the river Charente quoted by François the 1<sup>st</sup> as "the most beautiful stream in the Kingdom", runs through the ancient counties of "Langoumois" and "La Saintonge".

For 171 km, from Angoulême to Rochefort, the Charente is regulated by 21 locks. The ancient vineyards cover the surrounding hills. Many cellars and distilleries will invite you to taste **the famous Cognac or delicious pineau des Charentes**. Along your cruise, you will find many villages and towns that are testimonies to a rich past such as Angoulême, Fleurac, Saint-Simeux, Châteauneuf, Saint-Simon, Bassac, Jarnac, Saint-Brice, Cognac, Saintes, Saint-Savinien, and Rochefort.

In the Charente area, the gastronomy based on seafood and local products, is waiting for you along the river with many of its restaurants preparing local specialities ("mouclade", oysters, melon, meats, snails, cheese...). Fishermen will not be forgotten and will find plenty of brown trout, carp, pike, perche, and eels...







COGNAC: famous producers Hennessy, Martell, Baron Otard and museum of Cognac production JARNAC: famous producer Courvoisier

LES AIREAUX: famous producers Maison Brillet and Pineau des Charentes



Regional dishes such as melon charentais, mouclade, oysters and snails

The many wines of Pays Charentais



# CHÂTEAUNEUF-SUR-CHARENTE AND L'ÎLE MADAME (JARNAC):

Supervised beaches, Swimming possible everywhere in the Charente river



🔖 🎎 See p. 10

Locks are open all season

Trout, carp, pike, perch, eels and many more!



Supervised beaches on the edge of Charente





Poitiers (130 km), Bordeaux (118 km), Angoulême (20 km).

A10 (Paris) 7 30 (Poitiers-Sud), A10 (Bordeaux 7 39b (Ba

A10 (Paris) \*\* 30 (Poitiers-Sud), A10 (Bordeaux \*\* 39b (Barbezieux). Angoulême (20 km), TGV Paris (2h20), Châteauneuf-s.-Charente (8 km).

La Rochelle-Laleu (145 km), Bordeaux-Mérignac (118 km), Angoulême-Champniers (30 km).

DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Sireuil > Jarnac > Sireuil	56	18	13h
SHORT BREAK	Sireuil > Chaniers > Sireuil	132	30	24h
1 WEEK	Sireuil > Saint-Savinien > Sireuil	198	30	32h
10/11 DAYS	Sireuil > Angoulême > Sireuil > Saint-Savinien > Sireuil	232	40	40h
2 WEEKS	Sireuil > Rochefort > Sireuil	252	32	40h





→ JARNAC



 $\longrightarrow$  Stroll through the Charentais vineyards



→ COGNAC - Tours Saint-Jacques



→ ANGOULÊME - City of comics



→ Pineau and Charentais melon



Cruise suggestions: non contractual information, subject to change.



CAHORS - Valentré bridge

# LOT



The cliffs of limestone, the picturesque villages, the gastronomy: stuffed foie gras, goose confit, Cahors wine...

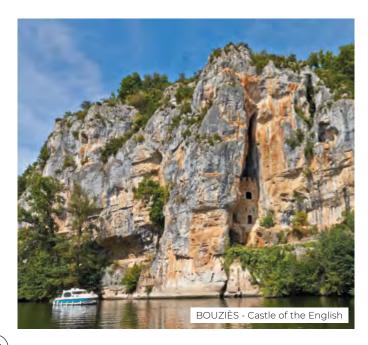
# FROM **CAHORS**

Cast off from Cahors! This medieval town with its renowned vineyard is an ideal starting point to begin your cruise in the heart of the Lot valley.

A succession of cliffs and caves await you around the tree-lined curves of the Lot. A 74 km river for your complete pleasure!

17 manual locks, to operate yourself as in former times. The old villages of Quercy with their narrow alleys and mossy, red roofs, the famous Valentré bridge of Cahors, the cliffs of Bouziès, Saint-Cirq-Lapopie village overlooking the valley, add to the charm of this navigation.









SAINT-CIRQ-LAPOPIE: an interesting medieval village CAHORS: the Valentré bridge (a UNESCO site) BOUZIÈS: the towpath carved into the rocks, the painted cave of Pech Merle, the 20,000 year old Castle of Cenevières



Wines of Cahors: Château Saint-Sernin at Parnac, Le Domaine Lagarrigue at Lamagdeleine and also Le domaine Dols in **Bouziès** 



Regional products: truffled foie gras, goose confit, walnut cake



Bathing in Cahors and Saint-Cirq-Lapopie Swimming is also possible in the river Lot!



Montauban (60 km), Brive (100 km), Toulouse (115 km).

 $^{*}$ A20, Paris-Toulouse, # 57 Cahors-centre (15 km) ou 17 58 Cahors-centre (15 km)

Cahors (1 km), Montauban (65 km).

Toulouse-Blagnac (110 km), Brive Vallée de la Dordogne (85 km).

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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
1 WFFK	Α	Cahors > Luzech > Larnagol > Cahors	148	34	30h
1 WEEK	В	Cahors > Luzech > St-Cirq-Lapopie > Cahors	125	28	22h
MINI-WEEK*	Α	Cahors > St Cirq-Lapopie > Cahors	70	22	15h

\*on request

Warning: we recommend that you've had some previous boating experience if cruising on the river Lot.



The CHAMIZO WALL MURAL

at 120m long and 6m high!



the largest mural of contemporary art in Europe



Truffles, the local specialty

Swimming in the river



Castle of CÉNEVIÈRES



NÉRAC

# AQUITAINE



Possibility to cruise both on canal and river, automatic locks, natural beauty and cultural inheritage, local specialities: Armagnac, duck breast, Agen prunes, Buzet wines...

# FROM BUZET-SUR-BAÏSE



A choice of memorable itineraries in the land of King Henri IV and d'Artagnan the Musketeer!

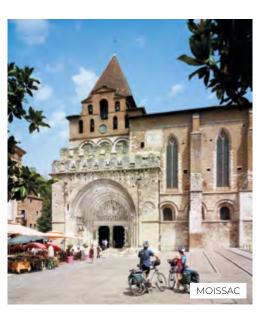
The River Baïse\*, mysterious and bewitching, meandering its way past bastide towns, abbeys and castles of Gascogny, visiting Vianne, Nérac and Condom.

The garonne Canal flows quietly under the plane trees towards the Aqueduct of Agen, the Cloister of Moissac, "the Water Slope" of Montech and through the historic town of Toulouse.

Towards Bordeaux, discover the Rembrandt of Le Mas d'Agenais, the promontory of Meilhan and the charming village of Fontet.

\*Please note: navigation on the river Baïse may be subject to change. See the 'Canal or River' section on page 7.









NÉRAC: Castle of King Henri IV (16th century) VIANNE: fortified country house (12th century) FLARAN: Cistercienne Abbey (12th century)

CONDOM: Cathedral and Cloister (14th century) on the pilgrimage route to Compostelle - MOISSAC: Abbey and Cloister (12th century) on the pilgrimage route to Compostelle - AGEN: canal bridge (19th century) at 530 metres long



Wines of Buzet: Cave-Coopérative in Buzet, Château Frandat in Nérac Armagnac: Maison Ryst-Dupeyron and the Armagnac museum in Condom Floc de Gascogne: Château de Cassaigne



Numerous gourmet restaurants

Foie gras of duck: at the farm and duck kitchen of Lafitte à Montgaillard Pruneau d'Agen: Roques farm in Montesquieu...

Melon de Nérac (in the markets) - The unconventional strawberry and tomato jam of Marmande (in the markets)

SWIMMING POOLS: Lud'o Parc in Nérac, Aqualand in Agen, Condom and Moncrabeau

**BEACHES:** Damazan and Fontet lakes, supervised beaches in summer FAMILY ATTRACTIONS: Walibi in Agen, Agrip'Aventure (tree-top assault course) in Montech, Albret Tourism Railway between Nérac and Mézin



# **BUZET-SUR-BAÏSE**

Bordeaux (110 km), Agen (30 km), Toulouse (150 km). A62, Bordeaux-Toulouse, 176 Aiguillon (5 km).

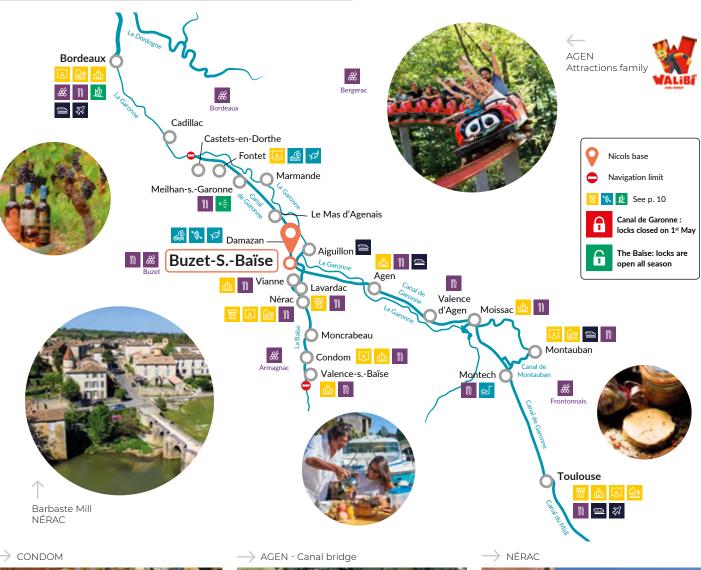
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Aiguillon (5 km), Agen (30 km), TGV Paris-Agen (4h).

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Bordeaux-Mérignac (115 km), Toulouse-Blagnac (150 km).

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A (Baïse)	Buzet > Nérac > Buzet	42	14	10h
	B (Canal)	Buzet > Agen > Buzet	56	14	10h
SHORT BREAK	A (Baïse)	Buzet > Moncrabeau > Buzet	70	28	17h
	B (Canal)	Buzet > Fontet > Buzet	98	16	17h
	C (Canal)	Buzet > Valence d'Agen > Buzet	108	20	18h
1 WEEK	A (Baïse)	Buzet > Valence-sBaïse > Buzet	112	40	28h
1 WEEK	B (Canal)	Buzet > Montech > Buzet	184	58	38h
10/11 DAYS	A (Canal & Baïse)	Buzet > Fontet > Valence-sBaïse > Buzet	220	54	46h













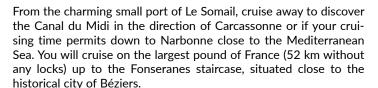
CARCASSONNE

# **MIDI**



Classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, the Canal du Midi links the Atlantic with the Mediterranean and takes you through sun drenched vineyards and to numerous villages and canal side restaurants. The best bits: plenty of sunshine, numerous historical sites to visit, and excellent Languedoc wines from waterside vineyards.

## FROM **LE SOMAIL**

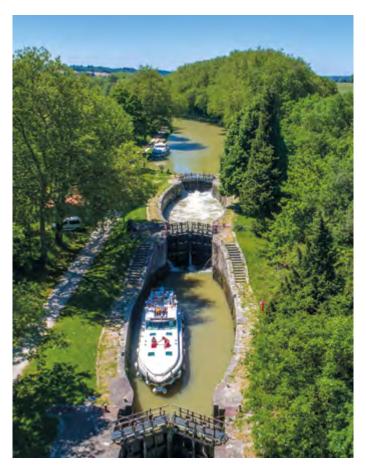


A few kilometres more and you arrive, via Agde, to the huge Etang de Thau - renowned for its oyster beds...

# FROM **PORT-LAURAGAIS**

Cast off from our base in Port-Lauragais and sail west towards **Toulouse**, **named the "pink city"** because of its red brick buildings, rich with points of interest for tourists - Heritage Capitol museum, city of Space to name a couple.

To the East a must stop is **Castelnaudary to try its delicious cassoulet**, a local gastronomic specialty, before cruising on to the medieval city of Carcassonne. The streets of Trebes, whose origin date back to 4500BC, await you before reaching Homps and its man-made beaches.



WINE APPELLATIONS: Minervois, Corbières, Limoux, Coteaux du Languedoc, Saint-Chinian

VENTENAC-EN-MINERVOIS: wine museum

MARSEILLAN: cellars of Noilly Prat

Numerous cellars at Marseillette, Colombiers, Puichéric, Vias and Capestang



ADVENTURE PARKS: outdoor adventure park in Portiragnes and the indoor Europark in Vias

WILDLIFE PARKS: Australian park in Carcassonne and African reserve of Sigean near Port la Robine



LAKE WITH BEACH & WATERSPORTS: Etang de Jouarres near Homps **SWIMMING POOLS:** Trèbes and Castelnaudary BEACHES: Vias (1 km), Port-la-Nouvelle (2 km) Portiragnes, Port Cassafières and Agde (4 km)



TOULOUSE Capitole square

Minervois vineyard





### **LE SOMAIL**

Narbonne (18 km), Béziers (40 km), Carcassonne (50 km).



A61, A9, Paris (770 km). TGV Béziers & Narbonne.



Béziers (35 km), Carcassonne (56 km), Montpellier (150 km), Toulouse (148 km).



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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	КМ	LOCKS	HOURS
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2 DAY	Α	Le Somail > Fonséranes > Le Somail	84	-	12h
WEEKEND	В	Le Somail > Homps > Le Somail	44	12	10h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Le Somail > Narbonne / Fonséranes > Le Somail	113	22	23h30
	В	Le Somail > Port-La Nouvelle > Le Somail	78	26	17h
	С	Le Somail > Marseillette > Le Somail	80	34	22h
	Α	Le Somail > Trèbes > Le Somail	98	40	26h
1 WEEK	В	Le Somail > Carcassonne > Le Somail	124	54	33h
	С	Le Somail > Agde > Le Somail	130	24	25h
1 WEEK	Α	Le Somail > Port-Lauragais	116	60	34h
(One way)	В	Le Somail > Bellegarde	174	14	31h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Le Somail > Bram > Le Somail	172	66	45h



### **PORT-LAURAGAIS**

Avignonet-Lauragais (2,5 km).



Toulouse (56 km) A61 - 17 20, Narbonne (116 km) A61 - 17 21.

TGV Toulouse Matabiau (45km), TER Avignonet Lauragais (2,5 km)

Toulouse-Blagnac (56 km), Carcassonne-Salvaza (55 km).



DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Port-Lauragais > Castelnaudary > Port- Lauragais	30	18	9h30
SHORT BREAK	Α	Port-Lauragais > Toulouse > Port-Lauragais	90	28	22h
	В	Port-Lauragais > Bram > Port-Lauragais	60	54	24h
1 WEEK	Α	Port-Lauragais > Carcassonne > Trèbes > Port-Lauragais	134	80	42h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Port-Lauragais > Carcassonne > Le Somail	116	60	34h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Port-Lauragais > Marseillette > Port-Lauragais	152	86	47h



AIGUES-MORTES

# **CAMARGUE**

Canal du Rhône à Sète - Étang de Thau - Canal du Midi

The Camargue's close proximity to the Mediterranean means that you will also enjoy everything that you get from a holiday by the coast. Other highlights of cruising in the region are the south of France gastronomy, getting to explore one of Europe's largest nature reserves and lock-free cruising which is perfect for boating beginners!

# FROM **BELLEGARDE**



Discover the Etang de Thau and the Camargue marshlands, a formidable 85,000 hectare nature reserve where the richest and most picturesque flora and fauna in Europe await you. Set in a remarkable backdrop of fortified towns, castles and historic remnants of the time of the First Crusades, you will also be seduced by the southern cuisine including the famous oysters from Bouzigues, the fine wines of Costières de Nîmes or the Muscat de Frontignan.

Enjoy the pleasures of swimming in the Mediterranean at Grau du Roi, Palavas-les-Flots, La Grande Motte or even Carnon...; go on a horseback ride in the "herds" of Franquevaux or accompany the guardians in the sorting of bulls; do not miss a visit to the Salins du Midi which has surrounded the city of Aigues-Mortes since the Middle Ages; discover the treasures of the abbey of Maguelone or visit Saint-Gilles on the pathways of Saint-Jacques-de-Compostelle. Another must-see is the city of Sète, a maritime city of character which sits at the opening of the lake of Thau and onwards towards the Canal du Midi...









WINE APPELLATIONS: Costières de Nîmes, muscat de Frontignan, Sables wines, Picpoul and rice beer!... GALLICIAN: wine cellar

AIGUES-MORTES: wine cellar "Les Remparts"



MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE AND LOCAL PRODUCTS:

rice and salt of the Camargue, olive oils, Fougasse of Aigues-Mortes, asparagus, fish and seafood



GRAU DU ROI: Aquarium, mini golf, Babyland adventure park AIGUES MORTES: 'Les Petits Bouts' adventure park, Train du Colorado (a 1/24 scale model railway), the 'Templar treasure hunt' around the city



Flamingos, horses and bulls of the Camargue Wildlife observation: Scamandre discovery centre, the La Marette pond near our Aigues-Mortes base!





Nature reserve: Scamandre discovery centre





### **BELLEGARDE**

Nîmes (17 km), Montpellier (66 km), Marseille (106 km), Lyon (265 km).

Port-La-Nouvelle

PALAVAS-LES-FLOTS

Beach

A9, A54 / 2 Garons (12 km).

TGV Nîmes (22 km).

Nîmes (14 km), Montpellier (65 km).

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MARSEILLAN Lighthouse at Onglous

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	КМ	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAYS WEEKEND	Α	Bellegarde > Aigues-Mortes > Bellegarde	72	-	12h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Bellegarde > Palavas-les-Flots > Bellegarde	122	-	15h30h
1 WEEK	Α	Bellegarde > Etang de Thau > Bellegarde	196	-	28h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Bellegarde > Etang de Thau > Le Somail	174	14	31h
10 / 11 DAYS	Α	Bellegarde > Béziers > Bellegarde	270	14	38h



BRIARE - Canal bridge

# LOIRE VALLEY / NIVERNAIS



This is an easy to access cruising region as close to Paris (2h30).

Explore numerous historical sites and enjoy internationally renowned Sancerre wines and excellent local gastronomy.

There are a wide range of cruise itineraries on both canals and the river Yonne.

## FROM **PLAGNY**



The Canal de Briare runs parallel to the Loire River and the superb Canal du Nivernais and offers peaceful waters alongside the rhythm of enchanting French village life. Set in surroundings between hills and forests the area is dotted with remarkable sites such as: Rogny with its seven locks built during the realm of Henry IV; the Briare canal bridge designed by Eiffel; Sancerre and pouilly, renowned for their world famous vineyards; la Charité sur Loire (city of books) which is classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and

an essential stop on the route to 'Saint-Jacques-de-Compostella' Apremont-sur-Allier ranked among the most beautiful villages in France and Nevers, a town full of art, history and famous for its cathedral and gothic dukes' palace, its Roman church from the  $11^{\rm th}$  century and some of the oldest potteries in France. Lastly nature lovers should visit Bec d'Allier – the meeting point between Loire and Allier, one of the last wild rivers in Europe and classified a 'Panda Site' by the WWF.









BRIARE: museum of mosaics and metals **NEVERS:** museum of ceramics – with workshops and activities

LA CHARITÉ-SUR-LOIRE: a 'City of Books' and with craftsmen, calligraphers and illuminations
GUÉDELON: find many different types of art in the heart Paris-Orly

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Moret-s.-Loing

of the medieval castle



WINE APPELLATIONS: Sancerre, Pouilly fumé, coteaux du Giennois

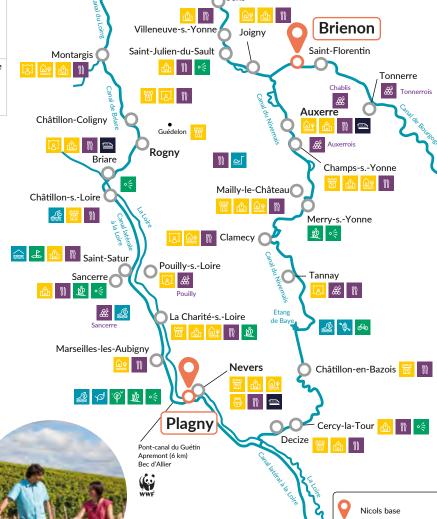
POUILLY-SUR-LOIRE: wine-tourism centre SANCERRE: Wine house with tasting sessions and



BEACHES: in Châtillon-sur-Loire, Nevers beach in the summer and at the Guétin canal bridge

SWIMMING POOLS: in St-Satur and in Nevers enjoy the pool on the banks of the Loire and watersports centre "llot Corail"





Local

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# **PLAGNY**

Nevers (5 km), Bourges (90 km), Paris (250 km), Lyon (260 km). A6, A77, Paris (250 km - 2h30).

Nevers (5 km).

Paris-Orly (230 km).



Cycle through the Sancerre

vineyards

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY	Α	Plagny > Marseilles-les-Aubigny > Plagny	46	4	8h
WEEKEND	В	Plagny > Decize > Plagny	66	10	14h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Plagny > Sancerre > Plagny	112	22	25h
SHUKI BREAK	В	Plagny > Cercy-la-Tour > Plagny	102	22	25h
1 WEEK	Α	Plagny > Châtillon-sLoire > Plagny	180	32	42h
10 / 11 DAYS	Α	Plagny > Châtillon-en-Bazois > Plagny	176	54	48h
3 WEEKS (whole central loop)	Α	Plagny > Rogny / Auxerre > Plagny	436	174	98h



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# **BURGUNDY**

Canal de Bourgogne - Canal du Nivernais - L'Yonne

Close to Paris (or 2 hours by car), discover the Canal de Bourgogne - one of the best known canals in France - which winds its way through beautiful Burgundy countryside. Do not forget to discover the richness of its cultural heritage, its world famous wines and cuisine to try!

# FROM **BRIENON**

Brienon is located at the crossroads of **three exceptional waterways:** the Canal de Bourgogne, the Yonne and the Canal du Nivernais.

Cliffs, groves, and waterside vineyards make up the landscape that surrounds the meandering rivers. Numerous castles, **medieval villages** and historic towns invite you to stop: Joigny, Sens, Auxerre (a city full of art and history) or Mailly-le-Château set on a rocky outcrop ...

The area is excellent for **fishing** with many species of fish populating the rivers including pike, carp, berch, bream and many more. Climbers can test their skills and **practice climbing** on the famous rocks at Saussois while wine lovers can visit cellars and **prestigious vineyards** (Châblis, Irancy, Crémant de Bourgogne...)



## FROM **VENAREY-LES-LAUMES**



Cruising the Bourgogne canal is in itself a trip into the history of France whilst at the same time navigating one of the best known canals in the country. An exceptional number of sites and monuments border the canal. The most prestigious is incontestably the Cistercian Abbey of Fontenay (World Heritage of Unesco) but you will also discover a few paces away, or a short bicycle ride, imposing Burgundy castles such as Bussy, Tanlay, Ancy le Franc, Nuits Maulne

Prestigious world-renowned wines and excellent traditional Burgundy gastronomy await you at each bend of the canal. Our Venarey base also provides cruising itineraries to discover the Nivernais canal, and stop offs such as Auxerre with its gothic cathedral.



GOLF:

VENAREY: Alésia Museopark MONTBARD: Fontenay Abbbey (UNESCO site)

**BUFFON:** large forges monument in Buffon ANCY LE FRANC ET TANLAY: renaissance castles

TONNERRE: Hôtel Dieu and Fosse Dionne

AUXERRE: clock tower, Saint-Germain Abbey and Saint-Etienne cathedral



WINE APPELLATIONS: Chablis, Auxerrois, Tonnerrois, Crémant de Bourgogne

FLAVIGNY-SUR-OZERAIN: domaine Flavigny-Alésia

TONNERRE: wine cellar visit, tastings and excursions organised by winegrowers CHABLIS: Béru wine estate

SAINT-BRIS-LE-VINEUX: Bailly-Lapierre wine cellars

At Tanlay Castle (9-hole course) and at Venarey (7-hole course)

Castle of TANLAY





## **BRIENON**

Auxerre (30 km), Paris (170 km). A6, Paris-Lyon 17 18 Joigny (34 km).

Laroche-Migennes (10 km).

Laroche-Migennes (Paris - 1h20).

Paris-Orly (150 km).



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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY	Α	Brienon > Joigny > Brienon	36	10	9h
WEEKEND	В	Brienon > Saint-Florentin > Brienon	20	8	6h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Brienon > Villeneuve-sYonne > Brienon	74	16	17h
	В	Brienon > Tonnerre > Brienon	70	32	20h
	С	Brienon > Auxerre > Brienon	64	22	16h
	Α	Brienon > Sens > Brienon	106	22	23h
1 WEEK	В	Brienon > Ancy-Le-Franc > Brienon	130	62	38h
	С	Brienon > Mailly-le-Château > Brienon	154	68	43h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Brienon > Saint-Florentin > Tonnerre > Montbard > Venarey	108	57	32h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Brienon > Clamecy > Brienon	200	90	54h
3 WEEKS (The whole central loop)	Α	Brienon > Plagny > Rogny > Brienon	436	174	98h



## VENAREY-LES-LAUMES

Montbard (15 km), Dijon (70 km).

A6 (Paris - 365 km - 2h45), / 23 Bierre-les-Semur (25 km).

TGV Montbard (14 km), Les Laumes-Alésia (2 km).

Paris-Orly (255 km), Lyon (270 km), Dijon (73 km).

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS	
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Venarey > Buffon > Venarey	40	26	10h	
SHORT BREAK	Α	Venarey > Ancy-le-Franc > Venarey	82	50	21h	
1 WEEK	Α	Venarey > Tanlay > Venarey	124	68	31h	
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Venarey > Montbard > Tonnerre > Saint-Florentin > Brienon	108	57	32h	
10/11 DAYS	Α	Venarey > Tonnerre > Venarey	144	80	38h	
	В	Venarey > Pouilly-en-Auxois > Venarey	80	108	54h	
2 WEEKS	Α	Venarey > Châteauneuf > Venarey	98	130	90h	



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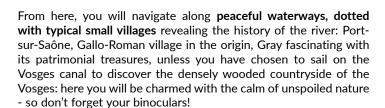
# FRANCHE-COMTÉ / SAÔNE

La Saône - Canal du Rhône au Rhin - Canal de Bourgogne - Canal des Vosges

A crossroads of rivers that offer an excellent choice of cruises: the deep valley of the Doubs, the naturally charming Saône, with few locks, a fishing paradise!

For the gourmets, cheese and fine Franche-Comté wines.

# FROM **PORT-SUR-SAÔNE**





# FROM **DOLE**

Dole, ancient capital of la Comté, doorway to the Jura and birthplace of Pasteur, situated in the heart of a marvellous region gifted with **one of the most beautiful navigation areas** offering a very large choice of cruising: le canal du Rhône to the Rhin (in fact it's the Doubs) with Besançon and citadel of Vauban, Baume les Dames, the charm of Comtois villages and market towns, wild beauty of fauna and flora in the superb deeply embanked valleys. You can cruise upstream one way to Port sur Saône or the Burgundy canals beyond Saint-Jean-de-Losne.

**Warning:** we recommend that you've had some previous boating experience if cruising on the river Doubs.



BESANÇON: Vauban citadel

**AUXONNE:** Castle of King Louis XI

**DOLE:** birthplace of Pastor and church of Notre Dame **GRAY:** Notre Dame Basilica (19<sup>th</sup> century)

RAY-SUR-SAÔNE: castle (18th century)

DOLE: waterpark and tree-top course

GRAY: waterpark with swimming pool and slides

OSSELLE-PLAGE: sandy beach, swimming pool with slide

**OSSELLE:** prehistoric caves

BESANÇON: zoo and Okidok (indoor leisure park) MONTBÉLIARD: Près la Rose science park

Pikes, carp, catfish, bream

Fishing in the river (Doubs, Saône) and in ponds (Osselle)

DOLE Aquaparc Isis

GOLF COURSES: 18-hole courses in Parcey (10 minutes from Dole), Besançon and Epinal

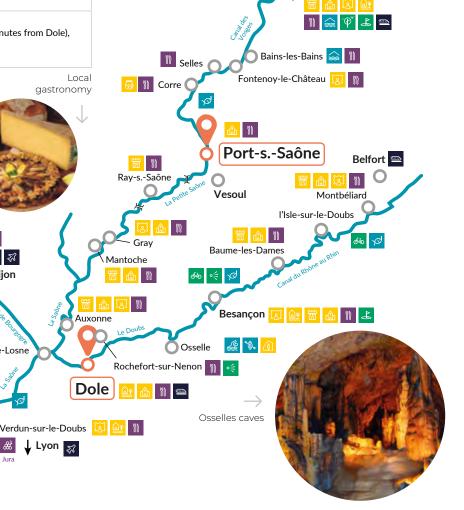
Dijon

Saint-Jean-de-Losne

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RAY-SUR-SAÔNE

**Epinal** 





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# **PORT-SUR-SAÔNE**

Vesoul (15 km), Besançon (63 km),

Dole (108 km), Dijon (150 km). A5 > A31 / 7 Langres.

Paris (350 km, 3h45). Vesoul (15 km).

Dijon (150 km), Bâle (150 km).



## **DOLE**

Besançon (55 km), Dijon (50 km).

A36, Paris (370 km, 3h30).

TGV Dole (1 km).

Lyon (200 km).

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Chalon-s.-Saône

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY	Α	Port-sSaône > Ray-sSaône > Port-sSaône	80	14	13h
WEEKEND	В	Port-sSaône > Selles > Port-sSaône	82	16	15h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Port-sSaône > Gray > Port-sSaône	124	22	24h
1 WEEK	Α	Port-sSaône > Mantoche > Port-sSaône	158	22	26h
	В	Port-sSaône > Bains-Les-Bains > Port-sSaône	118	44	28h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Port-sSaône > Gray > Dole	154	23	24h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Port-sSaône > Epinal > Port-sSaône	210	132	65h

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Dole > Osselle > Dole	72	20	13h
	В	Dole > Auxonne > Dole	64	20	12h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Dole > Besançon > Dole	112	40	23h
	В	Dole > Mantoche > Dole	150	24	22h
	С	Dole > Verdun-sur-le-Doubs > Dole	114	18	19h30
1 WEEK	Α	Dole > Baume-les-Dames > Dole	182	62	37h
	В	Dole > Ray-sur-Saône > Dole	250	32	40h
1 WEEK (One way)	Α	Dole > Gray > Port-sur-Saône	154	23	24h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Dole > Ray-sur-Saône > Dole	223	34	45h
2 WEEKS	Α	Dole > Montbéliard > Dole	294	114	68h30
	В	Dole > Selles > Dole	434	60	76h



ARZVILLER - Inclined plane

# **ALSACE**



Enjoy a French boating holiday in the Alsace, a region full of history and fantastic gastronomy. The best bits: magnificent scenery - mountains and forests frame your route; delicious regional food and wines; watersports, cycling and hiking - something for everyone! Wonderful art and architecture in the cities...

# FROM **SAVERNE AND HARSKIRCHEN**

Start your boating holiday from Saverne in Alsace, a land of history and gastronomy. Choose to either cruise towards Strasbourg or towards Arzviller - famous for its boat lift (the only one in France).

Beyond that, you get to the green Lorraine plateau and continue your cruise to **Nancy**, stopping on route at the superb Place Stanislas, **listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.** 

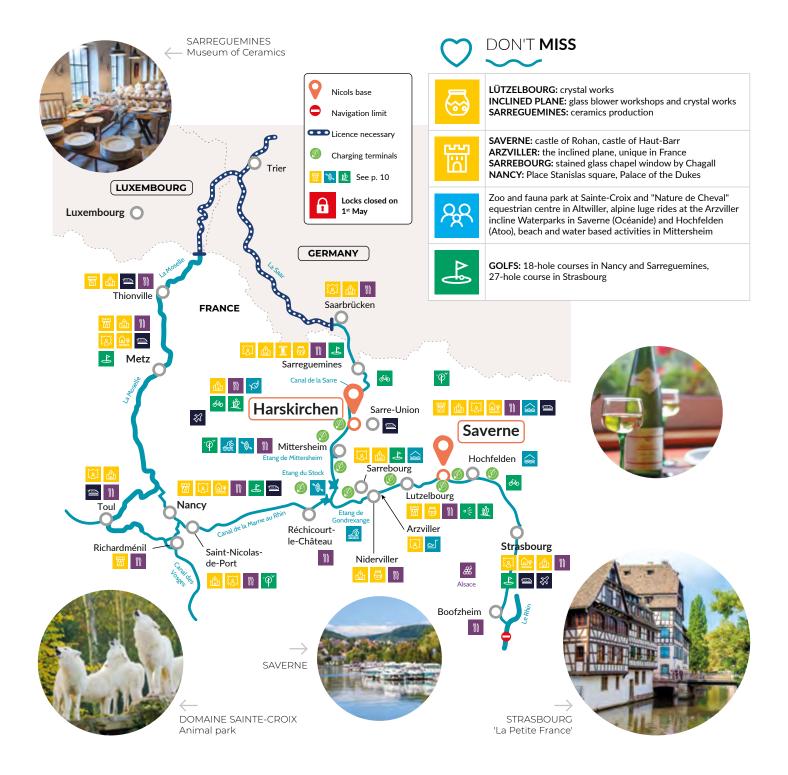
At Gondrexange you take the Canal de la Sarre which is dotted with lakes and water spots offering beaches, swimming, and watersports.

From Harskirchen, location of our second base in Alsace (see our one way cruise option between Saverne and Harskirchen) you can cruise to Sarreguemines which is **famous for its pottery** or Saarbrücken which takes you just over the German border.

**European Cruise:** Enjoy a cruise through three countries! Take your boat through France, Germany and Luxembourg. Choose a three week itinerary from Saverne or two weeks if starting from Harskirchen.









Strasbourg (41 km).

A4, IF 45, Paris (450 km - 4h15).

TGV Paris-Strasbourg, TGV Saverne (600 m).

Strasbourg (40 km).

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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Saverne > Niderviller > Saverne	44	24	12h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Saverne > Strasbourg > Saverne	92	40	22h
SHUKI BREAK	В	Saverne > Réchicourt > Saverne	92	28	20h
(One way)	С	Saverne > Harskirchen	73	30	18h
1 WEEK	Α	Saverne > Mittersheim > Saverne	122	50	32h
1 WEEK	В	Saverne > Boofzheim > Saverne	142	60	36h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Saverne > Nancy > Saverne	208	66	46h30
2 WEEKS	Α	Saverne > Sarreguemines > Saverne	208	78	54h
	В	Saverne > Nancy > Toul > Saverne	281	103	69h30
3 WEEKS	Α	The «European cruise»	469	97	102h30

# **HARSKIRCHEN**

Sarreguemines (25 km), Saarbrücken (40 km).

A4, **IV** 43 Sarre-Union.

TGV Sarre-Union, (4 km).

Strasbourg (80 km), Metz-Nancy (80 km).

DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS		LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Harskirchen > Sarreguemines > Harskirchen	64	20	14h30
	В	Harskirchen > Pont d'Albeschaux > Harskirchen	46	32	15h
SHORT BREAK (One way)	А	Harskirchen > Saverne	73	30	18h
SHORT BREAK	Α	Harskirchen > Réchicourt > Harskirchen	86	38	23h
	В	Harskirchen > Saarbrücken > Harskirchen	108	32	24h
1 WEEK	Α	Harskirchen > Lützelbourg > Harskirchen	124	44	30h
	В	Harskirchen > Arzviller > Réchicourt > Harskirchen	126	38	29h
10/11 DAYS	Α	Harskirchen > Nancy > Harskirchen	202	82	50h
2 WEEKS	Α	Harskirchen > Nancy > Toul > Harskirchen	264	115	70h
	В	Harskirchen > Strasbourg > Harskirchen	238	92	58h



**SCHWERIN** 

# **MECKLENBURG-WEST**

Explore green countryside and beautiful waterways!

A quiet region with numerous cruises across lakes surrounded by rich flora and fauna.



Lübz is a small town with its town centre dating back to the middle age. It's also a great starting point for navigating the area from Mecklenburg to Brandenburg through 15,000 hectares of forests and across 33 lakes covering over 54 km<sup>2</sup>.

The district of Lübz enjoys the most beautiful countryside in this region of Germany.

The river Elde is navigable for 180 km and has only 17 locks. In only five hours it is possible to reach Lake Plauer - one of the largest lakes in the region. On the northern banks there is a nature reserve of 300 hectares and a paradise for those who love nature and bird life.



### **EVEN MORE COMFORT ONBOARD!**

The whole fleet of Lübz benefit from special equipment such as: stem propeller, quay plug 220 volts, radio / CD / MP3, bathing ladders.







PLAU: castle with tower

SCHWERIN: castle with gardens, 18th century market square, half-timbered and gabled houses from the end of the 17th century MALCHOW: town mill



MÜRITZ NATIONAL PARK: 322 km² of forests, lakes and marshes and the largest lake in Germany with more than 150 species of birds. WAREN: Müritzeum aquarium BÄRENWALD MÜRITZ: a bear protection scheme in the forest



Swimming in the clear waters of the lake!













# LÜBZ

Schwerin (70 km).

A24 Berlin (175 km), / 16 > Parchim, A24 Hamburg (151 km) 14 > Parchim.



Parchim (15 km).

Hamburg (180 km), Berlin (220 km).



DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
1 WEEK	Α	Lübz > Röbel > Lübz	84	8	17h30
	В	Lübz > Schwerin > Lübz	149	8	26h30
	С	Lübz > Dömitz > Lübz	97	13	19h30



RHEINSBERG castle

# **MECKLENBURG-EAST**

Between Mecklenburg and Brandenburg, in the heart of a thousand lakes, discover nature at its finest in an area known as "Blue Paradise".

# FROM **FÜRSTENBERG**



The Nicols base in Fürstenberg is located at the crossroads of two regions: north-west is Mecklenburg with its 1000 lakes while in the south-east is Brandenburg towards Berlin. Choose from a number of different cruising itineraries ranging from a couple of days in length up to two week holidays.

A natural paradise: the landscapes and greenery between the lakes, rivers and canals are stunning and you'll discover an abundance of flora and fauna. Bird-watchers should head to Lake Müritz and look out for eagles, cormorants, cranes and osprey.

**Take a dip:** if you like swimming then the clear waters of the lakes in this fascinating region is ideal. The water quality is up there with the best in Europe – at certain times of the year the water is clear enough for vision down to 12 metres deep – so perfect for underwater photos and spotting fish!

Rich historical heritage: your boating holiday leads you to some fine treasures of the past! Towards Mecklenburg (north-west) you will find Rheinsberg and its castle, the curious lakeside houses with thatched roofs of Mirow, Röbel and its half-timbered houses, Waren and the "Müritzeum" - a visitor centre for the Müritz National Park. Alternatively if you head towards Brandenburg (south-east) you'll reach Himmelpfort which is known as the capital of fishing (try the local specialty of smoked fish) and hometown of Santa Claus, before then reaching the charming little walled town of Templin.

For those customers who have a boat licence, Berlin and Potsdam are also great places to visit. Contact us for more information.









NEUSTRELITZ: baroque style castle

RHEINSBERG: castle "Rococo" where a famous festival of classical music and opera takes place each summer



MÜRITZ NATIONAL PARK: 322 km² of forests, lakes and marshes and the largest lake in Germany with more than 150 species of birds. WAREN: Müritzeum aquarium

BÄRENWALD MÜRITZ: a bear protection scheme in the forest



Swimming in some of the clearest and best quality waters and lakes in Europe.



#### FOR NON-LICENCE HOLDERS

Extra 3 hours of instruction required at a cost of 50€ to be paid locally.



**FÜRSTENBERG** 

Berlin (70 km).

A10 Berlin (80 km), / 31 - Oranienburg - B96 (45 km).

Fürstenberg (Berlin - 1h).

Berlin Tegel (90 km), Berlin Schönefeld (120 km).

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DURATION		OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Α	Fürstenberg > Priepert > Neustrelitz > Fürstenberg	60	6	12h
	Α	Fürstenberg > Templin > Fürstenberg	80	14	17h
SHORT BREAK	В	Fürstenberg > Neustrelitz > Wesenberg > Rheinsberg > Fürstenberg	100	12	20h
	А	Fürstenberg > Neustrelitz > Rheinsberg > Mirow > Fürstenberg	193	20	24h
1 WEEK	В	Fürstenberg > Mirow > Waren > Röbel > Rheinsberg > Fürstenberg	225	10	30h
	С	Fürstenberg > Himmelpfort > Lychen > Templin > Zehdenick > Fürstenberg	204	20	22h
10/11 DAYS	А	Fürstenberg > Mirow > Waren > Malchow > Plau > Lübz > Waren > Röbel > Wesenberg > Fürstenberg	300	14	40h
	Α	Fürstenberg > Neustrelitz > Rheinsberg > Waren > Plau > Schwerin > Fürstenberg	460	32	54h
2 WEEKS	В	Fürstenberg > Strasen > Neustrelitz > Buchholz > Rheinsberg > Lychen > Templin > Zehdenick > Fürstenberg	310	32	55h

NB: From Zehdenick, navigation require a boat licence











# **HOLLAND**



Famous for windmills, cheese, tulips and of course canals, the Netherlands is the perfect destination for enjoying a boating holiday! Captain a Nicols boat and discover picturesque towns and villages, art and history museums and the stunning Natura 2000 listed national park. Natural waters are great for swimming and of course bikes on board mean that you can enjoy the national pastime of cycling!

## FROM **KERKDRIEL**

Kerkdriel is a great location to have a Nicols base as in addition to the waters being calm and ideal for beginners to boating, they are also perfect for swimming and fishing.

Surrounding the waterways is beautiful flora and fauna including the "De Biesbosch" national park which is one of the largest found in the Netherlands. It is recognised as a wetland of international importance and is listed as a Natura 2000 area by the EU Habitat and Birds Directives.

The town of Gouda is famous for its tasty cheese but even if you don't like cheese we recommend a visit to explore the charming old town with the Sint-Jans church (famous for the impressive stained glass windows), markets and bustling streets.

Amsterdam is the largest city in the Netherlands and is dissected by a network of canals. Visit museums of art (including Van Gogh), history and science and take time to simply wander through the colourful streets for shopping, restaurants, cafes and of course the famous Red Light District.

One of the many cruising routes on offer from Kerkdriel will lead you and your crew to Maastricht – the city known to be the origin of the European Union. Explore the many cultural and historic buildings including the ramparts and tower before enjoying a shopping spree along the streets that are lined with trendy designer shops.









Biesboch National Park, a Natura 2000 listed area Numerous nature reserves: Maasbommel, Mook-Plamsolen, Tiengemeten, Leukermeer



GOUDA: Sint-Jans church, charming city streets AMSTERDAM: art museums (Van Gogh Museum), history and science museums, Red Light District, house of Anne Frank WOUDRICHEM: medieval castle of Loevestein (14<sup>th</sup> century) HEUSDEN: fortified city.

#### SPECIALITIES:

Gouda cheese from Gouda!

The 'Bossche bowl': a profiterole type pastry from the Dutch city of 's-Hertogenbosch 'Stroopwafels': caramel filled waffles
The 'broodje haring': raw herring sandwiches served with onions 'Stamppot': traditional dish made with mashed potato, sauerkraut,

carrots or onions 'Bitterballen': a soup with peas, rye bread and bacon - Many Dutch beers!



The popularity of bikes here means there are many cycle routes to be enjoyed.

# KERKDRIEL

Amsterdam (90 km), Bruxelles (160 km), Düsseldorf (165 km) Paris (450 km), Hamburg (465 km).

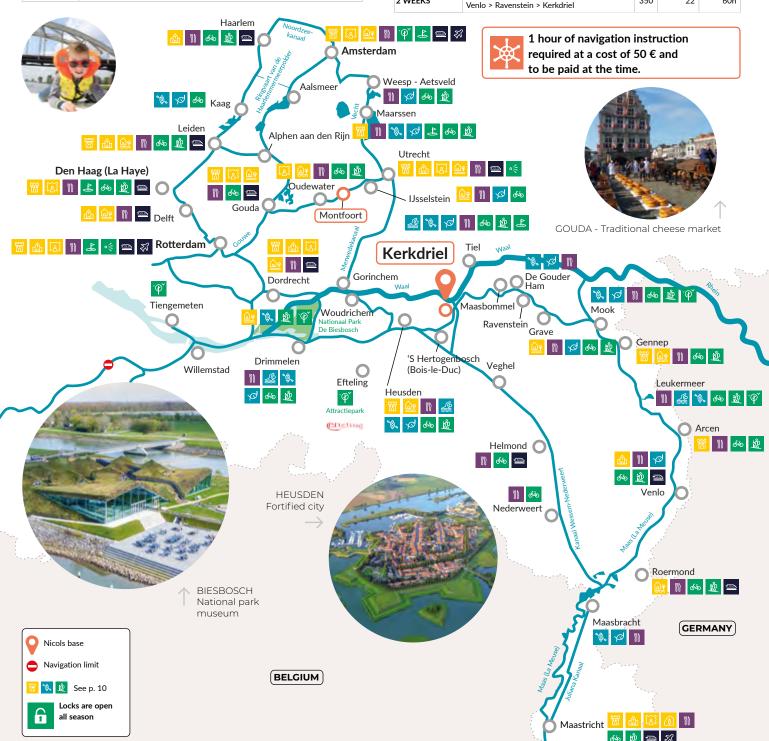
A2 V 19 Kerkdriel.

Bois-le-Duc (14 km), Utrecht (50 km).

Amsterdam Schiphol (90 km).

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DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Kerkdriel > Heusden > Gorinchem > Kerkdriel	100	2	12h
SHORT BREAK	Kerkdriel > Biesboch > Kerkdriel	120	0	15h
1 WEEK	Kerkdriel > Rotterdam > Gouda > Gorinchem > Heusden > Kerkdriel	200	9	25h
1 WEEK (One way)	Kerkdriel > Gouda > Amsterdam > Utrecht > IJsselstein > Montfoort	220	8	28h
10/11 DAYS	Kerkdriel > Woudrichem > IJsselstein > Gouda > Uithoorn > Amsterdam > Weesp > Utrecht > Gorinchem > Heusden > Kerkdriel	202	12	36h30
2 WEEKS	Kerkdriel > Bois-le-Duc > Veghel > Maastricht > Venlo > Ravenstein > Kerkdriel	350	22	60h





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# TOKAJ AND LAKE TISZA



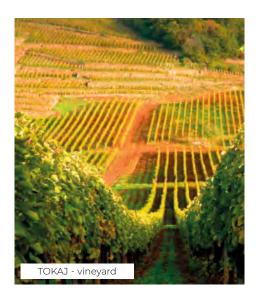
Set sail on the rural rivers of Hungary! Nicols have two departure bases to choose from -Kisköre in the south sailing between lakes and national parks or Tokaj in the north and in the heart of a world-famous wine region.

# FROM TOKAJ

Tokaj is located on the banks of the Bodrog River and is known as a city of wines and festivals. There are many excellent restaurants and wineries which have been listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List including the famous Tokaj wine that Louis XIV described as "the wine of kings and the king of wines"!

You can cruise in three directions from the Nicols Tokaj base. Heading along the Bodrog River you can reach the town of Sátoraljaújhely on the border of Slovakia. While here visit the large Zemplén Adventure Park. On the return journey, spend a night moored close to the castle of Sárospatak and stop off at the village of Bodrogkeresztúr where you can go canoeing in the protected Bodrogzug-Tokaj Park. Throughout your journey you'll be surrounded by mountains and vineyards.

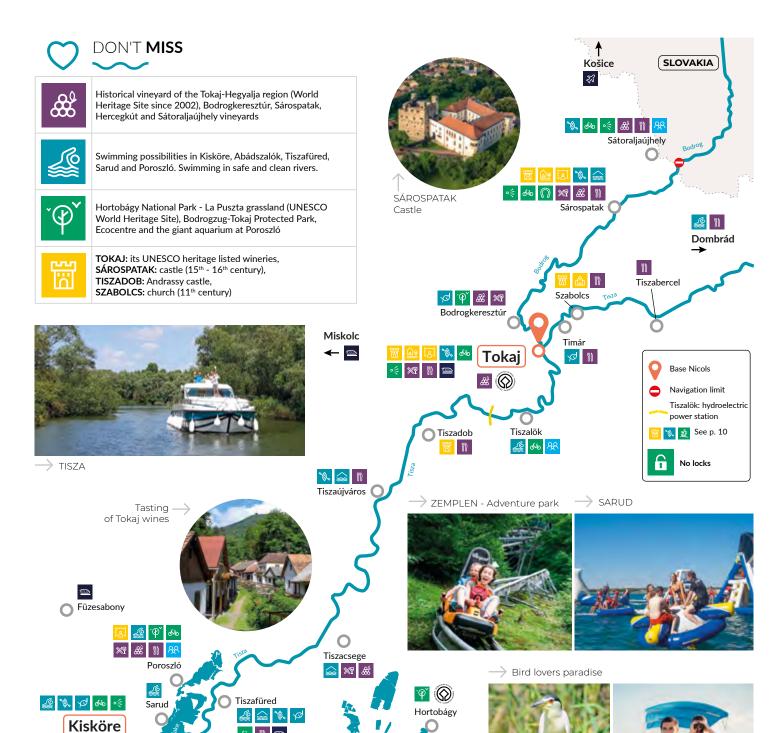
The other available itineraries from Tokaj are a cruise on the Upper Tisza to the north towards Tiszabercel and then to Dombrád, or in the other direction south through pretty countryside and cruising until the hydroelectric power station of Tiszalök before returning to Tokaj.



## FROM **KISKÖRE**

A cruise from Kisköre sees you switch between navigating on lakes and rivers - with stop offs at Abádszalók and Tiszafüred for swimming, fishing or dinner in the evening in a local restaurant to discover Hungarian cuisine. Sailing upstream on the Tisza River takes you to Tiszacsege, where the famous fish restaurant "Halászcsárda" awaits you. Continue your cruise to Tiszalök, where you'll find the impressive hydroelectric power station which can be visited. On the return journey, stop at Andrassy Castle in Tiszadob, then on to Lake Tisza and then to Poroszló and the 'Ecocentre' with its giant aquarium - the perfect family visitor attraction. Nature lovers should also explore the Hortobágy National Park where you'll also find the famous Hungarian "Puszta" (the largest grassland plain in Central Europe), a **UNESCO World Heritage Site.** 







Budapest

**←** \$3

Liszt Ferenc Airport

Miskolc (55 km), Nyíregyháza (32 km).

M3, 37, Budapest (230 km, 2h30).

Miskolc (55 km).

Budapest (230 km), Debrecen (90 km), Košice (SK) (85 km).

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DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Tokaj > Sárospatak > Tokaj	74	0	9h
SHORT BREAK	Tokaj > Sátoraljaújhely > Dombrád > Tokaj	200	0	25h
1 WEEK	Tokaj > Sátoraljaújhely > Dombrád > Tokaj	250	0	31h
1 WEEK (One way)	Tokaj > Kisköre	256	1	26h30
10/11 DAYS	Tokaj > Tiszabercel > Dombrád > Tímár > Tokaj Sárospatak > Sátoraljaújhely > Bodrogkisfalud > Tokaj > Tiszalök > Tokaj	247	0	30h



Debrecen

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#### **KISKÖRE**

Eger (56 km), Debrecen (108 km).

M3, 31, Budapest (145 km, 1h30).

Füzesabony (35km).

Budapest (150 km), Debrecen (150 km).

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DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Kisköre > Tiszafüred > Kisköre	60	0	8h
SHORT BREAK	Kisköre > Tiszacsege > Kisköre	100	0	12h
1 WEEK	Kisköre > Tisza lake > Tiszalök > Kisköre	230	0	29h
1 WEEK (One way)	Kisköre > Tokaj	256	1	31h00
10/11 DAYS	Kisköre > Tiszalök > Abádszalok > Kisköre	232	0	28h30



MONSARAZ

# LAGO ALQUEVA



Enjoy plenty of sunshine and swimming and watersports in clean warm waters. Anglers can fish for black bass, carp and more. Numerous activities await such as cycling, quad bike riding or for a slower pace of life why not discover the richness of fauna and flora, or historical interests such as fortified villages, archaeological sites and locally produced traditional handicrafts and pottery. Taste regional traditional cooking and a meal with a view at the panoramic restaurant on the port. Don't forget our Amieira team offer an 'onboard menu' and 'onboard shopping' service.

# FROM **AMIEIRA MARINA**

The region boasts waters of an incredible quality, where both nature lovers and watersports fans will find an abundance of things to see and do. Remember your camera as there are photo opportunities aplenty!

Head with your crew of family or friends to moor on an islet for a night 'Robinson Crusoe' style or venture to other stops that allow easy access to the beautiful surrounding villages and places of interest such as the Alqueva dam, an amazing structure built in 2002. Other places to visit are the new identically built village

of Luz, replacing the old Luz that was swallowed up by the Lago Alqueva (don't miss the museum); Mourão with its castle and fortifications from the 13<sup>th</sup> century; the fortified city of Monsaraz with its narrow and paved streets and a splendid bullring.

With more than 300 sunny days per year a boating holiday on the Lago Alqueva can be enjoyed at any time of the year!







A6 Lissabon (2h), A2 Faro (2h30), IP2 Evora (45 mn).

Lissabon, Faro et Badajoz, Sevilla, Madrid (ESP).

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DURATION	OUR CRUISE SUGGESTIONS	КМ	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	Amieira > Mourão > Amieira	88,5	-	10h
SHORT BREAK	Amieira > Monsaraz > Amieira	163	-	18h
1 WEEK	Amieira > Juromenha > Amieira	278	-	30h

For car rental advice from Lisbon or Faro airports please contact us for more details.

# **OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND!**

#### TEMPERATURES AT LAKE ALQUEVA



All our boats are equipped with 1 quay plug 220 Volts, electric toilet, sounders, GPS, monitor / DVD, solar panels. For rent at the base: bikes, canoes, kayaks...

# THE NICOLS® FLEET



The key to a successful boating holiday is in choosing the best boat from our five different ranges: Fly, Estivale, Confort, Sedan or Riviera.

The following information will help you make your selection of boat before reading full details boat by boat over the next pages (pages 44 to 58)



#### WHAT IT IS THAT MAKES NICOLS BOATS SO GOOD!



Our boats have a vast living room with a 360° panoramic view. The kitchen includes lots of equipment and has everything you'll need: 220l fridge with a freezer compartment\*, ring-hob, oven / grill depending on boat model \* and wide work top areas. The kitchenware is supplied as well as the bedding (sheets, duvets, pillows). Terraces are equipped with garden furniture and either a sun awning or parasol depending on the boat model.

\*Fridge 220I except on: Riviera range, N800 and Primo®. Oven: except N800.

To make moving from one end of the boat to the other safe and easy all our walkways are covered with an antislipping surface, have a hand rail and a double railing\* at a height of 60 cm (safety criteria imposed by the legislation for boats made in France). The rear terrace on the Sedan and Estivale



ranges are on the same level as the living room meaning there are nostairs to negotiate going either in or out of the boat. The front terrace of the Confort range can be reached via a gangway 1 metre high moulded into the hull deck for the maximum safety. All these criteria mean that Nicols® boats are one of the safest on the market, particularly when it comes to accommodating crews with children and/or people with reduced mobility.

\*except N800 and Primo®

#### A key to the main equipment found on board a Nicols® boat



Heating



Sun awning sliding / Sun awning



Electric toilets



DVD monitor



Microwave



Air conditioning



Double steering position



Electrical connector 220 V on board



Stem propeller



TV with satellite channels



Dishwasher

### MAKE YOUR CHOICE - THERE'S A BOAT FOR YOU!



**% 4/6** 

#### Read our detailed boat descriptions.

Example: a boat described as being a 4/6 is a boat which offers 4 beds in cabins plus 2 extra bed spaces in the converted saloon area.

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QUATTRO® FLY C GREEN	ဂို 4/6																							
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OCTO® FLY	% 8/10																							
OCTO® FLY C	<b>%</b> 8/10																							
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<sup>\*:</sup> If renting the splash pool for a boat of 13m or more a compulsory license is required. Can be added to all boats except the Fly range, N800, Primo® and R920.

# FLY RANGE





# KEY **FACTS**

- Upper deck with kitchen / breakfast area
- Sun awning and deck mattress
- Covered rear terrace
- Private bathroom for each cabin



ALFRESCO DINING AREA



CABIN



**AWNING & MATTRESS** 

**THE FLY RANGE** is the latest series from the nicols boatyard. its models, ranging from 12.95m to 15m long, are some of the easiest boats to steer thanks to their double bow thruster (stern and bow).

We're confident that our boats in the Fly range offer the best accommodation available anywhere in the boating holidays market. They come fully-equipped with: large fridge, hob and oven, television with satellite antenna, radio / CD / MP3, 220 V shore power connection, our 'C' boat models even have an on board generator for using 220 V power during navigation and **air-conditioning**, which provides extra comfort in the summer months!

The boats have a covered rear terrace with outdoor dining furniture and access to the upper deck area which has a breakfast area + outdoor kitchen (sink, plancha grill) under the shade of a bimini awning, a second outdoor steering position and a deck area for two mattresses - the perfect space for lazing in the sun.

So what are you waiting for? Be the envy of the others on the waterways and travel in style and comfort – no previous boating experience of licence is needed.











	Quattro® Fly C	Quattro® Fly C GREEN	Sixto® Fly C	Octo® Fly	Octo® Fly C		
Maximum capacity	6 ac	lults	8 adults	10	adults		
Capacity recommended	4	1	6		8		
Length / Width	12,95 x	3,85 m	14,95 x 3,85 m	14,95	x 3,85 m		
ROOM LAYOUT							
Cabins	2 + s	aloon	3 + saloon	4+	saloon		
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	2 + s	aloon	2 + saloon	4+	saloon		
Double-beds (160 x 190 cm)	-		1		-		
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	4 pos	ssible	4 possible	8 pc	ossible		
Bathroom / electric toilets	2	2	3		4		
Saloon	11		11 m²		1 m <sup>2</sup>		
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT							
200 L fridge (freezer)		•	•	•	•		
4 ring-hob			•	•	•		
Oven			•	•	•		
Dishwasher		•	•	-	•		
Microwave			•	•	•		
« Senseo » electric coffee maker			•	•	•		
OTHER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT							
Air conditioning			•	-	•		
Heating			•	•	•		
Radio, CD, MP3			•	•	•		
DVD monitor			•	•	•		
TV with satellite channels		•	•	•	•		
Safe		•	•	•	•		
Electrical connector 220 V on board		•	•	•	•		
OTHER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT							
Garden furniture			•	•	•		
Sun awning sliding			•	•	•		
Sun awning			•	•	•		
Bathing ladder			•	•	•		
Shower			•	•	•		
Gas griddle/BBQ			•	•	•		
Sunbathing			•	•	•		
Double steering position			•	•	•		
Double bow thruster (stern and bow)			•	•			
Water tank capacity	60		1050 L	1050 L	1050 L		
Fuel tank capacity	375 L	Electric powered	375 L	270 L	270 L		



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#### **QUATTRO® FLY C GREEN**

**NEW** 

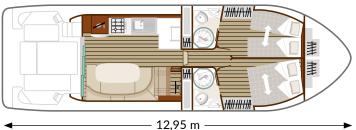
# **QUATTRO® FLY C / FLY C GREEN**



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Recommended for 2 couples or 1 couple with 2 children

- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets
- On the fly: Alfresco dining area / outdoor kitchen





Just like the Sixto® Green, the Quattro Fly C Green is a completely silent, "zero emission" rated, non-polluting and environmentally-friendly electric powered canal boat\*!



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### SIXTO® FLY C

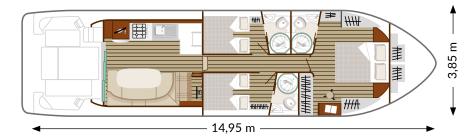


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Recommended for 3 couples or 2 couples with 2 children

- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 3 showers / 3 electric toilets
- On the fly: Alfresco dining area / outdoor kitchen







#### **OCTO® FLY**



#### OCTO® FLY C

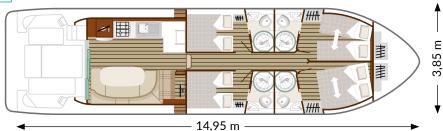


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Recommended for 4 couples or 2 couples with 4 children

- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 4 showers / 4 electric toilets
- On the fly: Alfresco dining area / outdoor kitchen





# **ESTIVALE** RANGE



# Discover the range of boats on offer



# KEY **FACTS**

- The very best facilities and equipment
- Two steering positions
- Beautiful living space living room and terrace
- 2-10 people



DOUBLE STEERING POSITION



REAR TERRACE



KITCHEN
SIXTO® PRESTIGE / C

	Duo®	Quattro® Quattro® B Quattro® S	Sixto® Prestige C	Sixto®	Sixto® Green	Octo®
Maximum capacity	4 adults	6 adults	4 adults	8 adu	lts	10 adults
Capacity recommended	2	4	4	6		8
Length / Width	8,85 x 3,40 m	10,85 x 3,80 m	13,50 x 3,80 m	13,50 x 3	3,80 m	13,50 x 3,80 m
ROOM LAYOUT				,		· · · · ·
Cabins	1 + saloon	2 + saloon	2 + saloon	3 + sal	oon	4 + saloon
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	1 + 1 saloon	2 + 1 saloon	1 + 1 saloon	3 + 1 sa	loon	4 + 1 saloon
Double-beds (160 x 190 cm)	-	-	1	-		
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	-	4 possible (2 on Quattro S®)	2 possible	2 poss	ible	8 possible
Bathroom / electric toilets	1	2 (1 on Quattro S®)				
Saloon	8 m²	9 m <sup>2</sup>	11 m <sup>2</sup>	11 m	1 <sup>2</sup>	11 m²
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT						
220 L fridge (freezer)	•	•	● (195 L)	•		•
4 ring-hob	● (2 ring-hob)	•	•	•		•
Oven	● (Gril)	•	•	•		•
Dishwasher	-	-	•	-		-
Microwave	-	-	•	-		-
« Senseo » electric coffee maker	-	-	•	-		-
OTHER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT						
Air conditioning	-	-	•	-		-
Heating	•	•	•	•		•
Radio, CD, MP3	•	•	•	•		•
DVD monitor	•	•	•	•		•
TV with satellite channels	-	-	• (1 TV saloon + 1 TV cabin)	-		-
Safe	-	-	•	-		-
Electrical connector 220 V on board	•	•	•	•		•
OTHER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT						
Garden furniture	•	•	•	•		•
Sun awning sliding	•	•	•	•		•
Sun awning	-	-	•	-		-
Bathing ladder	•	•	•	•		•
Shower	•	•	•	•		•
Double steering position	•	•	•	•		•
Stem propeller	-	Quattro® : - Quattro® B : ● Quattro® S : ●	•	•		•
Water tank capacity	750 L	750 L	1050 L	1150	L	1150 L
Fuel tank capacity	270 L	270 L	270 L	Sixto®: 270 L	Electric powered	270 L



#### **DUO®**



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Recommended for 2 adults

- 1 cabin + convertible living room
- 1 shower / 1 electric toilets



8,85 m



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Available on Quattro B and Quattro S

# QUATTRO® / QUATTRO® B

Recommended for 2 couples or 1 couple and 2 children

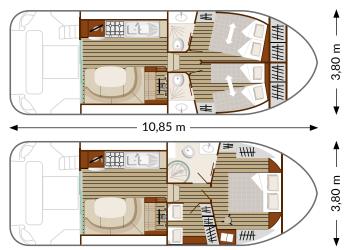
- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets

# **QUATTRO® S**

Recommended for 2 couples or 1 couple and 2 children

- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 1 shower / 1 electric toilets







#### SIXTO® PRESTIGE C

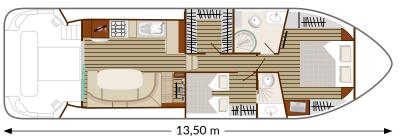


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Recommended for 2 couples or 1 couple and 2 children

- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 1 dressing
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets







#### SIXTO® GREEN





Nicols® is proud to have been the first boat builder and holiday operator in Europe to launch a 100% electric powered canal boat. With a totally silent engine and zero emissions the Sixto® Green is non-polluting and environmentally friendly\*.

Recommended for 3 couples or 2 couples with 2 children

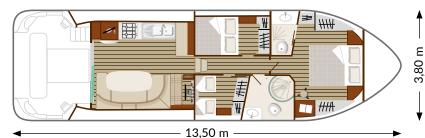
- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets



#### VNF CHARGING TERMINAL\*\*

\* VNF charging terminals and their moorings are reserved exclusively for electric boats. \*100% of the electricity supplied by EDF on the charging terminals is guaranteed to be renewable (source VNF).





Lithium batteries on board are fast to charge with only two hours charging time needed to provide a cruising range of between six to eight hours, so enough for between a day and a day and a half of navigation. VNF's fast charging terminals are located all along the waterways at approximately every 11km which mean you can stop wherever you want whenever you want.

NB: Available cruise information is available on page 33 (Alsace region).



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#### **SIXTO**®

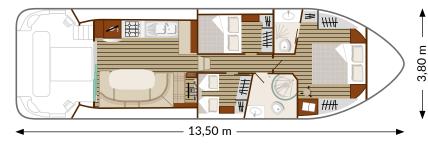


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Recommended for 3 couples or 2 couples with 2 children

- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets







#### OCTO®

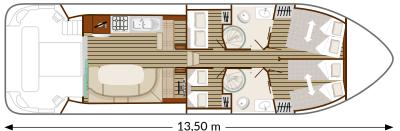


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Recommended for 4 couples or 2 couples with 4 children

- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 electric toilets

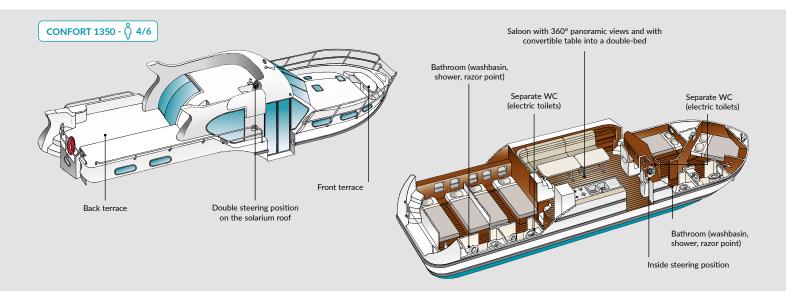




3,80 m

# **CONFORT** RANGE







- Private bathroom for each cabin
- Ideal for couples
- Front and rear terraces
- 2-10 people



FRONT TERRACE



SALOON CONFORT 1100



CABIN CONFORT 1350 / B

	Confort 900 DP	Confort 1100	Confort 1350 / Confort 1350 B
Maximum capacity	7 people	9 people	10 adults
Capacity recommended	4 adults / 1 child	6 adults / 1 child	8
Length / Width	8,85 x 3,40 m	11,10 x 3,40 m	13,50 x 3,80 m
ROOM LAYOUT			
Cabins	2 + saloon	3 + saloon	4 + saloon
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	2 + 1 saloon	3 + 1 saloon	1 saloon + 2 fixed 2 convertible into 4 single-beds
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	1	1	4 possibles
Bathroom / electric toilets	2	3	4
Saloon	9 m²	10 m <sup>2</sup>	14 m²
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT			
220 L fridge (freezer)	•	•	•
2 ring-hob	•	•	-
4 ring-hob	-	-	•
Oven	• (Gril)	•	•
Microwave	-	-	-
« Senseo » electric coffee maker	-	-	-
OTHER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT			
Air conditioning	-	-	-
Heating	•	•	•
Radio, CD, MP3	•	•	•
3 TV (depending on the reception)	-	-	-
Electrical connector 220 V on board	•	•	•
OTHER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT			
Garden furniture	● (free, on request)	● (free, on request)	•
Sun awning	-	-	-
Bathing ladder	•	•	•
Shower	-	-	-
Double steering position	•	•	•
Stem propeller	-	-	C1350 : - C1350 B : ●
Water tank capacity	800 L	1200 L	1400 L
Fuel tank capacity	300 L	300 L	500 L







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### **CONFORT 900 DP**

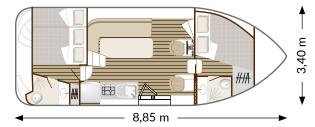


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Recommended for 2 couples

- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 Electric toilets







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# **CONFORT 1100**

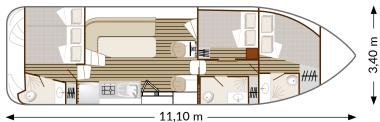


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Recommended for 3 couples

- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 3 showers / 3 Electric toilets







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**CONFORT 1350** 







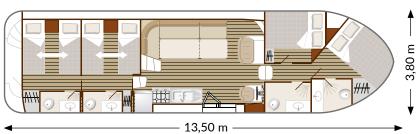


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Recommended for 4 couples

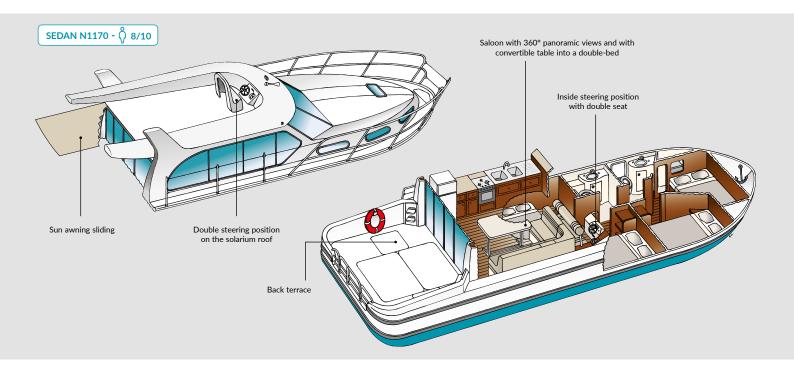
- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 4 showers / 4 Electric toilets





# **SEDAN** RANGE







- Large living room & panoramic views
- Spacious rear terrace
- Ideal for families
- 2-12 people



REAR TERRACE SEDAN PRIMO®



SALOON SEDAN N1000



CABIN SEDAN PRIMO®

	Sedan N800	Sedan Primo®	Sedan N1000	Sedan N1010
Maximum capacity	3 adults	4 adults	8 adults	8 adults
Capacity recommended	2 adults	2 adults	4 adults / 2 children	4 adults / 2 children
ength / Width	8 x 2,50 m	7,95 x 3,40 m	10 x 3,70 m	10 x 3,70 m
OOM LAYOUT				
Cabins	1 + saloon	1 + saloon	3 + saloon	3 + saloon
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	1 + saloon	1 + 1 saloon	3 + 1 saloon	3 + saloon
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	-	-	-	-
Bathroom / toilets	1	1	2	2
Saloon	5 m <sup>2</sup>	7 m²	10 m <sup>2</sup>	10 m <sup>2</sup>
ITCHEN EQUIPMENT				
220 L fridge (freezer)	-	-	•	•
130 L. fridge + freezer	-	•	-	-
56 L. Fridge	•	-	-	-
3 ring-hob	-	-	•	•
2 ring-hob	•	•	-	-
Oven	-	•	•	•
THER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT				
Heating	•	•	•	•
Radio, CD, MP3	•	•	•	•
Electrical connector 220 V on board	-	•	-	-
THER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT				
Garden furniture	● (free, on request)	● (free, on request)	•	•
Sun awning sliding	-	-	•	•
Bathing ladder	•	•	•	•
ouble steering position	-	-	•	•
later tank capacity	200 L	200 L	600 L	600 L
uel tank capacity	130 L	135 L	300 L	300 L



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### **SEDAN N800**



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Recommended for 1 couple

- 1 cabin + convertible living room
- 1 shower / 1 toilets



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8 m



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Recommended for 1 couple or 1 couple + 2 children

- 1 cabin + convertible living room
- 1 shower / 1 toilets



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## **SEDAN N1000**

Recommended for 4 adults and 2 children

- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets

## **SEDAN N1010**

Recommended for 4 adults and 2 children

- 3 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets



Headroom above bunks: 100 cm maximum

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Sedan N1000 & N1010 - Deck plan: saloon table and seeting convertible into a double-bed

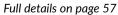




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#### **SEDAN N1150**



Recommended for 4 adults and 4 children

- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets

#### **SEDAN N1160**



#### **SEDAN N1160N**



Recommended for 4 adults and 4 children

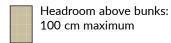
- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets (+ 2 washbasins on 1160)

### **SEDAN N1170**

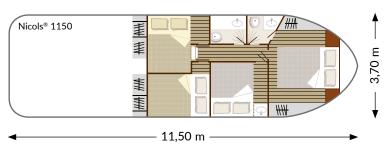


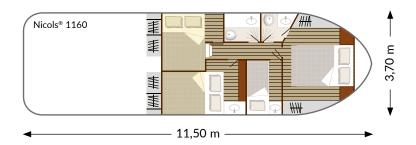
Recommended for 4 adults and 4 children

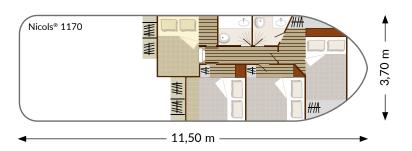
- 4 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets

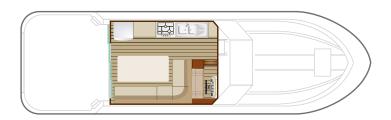


Sedan N1150 - N1160 - N1160N & N1170 Deck plan: saloon table and seeting convertible into a double-bed



















# **SEDAN N1310**



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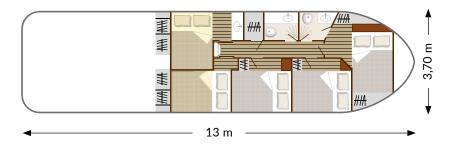
Recommended for 6 adults and 4 children

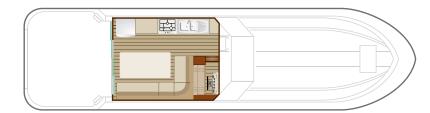
- 5 cabins + convertible living room
- 2 showers / 2 toilets



Headroom above bunks: 100 cm maximum







Sedan N1310 - Deck plan: saloon table and seeting convertible into a double-bed





	Sedan N1150	Sedan N1160 / N1160N	Sedan N1170	Sedan N1310
Maximum capacity	10 adults	10 adults	10 adults	12 adults
Capacity recommended	4 adults / 4 children	4 adults / 4 children	4 adults / 4 children	6 adults / 4 children
Length / Width	11,50 x 3,70 m	11,50 x 3,70 m	11,50 x 3,70 m	13 x 3,70 m
ROOM LAYOUT				
Cabins	4 + saloon	4 + saloon	4 + saloon	5 + saloon
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	4 + 1 saloon	3 + 1 saloon	4 + 1 saloon	5 + 1 saloon
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	-	2	-	-
Bathroom / toilets	2	2	2	2
Saloon	10 m <sup>2</sup>	10 m²	10 m <sup>2</sup>	10 m <sup>2</sup>
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT				
220 L fridge (freezer)	•	•	•	•
3 ring-hob	•	•	•	•
Oven	•	•	•	•
OTHER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT				
Heating	•	•	•	•
Radio, CD, MP3	•	•	•	•
Electrical connector 220 V on board	-	● (N1160N only))	-	-
OTHER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT				
Garden furniture	•	•	•	•
Sun awning sliding	•	•	•	•
Bathing ladder	•	•	•	•
Water tank capacity	•	•	•	•
Fuel tank capacity	750 L	750 L	750 L	900 L
Double steering position	300 L	300 L	300 L	300 L

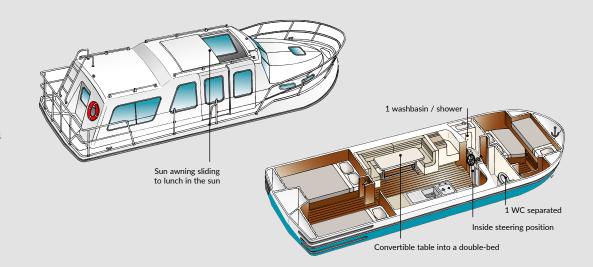
# **RIVIERA** RANGE







- Charming traditional barges
- Easy handling
- Ideal for a first cruise
- 4-8 people









RIVIERA 920

SALOON

CABINE



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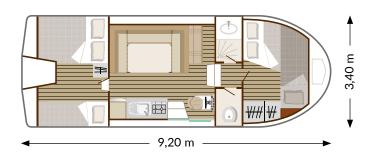


### **RIVIERA 920**



Recomended for 5 adults and 1 child

- 2 cabins + convertible living room
- 1 shower / 1 toilets



	Riviera 920
Maximum capacity	8 adults
Capacity recommended	5 adults / 1 child
ength / Width	9,20 x 3,40 m
ROOM LAYOUT	
Cabins	2 + saloon
Double-beds (140 x 190 cm)	2 + 1 saloon
Single-bed (70 x 190 cm)	2
Bathroom / toilets	1/1
Saloon	8 m²
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	
100 L fridge - 2 ring-hob - Oven	•
OTHER INTERIOR EQUIPMENT	
Heating	•
Radio, CD, MP3	•
OTHER EXTERIOR EQUIPMENT	
Bathing ladder	•
Water tank capacity	380 L
Fuel tank capacity	180 L

# THE NICOLS® STORY





Nicols® began boat construction back in 1986 as part of a wider French industrial group that specialised in the transformation of plastic materials.

In 1990 the first Nicols® base opened in Dole in Franche-Comté. The following year a reservation centre opened to take rental bookings for holidaymakers.

Over 35 years later and Nicols® continue to manage the complete process: boat construction, boat hire and the managing of the bases. Over the years, different generations of boats have been created:

the Marinas, then Riviera, then the easily recognisable 'sea-yacht' shape and renowned terrace of the Sedans, the Confort range that is loved so much by couples and finally the newest Estivale and Fly ranges.

In total there are **five ranges**, **28 boat models and nearly 650 craft** that have been produced from the Nicols® boatyard.

# BECOME AN OWNER!



Enjoy lazy days on the water all year round



A spacious living area, a fitted kitchen, cabins and bathrooms, a terrace...your Nicols® boat is as comfortable as a floating home! Such is the case for some of our clients who have enjoyed it so much, that they have chosen to buy a Nicols® river boat as their second home.

Whether new or second hand there is the possibility to have interior fittings altered or made to measure as you wish. The Nicols® boat enthusiasts are not only holidaymakers but also happy boat owners!

For more information on buying a boat - whether new, refurbished, customised or second-hand - please contact Nicols<sup>®</sup>.







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