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Who's on board?



2016 EUROPEAN BOATING HOLIDAYS

NO LICENCE REQUIRED • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY • SEE OUR NEW BOAT FOR 2016





European Boating Holidays

Bases and cruising regions

-  France
-  Germany
-  Italy
-  Belgium
-  Holland
-  England
-  Scotland
-  Ireland





Welcome aboard

THE WIDEST SELECTION OF BOATING HOLIDAYS IN EUROPE

Discover the beauty of Europe's lakes, rivers, and canals, their surrounding villages and countryside - all from the unique perspective of your private sundeck.

Boating is a wonderful way to relax and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, NO LICENCE REQUIRED!

Don't worry if you have never been on a boating holiday before; our boats are so easy to handle that no previous experience is necessary. We give everyone a hands-on demonstration and an in-depth briefing, which covers everything from tying knots to how the oven works.



08 France

With nine alluring regions to choose from, each with individual character, in France you can expect sun-kissed vineyards, quaint medieval villages, superb French cuisine and wine wherever you go.



34 Germany

With dramatic lakeside castles, historic cities, modern café culture, protected nature reserves and crystal clear lakes, this stunning region is a haven for watersports enthusiasts and nature lovers.



36 Italy

Venice and its surrounding islands will enchant you with opulent architecture, vibrant culture and spectacular vistas. Contrast with the rural charm of the Friuli region for a holiday to remember.



38 Belgium

Historical monuments, Gothic facades and ancient towns; famous Belgian chocolate and pretty humpback bridges make Belgium an enchanting destination with a vast tapestry of charms.



40 Holland

The rivers and lakes of Holland and Friesland will provide glimpses of beautiful windmills, waterside villages, vast lakes and colourful fields. And don't miss a day trip to vibrant Amsterdam.



42 England

The River Thames provides a magical combination of lush green countryside, historic castles, royal palaces & gardens and countless attractions to keep the most restless of travellers entertained.



44 Scotland

Steeped in Celtic mystery, myth and legend - such as the tale of the Loch Ness monster - this breath-taking region has the majestic mountains of the Scottish Highlands for a backdrop - stunning!



46 Ireland

Discover castle ruins and Celtic monuments, surrounded by verdant green countryside. Go fishing, play a round of golf or just relax while experiencing the genuine warmth and hospitality of the Irish.

Tailored to anyone

If you're wondering whether a boating holiday is for you, then wonder no more. Our holidays can be whatever you want them to be, whether you're a waterways novice or an avid boater; an active adventurer or a chilled sun-seeker. Now, hop on board!



CAPTAIN YOUR OWN BOAT

Be the captain of your own boat. No license or experience is required – it's that simple! You step aboard your boat and we show you everything you need to know and accompany you on a short practice run and then you're off, free to go where you like at your own pace! It's like driving a car, but much easier and far more relaxing!

FUN WITH LOCKS

Going through locks is an unforgettable part of your boating holiday experience. It gives everyone on board a chance to be involved, no matter their age or experience. Depending on the region, the locks may be manually operated, electrically operated or automatic but you will soon get the hang of them and enjoy the crew camaraderie.



YOUR HOLIDAY, YOUR WAY

A boating holiday can be exactly the kind of getaway you want it to be; whether a restful break in the countryside or an action-packed adventure exploring the sights. You can stop whenever and for as long as you want, unrestricted by schedules or itineraries. Each of our destinations holds its own unique appeal, offering something different for everyone. If you can't decide which of our amazing destinations to choose, the following suggestions may help:

Family fun

Head to the sunny south of France, where the Camargue offers amazing wildlife, sandy Mediterranean beaches, horse-riding, quad-biking and more. Or the captivating River Thames is packed full of fun and thrills with wildlife and theme parks, woodland trails, activity centres and countless parkland for picnics and running wild in.



A romantic escape

Just the two of you? Head to Holland where you can cruise past tulip fields and cycle the flat countryside towpaths and immerse yourself in culture and the bright lights of Amsterdam. Or Belgium offers delightful Bruges along with picturesque canals, pretty scenery and chocolate! And not forgetting Italy and the most romantic city in the World – Venice!



History and heritage

The Cathar castles of the Canal du Midi, including the impressive walled city at Carcassonne, will enthral history buffs, while Celtic Brittany has its fair share of enchanting chateaux to visit. Or explore royal Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace on the historic Thames.



Glorious gastronomy

Crusty French bread, fine wine and delicious cheeses await you in all of our French regions, although a cruise through Aquitaine will also reward you with Agen prunes, foie gras, truffles and Bordeaux wine. And, with its wealth of gastro pubs, exquisite riverside eateries and Michelin-starred restaurants, the Thames is also a food-lovers paradise.



Scenery and countryside

The waterways meander past glorious countryside in whichever destination you choose. However, the rugged highlands of Scotland are particularly stunning; the perfect escape from it all. Or get away to the peaceful Nivernais and Loire with pretty cobbled French villages, vineyards, forests and countryside.



And there's much more...

Whether you love golf, fishing, cycling, gastronomy, wine tasting, wildlife, swimming or watersports - we have a choice of perfect destinations for you. Visit our website or call our expert team for recommendations.



ACTIVITIES MADE EASY

We've used the following symbols on our cruising maps to help you decide which region is best for you.



Family
fun



Wine
region



Castle



Château



Cathedral,
church or abbey



Ruin or
monument



Museum or
gallery



Stately home
or palace



Wildlife



Other point
of interest



Motorway



Train



Wine
tasting



Horse
riding



Watersports



Golfing



Swimming



Beach



Fishing



Nature reserve



Cycling



Gastronomy



Airport



Ferry

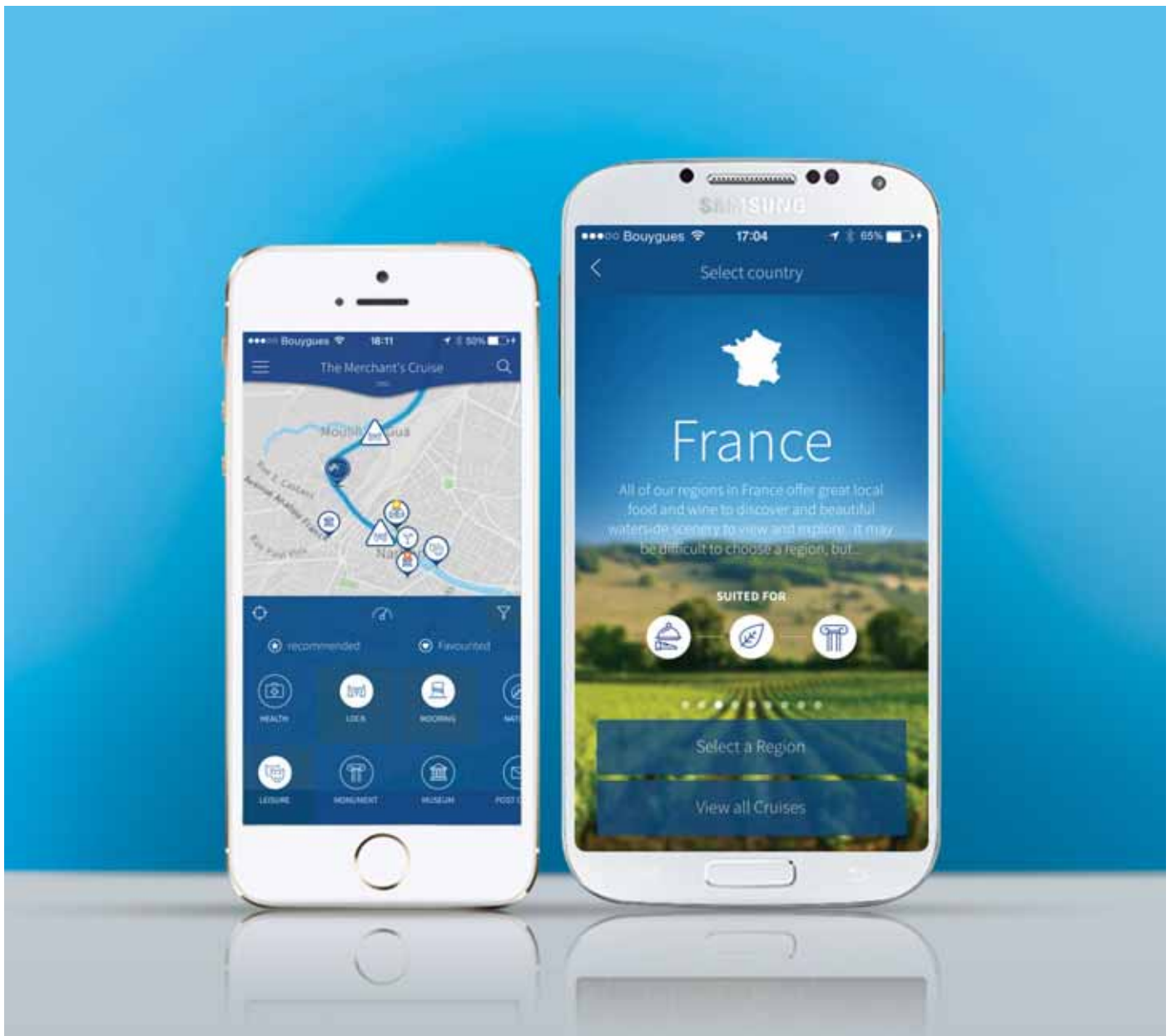
The Le Boat app

Our brilliant and FREE app to help you decide where to go is now available to download. What's more, it will also serve as your handy, interactive cruising companion to guide you as you cruise.

FEATURES INCLUDE

- 01 Personalised pre-departure information on what to pack and check list.
- 02 Direct access to your cruise and boat details.
- 03 GPS to pinpoint your location on the waterway.
- 04 Interactive map of your itinerary.
- 05 Guiding you along the way - telling you what's coming up as you cruise.
- 06 What to see, what to do and where to eat along your cruising route.
- 07 Information on locks, moorings and points of interest.

Our app is free for everyone to download, whether you have already booked a boating holiday or are researching your trip. Simply search 'Le Boat' in the App Store, Google Play or visit leboat.co.uk/my-app.



Horizon – New for 2016



This is the only boat of its size on Europe's inland waterways to have such large indoor and outdoor space. The sundeck, really is a 'FUNdeck', with ample room to enjoy the great outdoors.

– Fleet Manager

A NEW SPACIOUS BOAT FOR COUPLES AND SMALL FAMILIES

Our customers have told us they want a spacious new boat, especially designed for 2 to 4 people. So, we've gone away and designed one. Le Boat is pleased to announce the launch of our brand new cruiser coming to our waterways in 2016.

Exciting features:

- 01 One bright and spacious forward stateroom.
- 02 A second smaller cabin, ideal for extra storage, or for two more passengers.
- 03 One bathroom with separate shower space.
- 04 Spacious 'fundeck' with sunbathing area, table, sink and BBQ hotplate.
- 05 Large sliding glass doors to outside seating area at the rear.
- 06 Roomy and comfortable interior with generous headroom throughout.
- 07 Air cooling.
- 08 Bow thruster for easier handling and easy access to all sides of the boat.
- 09 USB ports in saloon and both cabins – NEW.
- 10 Deck shower.

Also coming in 2016

HOLIDAYS FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Thanks to our partners at Intrepid Travel, a Le Boat holiday is now an option for single travellers. You can now book a guided boating holiday on the Canal du Midi by the cabin, so you can share your waterways experience with like-minded travellers at an affordable price.

Available on selected dates, boats and routes only.



BOATING FLOTILLAS

An exciting new way to go boating has arrived in enchanting Venice, offering the perfect mix of independent travelling and social interaction! Le Boat invites you to experience an accompanied group holiday, available on selected departure dates in 2016.

Hire your own cruiser as part of a flotilla of boats, to socialise with fellow travellers while being accompanied by a Host to help plan and organise your trip. Your group Host will be on hand each day to help boating novices where needed, impart local knowledge and recommend the best places to see and visit; all the while leaving you with plenty of free time to explore independently if you wish.

Recommended for boating newbies and experienced skippers alike, prepare to fall in love with boating, rave about Italy and make new friends!



FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT'S NEW IN 2016, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SALES TEAM OR SEE OUR WEBSITE.

Rivers, canals or lakes?

The waterways of Europe are as varied as they are beautiful. So if you've been boating before and are looking for a change, maybe try somewhere where the water flows a bit differently this time.



River Lot



Aqueduct near Argens Minervois , Canal du Midi



CANALS

Boating along a canal is simple and hassle-free, perfect for the apprehensive first-timer or for those looking primarily to enjoy the pleasures of the sights and attractions ashore, all while enjoying the lazy pace of life on the water. Canals are man-made with no river currents meaning they are easy to navigate. Their banks rarely get too shallow for our boats, so it's easy to find accessible moorings along the towpath whenever the fancy takes.

Our top recommendations for canal cruising: Canal du Midi, Camargue, Aquitaine, Brittany (from Nort-sur-Erdre), Burgundy: Loire and South Nivernais, Alsace Lorraine, Belgium, Holland.



Canal de la Robine, Midi region



RIVERS

Cruising along a river provides unmatched charm and adventure. The twists and turns make for an exciting journey and the countryside you'll pass through is often rugged, scenic and teeming with wildlife. The big attraction though is the swimming and watersports, which make rivers perfect for families with children, or restless types who can't help but jump in! Or maybe drop a line and catch that whopper?

Our top recommendations for river cruising: River Lot, Charente, Aquitaine (River Baise), Burgundy Franche Comté (River Saône), Brittany (from Messac), Germany, England and Ireland.



Lake Müritz, Germany

LAKES AND LAGOONS

The canals and rivers in some of our destinations are interspersed with lakes, which are great for a wide variety of watersports, including sailing and water skiing - check our extras or look out for local watersports operators. Lakes also break up your journey and add cruising variety, allowing you to spread your 'water wings' and motor through open waters. The stunning lagoons in Italy also provide an exciting addition to your time afloat, although they are not suitable for swimming or watersports.

Our top recommendations for regions with lakes and lagoons: Camargue, Germany, Italy, Holland, Scotland and Ireland.



Please note – Fishing, swimming and watersports are not permitted in some areas – please check with our sales or local base team for guidance.





Cruising in France

Choose from nine French destinations to find your dream holiday



10 ■ Canal du Midi

The Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a wonderful journey through the sun-drenched vineyards and pretty villages of the Languedoc - France's most prolific wine producing region.



16 ■ Camargue

The Camargue hosts many fabulous beach resorts, ancient ports, fishing villages and historic towns. It also is a wildlife haven and is one of the few nesting sites for graceful flamingos in all of France.



18 ■ Aquitaine

Aquitaine in south-west France provides both cultural and culinary delights with ancient hilltop villages and colourful markets specialising in French delicacies such as truffles.



20 ■ River Lot

Discover majestic scenery, wide valleys and steep gorges; spectacular limestone cliffs and cascading waterfalls; a nature-lovers dream, popular for wildlife-spotting, kayaking and canoeing.



22 ■ Charente

Supposedly the 'loveliest river in France', the crystal clear waters of the Charente are perfect for swimming in. Pass fields of vibrant sunflowers, ancient Roman sites and cognac distilleries.



24 ■ Brittany

Full of Celtic charm and fairy-tale castles, unique Breton culture and traditions come to life in this picturesque cruising region, with many pretty villages and lively towns to explore.



26 ■ Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire

The Nivernais Canal is reputed to be one of France's prettiest, and the Loire provides gentle cruising with few locks. Both offer spectacular views, hilltops vineyards and charming towns and villages.



28 ■ Burgundy: Franche-Comté

As well as fine wines and gourmet cuisine, the landscapes of this region are rich with the natural beauty of pine forests, mountain scenery, rolling pastures and meadows of flowers.



30 ■ Alsace-Lorraine

Alsace-Lorraine, neighbored by Germany, has a distinctly cosmopolitan feel and offers superb cruising to suit all tastes; nature-lovers, history finders and city explorers. Alsace has it all!



La Cité, Carcassonne



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Canal du Midi

A wonderful journey through The Languedoc

Bathed in warm sunshine for most of the year, a cruise along the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the perfect holiday choice for friends and families looking to enjoy the wonderfully relaxed ambience of life along this beautiful, historic waterway.

HIGHLIGHTS

01 France's most prolific wine producing region with endless wine tasting opportunities.

02 Castelnaudary with its signature dish - cassoulet. Why not attend the Cassoulet Festival at the end of August?

03 Ancient walled city and the World heritage listed stronghold at Carcassonne.

04 Enjoy regional treats at the Olonzac market every Tuesday morning.

05 Carcassonne Summer Festival and spectacular Bastille Day fireworks over the castle.

06 The Roman town of Narbonne with its impressive Gothic Cathedral, lively streets, pedestrianised precincts and the famous Merchant's Bridge.

07 Cathédrale St-Nazaire in Béziers.

08 The staircase of locks at Fonsérannes and the aqueduct bridge over the River Orb.

09 Pretty Le Somail with its antiquarian bookshop and lovely restaurants.

10 Visit the Cathar Castle, Château de Minerve, the site of a ten week siege during the Cathar crusades.

EVENTS ON THE MIDI

Toulouse Carnival *early April*

Walk through the smiling crowds, throw confetti and enjoy the costumes of the big parade and floats as they pass by.

Festival Rio Loco *mid June*

A music festival which takes place in the heart of Toulouse, combining music, shows, visual art, outdoor cinema, circus... and more!

Festival de Carcassonne *throughout July*

Prestigious sites of historical significance and character become the stage for theatre, circus, opera, dance and concerts. Past performers include Elton John, Don Giovanni and The Jacksons.

Carcassonne's Bastille Day Fireworks *14th July*

In and around the ramparts of La Cité, a spectacular firework show not to be missed!

Summer Festival of Toulouse *July / August*

A three week celebration of music from classical to jazz, music is everywhere!

La FERIA de Béziers *mid August*

See the streets and public squares of Béziers filled with people dancing, eating and having a good time. The holiday atmosphere carries on for four days.

La Fête du Cassoulet *end of August*

A celebration of south-west France's most famous dish, cassoulet. People flock to Castelnaudary to eat, drink, dance and be merry; with music, street markets, water jousting, childrens' sideshows and a parade.



Bastille Day Fireworks, Carcassonne



Le Somail





Suggested Canal du Midi itinerary

Castelnaudary to Port Cassafières.
153km, 63 locks, 34.5hrs of cruising

Note: This itinerary can also be taken in the opposite direction

There are 5 bases to choose from along the Canal du Midi. You can travel oneway or return to base, stay for a 3, 4 or 5 night short break, or enjoy a week or longer. Turn to page 15 for a list of route suggestions to help you decide what to book. And to give you a flavour of what your time on the Canal du Midi might look like – here's a example of a 10 night journey through some of the canal's highlights.



Le Somail



Mythic 2 CV Tours

Arrive in Castelnaudary

Arrive in 17th century Castelnaudary, clustered around the beautiful Grand Bassin with its iconic church standing proud on the horizon. After settling into your boat, stroll into town for dinner and be sure to try cassoulet, a local speciality of sausage, goose and duck, slow cooked in a casserole with white beans.

Stopping to view the smaller towns of La Redorte, Marseillette, Trèbes and Castelnaudary was a treat...and of course stocking up on croissants and local specialties! The real gem was Carcassonne, with an amazing medieval city to explore. We also enjoyed spending a night next to the canal between towns and dining al fresco with dinner made on the BBQ.

– Ilse

Villesèquelande to Carcassonne

13.5km / 5 locks / 3.5hrs of cruising

Explore the impressive, fortified city of Carcassonne with its bustling network of cobbled streets thronging with restaurants and shops, all nestled inside the imposing city walls. Take a guided tour around the huge 12th century Château Comtal and the fearless might enjoy the gruesome Musée de l'Inquisition. Don't miss the ethereal magnificence of the Basilica of Saint Nazaire.

Carcassonne to Trèbes

12km / 7 locks / 3.5hrs of cruising

Head away from the canal on an organised tour to the spectacular Domaine Gayda, one of the leading wine producers in the area. Tour the state-of-the-art winery and enjoy a relaxed and fun tasting of their excellent range of wines. Finish with a three-course lunch in their superb restaurant that overlooks the Pyrenees before returning to Carcassonne for your onward journey to Trèbes.

Trèbes to Argens Minervois

26.5km / 15 locks / 6.5 hrs of cruising

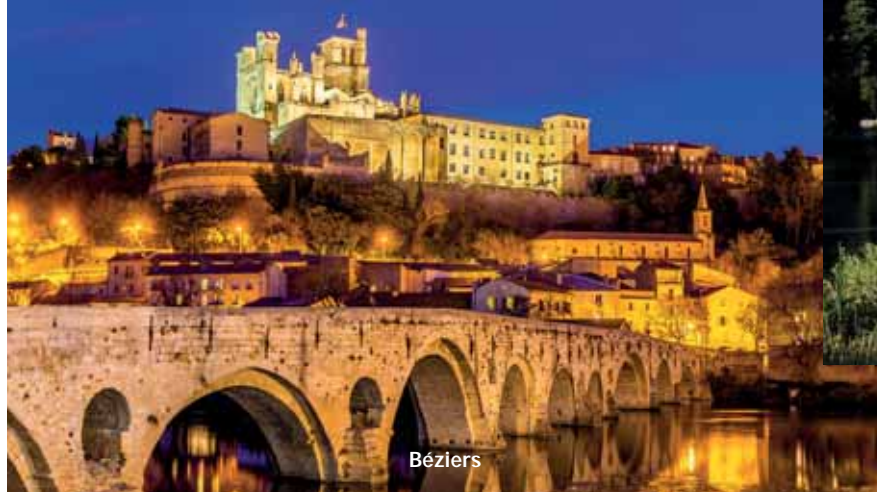
Enjoy the slow pace of the canal as you spend most of the day cruising, stopping to admire the pretty village of Marseillette. Your destination is the beautiful town of Argens Minervois, clustered around a 14th century chateau, so have a wander around before dinner.

Castelnaudary to Villesèquelande

26km / 20 locks / 6hrs of cruising

After a morning of gentle cruising and a lazy lunch on board, unload the bikes for a short cycle into Bram, an attractive town arranged in a concentric circle around the pretty church. Then onwards to overnight in quiet Villesèquelande.





Béziers



Argens Minervios to Le Somail 16km / 1 lock / 2.5hrs of cruising

Overlooking the canal, Château de Paraza is the site of an impressive winery. Look around and sample the produce and then continue onwards to Le Somail. In the afternoon, why not hire the most legendary of convertible cars, an old Mythic 2 CV, a fun way to drive through the vineyards and countryside toward L'Oulibo Olive Caves to learn how olive oil is made.

Le Somail to Capestang 22km / 0 locks / 4hrs of cruising

Visit Madam Gourgue's Antiquarian Bookshop where you'll find everything from cheap paperbacks to very rare editions, crammed in bookshelves from floor to ceiling. Onwards to Capestang and, for something exquisite, dress up for dinner and take a short taxi ride to the very grand Château les Carrasses for a fine-dining experience in a beautiful setting.

Capestang to Colombiers 14km / 0 locks / 2hrs of cruising

Explore Capestang including its 14th century castle and impressive painted ceilings. Further along the canal, visit the Oppidum of Ensérune, an archaeological site and museum with impressive views over the dried Montady Lake. Then it's time to navigate through the 165m long Malpas tunnel. In Colombiers, visit the Saint-Sylvestre church; at night the rectory's gardens are lit up and are perfect for a charming walk.

Colombiers to Béziers

14km / 14 locks / 4hrs of cruising

Today you will descend the famous Fonsérannes staircase of locks. The flight consists of eight lock chambers and nine gates. Then it's onwards, past Beziers, to moor just past the bustling city in the more peaceful surroundings of Villeneuve Béziers.

Béziers to Port Cassafières 9km / 1 lock / 2.5hrs of cruising

Explore magnificent Béziers, one of the Midi's largest cities. Don't miss the 13th century Romanesque cathedral with terrific views out over the surrounding vineyards. Then cruise the final stretch to Port Cassafières for a stroll along the beach at Portiranges to build your appetite for dinner.



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

This itinerary is a suggestion only. All cruising distances and times are approximations and are subject to local navigation restrictions at the time you cruise, planned or otherwise. Please check advertised opening times of sights and attractions to avoid disappointment. Various tours or attractions may need to be booked in advance. All meals, entry fees and tour tariffs are payable at your own expense.

NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Canal du Midi



USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANAL DU MIDI

01 All locks are electric and free to use. Some are automatic, but most are manned. Opening hours 09:00-18:00 (19:00 in the summer); closed 12:30 - 13:30. Locks are closed on certain public holidays, including 1st May and 1st Nov.

02 The Fonsérannes staircase of locks can get busy and have specific hours of operation which may slow your progress along the canal. If you are on a return-to-base cruise and wish to save time by not passing through them, you can still see Béziers by mooring at the top or bottom and walking or cycling into the city.

To Castelnaudary

From Toulouse - 71km

From Carcassonne - 38km

To Trèbes

From Toulouse - 112km

From Carcassonne - 8km

From Béziers - 87km

From Narbonne - 60km

To Homs

From Toulouse - 129km

From Carcassonne - 33km

From Béziers - 45km

From Narbonne - 30km

To Narbonne

From Béziers - 43km

From Montpellier - 98km

To Port Cassafières

From Béziers - 12km

From Montpellier - 74km

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Royal Classique (6)
Capri TS (2+1)	Vision3 Master (6+1)
Cirrus A (2+2)	Vision3 SL (6+4)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Sheba (3+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Corvette A (4)	Millau (8)
Corvette B (4)	Nautilia (8+2)
Consul (4)	Salsa A (8+2)
Tamaris (4+2)	Salsa B (8+4)
Tango (4+2)	Classique (8)
Countess (4+2)	Vision4 SL (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Caprice (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Vision2 (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continental (6)	
Elegance (6)	



Narbonne

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Port Cassafières to Narbonne to Port Cassafières

128km • 46 locks • 27hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal de la Robine

Homps to Carcassonne to Homps

80km • 42 locks • 23hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Trèbes to Béziers to Trèbes

180km • 54 locks • 37hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Castelnaudary to Carcassonne to Castelnaudary

104km • 62 locks • 35hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Narbonne to Agde to Narbonne

148km • 36 locks • 30hrs

Waterways: Canal de la Robine,
Canal du Midi

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Port Cassafières to Castelnaudary

157km • 62 locks • 45hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Homps to Castelnaudary

81km • 44 locks • 30hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Narbonne to Carcassonne to Trèbes

87km • 43 locks • 23hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal de la Robine

Homps to Port-Cassafières

77km • 19 locks • 17hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi

Port-Cassafières to Homps to Narbonne

192km • 35 locks • 25hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal de la Robine

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base
short break from any of our bases in this region.

Homps to Le Somail to Homps

40km • 12 locks • 11 hrs • Nights: 3

Homps to Le Somail to Carcassonne to Trèbes

(one-way) 53km • 27 locks • 18hrs • Nights: 4

Castelnaudary to Trèbes (one-way)

52km • 31 locks • 18 hrs • Nights: 4

Narbonne to Homps

(one-way) 47km • 13 locks • 11 hrs • Nights: 3

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE
YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Madam Gourgue's Antiquarian Bookshop, Le Somail



Outside Toulouse



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Camargue

Colourful traditions, ancient ports and wonderful wildlife

Come to the colourful Camargue! You'll love its bustling Crusader ports, excellent sandy beaches and traditional lifestyle which includes bull-fighting, Romany gypsy festivals and modern-day guardian cowboys.



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Elegance (6)
Capri TS (2+1)	Royal Classique (6)
Cirrus A (2+2)	Vision3 SL (6+4)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Sheba (3+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Corvette A (4)	Nautilia (8+2)
Corvette B (4)	Salsa A (8+2)
Consul (4)	Salsa B (8+4)
Tango (4+2)	Vision4 SL (8+1)
Countess (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continente (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

01 Sandy Mediterranean beaches and sunshine from April to October.

02 Horse riding, quad biking, sand buggies and jet skiing.

03 Abundant bird and wildlife in the wetlands, lakes, salt plains and marshes, including pink flamingos.

04 AOC Costières de Nîmes wine cellars at Galician.

05 Excellent seafood restaurants and pretty fishing villages. Don't miss oysters in Bouzigues.

06 Traditional local bull festivals in many villages.

07 Agde – one of the oldest towns in France.

08 Ancient port and medieval walled city of Aigues Mortes.

09 A day trip to Arles (not accessible by boat) to see the remains of the Roman Amphitheatre and the Baths of Constantin. Explore its ancient narrow cobbled streets by foot.

10 Water jousting tournaments in Sète throughout the Summer.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 The Camargue region has few locks, and no locks on the Etang de Thau (it's an inland sea water lake), so it's perfect for anyone new to cruising or looking for an easy cruising experience. You are advised to moor in the harbours at night as passing larger barges could pull you away from makeshift moorings.

02 Why not combine a cruise in the Camargue with a trip on the Canal du Midi? You can do a one-way cruise to/from our Canal du Midi bases at Port Cassafières and Homps.

To St Gilles

From Montpellier – 61km

From Nîmes – 22km

From Avignon – 50km

From Marseille – 107km

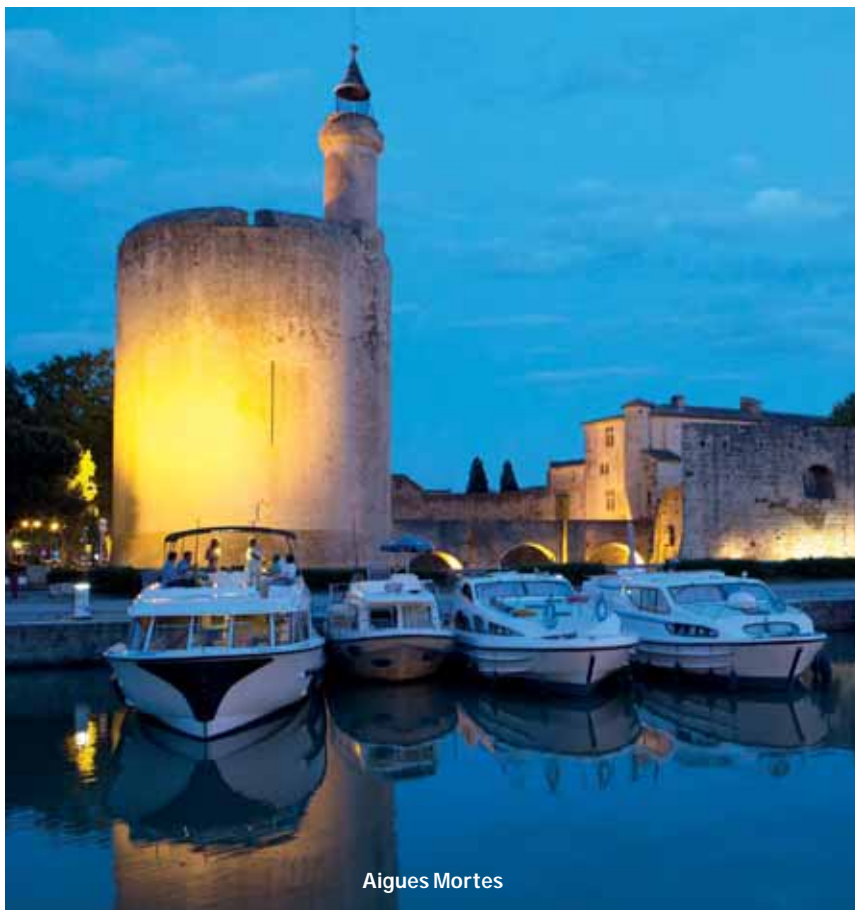
To Beaucaire

From Avignon – 26km

From Nîmes – 25km

From Montpellier – 84km

From Marseille – 108km



Aigues Mortes

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

St. Gilles to Etang de Thau to St. Gilles

146km • 0 locks • 22hrs

Waterways: Canal du Rhône à Sète,
Etang de Thau

Beaucaire to Sète to Mèze to Beaucaire

240km • 2 locks • 28hrs

Waterways: Canal du Rhône à Sète,
Etang de Thau

Port Cassafières to Aigues Mortes to Port Cassafières

168km • 4 locks • 30hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal du
Rhône à Sète, Etang de Thau

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Beaucaire to Port Cassafières

128km • 3 locks • 23hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal du
Rhône à Sète, Etang de Thau

St. Gilles to Port Cassafières

98km • 2 locks • 20hrs

Waterways: Canal du Midi, Canal du
Rhône à Sète, Etang de Thau

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base
short break from any of our bases in this region.

St Gilles to Aigues Mortes to Palavas-les-Flots to St. Gilles

100km • 0 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 3-4

Beaucaire to Aigues Mortes to Beaucaire

100km • 2 locks • 14hrs • Nights: 3

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE
YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



A great holiday. Wildlife,
particularly birds are great,
cruising with kingfishers,
and watching large herons,
flamingos and egrets
fishing and eating as you
pass. Aigue Mortes is a
delightful town well worth a
couple of nights.

- H & CT



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Aquitaine

Gourmet cruising through a land of plenty

Culture and gastronomy go hand-in-hand in the sunny region of Aquitaine in south-west France, and both can be enjoyed in full from the waterways. In the past, Aquitaine's picture-postcard scenery inspired many famous artists. Today people come here to discover the perfect ingredients for gourmet cruising.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Glorious gastronomy – Agen Prunes, foie gras, truffles and Bordeaux wines.
- 02 Picture-postcard scenery.
- 03 Roman aqueducts and the Montech boat lift.
- 04 Glassworks at Vianne.
- 05 Almond-flavoured Armagnac in its home town of Condom.
- 06 Art Museum at Agen boasting works by Goya, Sisley and Dufy.
- 07 Flower-adorned Castelsarrasin and one of the best farmer's markets in the region.
- 08 Moissac's world-famous abbey and cloisters.
- 09 Chic shopping and culture in Montauban and Agen.
- 10 Son et Lumière' show spectacle at Valence d'Agen – two weeks every summer.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 Locks are automatic and free to use. Opening hours approx 09:00–19:00 depending on season; closed 12:30–13:30. Locks are closed on certain public holidays.
- 02 If you wish to cruise onto the River Lot towards Castelmoron, you will need to cross the River Garonne under the guidance of a pilot. A small charge is payable for this service. However in periods of drought or flood, it may not be possible to do this.
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- To Le Mas d'Agenais**
From Bordeaux – 110km
From Toulouse – 175km
From Bergerac – 71km
- To Castelsarrasin**
From Bordeaux – 188km
From Toulouse – 65km
From Bergerac – 150km
From Agen – 54km



Nérac



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| New – Horizon (2+3) | Elegance (6) |
| Cirrus A (2+2) | Royal Classique (6) |
| Cirrus B (2+2) | Vision3 (6+4) |
| Sheba (3+2) | Mystique (6+2) |
| Corvette A (4) | Salsa A (8+2) |
| Tango (4+2) | Classique (8) |
| Countess (4+2) | Vision4 (8+1) |
| Clipper (4+2) | Magnifique (8+2) |
| Caprice (4+2) | Grand Classique (10+2) |
| Royal Mystique (4+2) | |
| Crusader (6) | |
| Calypso (6+2) | |
| Continentele (6) | |



Cacor Canal Bridge near Moissac



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING

Le Mas d'Agenais to Nérac to Moissac to
Le Mas d'Agenais
93km • 52 locks • 45hrs
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne, La Baise

Le Mas d'Agenais to Moissac to
Le Mas d'Agenais
184km • 36 locks • 30hrs
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne

Castelsarrasin to Buzet-sur-Baise to
Castelsarrasin
160km • 44 locks • 32hrs
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 nights) You can do a return-to-base
short break from Le Mas d'Agenais
or Castelsarrasin.

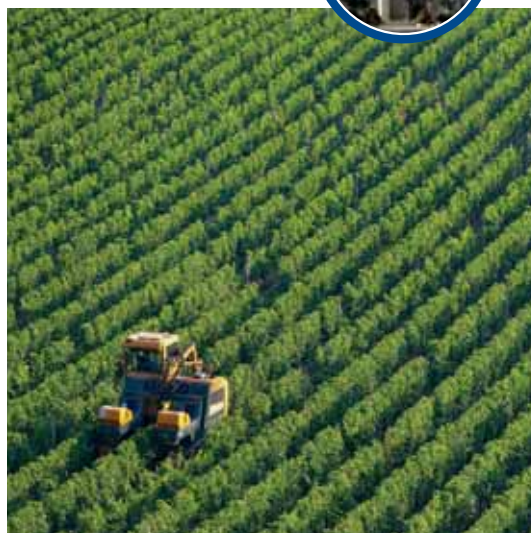
Le Mas d'Agenais to Montauban to
Castelsarrasin
146km • 57 locks • 29hrs
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne,
Canal de Montech

SHORT BREAK CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base
short break from either of our bases in this region

Le Mas d'Agenais to Nérac to
Le Mas d'Agenais
80km • 20 locks • 19 hrs • Nights: 4
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne,
Canal de Montech, La Baise.

Castelsarrasin to Valence d'Agén to
Castelsarrasin
50km • 24 locks • 14hrs
Waterways: Canal latéral à la Garonne

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR
OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



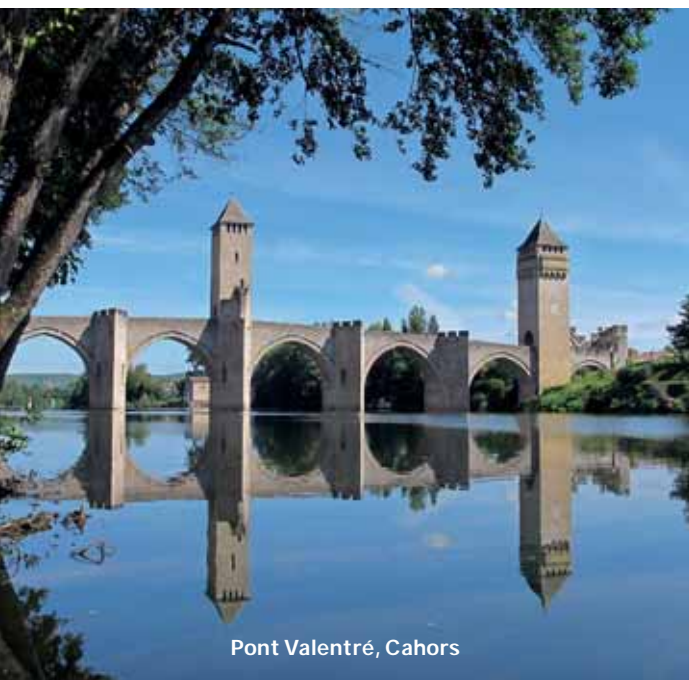
“
A pleasant and peaceful
cruise to Agen and back.
We overnighted twice
in Moissac which was a
charming small town with
a stunning abbey and
excellent restaurants. We
also used the boat's bikes to
cycle the 8kms to Auvillars,
a charming hill-top town.
- Greygadabout

NEW BOAT IN 2016!

River Lot

A leisurely meander through majestic scenery

The clear waters of the River Lot meander through wide valleys and steep gorges, beneath spectacular limestone cliffs and hilltop villages. They take you on a memorable and unhurried journey through the heart of the Lot and Quercy region to ancient castles, medieval towns and historic châteaux.



Pont Valentré, Cahors

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Mystique (6+2)
Cirrus A (2+2)	Salsa A (8+2)
Sheba (3+2)	Salsa B (8+4)
Tango (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Vision3 (6+4)	

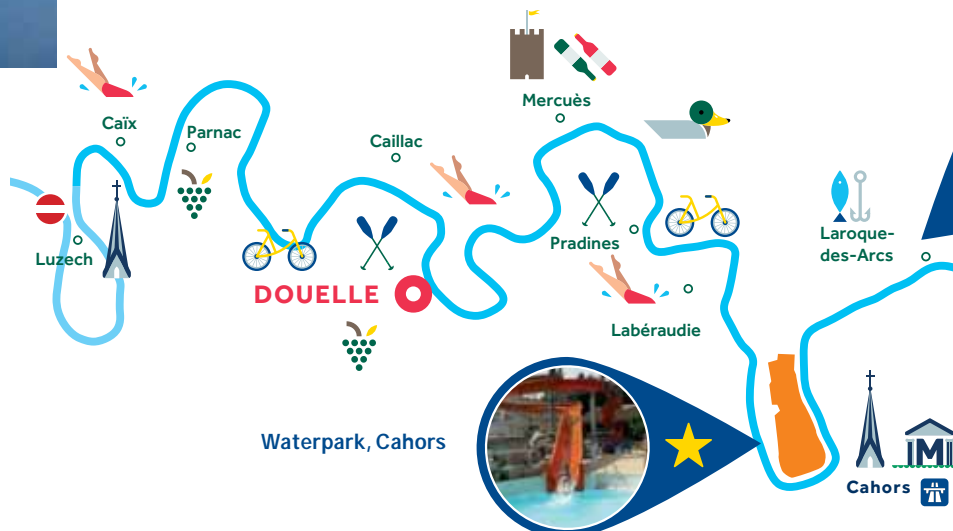


HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Cahors wine and foie gras – regional specialities.
- 02 Dramatic hilly countryside, spectacular limestone cliffs and pretty waterfalls.
- 03 The cobbled streets and pretty garden trails around the old town in Cahors – the regions capital.
- 04 The iconic arches and towers of Pont Valentré.
- 05 Pretty Luzech with its 13th century church.
- 06 The 7th century castle at Mercuès.
- 07 Hire kayaks and explore, or swim in the river.
- 08 7th century stone village of Saint-Cirq Lapopie, perched high on the cliffs and home for centuries to craftsmen and artists.
- 09 The cave drawings and stalagmites of the Pech-Merle caves near Cabrerets.
- 10 Cycle along the tows path cut into the cliff face with stunning views of the river below.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 We do not recommend this region if this is your first boating holiday.
 - 02 Access to shore power facilities on the River Lot is severely restricted.
 - 03 All locks are manual and there are no locks keeps on the River Lot.
- To Douelle**
From Bordeaux – 232km
From Toulouse – 125km
From Bergerac – 107km



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING

Douelle to Luzech to Crégols to Douelle
128km • 28 locks • 27hrs

SHORT BREAK CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 Nights)

Douelle to Vers to Douelle
64km • 16 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 3-4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE
YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



“

The scenery is majestic! With each curve of the river, another breath taking view is exposed. Take time to explore Cahors, the cave drawings and winery. Just about every little village along the way offers good food at very reasonable prices.

– Easton Wind

”



The towpath at Bouziès





River Charente

The loveliest river in France

The Charente is known as one of France's most beautiful rivers – its crystal clear waters are perfect for swimming and fishing and its pretty river banks are home to an abundance of flora and fauna.



HIGHLIGHTS

01 Cognac whiskey distillery guided tour and tasting session.

02 Renaissance châteaux, waterside golf greens and important Abbey in Saint Brice.

03 The Roman town of Saintes with its famous Arc de Germanicus, Roman frescoes and Amphitheatre ruins.

04 Excellent maritime museums and delicious seafood in the naval town of Rochefort.

05 Thousand year-old Abbey in Bassac.

06 Fine Romanesque art at the church of St. Pierre in Châteauneuf-sur-Charente.

07 Thriving hilltop cathedral city of Angoulême for stunning views, café culture and shopping.

08 Cartoon Museum in Angoulême.

09 Open-air swimming pool and museum at Jarnac.

10 Vintage car collection at Mosnac.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 The Charente runs a regular course and is easy to navigate.

02 Swimming in the Charente is possible – please check with the base team for the best locations for swimming.

03 There are few locks, which are easy to operate, but no lock keepers. Locks are open on public holidays.

04 From St. Savinien to Rochefort the river becomes tidal – affected by Atlantic tides, strong currents and fast changes in river levels. The current can run as fast as 4 knots and the difference between high and low tide can be as much as 5m. Therefore only those with some previous boating and/or sailing experience should set out to visit Rochefort by boat. Alternatively, you can easily moor at St. Savinien and take the train to Rochefort.

To Jarnac

From Bordeaux – 122km

From La Rochelle – 118km

From Angoulême – 30km



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

Cirrus A (2+2)

Cirrus B (2+2)

Sheba (3+2)

Consul (4)

Clipper (4+2)

Caprice (4+2)

Royal Mystique (4+2)

Crusader (6)

Calypso (6+2)

Elegance (6)

Vision3 (6+4)

Mystique (6+2)

Nautilia (8+2)

Salsa A (8+2)

Vision4 (8+1)

Magnifique (8+2)

Grand Classique (10+2)



Jarnac

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Jarnac to Angoulême to Jarnac
88km • 30 locks • 22hrs

Jarnac to Rochefort to Jarnac
186km • 12 locks • 33hrs

Jarnac to Cognac to St. Simeux to Jarnac
140km • 24 locks • 25hrs

SHORT BREAK CRUISING (3, 4 or 5 Nights)

Jarnac to Cognac to Saintes to Jarnac
90km • 10 locks • 16hrs • Nights: 3-4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR
OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.

“

Charente is a very peaceful and lovely river.

You can really relax, slow down and enjoy
quiet life on the water.

Add to that all the lovely towns where you
can walk the streets, eat great food, sample
wines.. ahh, its all coming back to me now!

– Vadim Zhukov

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Brittany

Celtic charm and fairytale castles

Brittany is a charming region to explore. Its 600km of waterways and Napoleonic canals meander through a peaceful landscape of woodland and pastures, dotted with medieval towns and fairytale castles. You can be sure to enjoy easy cruising in Brittany wherever you go.



Malestroit

HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 The very scenic River Erdre, fringed with manor houses and pretty countryside full of birdlife.
- 02 Historic Nantes with its magnificent Gothic cathedral, Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and floral gardens.
- 03 Medieval Blain with its castle and Musuem of Popular Arts and Traditions.
- 04 Beautiful St. Sauveur Abbatiale, cloisters and lively Monday markets in Redon.
- 05 Medieval fortified town of Dinan, high on the cliffs above the harbour.
- 06 Imposing turreted castle in the beautiful town of Josselin with its timber houses and pavement cafés.
- 07 Breton oysters and excellent seafood restaurants in the sailing harbours of La Roche Bernard.
- 08 Stunning Yves Rocher botanical gardens in La Gacilly and the Photo Festival throughout the summer.
- 09 St. Magloire Abbey at Lehon and open-air swimming pool.
- 10 Bustling Rennes and its markets (especially on Saturdays), cathedral, Parliament building and the museum, science centre and planetarium.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 Locks are either electronically or manually operated and most have a lock keeper. Some locks between Redon and Nantes are unmanned, but lock-keepers can attend if help is required.
- 02 Return-to-base cruising is not possible from our base in Dinan.
- To Messac
From Rennes – 40km
From Nantes – 85km
From St Malo – 111km
- To Nort-sur-Erdre
From Rennes – 90km
From Nantes – 37km
From St Malo – 161km
- To Dinan
From Rennes – 54km
From Nantes – 162km
From St Malo – 33km



Calm and quiet region with lovely scenery. I would recommend to visit La Gacilly and Josselin.
– Olga Podzemska



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

Cirrus A (2+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Sheba (3+2)	Nautilia (8+2)
Corvette A (4)	Salsa A (8+2)
Tango (4+2)	Salsa B (8+4)
Countess (4+2)	Classique (8)
Clipper (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continente (6)	



Nantes



Josselin Castle



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Burgundy Nivernais & Loire

Splendid châteaux, peaceful landscapes and pretty waterways

The charming Canal du Nivernais, Canal Lateral à la Loire and Canal de Bourgogne provide access to some of the most beautiful and varied cruising areas in France. Winding south of Paris through medieval villages and leafy countryside, these former important trading routes are a delight to explore.

HIGHLIGHTS

01 Classic French wines in Sancerre and Chablis.

02 Fabulous Gothic cathedrals and/or churches in Migennes, Sens, Auxerre and Nevers.

03 Fishing in Prégilbert or Paray-le-Monial.

04 Impressive Briare Aqueduct.

05 Magnificent châteaux in Chitry-les-Mines and Châtillon-en-Bazois.

06 Watersports, hiking and spectacular aqueducts at Baye.

07 Stunning views from the medieval hilltop village of Cercy-la-Tour.

08 The huge Cathedral Saint-Cyr, the impressive Palais des Ducs and other historical gems in the Roman city of Nevers.

09 Famous Romanesque Basilica at Paray-le-Monial.

10 Cycle along the perfectly flat tow paths between Auxerre and Decize and along the Canal de Bourgogne.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 Canal latéral à la Loire and Canal du Nivernais: An easy cruising route with automatic locks and lock-keepers. Sardy staircase near Baye has 16 locks and a lock-keeper to help.

02 Canal du Bourgogne: Manual and automatic locks with lock-keepers.

03 A train operates between Paris and Migennes almost every hour.

To Migennes

From Paris CDG – 177km

From Paris Orly – 149km

To Châtillon-sur-Loire

From Paris CDG – 197km

From Paris Orly – 155km

To Tannay

From Paris CDG – 256km

From Paris Orly – 213km

To Decize

From Paris CDG – 308km

From Paris Orly – 266km

Basel/Mullhouse – 165km

From Dijon – 167km



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)

Cirrus A (2+2)

Cirrus B (2+2)

Sheba (3+2)

Corvette A (4)

Corvette B (4)

Tamaris (4+2)

Tango (4+2)

Countess (4+2)

Clipper (4+2)

Caprice (4+2)

Royal Mystique (4+2)

Crusader (6)

Calypso (6+2)

Continente (6)

Elegance (6)

Royal Classique (6)

Vision3 (6+4)

Mystique (6+2)

Nautilia (8+2)

Salsa A (8+2)

Salsa B (8+4)

Vision4 (8+1)

Classique Star (8+2)

Magnifique (8+2)

Grand Classique (10+2)



Sancerre vineyards, Loire

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Migennes to Sens to Joigny to
Migennes

88km • 20 locks • 21hrs

Waterways: L'Yonne

Migennes to Ancy-le-Franc
(or Montbard) to Migennes

106km • 46 locks • 29hrs

(Note: you can extend this cruise over 2
weeks to visit Montbard)

206km • 98 locks • 50hrs

Waterways: Canal de Bourgogne

Tannay to Châtel Censoir to Corbigny
to Tannay

106km • 52 locks • 34hrs

Waterways: Canal du Nivernais

Châtillon-sur-Loire to Sancerre to
Châtillon-sur-Loire

180km • 38 locks • 36hrs

Waterways: Canal latéral à la Loire

Decize to Digoin to Paray-le-Monial
(or Roanne) to Decize

130km • 32 locks • 24hrs

(Note: you can extend this cruise over 2
weeks to visit Roanne on the Canal de
Roanne a Digoin: 256km • 54 locks • 45 hrs)

Waterways: Canal latéral à la Loire,
Canal du Centre

Migennes to Châtel Censoir to
Migennes

130km • 62 locks • 32hrs

Waterways: L'Yonne, Canal du Nivernais

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Decize to Tannay

99km • 72 locks • 35hrs

Waterways: Canal du Nivernais

Tannay to Migennes

100km • 50 locks • 28hrs

Waterways: L'Yonne, Canal du Nivernais

Châtillon-sur-Loire to Decize

133km • 26 locks • 27hrs

Waterways: Canal latéral à la Loire

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-
base short break from any of our bases
in this region

Decize to La Charite-sur-Loire to
Decize

136km • 34 locks • 30hrs • Nights: 5

Migennes to Auxerre to Migennes

50km • 38 locks • 19hrs • Nights: 4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE
YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Auxerre

*The most lazy and
relaxing of all holidays.
Auxerre was fascinating
- a bustling town with old
timbered buildings and
impressive cathedrals.
Don't miss Cravant -
our favourite little French
village - very picturesque.
We strolled around all
morning and took
loads of pictures.*

– Kathryn



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Burgundy Franche- Comté

*Natural beauty in the
heart of France*

*From dense forests, craggy cliffs and
mountain scenery to rolling pastures,
vineyards and peaceful landscapes, Burgundy's
network of gentle rivers and canals makes
this a delightful region and haven for all who
appreciate unhurried lifestyles, fine wines,
gourmet cuisine and stunning scenery.*



St. Vincent Cathedral, Chalon-sur-Saône

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Royal Classique (6)
Cirrus A (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Sheba (3+2)	Millau (8)
Corvette A (4)	Nautilia (8+2)
Corvette B (4)	Salsa A (8+2)
Tango (4+2)	Classique (8)
Countess (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continentele (6)	
Elegance (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

01 Wine tasting at Côte de Beaune's premier 'cru' vineyards, with famous names such as Pommard, Chasagne-Montachet, Rully and Mercury.

02 Palatial buildings, opulent facades and rich heritage in Dijon – it's like a mini-Paris!

03 Splendid châteaux and summer festivals in Sceaux-sur-Saône and Ray-sur-Saône.

04 Hospices de Beaune with its colourful tiled roof and captivating tour around the old hospital.

05 Bresse Chicken from Louhans, famous for its Monday poultry market.

06 Dôle and Besançon – towns steeped in history and charm.

07 Church of St Philibert in the bustling Roman town of Tournus.

08 St Vincent's Cathedral and the busy Friday and Sunday markets in Chalon-sur-Saône.

09 Historic Mâcon, one of the oldest towns in France, with its cathedral, châteaux, Museum of Fine Arts and theatre.

10 St John's Eve Festival in Fontenoy-le-Château in June.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 River Saône: Easy cruising; self-operated locks; numerous well-equipped moorings.

02 Grande Saône: Between St. Jean de Losne and Mâcon – 3 large automated locks, manned by lock keepers. A wide but generally slow-moving river. Mooring on pontoons or in a harbour is compulsory.

03 Petit Saône: Easy cruising. Automatic locks operated by a lock keeper, and self-operated locks.

04 Canal de Bourgogne and Canal du Centre – all locks are manual, some operated by a lock keeper.

05 Canal du Vosges – all locks are automatic, some are operated by a lock keeper.

To St. Jean-de-Losne

From Lyon – 193km
From Geneva – 242km
From Dijon – 35km

To Gray

From Lyon – 242km
From Geneva – 274km
From Dijon – 50km

To Branges

From Geneva – 166km
From Lyon – 137km

To Fontenoy-le-Château

From Basel/Müllhouse – 165km
From Dijon – 167km



Chalon-sur-Saône

*We loved the quiet
waterways in this region.
The countryside in
Franche-Comté and the
small country villages
were most welcoming
and the vineyards in the
Challonnais from
Chalon-sur-Saône were
very special.
– Jonathan*



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

St. Jean-de-Losne to Louhans to St. Jean-de-Losne

293km • 14 locks • 38hrs

Waterways: La Saône, La Seille

St. Jean-de-Losne to Besançon to St. Jean-de-Losne

194km • 50 locks • 32hrs

Waterways: Le Doubs; Canal du Rhône au Rhin, La Saône

St. Jean-de-Losne to Chagny to St. Jean-de-Losne

154km • 28 locks • 24hrs

Waterways: La Saône, Canal du Centre

Gray to Corre to Gray

200km • 30 locks • 38hrs

Waterways: La Saône

Branges to Santenay to Branges

176km • 36 locks • 35hrs

Waterways: La Saône, Canal du Centre

Branges to Macon to Chalon-sur-Saône to Branges

192km • 8 locks • 32hrs

Waterways: La Seille, La Saône,
Canal de Pont de Vaux

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Fontenoy-le-Château to Gray

137km • 27 locks • 30hrs

Waterways: Canal des Vosges, La Saône

Fontenoy-le-Château to St. Jean-de-Losne

190km • 32 locks • 32hrs

Waterways: Canal des Vosges, La Saône

St. Jean-de-Losne to Chagny to Branges

159km • 28 locks • 33hrs

Waterways: La Saône, Canal du Centre, La Seille

Gray to St. Jean-de-Losne to Branges

193km • 12 locks • 34hrs

Waterways: La Seille, La Saône

2 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Fontenoy-le-Château to Branges

319km • 38 locks • 54hrs

Waterways: La Seille, La Saône, Canal des Vosges

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base short break from any of our bases in this region.

Branges to Tournus to Branges

88km • 6 locks • 10hrs • Nights: 3-4

Gray to Scey-sur Saône to Gray

71 km • 5 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 3-4

St. Jean-de-Losne to Dôle to St. Jean-de-Losne

48 km • 18 locks • 10hrs • Nights: 3-4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Verdun-sur-le-Doubs

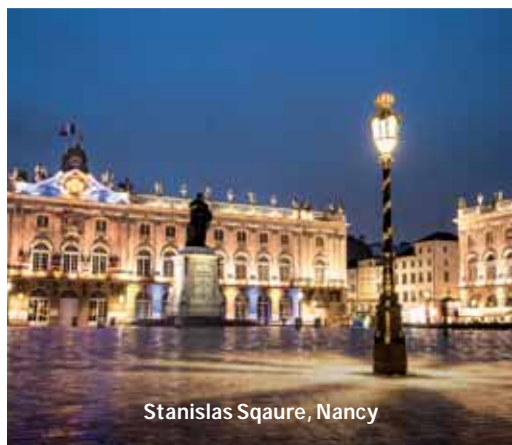


NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Alsace- Lorraine & Saarland

Cosmopolitan cruising at its best

The tiny French region of Alsace and neighbouring Saarland in Germany is as wonderful as the art and architecture of its cities. This culturally unique region has a distinctly cosmopolitan feel and offers superb cruising to suit all tastes.



Stanislas Square, Nancy

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Royal Classique (6)
Cirrus A (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Sheba (3+2)	Nautilia (8+2)
Corvette A (4)	Salsa A (8+2)
Tango (4+2)	Salsa B (8+4)
Countess (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continente (6)	
Elegance (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

01 Marvel of modern engineering – the St-Louis / Arzviller Boat Lift.

02 Rose Garden, Renaissance Palace and excellent views from the sumptuous Haut Baar Castle in Saverne.

03 UNESCO World Heritage city of Strasbourg for culture, shopping, dining and its monumental cathedral.

04 Superb fishing at Gondrexange.

05 The Sarralbe Aqueduct.

06 Thermal baths and the stunning stained-glass cathedral in Metz.

07 The Place Stanislas in Nancy, one of the most beautiful squares in the World and a must for Art Nouveau lovers.

08 Futuristic art galleries, Baroque palaces and café-culture lifestyle in Saarbrücken (licence required).

09 Exceptionally scenic Sarre and Moselle rivers in Saarland (licence required).

10 Watch crystal blowing demonstrations at Cristal Lehrer at the bottom of the Arzviller boatlift.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 A boating licence is required if you wish to cruise from Saarbrücken City to Apach along the waterways of Germany and Luxembourg. Please speak to the sales team for further details about obtaining a licence. Licences need to be obtained before you cruise and cannot be obtained 'on the spot' in France.

02 All locks are automatic and easy to operate. Opening hours: Hesse to Nancy 09:00 – 18:00, Hesse to Sarreguemines 09:30 – 18:30, Hesse to Erstein 07:00 – 19:00 (09:00 – 18:00 on Sundays), Erstein to Boofzheim 09:00 – 17:30. There is no charge to use them. Locks are closed on certain Public Holidays. The boatlift and tunnels are closed on 1st May and 1st November.

03 Short breaks and longer cruises are available from our bases at Hesse and Boofzheim.

To Hesse

From Strasbourg Entzheim – 74km

From Nancy-Metz – 218km

To Boofzheim

From Strasbourg Entzheim – 38km

From Nancy-Metz – 84km

From St Malo – 33km



Strasbourg

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Hesse to Strasbourg to Hesse
156km • 68 locks • 37hrs
Waterways: Canal de la Marne au Rhin

Hesse to Nancy to Hesse
152km • 42 locks • 25hrs
Waterways: Canal de la Marne au Rhin

Hesse to Saarbrücken to Hesse
206km • 62 locks • 40hrs
Waterways: Canal des Houillères de la Sarre, Canal de la Marne au Rhin

2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Hesse to Saarbrücken to Metz to Hesse
433km • 74 locks • 84hrs
Waterways: Canal de la Marne au Rhin; Canal des Houillères de la Sarre, German Sarre, La Moselle (A licence is required for this cruise)

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Hesse to Strasbourg to Boofzheim
104km • 43 locks • 28hrs
Waterways: Canal de la Marne au Rhin, Canal du Rhône au Rhin

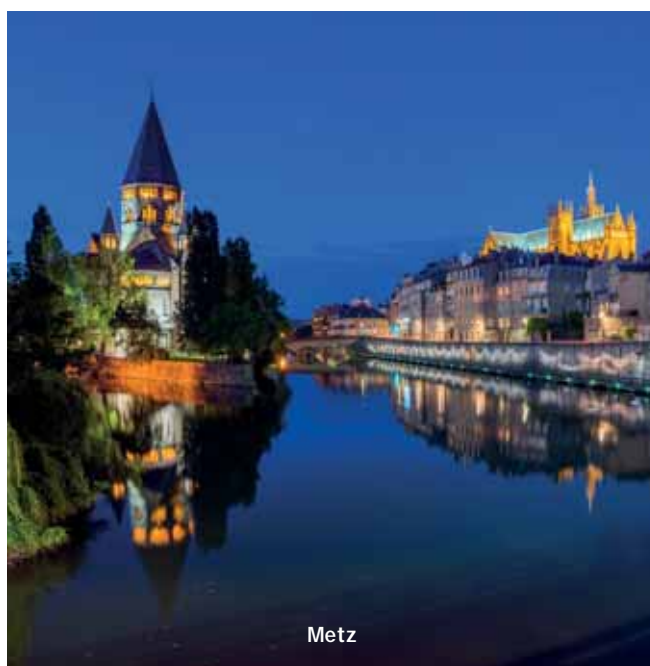
SHORT BREAK CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base short break from any of our bases in this region.

Hesse to Saverne to Hesse
116km • 12 locks • 18hrs • Nights: 4

Hesse to Lagarde to Hesse
71 km • 14 locks • 16hrs • Nights: 4

Hesse to Mittersheim to Hesse
60km • 26 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 3

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Metz

“The most memorable experiences were the peacefulness of the area, French wine and German beer; local cuisine, cycling along the canal paths and into remote villages for supplies. Arzville was an experience not to be missed, as was the enormous lock - Grande ecluse - at Rechicourt.

- Allan





Cruising in Europe

Pretty waterways through historic landscapes



Bruges, Belgium



34 Germany

The crystal clear lakes and rivers of Mecklenburg are popular with watersports enthusiasts, birdwatchers and fisherman alike. Or explore the Brandenburg region where the bright lights and culture of Berlin await.



36 Italy

The enchanting city of Venice and its surrounding islands offer unrivalled opulence, culture and breath-taking sights. Or visit the Friuli region with unspoilt landscapes, chic seaside resorts and abundant wildlife.



38 Belgium

Famous for its chocolates and lace and perfect for a city break, Belgium offers peaceful countryside and ancient towns. Discover sandy beaches, Gothic architecture, local crafts, tempting restaurants and art galleries.



40 Holland

Meander past typically Dutch vistas to fascinating and lively towns and cities, including cosmopolitan Amsterdam. Further north, the Friesland region glistens with hundreds of lakes and is perfect for watersports.



Berlin, Germany



42 England

Explore a historic castle, stroll around a country estate and take afternoon tea at a royal palace. The River Thames meanders through beautiful countryside, riverside pubs, fine restaurants and countless attractions.



44 Scotland

A journey along the Caladonian Canal as far north as Inverness and down to Fort William in the south will take you into the heart of Scotland's most beautiful scenery – a true escape from it all!



46 Ireland

Be at one with nature and let the beautiful River Shannon and River Erne captivate you. Discover Celtic monuments and castle ruins; enjoy fishing or playing golf and look forward to evenings in lively pubs full of song.



NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Germany – Mecklenburg & Brandenburg

*Nature reserves, watersports
and lakeside castles*

*The clear waters of Germany beckon
those wishing to combine spectacular
scenery with fascinating German culture.
This unexpected boating heaven will
captivate your senses and have you
coming back for more.*



Sanssouci Castle, Potsdam

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Mystique (6+2)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Classique (8)
Consul (4)	Vision4 (8+1)
Clipper (4+2)	Vision4 SL (8+1)
Caprice (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Crusader (6)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Elegance (6)	
Royal Classique (6)	
Vision3 (6+4)	
Vision3 SL (6+4)	



HIGHLIGHTS

- 01** The medieval villages of Mirow, Rechlin, Röbel, Klink, Plau and Waren with their distinctive waterside houses and narrow cobbled streets.
- 02** The Baroque lakeside castles at Schwerin, Rheinsberg, Fürstenberg and Neustrelitz.
- 03** Water sports in the beautiful Lake Müritz National Park – windsurfing, kayaking or swimming.
- 04** Enjoy picnic, hiking and cycling in the surrounding forests and waterside villages.
- 05** Vibrant Berlin with its many attractions and bustling nightlife – don't miss the futuristic Potsdamer Platz, the Reichstag building and the famous Brandenburg Gate.
- 06** Potsdam's quirky Dutch Quarter for shopping.
- 07** The beautiful Rococo Sanssouci Castle in Potsdam – look out for open-air concerts in Summer.
- 08** Medieval Brandenburg town, its cathedral and many other impressive monuments.
- 09** Beautiful scenery, nature and bird-life in the Mecklenburg lake district or Spreewald.
- 10** The Dendrological Gardens, one of the oldest gardens in Germany, in Mirow.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01** Locks on the Brandenburg & Mecklenburg waterways are free, fully automatic and manned or automatic self service. Opening hours, 08:00 - 20:00 (May to Sep) 09:00 - 17:00 (Apr & Oct) daily. Locks do not close on public holidays. Locks close for lunch from Apr to Jun and Sep to Oct.
- 02** Overnight mooring on canals is not permitted in Germany. You may drop anchor in a lake or moor in a marina at your own expense.
- 03** All our German bases are within licence-free cruising areas. From Potsdam you can do a short trip to Werder without a licence. To continue your cruise to Brandenburg, or to cruise from Potsdam to Spreewald or to do the one way up to Marina Wolfsbruch, you need to have a minimum of an ICC licence. For help obtaining a licence before departure, please speak to our sales team. All areas around our base at Marina Wolfsbruch are licence-free until you reach Liebenwalde. Please see map for details.
- 04** You are only allowed to take your boat into parts of Berlin's 'Government District' before 10:30 or after 19:00.

To Marina Wolfsbruch

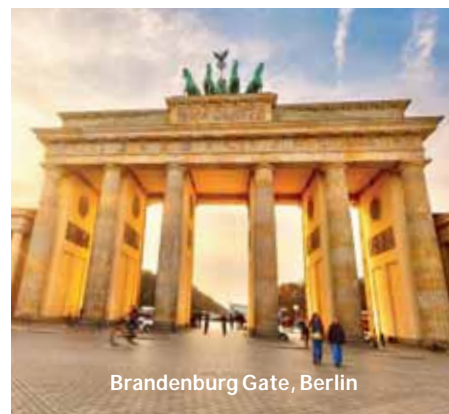
From Berlin Tegel – 111km
From Berlin Schönefeld – 132km

To Jabel

From Berlin Tegel – 157km
From Berlin Schönefeld – 186km

To Potsdam

From Berlin Tegel – 35km
From Berlin Schönefeld – 62km



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



Lake Müritz

NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Italy – Venice & Friuli

Effortlessly romantic & a delight to discover

Our cruising grounds in Italy offer two completely different experiences. Venice and the surrounding lagoon offers opulence, action and everything you'd expect from this World-famous water city. The waterways in the Friuli region offer a quieter escape where the pleasures of rural Italy and the Adriatic coast provide boating magic at a slower pace.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Venice – the most romantic city in the World with its many attractions including St Marks Basilica, the Palazzo Ducale and the Grand Canal.
- 02 Sparking Prosecco, indulgent Geletto and divine Italian gastronomy.
- 03 Glass-blowing on Murano and lace-making on Burano Islands.
- 04 The opulent Venetian summer villas of the Italian gentry along the Riviera del Brenta – tour Villa Foscari and Villa Pisani.
- 05 The ancient University city of Padova – the City of Science - its buildings, ambience and art exude splendour and magnificence.
- 06 The Adriatic beach resorts of Jesolo, Lido, Grado, Carole, Lignano and Bibione.
- 07 A day trip to the beautiful walled city of Treviso – sample great gastronomy and excellent shopping.
- 08 The UNESCO World Heritage site of Aquileia, with Roman remains, archaeological Museum and Basilica Mosaic.
- 09 Bird and wildlife spotting on the gentle River Stella.
- 10 Ancient towns and fishing villages along the peaceful Litoranea Veneta.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 All locks and lifting bridges in the Venetian Lagoon and surrounding waterways are automatic.
- 02 In the Lagoon, it's best to use public mooring places and catch a ferry over to tourist destinations.
- 03 Moor only in designated cruising areas.
- 04 Exclusive private moorings are available for Le Boat customers cruising in the Venetian Lagoon for which there is a compulsory €80 (week) or €50 (short break) supplement to/from Casale. See map for locations. Note: Exclusive private moorings do not have access to shore power. The number of public moorings and private marinas are limited.
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- To Casale**
From Venice Marco Polo – 22km
From Treviso – 10km
- To Precenico**
From Trieste – 50km
From Treviso – 95km
From Venice Marco Polo – 97km

It's hard to name what was the most memorable experience as all the sites we visited were so great.

– Vik



BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| New – Horizon (2+3) | Mystique (6+2) |
| Corvette A (4) | Minuetto (6+2) |
| Clipper (4+2) | Salsa A (8+2) |
| Caprice (4+2) | Classique (8) |
| Royal Mystique (4+2) | Classique Star (8+2) |
| Crusader (6) | Magnifique (8+2) |
| Continental (6) | |
| Elegance (6) | |
| Vision3 (6+4) | |



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Casale to Islands of the Venetian Lagoon to Casale
140km • 2 locks • 22hrs
Waterways: River Sile, Venetian Lagoon

Precenico to Marano to Caorle to Precenico
170km • 4 locks •
4 swing bridges • 22hrs
Waterways: Litoranea Veneta, River Stella

2 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)

Precenico to Caorle to Venezia to Casale
150km • 6 locks •
6 swing bridges • 35hrs
Waterways: River Sile, Venetian Lagoon, Litoranea Veneta, River Stella

SHORT BREAK CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base short break from any of our bases in this region.

Casale to Venice to Casale
80 - 120km • 2 locks • 15 - 20hrs • Nights: 4

Precenico to Grado to Precenico
100km • 2 locks • 16hrs • Nights: 4

Precenico to Marano to Precenico
70km • 0 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 4

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Galileo Galilei's Astronomical Observatory, Padova



Grand Canal, Venice

**NEW
IN 2016**



BOATING FLOTILLAS

You can now experience an accompanied group holiday in Venice, available on selected departure dates in 2016. Hire your own cruiser as part of a flotilla of boats, allowing you to meet and socialise with fellow travellers while being accompanied by a Host to help plan and organise your trip. Visit our website for more details.



Belgium

Friendly cruising on tranquil waterways

Famous for its delicious chocolates, delicate lace-works and many hundreds of varieties of beers, Belgium's network of tranquil waterways wind through gentle countryside and historic towns rich with charm and character. The Westhoek region is said to have the most peaceful and beautiful waterways in Europe.



Gent

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

Cirrus B (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Sheba (3+2)	Classique (8)
Corvette A (4)	Magnifique (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	
Royal Mystique (4+2)	
Continental (6)	
Elegance (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 The long sandy beaches at Nieuwpoort and Oostende.
- 02 Pretty Bruges with cobbled streets, pretty churches and humpback bridges – take a horse-drawn carriage tour of the city.
- 03 Historic Gent – the former capital of Belgium.
- 04 The UNESCO protected belfry at Diksmuide and famous 'Man in the Moon' symbol of peace.
- 05 Menin Gate at Ieper where the last post is played daily at 8pm in memory of fallen soldiers in the World Wars.
- 06 The Museum of Bakery in Veurne.
- 07 Magnificent Ooidonk Castle in Deinze.
- 08 Belgian chocolate, lace, beer and the nation's signature dish – moules frites.
- 09 Small quaint villages and pretty towns like Oudenaarde and Bossuit.
- 10 Hundreds of local crafts, from tapestry-weaving and cloth-dyeing to book-binding.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 All locks and lifting bridges are manned by lock-keepers. Certain locks and lifting bridges are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Due to restricted opening hours of some bridges, it is not possible to visit Bruges on a 3nt short break from Nieuwpoort. Please allow 4 nights or longer.

02 If you are cruising to Bruges, you follow the main 'ring canal' (an old moat) around the outskirts of the town. You can moor securely in 'La Coupure' a canal inlet protected by a barrier that will be lifted by the harbour master. Mooring fees are approx €10/night.

03 Public moorings are available at the very centre of Bruges, Gent and veurne.

To Nieuwpoort

From Brussels – 127km
From Lille – 105km
From Calais – 79km
From Dunkerque – 35km

An amazing new way to combine a city break and the chance to see the beauty of Belgium's countryside. Plus you can't go wrong with 300 varieties of beer! There was so much to see that we will definitely visit this region again.
– C. Stephens



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Nieuwpoort to Ieper to Nieuwpoort

158km • 14 locks • 40 bridges
• 40hrs

Waterways: Lokanaal; Kanaal
Plassendale-Nieuwpoort, IJzer;
Kanaal Gent-Oostende, Kanaal
Ieper-IJzer

Nieuwpoort to Bruges to Deinze to Nieuwpoort

200km • 5 locks • 37 bridges •
42hrs

Waterways: Kanaal
Plassendale-Nieuwpoort,
Kanaal Gent-Oostende, River Leie

2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Nieuwpoort to Oudenaarde to Nieuwpoort

350km • 27 locks • 57 bridges
• 80hrs

Waterways: Kanaal Plassendale-
Nieuwpoort, Kanaal Gent-
Oostende, Leie, Kanaal Bossuit-
Kortrijk, Boven-Schelde

SHORT BREAK CRUISING (3, 4 or 5 Nights)

Nieuwpoort to Bruges to Nieuwpoort

39km • 15 locks • 2 bridges
• 12 hrs • Nights: 4 - 5

Nieuwpoort to Ieper to Nieuwpoort

98km • 6 locks • 16 bridges
• 20 hours • Nights: 4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF
THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS
OR CREATE YOUR OWN
ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Bruges





NEW BOAT IN 2016!

Holland

Where boating is a way of life

In 't Groene Hart (The Green Heart) the waterways give unbridled access to lush green countryside and plenty to see and do in a fascinating collection of historic and lively towns. In the north, among the glistening lakes of the Friesland region, a network of 11 beautiful cities is yours to explore. In the winter, all 11 cities are connected by a c.200km ice skating circuit on which the centuries old 'Elfstedentocht' is raced.



De Haar Castle, Utrecht

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Royal Classique (6)
Cirrus B (2+2)	Vision3 (6+4)
Sheba (3+2)	Mystique (6+2)
Consul (4)	Classique (8)
Tamaris (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Countess (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Clipper (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	Grand Classique (10+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	
Crusader (6)	
Elegance (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Seaside fun in Stavoren – the oldest city of Friesland.
- 02 Watersports in Workum, Sneek and Makkum.
- 03 The poetry paths of Leeuwarden and open-air street theatre in May.
- 04 Explore the alleyways, art galleries and eateries of Harlingen, a fishing village on the Wadden Sea.
- 05 Holland's oldest working planetarium at Franeker.
- 06 Keukenhof, the World's largest flowerpark, in Lisse. Open from 24th March to 16th May 2016.
- 07 The beautifully restored 13th century Muiderslot Castle and its extensive gardens in Muiden, now a fascinating national museum.
- 08 Museums, churches, restaurants and shops in lively Utrecht. Climb the 465 steps of the Dom Tower for views as far as Amsterdam.
- 09 Famous for its cheese, beautiful Gouda has a weekly cheese market and a cheese making demonstration at De Waag.
- 10 Take a day trip to visit the museums, markets and lively streets of Amsterdam.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 Most locks and lifting bridges are manned by lock-keepers, with breaks for lunch and tea. You need to pay a small charge to pass through locks, so keep small change handy.
- 02 Plenty of marinas for shore power, facilities and canal-side moorings. Small charges may apply.
- 03 To visit Amsterdam, we recommend you moor at Weesp and take one of the frequent trains to the city centre. This takes around 10 minutes. Alternatively moor at Six Haven Marina opposite Amsterdam Central Station where you can catch a free 24hr ferry to the city centre.
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- To Woudsend**
From Amsterdam – 120km
From Groningen – 82km
- To Vinkeveen**
From Amsterdam – 24km
From Groningen – 188km



Terrific boating, very varied cruising from narrow and picturesque to wide and exciting.

– Welch



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS 1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Woudsend to Workum to
Leeuwarden to Woudsend
80 – 200 km • 0 locks • 10 – 25hrs
(Depending on the route you choose)

Vinkeveen to Amsterdam to Utrecht
to Vinkeveen

90 km • 9 locks • 18hrs
Waterways: Vinkeveense Plassen,
Amstel, Weesper Trekvaart, River
Vecht, Geuzensloot

1 - 2 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)

Woudsend to Vinkeveen
150km 4 locks • 22hrs

Waterways: Slotermeer, Tjeukermeer,
Kalenberg, Beulakerwilde, Zwarte
Water, Ketelmeer, Vossenmeer,
Drontermeer, Veluwemeer,
Nuldernauw, Gooimeer, Markermeer,
River Vecht, Vinkeveense Plassen.

Woudsend to Loosdrecht to
Amsterdam to Vinkeveen
160km – 200km • 4 – 6 locks • 30hrs – 35hr
(Depending on the route you choose)

Waterways: Slotermeer, Tjeukermeer,
Kalenberg, Beulakerwilde, Zwarte
Water, Ketelmeer, Vossenmeer,
Drontermeer, Veluwemeer,
Nuldernauw, Gooimeer, Markermeer,
River Vecht, Vinkeveense Plassen.

SHORT BREAK CRUISING (3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return- to-base short break from either of our bases in this region.

Vinkeveen to Amsterdam to
Vinkeveen
50 km • 7 locks • 10hrs • Nights: 3-4
Waterways: Vinkeveense Plassen,
Amstel, Weesper Trekvaart,
River Vecht, Geuzensloot

Woudsend to Sneek to Woudsend
80km • 0 locks • 9hrs • Nights: 3-4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE
CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE
YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Amsterdam





NEW BOAT IN 2016!

England

Regal cruising along the famous River Thames

Our two bases at Benson and Chertsey are ideally placed to explore what is arguably the most beautiful stretch of the River Thames. Cruising in either direction will take you to some of the oldest and prettiest towns and villages in the heart of England.

HIGHLIGHTS

01 Many riverside pubs and restaurants to enjoy.

02 Quick access to central London for a day trip to England's vibrant capital city.

03 Thrills and theme park fun for the kids at Legoland, Thorpe Park and many other attractions.

04 The royal residence of mighty Windsor Castle and Windsor's sprawling Royal Park.

05 Picturesque Mapledurham with views of Mapledurham House and the country's last working flour mill.

06 Shopping in Reading – one of the UK's top ten retail destinations.

07 The very grand Cliveden Country Estate with its impressive gardens – and a maze!

08 The hallowed halls of Eton College and grounds.

09 Royal Hampton Court Palace and gardens, a former residence of King Henry VIII.

10 The dreaming cathedral spires of Oxford and its world famous University.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 All the locks on the River Thames are electrically operated. There is no charge to use them. Open on bank holidays. Cruising beyond Teddington Lock towards central London is not permitted.

02 Locks are manned between 09:00–17:00 (April & October), 09:00–18:00 (May, June & September), 09:00–18:30 (July & August). Lunch break 13:00–14:00. Outside of these hours, locks can be operated yourself. No navigation after dark.

03 You cannot navigate your boat into central London, but it is easily accessible by train.

To Benson

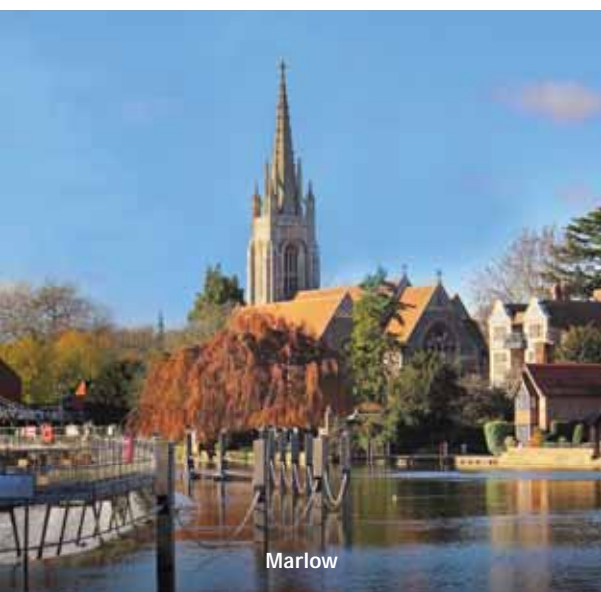
From London Heathrow – 61km

From London Gatwick – 120km

To Chertsey

From London Heathrow – 17km

From London Gatwick – 53km



Marlow



Central London
Not accessible by boat



Iffley Lock, Oxford

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

New – Horizon (2+3)	Elegance (6)
Capri TS (2+1)	Mystique (6+2)
Consul (4)	Classique (8)
Tango (4+2)	Vision4 SL (8+1)
Countess (4+2)	Vision4 (8+1)
Caprice (4+2)	Classique Star (8+2)
Royal Mystique (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Crusader (6)	
Calypso (6+2)	
Continental (6)	



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Chertsey to Windsor to Kingston-upon-Thames to Chertsey
70km • 14 locks • 10hrs

Benson to Oxford to Henley-upon-Thames to Benson
186km • 30 locks • 32hrs

Benson to Windsor to Benson
155km • 36 locks • 30hrs
Waterways: The Thames

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)

Chertsey to Benson
96km • 20 locks • 16hrs

SHORT BREAK CRUISING
(3, 4 or 5 days) You can do a return-to-base short break from any of our bases in this region.

Chertsey to Henley-upon-Thames to Chertsey
75km • 18 Locks • 16hrs • Nights: 3

Benson to Chertsey One-Way
96km • 20 Locks • 16hrs • Nights: 5

Benson to Marlow to Benson
75km • 28 Locks • 14hrs • Nights: 3

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Hampton Court Palace

Spent a day in Windsor shopping and sightseeing and another delightful day in elegant Marlow. However the best part was just cruising along the Thames at a gentle pace and enjoying the beautiful surroundings.

– Henry



Windsor Castle





Scotland

A serene escape from modern life

Be prepared for a magical journey along the wonderful Caledonian Canal, arguably Scotland's most noble waterway, with the dramatic and wild Scottish Highlands as your backdrop.



Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

Consul (4)
Countess (4+2)
Clipper (4+2)
Caprice (4+2)
Mountain Star (4+1)
Crusader (6)

Elegance (6)
Classique (8)
Magnifique (8+2)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Breath-taking Mountain scenery.
- 02 Ride the West Highland Railway (of Harry Potter fame).
- 03 Walk up Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain or take the mountain gondola.
- 04 Tour the Ben Nevis Whisky Distillery.
- 05 The Clansman Centre in Fort Augustus for a glimpse into 17th century life in the Highlands.
- 06 Spot Loch Ness' fabled monster.
- 07 Historic Inverness and beautiful views from its castle.
- 08 A host of excellent canal-side golf courses – notably Fort Augustus, Torvean in Inverness and Fort William Golf Clubs.
- 09 Many other outdoor activities – mountain-biking, fishing, hiking.
- 10 Sample famous fresh Scottish salmon – farmed locally!

USEFUL INFORMATION

- 01 Short breaks and longer cruises are available on the Caledonian Canal.
 - 02 Navigation is easy and full of variety on the Caledonian Canal. On the large stretches of open water (Loch Ness, Loch Oich, Loch Lochy) you are never far from sheltered moorings. On the short canal sections there are only ten locks (each way) within the normal cruising range, all operated by keepers.
 - 03 Due to the nature of the cruising area, we don't hire bikes from our base at Laggan, but there are mountain bike hire facilities nearby.
 - 04 If you would like to hire a ghillie/ game-keeper for salmon fishing, please ask for details the base team well in advance.
 - 05 Lifejackets must be worn in locks.
- To Laggan**
From Inverness – 73km
From Glasgow – 200km
From Fort William – 34km



Haggis, with 'neeps and tatties'



Loch Oich

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

1 OR 2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

– Laggan to Inverness to Banavie to Laggan

193km • 10 locks • 35hrs

Waterways: Caledonian Canal, Loch Lochy, Loch Oich, Loch Ness

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights)

– Laggan to Banavie to Fort Augustus to Laggan

65km • 18 locks • 14 hrs • Nights: 4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Loch Lochy



West Highland Railway

The most memorable part of the trip was the incredible scenery, which we could have only seen from a boat. The locks were pretty amazing as well. The experience was wonderful, so much to learn and so many wonderful sights to see.

– Boatingrev





Ireland

Cruise through the land of enchantment

A land of myth and mystery, song and dance, lush landscapes, clear waters and dramatic scenery – Ireland has all the ingredients for a perfect getaway. The beautiful Shannon-Erne waterway and its surrounding lakes are one of Europe's most popular destinations for boating holidays.



Portumna Castle, Portumna

BOATS AVAILABLE - (SLEEPS)

Town Star (2+1)	Vision3 SL (6+4)
Corvette A (4)	Vision3 (6+4)
Corvette B (4)	Classique (8)
Consul (4)	Vision4 (8+1)
Lake Star (4+2)	Magnifique (8+2)
Caprice (4+2)	
Royal Mystique (4+2)	
Crusader (6)	
Shannon Star (6+2)	
Elegance (6)	



HIGHLIGHTS

01 Salmon, pike, bream and roach – a fisherman's paradise.

02 The immaculate greens and challenges of numerous championship golf courses.

03 Glorious countryside to explore on foot or by bike.

04 Warm welcomes in traditional Irish pubs – sample the local whiskey and, of course, a pint of Guinness.

05 Historic castles, Celtic monuments and grand houses.

06 Belleek Pottery – the oldest pottery maker in Ireland and in the country's top five tourist destinations.

07 Lough Key Forest and Leisure Park – family fun come rain or shine!

08 The imposing Neoclassical Castle Coole and delightful park in Enniskillen.

09 The Castle and 18th Century Folk Museum in Athlone.

10 Portumna Castle and walled gardens.

USEFUL INFORMATION

01 Short breaks and longer cruises are available on the River Shannon, River Erne and interconnecting loughs and waterways.

02 Lifejackets must be worn in locks.

03 Numerous mooring places are available.

04 To cruise on the Shannon-Erne waterway, you will need to buy a smart card to operate the locks, which are available at all bases and cost approx €13 for 20 units. Locks and bridges on the River Shannon cost approx €1.50 each.

To Carrick-on-Shannon

From Dublin - 154km
From Belfast - 200km
From Sligo - 55km
From Knock - 70km
From Shannon - 201km

To Portumna

From Dublin - 162km
From Shannon - 106km
From Sligo - 160km
From Knock - 112km
From Shannon - 91km

Saw plenty of beautiful scenery, history and met friendly, colourful characters. I'd recommend talking to the locals along the way, they're both friendly and will bring a smile to your face. Explore, enjoy what you see and hear, and leave your agendas for when you return to work.

– Gavin Dunphy



Clonmacnoise Castle ruins

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Carrick-on-Shannon to Athlone to Carrick-on-Shannon

200 km • 8 locks • 4 lift bridges • 32hrs

Waterways: River Shannon, Lough Ree

Portumna to Killaloe to Portumna

128 km • 0 locks • 12hrs

Waterways: Lough Derg

Carrick-on-Shannon to Belturbet to Carrick-on-Shannon

150km • 32 locks • 32hrs

Waterways: Shannon-Erne Waterway, River Shannon, Lough Allen, Lough Key

2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING

Carrick-on-Shannon to Enniskillen to Carrick-on-Shannon

220km • 32 locks • 41hrs

Waterways: Shannon-Erne Waterway, Upper Lough Erne, River Shannon, Lough Allen, Lough Key

Carrick-on-Shannon to Belleek to Carrick-on-Shannon

280km • 32 locks • 54 hrs

Waterways: Upper Lough Erne, Lower Lough Erne

1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Carrick-on-Shannon to Portumna

160km • 5 locks • 2 lift bridges • 20hrs

Waterways: River Shannon

SHORT BREAK CRUISING

(3, 4 or 5 Nights) You can do a return-to-base short break from any of our bases in this region.

Carrick-on-Shannon to Lanesborough to Carrick-on-Shannon

104 km • 6 locks • 10hrs • Nights: 3-4

Portumna to Killaloe to Portumna

106 km • 0 locks • 12hrs • Nights: 3-4

YOU CAN FOLLOW ONE OF THESE CRUISING SUGGESTIONS OR CREATE YOUR OWN ITINERARY AS YOU CRUISE.



Welcome to our fleet

With over 40 models to choose from, you are sure to find a boat to suit your party-size, budget and expectations.



Easy star rating system

The higher the star rating, the more the boat has to offer, it's as simple as that! Use our 1 to 5 star rating system to match a boat to your budget and expectations in terms of overall age, style and comfort. Of course, excellent standards of customer service, cleanliness and support come with all boats - whatever the rating!



★★★★★

The Ultimate cruising experience

Outstanding boats offering the latest marine technology for superior cruising. Superb onboard comforts with modern designer fixtures and fittings. Air-cooling, flat screen TV/ DVD player, BBQ, 220V electrical appliances, shore power, en-suite bathrooms to master cabins.

★★★★★

Excellent and luxurious

Boats fitted and equipped to a very high standard including modern en-suite cabins and heating. All 4 star boats are equipped with shore power, most have a bow thruster and some have air-cooling.

★★★★

Good quality and stylish

Good quality boats with high standards of onboard comfort and facilities. All boats equipped with shore power.

★★★

Well-presented and comfortable

Well-presented boats with good standards of onboard comfort and facilities.

★★

Affordable and basic

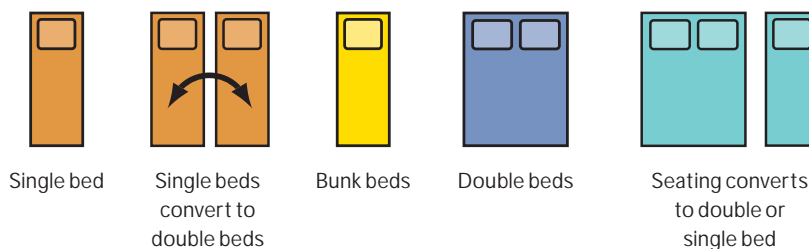
Basic boats with acceptable standards of onboard comfort and facilities.



Comfortably sleeps

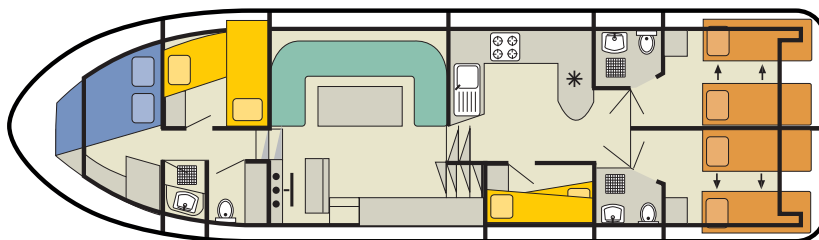
Sleeps 12 (10+2) 5 cabins + saloon

All our boats are classified according to how many people they comfortably sleep. If a boat is listed as 6+2 it means that it sleeps six people comfortably in cabins, with the option to sleep two further people on a convertible bed/settee in the saloon area.



Boat layouts

Every boat has a layout which shows the internal arrangement of the cabins, bathrooms, saloon, and kitchen galley. Use the layout to see if there will be double, single or bunk beds; whether there are internal steps and how many bathrooms are on board. Many people also like the option of having a spare cabin to store belongings.



With Le Boat, you simply have more...

Le Boat owns and operates the largest and most stylish fleet of self-drive cruisers on Europe's waterways. We are the only operator to be heavily investing in the development and modernisation of our fleet and network of bases for the enjoyment of future generations.

Whatever your party size or budget, you can be sure Le Boat will have the perfect boat for you.

Think of your boat as a floating villa – with everything you need for a great holiday on board. Our extensive network of 37 European bases opens the doors to cruising on Europe's most beautiful waterways.

Checking-in

You can expect a warm welcome from our friendly base teams – most of whom speak several languages – when you arrive. Our receptionist will complete any outstanding paperwork and if you haven't already done so, help you choose which itinerary would best suit you and your party. Any pre-ordered groceries and, extras will be on board ready for you (see page 64 for more information on holiday planning and extras).

Boat handling demonstration

You'll be taken out onto the water for a hands-on cruising demonstration by one of our base team. It's a good idea to appoint one member of your party as Captain so that he or she can be shown how to drive and manoeuvre the boat. Don't forget, a boat needs a cruising assistant and a crew – so teamwork is very important! Depending on your cruising area, you will be shown how to manoeuvre your boat for mooring; how to drive your boat safely and responsibly and where possible, how to go through a lock. It is important that you feel confident before setting off, so rest assured you will be given all the help and advice you need beforehand.



WHAT'S ON BOARD?

Stylish décor and comfortable furnishings, as well as light and airy interiors are hallmarks of our fleet. What's more, our boats are so stable on the water you don't have to worry about feeling seasick – or spilling your gin and tonic!

AT A GLANCE

-
- 01 Comfortable beds, pillows, duvets and bed linen.
- 02 Fully-equipped kitchen with fridge(s), gas oven, stove top, dishes & utensils, towels & tea-towels (but not beach towels).
- 03 CD player, TVs & DVD players come as standard on some models or are available for rent from some of our bases. TVs are available on all our boats on the Thames.
- 04 Cruising maps, Boat User Manual, and tourist information.
- 05 Safety equipment – life-ring, life-jackets, boat hook and fenders.
- 06 Basic first aid kit.
- 07 Outside table, chairs and parasols – depending on the model.
- 08 Deck equipment – mooring pegs, mallet, mop, bucket, and ropes.
- 09 Bathroom facilities with hot showers.
- 10 Pump-flush toilets (electric flush toilets on most models).
- 11 Warm air heating, fans or air-cooling, or air-conditioning varies according to each model.

The Vision fleet

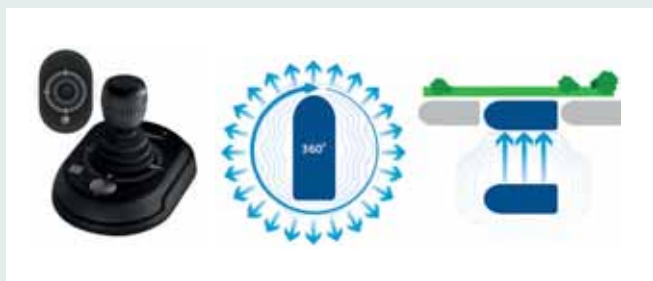
Continuing to set new standards on Europe's rivers, canals and lakes, the Le Boat Vision is built using the most proficient marine expertise and innovative and leading technology available anywhere on the water.

All Vision models are well appointed; the Vision 2 sleeps six and has a larger master en-suite and a convertible sleeping area in the saloon; Vision 3 and Vision 3 SL sleeps ten and houses three cabins plus a convertible saloon. The Vision 4 and Vision 4 SL sleeps nine and houses four cabins, plus a convertible saloon.

Each design - unique to Le Boat - boasts a contemporary, stylish and spacious interior that is sure to please any cruiser expecting the best that boating in Europe has to offer. On deck, you'll discover a huge upper sundeck for countless hours of sunbathing and relaxing with a birds-eye view of the captivating

landscapes along the water's edge. The Vision features a TV/DVD player in the saloon area for added entertainment, and on the sundeck a new bimini sunshade and built-in LEDs provide warm lighting and an intimate atmosphere. On cooler nights and hotter days, you'll enjoy the boat's generator emitting 220 volts of extra heating or air conditioning comfort. With a stylish design and advanced features, the Vision is the perfect riverboat to explore the wonder of Europe on a dream holiday.

The newer Vision SL models allow direct access with a staircase from the sundeck to the galley and are 18 cm lower in height than Vision 4, 3 and 2.



Joystick control allowing easy 360° manoeuvrability.



Available in 2, 3, AND 4 cabins, all cabins en-suite with air conditioning.



Spacious sundeck.



Modern fully equipped kitchen.



Barbecue grill.



Easy to access sundeck.



Air Conditioning



Bimini Sun Shade



Flat Screen TV DVD Player



Dual Steering Positions



Heating



Air Cooling



Bow Thruster



Electric Toilet



Satellite Television



Shore Power



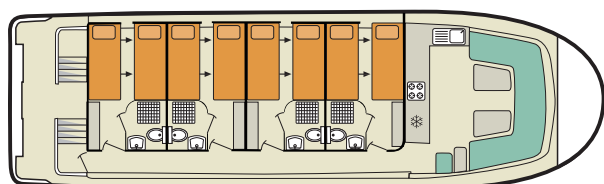
Vision 4 & 4 SL

Sleeps: 9 (8+1) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



Vision 4 available in France - all regions (except Brittany – cannot cruise on Baïse River in Aquitaine); Germany; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Shannan Erne Canal, Lough Allen Canal)

Vision 4 SL available in France – Canal du Midi, Camargue; Germany



Vision 3 & 3 SL

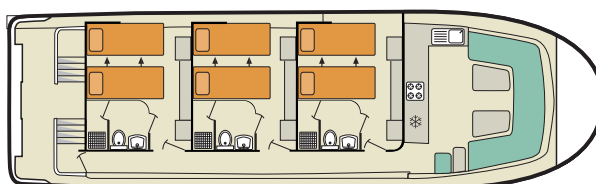
Sleeps: 10 (6+1+3 children*) / 3 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



* Each cabin has a drop-down bunk suitable for one child (70kg max).

Vision 3 available in France - all regions (except Brittany – cannot cruise on Baïse River in Aquitaine); Belgium; Germany; Holland; Italy and Ireland (cannot cruise on Shannon Erne Canal and Lough Allen Canal)

Vision 3 SL available in France – Canal du Midi, Camargue; Germany; Ireland (cannot cruise on Shannon Erne Canal and Lough Allen Canal)

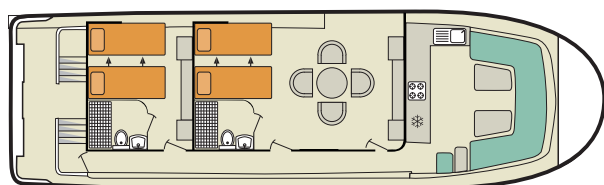


Vision 2

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



Vision 2 available in France – Canal du Midi



What's the difference?

The SL models both have stair access to the sundeck from the saloon.



Vision 3 & 4



Vision 3 SL & 4 SL

ALSO AVAILABLE – THE VISION 3 MASTER

This model has one master cabin and two smaller cabins at the rear.
Available on the Canal du Midi only. Visit our website for details.

Please Note

At least three experienced/confident adults are compulsory on our Vision boats or at least four less-experienced adults.

Sleeps **2+**

A/C Air Conditioning

Bimini Sun Shade

DVD Flat Screen TV DVD Player

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Bow Thruster

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New – Horizon

A perfect boat for couples, or small families, who crave space – inside and out!



INTERIOR: Roomy saloon and master en-suite cabin



EXTERIOR: Spacious 'FUNdeck' with sunbathing area

Please note, there is a small step from the saloon to the cabin area.

Available in: France – all regions (except Brittany & Charente); Germany; Italy; Holland and England

A NEW SPACIOUS BOAT FOR COUPLES AND SMALL FAMILIES

Our new cruiser has been designed exclusively for Le Boat with couples in mind. Two people looking for more features and a higher specification now have the perfect option, with a large forward stateroom and plenty of space in the kitchen, saloon and bathroom, which has a separate shower area. The roomy 'fundeck' is the largest top-deck area of any boat of its size.

Exciting features:

- 01 One bright and spacious forward stateroom.
- 02 A second smaller cabin, ideal for extra storage, or for two more passengers.
- 03 One bathroom with separate shower space.

04 Spacious 'fundeck' with sunbathing area, table, sink and BBQ hotplate.

05 Large sliding glass doors to outside seating area at the rear.

06 Roomy and comfortable interior with generous headroom throughout.

07 Air cooling.

08 Bow thruster for easier handling and easy access to all sides of the boat.

09 USB ports in saloon and both cabins – NEW.

10 Deck shower.



Sleeps: 5 (2+3) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 11m x 4m (36ft x 13ft 1in)



Sleeps **2+**

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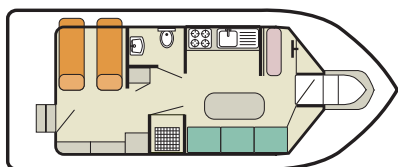


Cirrus (A)

Sleeps: 4 (2+2 children) / 1 cabin + saloon
Size: 8.80m x 3.60m (29ft x 11ft 2in)



Available in France - all regions

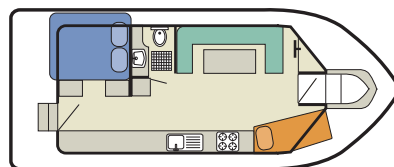


Cirrus (B)

Sleeps: 4 (2+2 children) / 1 cabin + saloon
Size: 8.80m x 3.60m (29ft x 11ft 2in)



Available in France - all regions (except Lot & Brittany);
Germany; Holland; Belgium

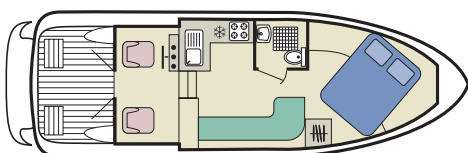


Capri / Town Star

Sleeps: 3 (2+1) / 1 cabin + saloon
Size: 9.00m x 3.20m (29ft 6in x 10ft 6in)



Capri available in France - Canal du Midi, Camargue, Brittany;
England. Town Star available in Ireland

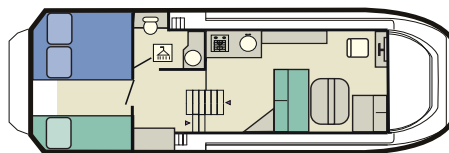


Sheba

Sleeps: 5 (3+2) / 1 cabin + saloon
Size: 9.00m x 3.40m (29ft 6in x 11ft 2in)



Available in France - all regions; Holland; Belgium



Sleeps **4+**

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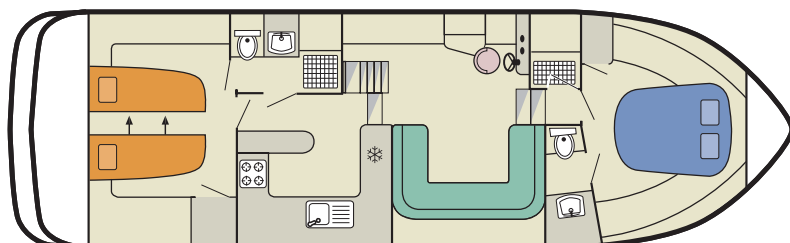
Satellite Television

Shore Power



Royal Mystique

First class for comfort, privacy and space. A great choice for two couples cruising together.



The Royal Mystique has all the same feature as its sister cruiser, the Mystique - air-conditioning, heating, large sundeck with a BBQ hotplate and a small cool box.

She boasts 2 exceptionally spacious double cabins. The front cabin has a fixed large double bed; the rear cabin can be arranged as 1 double or 2 singles. Both cabins have en-suite bathrooms.



Sleeps: 6 (4+2) 2 cabins + saloon

Size: 13.25m x 4.10m
(43ft 6in x 13ft 6in)

A/C



Available in France - all regions; Italy;
Belgium; England; Germany; Holland;
Ireland

Sleeps **4+**

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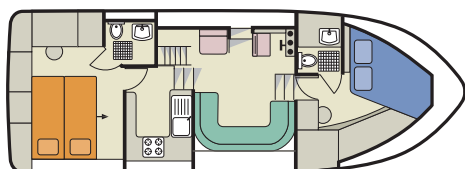


Clipper

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 11.00m x 3.90m (36ft x 13ft)



Available in France - all regions; Germany; Holland; Italy; Scotland

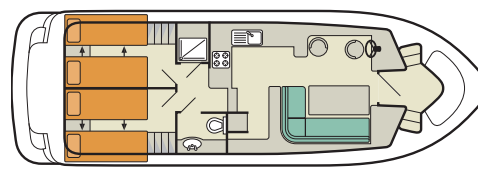


Tango

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 11.45m x 3.81m (37ft 7in x 12ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions (except Charente); England



Vision 2

DON'T FORGET OUR PREMIER CRUISER, WHICH ALSO SLEEPS 4+ PASSENGERS. SEE PAGE 51.

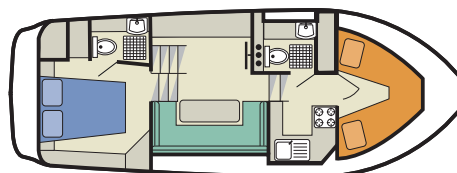


Countess

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 10.20m x 3.56m (33ft 6in x 11ft 8in)

Please note, this boat does not have shore power in England.

Available in France - all regions (except Camargue, Lot & Charente); Belgium; Holland; Scotland; England



Sleeps **4+**

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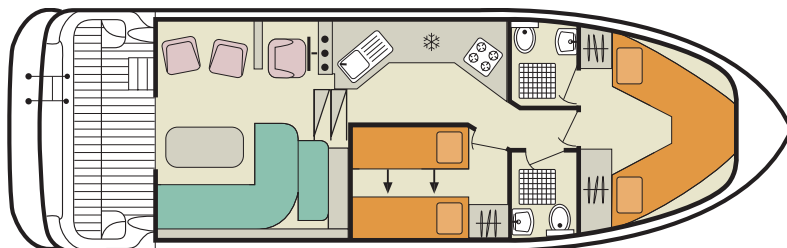
Satellite Television

Shore Power



Caprice

Ideal for a small family. Large sliding doors at the back allow you to dine inside while still enjoying great views of the waterway.

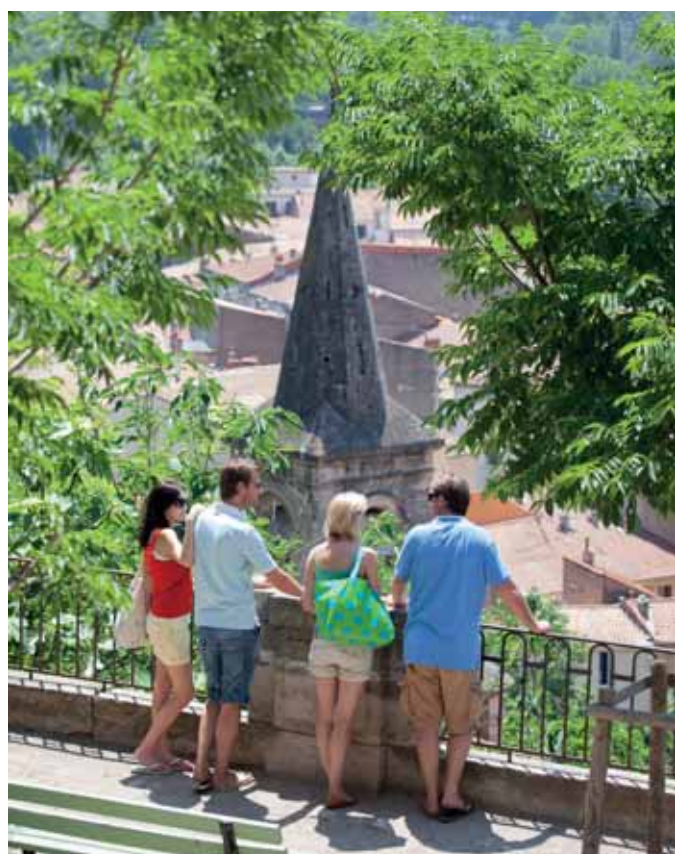


Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 12.00m x 3.81m (39ft x 12ft 6in)



Available in all cruising destinations/regions. Please note, it cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal - Ireland.

Please note: The forward twin cabin converts into a double, except in Germany and Loire Valley.

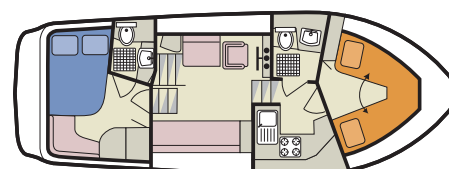


Consul

Sleeps: 4 / 2 cabins
Size: 10.33m x 3.37m (34ft x 11ft)



Available in France -Midi, Camargue & Charente; Germany; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Scotland; England



Sleeps **4+**



Air Conditioning



Bimini Sun Shade



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DVD Player



Dual Steering Positions



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Electric Toilet



Satellite Television



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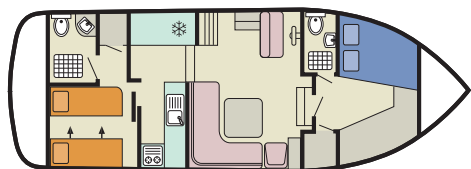
Corvette (A)

Sleeps: 4 / 2 cabins

Size: 11.35m x 3.81m (37ft x 12ft)



Available in France - all regions (except Charente);
Belgium; Italy; Ireland



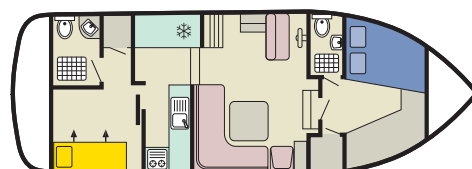
Corvette (B)

Sleeps: 4 / 2 cabins

Size: 11.35m x 3.81m (37ft x 12ft)



Available in France - Burgundy, Canal du Midi, Camargue,
Nivernais Loire; Ireland



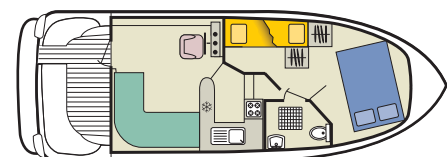
Mountain Star

Sleeps: 5 (4+1) / 2 cabins

Size: 10.50m x 3.80m (34.5ft x 12.5ft)



Available in Scotland



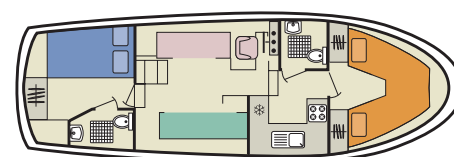
Tamaris / Lake Star

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon

Size: 9.70m x 3.60m (32ft x 12ft)



Tamaris available in France - Canal du Midi, Camargue, Nivernais
Loire; Holland; Lake Star available in Ireland



Sleeps **6+**

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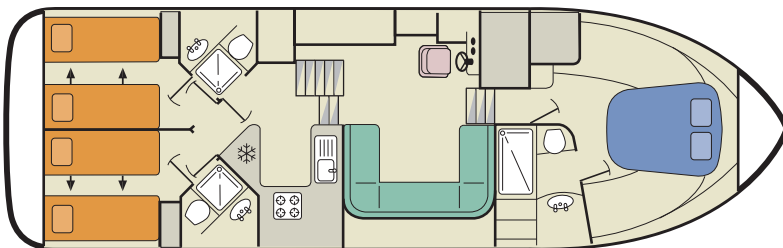
Satellite Television

Shore Power



Mystique

Spacious, and yet intimate. Perfectly suited for the discerning boater with a large family or group of friends.



The Mystique has everything that you need for the perfect holiday on the water, a spacious interior, air-conditioning and heating, and a very large sundeck with a BBQ hotplate and a small cool box – ideal for alfresco dining or enjoying a cocktail while gazing at the view.

She has one master suite at the front which has a fixed large double bed. In the rear, two smaller cabins which can each be arranged as 1 double or 2 singles beds. All three cabins have their own en-suite bathroom.



Sleeps: 8 (6+2) / 3 cabins + saloon

Size: 14.25m x 4.10m
(46ft 7in x 13ft 6in)



Available in France – all regions (except Aquitaine); Germany; Italy; Holland; England.

Sleeps **6+**

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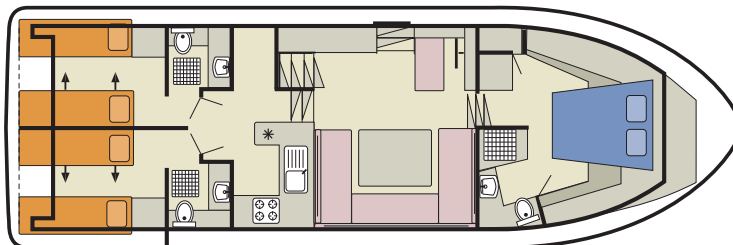
Satellite Television

Shore Power



Royal Classique

A good boat for a group of friends with three en-suite cabins for privacy and ample room inside and out to socialise.



Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins

Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



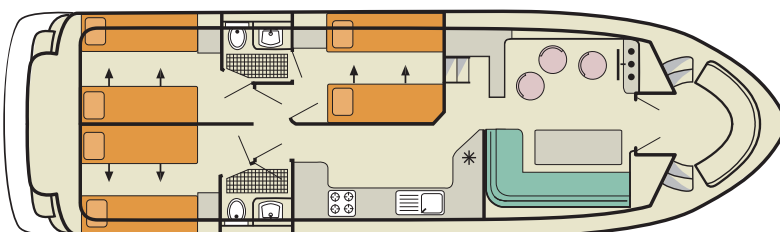
Available in France - all regions (except Lot, Brittany, Charente); Germany; Holland

Please note, this boat does not have air cooling in Ireland.



Calypso

A great boat for a large family. It has a great seating area at the front of the boat with access to/from the bright and airy saloon.



Sleeps: 8 (6+2) / 3 cabins + saloon

Size: 13.25m x 4.10m (43ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions; England

Sleeps **6+**

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Vision 3 & 3 SL

DON'T FORGET OUR PREMIER CRUISER, WHICH ALSO SLEEPS 6+ PASSENGERS. SEE PAGE 51.

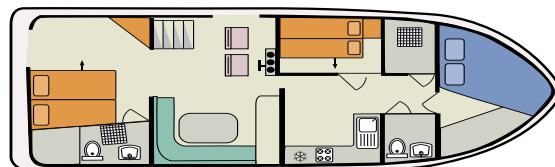


Minuetto

Sleeps: 8 (6+2) / 3 cabins + saloon
Size: 13.50m x 4.10m (44ft x 13ft)

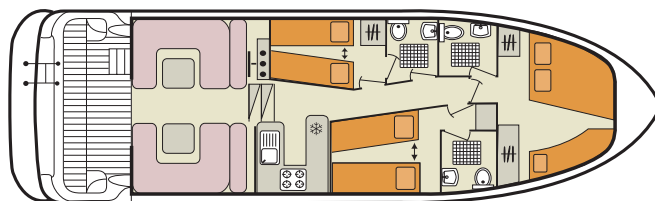


Available in Italy



Elegance

Big sister of the Caprice, the Elegance has three cabins, a good-sized sundeck and large sliding doors making the saloon light and airy.



Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins
Size: 13.10m x 4.10m (43ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions (except Brittany, Lot); England; Belgium; Germany; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Italy; Scotland

Sleeps **6+**

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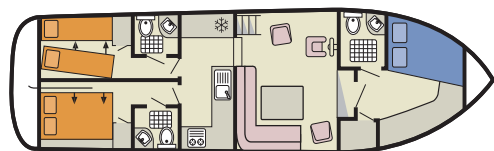
Continentale

Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins

Size: 12.75m x 3.81m (42ft x 12ft)



Available in France - all regions (except Lot, Charente); Belgium; Italy; England



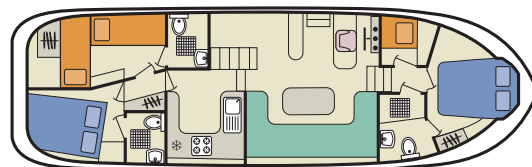
Shannon Star

Sleeps: 8 (6+2) / 3 cabins + saloon

Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)



Crusader

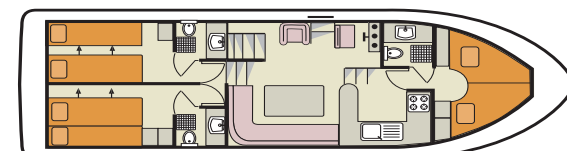
Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins

Size: 11.90m x 3.90m (39ft x 13ft)



Shore power (220 volts) is available on some models (not available in Scotland).

Available in France - all regions; Germany; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen canal); Italy; Scotland; England



Sleeps **8+**

A/C Air Conditioning

Bimini Sun Shade

DVD Flat Screen TV DVD Player

Dual Steering Positions

Heating

Air Cooling

Bow Thruster

Electric Toilet

Satellite Television

Shore Power



Vision 4 & 4 SL

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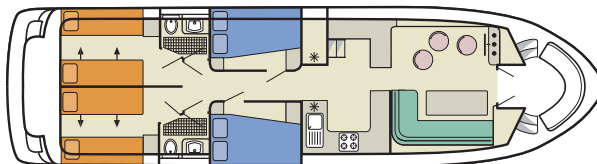
Salsa (A & B)

Salsa A Sleeps: 10 (8+2) / 4 cabins + saloon
Salsa B Sleeps: 12 (8+4) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size of both: 14.25m x 4.10m (46ft x 13ft 6in)



Salsa A available in France - all regions; Italy

Salsa B available in France - Midi, Camargue, Brittany, Nivernais
Loire, Lot, Alsace



Salsa A has one convertible double settee in saloon. The Salsa B has two.

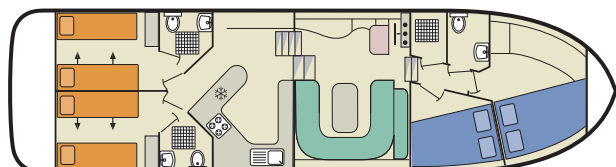


Magnifique

Sleeps: 10 (8+2) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.50m x 4.10m (47ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions ; Germany; Italy; Belgium; Scotland;
Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); England

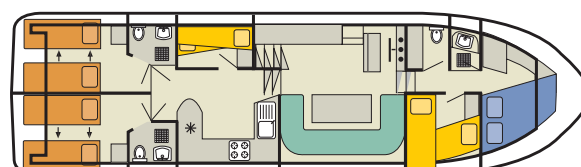


Grand Classique

Sleeps: 12 (10+2) / 5 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.63m x 4.10m (48ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions (except Aquitaine) ; Germany; Holland



Sleeps **8+**

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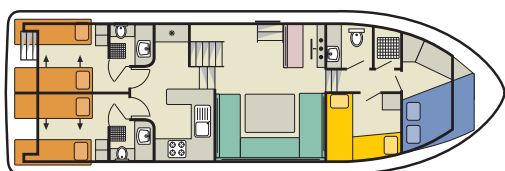


Classique Star

Sleeps: 10 (8+2) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions (except Aquitaine, Charente, Brittany, Lot); Germany; Holland; Italy; England



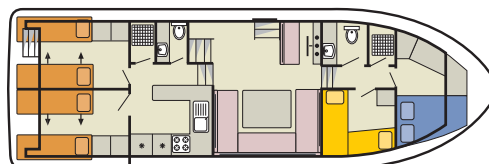
Classique

Sleeps: 8 / 4 cabins
Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



Please note, this boat does not have shore power in England and Ireland.

Available in France (Aquitaine, Brittany, Burgundy Franche-Comté, Canal du Midi, Camargue); Belgium; Germany; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Italy; Scotland; England

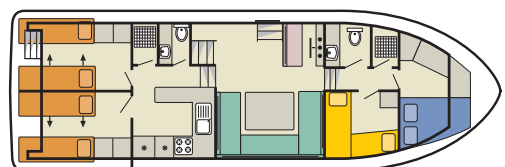


Nautilia

Sleeps: 10 (8+2) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6ins)



Available in France - all regions (except Lot & Aquitaine)

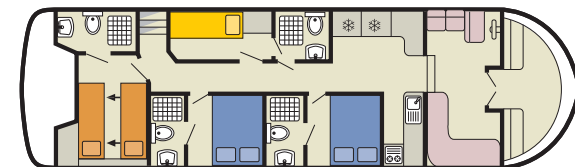


Millau

Sleeps: 8 / 4 cabins
Size: 14.15m x 3.92m (45ft x 13ft)



Available in France - Burgundy Franche-Comté, Canal du Midi



Great holiday extras

Make the most out of your time on the water



Bicycle Hire

from €49 per week

Explore life beyond the river. Hire a bike to take with you. Child bikes, child seats and tag-along bikes are also available.



Pet Friendly

€45 per pet

A Le Boat holiday is a great escape for dog-lovers who want to travel with their pets too. A maximum of two pets are very welcome on board, although a pet cleaning supplement is required.



Cleaning Service

€80 - €150 depending on boat

Let us take care of the final clean of your boat.



Wifi

from €49 per week

Connect up to five devices to the internet wherever there is mobile coverage. Available in France (€49 per week) and Italy (€59.50 per week) only.



Top Deck Cushions

€7 per week (pack of two cushions)

Why not hire cushions for extra comfort while you cruise? They also double as sunbathing mattresses.



BBQs

€49 per week

Attach a gas barbecue to the railing of your boat to dine al-fresco. Charcoal BBQs are prohibited on most waterways.



Groceries

from €40

Let us provision your boat with all the essentials you need for your first evening on board, or for the first morning as well.



Early Boarding / Late Checkout

€85 each

Gain access to your boat between 11am – 12pm or from 2pm, rather than after 4pm, on your first day. Keep your boat until 12pm rather than 9am on your last day.

And there's more... For details about all the above extras, as well as our special occasion gift baskets, stand up paddle boards, cleaning packs, angling dinghies, and parasols please visit our website or give us a call.

A charge applies for all holiday extras. Not all extras are available at all bases. To ensure availability, we advise you to pre-book extras prior to departure.

Your holiday price

OUR BOAT HIRE PRICES INCLUDE:

A fully equipped boat
Towels and linen for all passengers (not beach towels)
Onboard cruising and boat information, plus map & Le Boat App
Boat handling demonstration
Technical support seven days a week

OUR BOAT HIRE PRICES EXCLUDE:

Travel to and from the base
Fuel and fuel deposit (see below)
Boat damage protection (see below)
Optional holiday extras (see page 64)
Personal holiday and cancellation insurance



Travel insurance

To protect yourself in unforeseen circumstances or in case your travel arrangements change, we strongly recommend taking out personal travel insurance, even if you are travelling in your own country.

Boat damage protection

We encourage all customers to take great care not to damage their boat, or that of anyone else, while on holiday. All customers must pay either a non-refundable Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) or a refundable Damage Deposit. With the CDW you will be fully covered if your boat is returned damaged, or if there is any accidental damage or injury to third parties. Our CDW rates vary depending on boat type and duration. If you haven't purchased CDW a refundable Damage Deposit will be charged and used if your boat is returned damaged or if there has been any accidental damage or injury to third parties. The refundable Damage Deposit varies from €1145 to €2600 depending on boat type. Neither the CDW nor the refundable Damage Deposit covers loss or theft of, or damage to items of boat equipment or inventory. The replacement cost of any items of boat equipment or inventory will be charged for separately. Please see our terms and conditions for more details.

Fines, levies and charges

You will be responsible for any fees or fines levied by, without limitation, the water police, emergency units, salvage/towing companies which are as a result of you and your party's negligent acts or omissions or unacceptable behaviour. We may, at our discretion, make a deduction from any refund of the security and/or damage deposit to cover the value of any such fees or fines.

Please see our terms and conditions for more details.

Fuel

Your boat is supplied with a full tank of diesel at the start of your cruise and you will not normally need to refuel en-route. Fuel is an additional cost which you pay locally in local currency at the end of your holiday. Fuel charges are calculated on a 'per hour' basis in all countries except for England, Scotland and Ireland, where it is charged on a 'per litre' basis. The sales teams will be happy to advise an approximate fuel cost for your holiday and up-to-date fuel tariffs can be found on our website. Please note that fuel is charged according to market rates and is subject to change.

Fuel deposit

Before departure, you must leave a fuel deposit towards the cost of the fuel. At the end of your holiday you will either be refunded the difference or asked to pay any excess as necessary in local currency.

SHORT BREAK	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS
€150	€250	€350
£125	£200	£290



DISCOUNTS AND SPECIAL OFFERS

DESCRIPTION	OFFER	FURTHER INFORMATION
Early Booking Discount	1 - 4 star boats	Save 12%
	5 star boats	Save 5%
Group Booking	2 boats	Save 10%
	3 boats	Save 12.5%
	4 boats	Save 15%
	5 boats	Save 17.5%
	6 boats	Save 20%
Family Booking Includes school holidays!	Save 5%	Cruise as a family with children and save 5% on all cruising destinations. All season. All children must be under the age of 16 on the last day of your holiday. Valid until 31st December 2015. All boats except Horizon.
Extended Booking	Save 10%	For all cruises of 14 nights or more, receive a 10% discount off 2nd and subsequent weeks. Valid any time. All boats except Horizon.

Discounts can be combined up to a maximum saving of 15%. Check our website for our latest deals and special offers

2016 price guide

Le Boat no longer has fixed prices. Our pricing system is now fully flexible which means we can react to changes in the market to ensure our prices are competitive. **So, please use the following 'from' prices as a guide only – they are subject to continual change without notice. For accurate and up-to-date pricing, please call us or visit our website.**

■ ■ SOUTHERN FRANCE: CANAL DU MIDI, CAMARGUE, AQUITAINE & LOT

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2010	from 2960	from 3815	from 3070	from 2080	26
Vision4 (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2410	from 3565	from 4620	from 3955	from 2680	37
Vision4 SL (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2525	from 3735	from 4935	from 4270	from 2860	37
Grand Classique (10+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 2215	from 3260	from 4200	from 3380	from 2290	26
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1710	from 2520	from 3245	from 2610	from 1770	26
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1570	from 2310	from 2980	from 2395	from 1625	26
Salsa A (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 1810	from 2665	from 3435	from 2765	from 1875	26
Salsa B (8+4)	8+	4 Stars	from 1810	from 2665	from 3435	from 2710	from 1875	26
Nautilia (8+2)	8+	1 Star	from 1410	from 2075	from 2675	from 2085	from 1460	21
Millau (8)	8	1 Star	from 1370	from 2015	from 2595	from 2090	from 1415	21
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2270	from 3365	from 4515	from 3370	from 2380	26
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2295	from 3395	from 4485	from 3765	from 2600	37
Vision3 SL (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2460	from 3635	from 4755	from 4150	from 2785	37
Vision3 Master (6+1)	6+	5 Stars	from 2140	from 3165	from 4400	from 3690	from 2550	37
Royal Classique (6)	6	4 Stars	from 1895	from 2630	from 3605	from 2710	from 1890	26
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1805	from 2435	from 3335	from 2435	from 1750	26
Continental (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1630	from 2245	from 3070	from 2245	from 1610	26
Calypso (6+2)	6+	4 Stars	from 1860	from 2510	from 3440	from 2510	from 1805	26
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1575	from 2120	from 2905	from 2165	from 1525	21
Vision2 (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2020	from 2990	from 3950	from 3315	from 2290	37
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2025	from 3030	from 4105	from 3035	from 2080	26
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1385	from 1945	from 2710	from 2025	from 1430	21
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1570	from 2200	from 3065	from 2290	from 1620	21
Tango (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1500	from 2105	from 2930	from 2190	from 1545	21
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1235	from 1735	from 2415	from 1805	from 1275	21
Tamaris (4+2)	4+	1 Star	from 1015	from 1420	from 1980	from 1480	from 1045	18
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1205	from 1695	from 2360	from 1765	from 1245	18
Corvette A (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1180	from 1655	from 2330	from 1725	from 1220	21
Corvette B (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1165	from 1635	from 2280	from 1705	from 1205	21
Cirrus A (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 910	from 1345	from 1740	from 1275	from 900	18
Cirrus B (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 920	from 1360	from 1760	from 1290	from 910	18
Capri TS (2+1)	2+	1 Star	from 730	from 1080	from 1395	from 1020	from 720	15
Sheba (3+2)	2+	1 Star	from 885	from 1305	from 1690	from 1240	from 875	15
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 1165	from 1725	from 2230	from 1635	from 1155	21



NORTHERN FRANCE: CHARENTE, BRITTANY, BURGUNDY NIVERNAIS & LOIRE, BURGUNDY FRANCE-COMTÉ & ALSACE

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2010	from 2870	from 3855	from 2955	from 1945	26
Vision4 (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2595	from 3675	from 4635	from 3685	from 2490	37
Grand Classique (10+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 2175	from 3100	from 4165	from 3195	from 2105	26
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1690	from 2415	from 3240	from 2485	from 1635	26
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1550	from 2210	from 2970	from 2280	from 1500	26
Salsa A (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 1810	from 2585	from 3470	from 2660	from 1755	26
Salsa B (8+4)	8+	4 Stars	from 1810	from 2585	from 3470	from 2660	from 1755	26
Nautilia (8+2)	8+	1 Star	from 1390	from 1985	from 2660	from 2040	from 1345	21
Millau (8)	8	1 Star	from 1390	from 1985	from 2660	from 2040	from 1345	21
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2295	from 3470	from 4295	from 3300	from 2225	26
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2390	from 3385	from 4265	from 3665	from 2295	37
Royal Classique (6)	6	4 Stars	from 1890	from 2495	from 3355	from 2575	from 1845	26
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1715	from 2265	from 3050	from 2340	from 1675	26
Continental (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1515	from 2085	from 2810	from 2155	from 1545	26
Calypso (6+2)	6+	4 Stars	from 1770	from 2335	from 3145	from 2415	from 1730	26
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1500	from 1980	from 2715	from 2085	from 1495	21
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 1925	from 3160	from 3910	from 3005	from 1925	26
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1340	from 1810	from 2630	from 1910	from 1340	21
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1515	from 2050	from 2975	from 2180	from 1515	21
Tango (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1410	from 1905	from 2765	from 2010	from 1410	21
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1180	from 1595	from 2315	from 1685	from 1180	21
Tamaris (4+2)	4+	1 Star	from 965	from 1305	from 1895	from 1380	from 965	18
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1195	from 1615	from 2345	from 1700	from 1195	18
Corvette A (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1115	from 1505	from 2185	from 1590	from 1115	21
Corvette B (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1130	from 1525	from 2210	from 1605	from 1130	21
Cirrus A (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 870	from 1280	from 1670	from 1220	from 850	18
Cirrus B (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 880	from 1230	from 1690	from 1235	from 860	18
Capri TS (2+1)	2+	1 Star	from 690	from 1015	from 1320	from 965	from 675	15
Sheba (3+2)	2+	1 Star	from 845	from 1245	from 1620	from 1185	from 825	15
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 1115	from 1640	from 2140	from 1565	from 1090	21

GERMANY

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 1890	from 2985	from 3890	from 2605	from 1965	28
Vision4 (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2275	from 3290	from 4530	from 3080	from 2355	39
Vision4 SL (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2360	from 3415	from 4695	from 3195	from 2445	39
Grand Classique (10+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1970	from 3105	from 4050	from 2710	from 2045	28
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1610	from 2540	from 3310	from 2215	from 1675	28
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1365	from 2150	from 2805	from 1880	from 1415	28
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2105	from 3045	from 4190	from 2850	from 2180	39
Vision3 SL (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2255	from 3260	from 4485	from 3050	from 2335	39
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2010	from 2950	from 4055	from 2895	from 2055	28
Royal Classique (6)	6	4 Stars	from 1660	from 2335	from 3145	from 2200	from 1690	28
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1610	from 2265	from 3050	from 2135	from 1640	28
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1405	from 1975	from 2655	from 1860	from 1430	23
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 1790	from 2630	from 3685	from 2580	from 1830	28
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1320	from 1870	from 2785	from 1745	from 1370	23
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1210	from 1715	from 2555	from 1600	from 1295	23
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 995	from 1410	from 2100	from 1315	from 1065	20
Cirrus B (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 730	from 1170	from 1605	from 1065	from 845	20
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 880	from 1405	from 1930	from 1280	from 1015	23

All prices are "from" prices and shown as a guide only. They are accurate on the date published and we reserve the right to increase or decrease our prices, without notice. The most-up-to-date pricing can be obtained from our website or our sales teams.

ITALY

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2100	from 2940	from 3550	from 2830	from 1995	27
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1850	from 2590	from 3125	from 2495	from 1760	27
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1680	from 2355	from 2840	from 2265	from 1600	27
Salsa A (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 1915	from 2680	from 3235	from 2580	from 1820	27
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2330	from 3485	from 4190	from 2860	from 2300	27
Minuetto (6+2)	6+	4 Stars	from 1965	from 2660	from 3630	from 2465	from 1885	27
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2665	from 3965	from 4605	from 3575	from 2625	38
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1735	from 2350	from 3210	from 2180	from 1665	27
Continental (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1685	from 2280	from 3115	from 2115	from 1620	27
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1565	from 2115	from 2890	from 1965	from 1500	22
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2240	from 3350	from 4025	from 2750	from 2210	27
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1365	from 1860	from 2575	from 1845	from 1345	22
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1615	from 2195	from 3040	from 2180	from 1590	22
Corvette A (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1285	from 1750	from 2425	from 1735	from 1265	22
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 1140	from 1690	from 2185	from 1600	from 1135	22

BELGIUM

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2200	from 3165	from 3945	from 2550	from 2035	30
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1650	from 2375	from 2960	from 1915	from 1530	30
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2350	from 3530	from 4085	from 2830	from 2210	40
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1625	from 2755	from 3030	from 2030	from 1630	30
Continental (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1465	from 2260	from 2730	from 1830	from 1470	30
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2070	from 3245	from 3570	from 2540	from 1950	30
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1325	from 1915	from 2420	from 1540	from 1265	24
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1180	from 1655	from 2090	from 1375	from 1130	24
Corvette A (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1135	from 1745	from 2115	from 1405	from 1155	24
Cirrus B (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 795	from 1150	from 1350	from 995	from 770	21
Sheba (3+2)	2+	1 Star	from 775	from 1120	from 1375	from 950	from 780	17

HOLLAND

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2080	from 3155	from 3985	from 2550	from 2055	31
Vision4 (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2515	from 3705	from 4780	from 3235	from 2455	43
Grand Classique (10+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 2145	from 3250	from 4105	from 2630	from 2120	31
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 1810	from 2745	from 3470	from 2220	from 1790	31
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1625	from 2465	from 3110	from 1990	from 1605	31
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2390	from 3520	from 4545	from 3075	from 2335	43
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2340	from 3480	from 4195	from 2885	from 2205	31
Royal Classique (6)	6	4 Stars	from 1900	from 2905	from 3650	from 2345	from 1845	31
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1725	from 2640	from 3315	from 2130	from 1675	31
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1505	from 2300	from 2885	from 1855	from 1460	25
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2110	from 3135	from 3780	from 2600	from 1985	31
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1405	from 1955	from 2595	from 1685	from 1340	25
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1560	from 2175	from 2885	from 1875	from 1490	25
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1225	from 1705	from 2260	from 1470	from 1170	25
Tamaris (4+2)	4+	1 Star	from 1015	from 1410	from 1870	from 1215	from 965	21
Cirrus B (2+2)	2+	2 Stars	from 905	from 1220	from 1685	from 1040	from 855	21
Sheba (3+2)	2+	1 Star	from 835	from 1125	from 1555	from 960	from 790	17
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 1090	from 1465	from 2025	from 1250	from 1030	25

ENGLAND

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2240	from 3390	from 4055	from 2825	from 2095	26
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1815	from 2750	from 3285	from 2200	from 1700	26
Classique Star (8+2)	8+	3 Stars	from 2040	from 2935	from 3695	from 2805	from 1910	26
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1755	from 2610	from 3420	from 2245	from 1690	26
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1615	from 2405	from 3150	from 2070	from 1555	21
Mystique (6+2)	6+	5 Stars	from 2360	from 3400	from 4230	from 2750	from 2140	26
Calypso (6+2)	6+	4 Stars	from 1810	from 2610	from 3455	from 2315	from 1745	26
Continente (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1635	from 2430	from 3185	from 2130	from 1575	26
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1545	from 2080	from 2760	from 1820	from 1370	21
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 2175	from 3130	from 3815	from 2530	from 1895	26
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1205	from 1605	from 2265	from 1495	from 1125	21
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1285	from 1730	from 2295	from 1515	from 1140	18
Tango (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1610	from 2210	from 2900	from 1915	from 1440	21
Capri TS (2+1)	2+	1 Star	from 745	from 1000	from 1300	from 840	from 685	15
NEW - Horizon (2+3)	2+	5 Stars	from 1070	from 1430	from 1860	from 1205	from 980	21

SCOTLAND

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 2315	from 3025	from 4025	from 2445	from 1995	26
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1760	from 2300	from 3060	from 1915	from 1520	26
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1820	from 2545	from 3215	from 2110	from 1630	26
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1515	from 2155	from 2670	from 1755	from 1355	21
Mountain Star (4+1)	4+	2 Stars	from 855	from 1210	from 1660	from 1000	from 810	18
Clipper (4+2)	4+	4 Stars	from 1420	from 2015	from 2705	from 1665	from 1350	21
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1350	from 1880	from 2570	from 1585	from 1285	21
Countess (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1210	from 1700	from 2300	from 1420	from 1150	21
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1180	from 1675	from 2250	from 1385	from 1125	18

IRELAND

From prices Euro (€) Based on a 7 night boat hire	Sleeps	Star Rating	Low season 19 Mar – 29 Apr 2016	Mid Season 30 Apr – 08 Jul 2016	High Season 09 Jul – 26 Aug 2016	Mid Season 27 Aug – 23 Sept 2016	Low Season 24 Sept – 31 Oct 2016	Collision Damage Waiver per Day
Magnifique (8+2)	8+	4 Stars	from 1845	from 2850	from 3655	from 2445	from 1905	26
Vision4 (8+1)	8+	5 Stars	from 2300	from 3295	from 3935	from 2870	from 2245	37
Classique (8)	8	2 Stars	from 1465	from 2175	from 2735	from 1850	from 1410	26
Vision3 SL (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 2000	from 2950	from 3420	from 2375	from 1950	37
Vision3 (6+4)	6+	5 Stars	from 1845	from 2665	from 3250	from 2260	from 1855	37
Crusader (6)	6	2 Stars	from 1300	from 1945	from 2295	from 1585	from 1250	21
Elegance (6)	6	3 Stars	from 1525	from 2310	from 2700	from 1810	from 1465	26
Shannon Star (6+2)	6+	2 Stars	from 1070	from 1540	from 1855	from 1205	from 1030	21
Royal Mystique (4+2)	4+	5 Stars	from 1725	from 2625	from 3205	from 2190	from 1565	26
Caprice (4+2)	4+	3 Stars	from 1300	from 1920	from 2345	from 1615	from 1265	21
Consul (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1015	from 1500	from 1830	from 1260	from 990	18
Corvette A (4)	4	2 Stars	from 1005	from 1515	from 1850	from 1260	from 990	21
Corvette B (4)	4	2 Stars	from 970	from 1460	from 1785	from 1230	from 965	21
Lake Star (4+2)	4+	1 Star	from 845	from 1250	from 1525	from 1050	from 825	18
Town Star (2+1)	2+	1 Star	from 605	from 855	from 1020	from 685	from 560	15



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Good to know

Return cruising

On a return cruise you can visit villages and towns on both sides of the waterway and spend longer in the places you love most. As captain you decide how far you travel in a day – just plan to be back at the base to hand over your boat at the correct time.

One-way cruising

Our network of bases means we can offer more one-way cruises than any other operator, giving you the best opportunity to see more without retracing your steps. All you have to ensure is that you arrive at your end destination on the correct date and time. Please also note that for operational reasons, the direction of your one-way cruise may need to be changed at short notice, or switched to a return-to-base cruise. One-way supplement: €75–€250, varies depending on route.

Car transfers

At the end of your holiday we can arrange for you to be transferred back to your start base by taxi, or alternatively we can drive your car to you. Car transfers not available in Germany. Conditions & exclusions apply. €125–€300 depending on distance.

Short breaks (and longer breaks)

All our return cruises are suitable for 3, 4 or 5 night short breaks, or you can choose one of the specific itineraries outlined in the brochure. Short breaks can be booked in advance during low and mid-season. In high season (9th July – 26th August), short breaks can only be booked within four weeks of departure. Boats are available for short breaks from 16:00 on the day of departure (14:00 in Ireland) and must be returned by 09:00 on the last day. Longer cruises of 10 days or more can also be booked subject to availability.

Cruising distance & times

We base our cruising distance estimates on the experience of our teams, working on an average speed of no more than 6km/hr on canals and 10km/hr on rivers. The time taken to go through a lock will vary according to the time of year and how busy the waterway is. We allow an average of 15mins, but this does not take into account waiting times which may also be necessary.

Moorings

Generally, there are plenty of places to moor along the public canals or riverways. There are some restricted and private areas, but in most

cruising regions, finding free moorings is not a problem. You may however, prefer to moor in a public or private marina which, for a fee, offer facilities such as electric hook-ups, water refill, showers, etc. Overnight mooring on canals is not permitted in Germany. Here, you may drop anchor in a lake or moor in a marina at your own expense.

For customers visiting Venice, the surrounding lagoon and waterways can get very busy and there are always difficulties in finding somewhere to moor. Exclusive private moorings will be available for all Le Boat customers cruising to or from Casale for which a compulsory €80 a week (€50 for short break) supplement will be charged. This is payable at time of booking. Please speak to our sales team for more details.

Pumping out waste water

In France (except Lot), Belgium and Italy pump out facilities would not usually be required on durations of 7 days or less, unless excessively used or if your boat is filled to maximum occupancy. In England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Germany and on the River Lot in France, all waste water is stored in onboard tanks and must be pumped out at waterside services at your own expense. Depending on usage and occupancy, pump-out is usually required every 2–3 days. Waste water will be pumped at the end of your holiday at the Le Boat base without charge.

Planning your cruising itinerary

Our cruising itineraries are suggestions only. You are free to pre-plan your own itinerary or make it up as you cruise, as long as it only includes waterways listed in this brochure. To help you, there are maps and guides on board, or you can download our FREE App which will help you plan your route, as well as telling you where you are and what lies ahead (see page 4 for details). You could also buy a detailed Waterways Guide or cruising map in advance of your holiday – visit our website or speak to our sales team for recommendations.

Licences

You don't need a special boat licence to hire or drive any of our boats unless you cruise in some areas in Germany. Where licences are required, they need to be obtained in your country before arriving on holiday. Even in areas of Germany where no licence is required, customers are still required to attend a special 2hr training course prior to departure. For more information – please ask our sales team for advice.

Travel & parking

If you are driving to the base you'll find maps, GPS co-ordinates and address details on our website – or alternatively ask our sales team. If you are arriving by train or plane we can arrange for taxi transfers. Parking facilities vary according to the base you are visiting. Some bases have secure parking and/or garages on site or nearby which can be used for a small charge when booked in advance. Our sales team will be happy to advise you on parking options and costs.

What to pack

Soft bags are much better than suitcases! Remember to bring rubber-soled shoes and leather or gardening gloves are useful when holding the ropes in the locks. Binoculars and a torch are also a good idea.

TVs, mobile phones & WiFi

In some cruising areas you may find it is not possible to get a good TV, mobile phone or internet signal. Coverage is usually better nearer the towns and villages, where there is also often WiFi access too. Please remember that roaming charges can make it very expensive to send and receive information abroad. Wifi packs are now available for hire in France & Italy.

Minimum and maximum occupancy

Our boats are not insured to accommodate and transport more than the stated capacity advertised. The minimum number of people required to hire a boat is 2 adults and for our Vision boats a minimum of 3 experienced adults (or 4 less-experienced adults) are compulsory to handle the boat comfortably.

Age limit

You must be 18 years old to hire a Le Boat self-drive cruiser; 21 years in Ireland.

Locks

You will find various different styles of locks on the canals and rivers in our destinations. Most of the locks are automatic and manned by lock-keepers. Opening hours will be advised by your base, as they vary from country to country, and in different cruising regions. Locks are generally open every day but some are closed on Public Holidays. More details on the different types of locks and how to pass through a lock can be found in our Captain's Handbook. If you're looking for lock-free cruising, then a return-to-base cruise from our base in St. Gilles in the Camargue is a perfect choice.

Customer guarantee

We want you to enjoy a great cruising holiday and will do our very best to ensure this is the case. In the unlikely event of a breakdown or technical problem that prevents its usage we will send an engineer as soon as possible. If your boat is considered unusable for more than half a day you will be offered compensation based on the daily hire rate.



LE BOAT TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2016

LEGAL

The booking conditions apply to any bookings that you make with us and should therefore be read carefully. They contain some exclusions and limitations of liability. If any part of these booking conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of these booking conditions will not be affected and will remain valid and enforceable.

ALL THE HOLIDAYS IN THIS BROCHURE ARE OPERATED BY:

- Crown travel Ltd trading as le boat (hereinafter called 'le boat', 'the company' or 'we'), registered office TUI travel house, Crawley business quarter, Fleming way, Crawley, west Sussex, rh10 9ql, registered number 02095375,

- Crown blue line France trading as le boat (hereinafter called 'le boat', 'the company' or 'we'), registered in Carcassonne, France, n°310 784 434, capital €250 000

- Connoisseur trading as le boat (hereinafter called 'le boat', 'the company' or 'we') registered in Narbonne, France, n°326 495 611, capital €412 500

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All members of the TUI Travel Plc group of companies and are sold subject to the following conditions.

1. YOUR CONTRACT

As you are booking arrangements other than a package holiday (as defined in the package travel, package holidays and package tours regulations 1992) from this brochure, the arrangements will not be financially protected. The person making the booking (the 'lead name') must be 18 years old or over (21yrs or over in Ireland) and possess the legal capacity and authority to make the booking and accepts these booking conditions on behalf of everyone in their party. A provisional booking can be made and held for up to 3 days (2 days for last minute departures). You will be expected to pay 35% of the holiday cost as deposit at the time of booking. If you are booking within 6 weeks of departure full payment must be made at the time of booking. If we accept your booking, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the confirmation invoice or if you book within 7 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your payment. When you receive the confirmation invoice please check the details carefully and inform us immediately if anything is incorrect. Once a booking has been confirmed, offers and discounts cannot be applied retrospectively. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 6 weeks before your departure date. If the balance is not paid in full by 6 weeks we will retain your deposit and cancel the booking.

If you book through an agent, all contact with you will be made through them. Payment for your holiday can be made by credit/debit card, cheque (made payable to le boat) or bank transfer.

2. YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE

All prices shown in this brochure are 'from' prices and shown as a guide only. They were accurate on the date published and we reserve the right to increase or decrease our prices, without notice. Current and accurate pricing can be obtained from our website or from our sales teams. All prices we advertise are subject to change at any time and will be confirmed when making a booking. Once you have made your booking, paid a 35% deposit per booking plus payment for any extras requested, the cost of your holiday will not normally be subject to any change. This does not apply to invoice errors or omissions. Extras not booked and paid for at the time of early booking will be charged at the new season prices at the base. Certain payments, as indicated in the pricing information, may be taken locally at the destination base in local currency. The prices quoted in the brochure are based on costs, exchange rates, taxes and levies as known at July 2015.

In case of variation of these costs the company reserves the right to update prices.

Prices are calculated based on the particular exchange rates, taxes and fees applicable. In the case where these parameters come to endure a change, the company reserves the right to revise its rates. In addition, booking periods chosen (low season, mid-season, high season [categories period to confirm or edit]), the availability of a boat, the desired rental period is likely to result in a price change, which will be updated weekly. When you want to make a booking, the applicable price will be communicated in advance by phone or on our website and if you want it in writing valid for a period of days. The price indicated can only be guaranteed for the duration of validity of a "quote".

3. CONDITIONS OF HIRE

Hirers and the skipper must be over the age of 18 years (21 years in Ireland). The minimum number of people required to hire a boat is 1 adult and another person older than 16 at the time of the departure day. For our bigger boats, we recommend a party of 4 people to manoeuvre the boats easily, and a minimum of 4 adults are required on our vision boats. The number of passengers on board may not exceed the maximum amount of passengers the boat is licensed for. The hirer must conform to the rules of river navigation, and also the instruction given by the company and the river authorities. The hirer shall restrict his cruising to those waters permitted by the company. The hirer shall not sail after nightfall, nor engage in towing, sub hiring or lending of the boat.

If the hirer is not the skipper, he engages himself to give the skipper all documents and details about the cruise that have not been given to the hirer by the company. A pleasure- card will be given to the skipper after a training provided on the date of departure will give him the knowledge to pilot the boat and give him the authorisation to assume the responsibility of the holiday barge charter. The skipper is responsible of his own piloting and the crew's piloting. He must obey the waterway rules, instructions given by the authorities and must obey to prevention and safety rules. Any person that takes control of the boat must be holder of the pleasure-card. In the case where the skipper would derogate the legal and regulatory rules, or any prevention and safety rules, especially by developing a behaviour that would cause a risk for the people or property, for example by showing an apparent inability, being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs or any other substance altering the consciousness or the ability to respond, the company reserves the right to refuse the pick-up of the boat, to repossess the boat or to stop the cruise without warning. Under such circumstances, the responsibility of the company will not be held and the company will not be taken as responsible of any additional casts generated by the piloting of the skipper.

4. LIABILITY

As your booking is not a package holiday, we will only accept responsibility for our own negligent acts or omissions. Where the holiday services are to be provided by an independent carrier or other supplier of services for example without limitation a ferry operator, and where we are only acting as booking agent in the provision of these services then we under take no responsibility for and are not liable for the misrepresentations, breaches of contract, breaches of statutory duty or negligence of the carrier or other supplier of services. This means that in the event of you suffering personal injury, illness or death as a result of any act or omission of a carrier or other supplier of services (or their employees) or you having any complaint about the quality of the services provided or having any other complaint at all, your sole right of redress will be against the independent carrier or other supplier of services who provided such service and le boat shall not be under any liability at all (whether in contract, tort or otherwise). Our liability to you for any loss or damage which you may suffer is limited to three times the price of your holiday. This excludes personal injury resulting from the non-performance or improper performance of the services involved in the holiday, and is subject to the limitation of liability described below. Health and safety standards applicable to the services provided by us under this contract should meet the local standards applicable to your holiday destination. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3 times the cost of your holiday. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to any relevant international convention as detailed below. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the international to our offices – see address on the back of the brochure.

5. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

If any international convention applies to, or governs, any of the services or facilities included in your holiday arranged or provided by us, or provided by any of our suppliers, and you make a claim against us of any nature arising out of death, injury, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the provision of those services or facilities, our liability to pay you compensation and/or the amount (if any) of compensation payable to you by us will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the international convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). To avoid doubts, misinterpretations or ambiguities, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these conventions or any other international conventions applicable to your holiday. Other than as set out above, and as is detailed elsewhere in these booking conditions, we shall have no legal liability whatsoever to you for any loss or damage.

6. INSURANCE

Le boat has comprehensively insured the boat and its equipment. The policy covers damage or loss to the boat and its equipment and also no less than €7m third party liability. This policy extends to cover any incident caused by the hirer or the hirer's crew. This policy is included in the cost of your holiday. The policy in place has certain reasonable exclusions to cover as a result of certain actions by the hirer or the hirer's crew. These include wilful damage or gross negligence, person being under the influence of drugs or alcohol or as result of not obeying the instructions of a member of le boat staff. If the insurer fails to indemnify le boat because of the above then the hirer is responsible for all costs. Le boat insurance does also not cover the refundable damage deposit if there is evidence of gross neglect. If the damage is in excess of the refundable damage deposit the hirer will be expected to cover all costs. Adults will at all times be responsible for the minors in their care.

7. COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER (CDW)

Insurers charge le boat an excess with every incident and also the cost of claims potentially forces up the premiums we pay. To encourage a duty of care from you, the hirer, and to contribute to covering this cost you must pay either:

Option 1:

A non-refundable collision damage waiver for one week (CDW) which can be paid on arrival or at the time of booking (from €15 & €43/day depending on the type of boat). With this option you will be fully covered if the boat is returned damaged, or an accident has resulted in its loss, as well as costs of any accidental damage or injury to any third parties. This will not be the case if there is evidence of gross neglect, which is excluded from our cover under our insurance policy. Loss of or damage to any item of inventory or boat equipment will be charged at a replacement cost, details of which are available at our bases. These charges do not alter the hirer's potential liability outlined in clause 6 – insurance.

Option 2:

A refundable damage deposit which is to be paid in local currency at the base upon your arrival by either credit card or cash deposit (from €1425 to €2600 depending on the type of boat). The deposit which varies according to boat type/duration of holiday (€1,175 will only be retained in part or in full if the boat is returned damaged or an accident has resulted in its loss, as well as costs of any accidental damage or injury to any third parties. This damage deposit will be the extent of your liability in respect of any damage to the boat except where there is evidence of gross neglect in which case you will be expected to cover the full extent of any repair costs. Loss of or damage to any item of inventory or boat equipment will be charged at a replacement cost, details of which are available at our bases. For groups of more than 12 people, a €50 deposit will need to be left at the base. For short breaks, if the damage waiver is taken at the time of the reservation, it will be a price per night. If it is taken upon arrival, the week price is applicable.

8. PERSONAL INSURANCE

Le boat's insurance does not cover the hirer's personal belongings and we strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover yourself against any possible risk.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

We regret we cannot pay any compensation where performance or prompt performance of our contact with you is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'Force Majeure'. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to: the destruction or damage of your boat through fire, flood, explosion, storm or weather damage; accidental damage; criminal damage or any other force outside of our control. These also include flooding, shortage of water, obstruction, repairs to any waterway, lock or navigational equipment, shortage of or non-availability of fuel, riots or civil strife, industrial action or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, port blockades, war or threat of war, and actual or threatened terrorist activity or similar.

10. HIRER'S SUITABILITY

The hirer must accept responsibility for the proper conduct of him/herself and any members of their party. Le boat cannot be held responsible for under-age consumption of alcohol. We reserve the right in our absolute discretion to terminate without further notice the holiday arrangements of any client who refuses to comply with the instructions or orders of the company staff, agent or other responsible person whose behavior in their opinion is likely to cause distress, damage or danger or annoyance to other customers, staff, any third party or to property. Upon such termination our responsibility for your holiday ceases and we shall not be liable for any extra costs incurred by you.

11. CANCELLATION AND MODIFICATION

a) If you cancel your holiday

To cancel or amend your holiday. You must advise the company by letter sent with a receipt. By fax or email. Details below are calculated when the letter. Fax or email have been received.

b) If we cancel or amend your holiday.

Cancellation or modification	More than 43 days before departure	Less than 42 days before departure
Cancellation of the cruise	35% of the total price (deposit not refunded)	100% of the cruise price (none refund)
Modification of the boat, region/country, departures dates, departure or return base in the same season	Administration Fees €50 (and if there is a price difference, this must be paid by the booker)*	Equivalent to Cancellation **

The arrangements for holidays in this brochure are made many months in advance and it is sometimes inevitable that changes or cancellations may need to be made. We reserve the right to make such changes should they become necessary. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. Sometimes we may have to make a major change to your booking.

This would include//but is not limited to: change of cruising area. Change of departure date and change of boat to a lesser model. If we have to make a major change to your holiday (other than due to your default of payment) we will:

- Offer you an alternative holiday to the same or better standard (where available)
- Offer you a lesser holiday and a refund of the difference in price (where available); or
- Cancel your holiday and give you a full refund of all monies paid.

We strongly recommend you provide us with an emergency contact telephone number in case of any unexpected changes that need to be made to your holiday at short notice.

12. CANCELLATION PLAN

4.5% cancellation guarantee: this is to guarantee the repayment of the cancellation expenses. Which would have been due to the company in accordance with the cancellation conditions. The guarantee is valid if the hirer cancels the booking before departure for one of the following reasons:

• Serious illness. Serious accident. Death of the insured. Of his/her spouse. Of any near relative (father. Mother. Sister. Brother. Child). • Major damage to main residence, involuntary loss of employment, professional transfer, jury service, and pregnancy (occurred after confirmation of booking). This guarantee covers all members of the crew included on the booking form. Cancellation for any of the above reasons should be made in writing to the company within 5 days of the incident accompanied by the relevant documents: notice of dismissal or redundancy, medical certificate, death certificate, legal order, etc.

In the event of cancellation:

- Taking place more than 6 weeks before departure: the company will reimburse all amounts already paid, excluding the cancellation plan amount.

- Taking place less than 6 weeks before departure: the company will reimburse all amounts already paid, excluding the cancellation plan amount and €90 to cover administrative costs.

13. ACCIDENTS AND LOSS/DAMAGE OF EQUIPMENT

If the boat is involved in an accident of any nature, the hirer must immediately contact the base and complete an accident report form (found on board) and ask any other party involved to complete the same form. The hirer will not ask for any repairs to be carried out without Le boat's agreement. On arrival, the hirer will be asked to check the boat for external signs of damage and indicate these areas on a separate form. The hirer will also be asked to sign an inventory list detailing all critical items of inventory for which a separate fee is charged should they not be returned, or returned damaged. Should any equipment be lost, stolen or broken, the hirer must report this on return of the boat. A separate fee for certain items lost or damaged will be charged. This must be paid for locally and in local currency. Such items include, but are not limited to: gangplank, tv/ dvd remote controls, mallet, pegs, parasol, outdoor table and chairs. The hirer will need to leave a deposit on the following extras: stand- up paddle/ €250, angling dinghy pack/ €500, bbq €100, parasol/ €25 and wi-fi/ €50.

14. EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION AND CRUISING ROUTE

Boat embarkation time is from 16:00 on your start day and disembarkation must be by 09:00 on the final day. For an additional fee(s), and subject to operational constraints, priority boarding between 11am and 12am or from 2pm and late check-out by 12:00 can be pre-booked and will be detailed on your booking confirmation summary. The company reserves the right to make changes to the times/and or direction of the cruise. Minor changes will not entitle the hirer to cancel with a refund or compensation. If these events make the cruise impossible, the amount paid can be submitted for future travel in the same navigational season, agreed between the parties. These modifications will not cause any augmentation in the price of the cruise for the hirer. In addition, the company will refund any supplement paid for any cruise one way modified into a return trip. In case of vehicle transfer for a one way cruise, le boat will not be able to transfer the following vehicles: vehicles of more than 3.5T, camping-cars, motorbikes, caravans.

15. NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

The le boat brochure offers a number of cruising suggestions for each region based on our experience and knowledge of the area. At the start of your cruise you will receive

detailed cruising information for your region, clearly stating which waterways are navigable and which are prohibited or restricted. The base team will also advise on any specific routes which are prohibited or restricted, or procedures falling under the control of inland waterways authorities for your cruising area. Our customer guarantee does not cover cruising in areas that are prohibited or restricted. Customers who require assistance (towing/haulage) as a result of cruising in prohibited/restricted areas will incur an additional charge, payable locally in local currency. Please contact the sales team prior to departure if you wish to cruise on any waterways not covered in our brochure. The locks are closed on some bank holidays, like the 1st of may, the 1st of November and the 14th of July in most of our cruising regions. For more information, please contact our team.

16. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Le boat has a breakdown service during normal working hours. We will endeavour to attend and repair a breakdown or technical incident as quickly as possible. The hirer will have no claim against le boat for any failure caused by the hirer including but not limited to grounding, and in such instances the company will reserve the right to recover from the hirer the expenses incurred in rectifying the matter. In the event or hypothesis that stranding, engine or equipment failure may occur, the situation is not attributable to the skipper.

If the troubleshooting does not occur within 4 working hours after informing the base (business hours are 8:30 a.m. To 12:30 p.m. And 2:00 p.m. To 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. According the base departure.), The company will be required to compensate the tenant in the form of discount on a future cruise. This fee is calculated on the basis of the daily price of the boat; in proportion to the time immobilization (this does not include surcharges and additional services). No claim may be instituted against the company regarding a technical problem if it was not reported by the skipper during the cruise.

17. RETURN OF THE BOAT / CLEANING SERVICE

The boat must be returned by 09:00 on your final day at the correct base, unless you have booked and paid for a late checkout. Late returns will incur an abandonment fee €500. All customers must return the boat in a reasonably clean state with the following completed:

- all rubbish neatly bagged up and left on deck;
- all crockery and utensils cleaned and re-stored;
- beds stripped;
- decks mopped. If the boat is left in an unsatisfactory condition a cleaning fee of €80-€150 will be charged, dependent on the size of boat. You may pay an additional cleaning fee of €80- €150 dependent on the size of the boat and we will take care of the final cleaning of your boat. In this case all you are asked to do is to bag up your rubbish and leave it on deck, all crockery and utensils cleaned and re-stored.

18. FUEL CHARGES & FUEL DEPOSIT

Fuel is charged according to market rates and is subject to fluctuations in diesel prices. The hourly fuel charge is €5-€15 depending on boat type and usage. In France, Holland, Belgium and Italy le boat charges for fuel according to the amount of hours the engine has been running. At the start of your cruise you will be informed how much per hour charge will be and the current engine hours on your boat will be agreed and recorded with you. In Ireland, Scotland and England, le boat charges for fuel by the litre. At the start you will be informed of price by the litre. Before departing the base you will be required to leave a fuel deposit payable locally in local currency: €150 for short breaks, €250 for a week booking and €350 for cruises of 15 days and more. At the end of your cruise, depending on your consumption (or number of engine hours) le boat will refund you for the difference or you will have to pay for the difference.

19. BOAT DESCRIPTIONS

Boat layout plans, specifications and illustrations in the brochure are for general guidance. Some models within boat classes have minor variations. Information concerning our fleet in each region is correct at the moment of printing brochure, but they can change during the season.

20. PETS

To allow for additional cleaning, a supplement of €45 per pet is charged to take a maximum of two pets on board our boats. You are required to bring a basket/blanket for pets to sleep on and to refrain from letting pets lie on bedding or settees. Please do not leave pets unattended on your boat. If despite paying the pet cleaning supplement the base manager feels extra cleaning is required on the return of your boat, you will be asked to pay an additional boat cleaning fee.

21. PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS.

Whilst we are able to provide basic advice to clients regarding passports and visa requirements, you should check with the appropriate embassy, consulate or British foreign office for the exact requirements for your chosen holiday. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct passport and visas for the holiday. If you fail to do so, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer, nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. In some cases, countries will refuse entry to clients who have criminal records. Should you be concerned about this, please check with the embassy or consulate of the countries to which you are travelling.

22. COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint whilst you are on holiday, please inform the base manager or a le boat office immediately so that remedial actions can be taken. If you wish to make a claim against us then you must notify us in writing within 28 days of your return home by writing to a le boat office or your travel agent - details of which can be found on the cover of this brochure - and send it by email with acknowledgment of receipt or register letter.

23. DATA PROTECTION

To ensure your holiday runs smoothly, we need to use information such as your name and address, special needs, dietary requirements, etc. We will apply appropriate security measures to protect this data. We may also supply it to security or credit checking companies and to public authorities such as customs and immigration. We may use the address, telephone, mobile and email information you supply to contact you with news, information and special offers offered by le boat, via direct mail, telephone, and email and/or text message. If you do not want this service, please write to the le boat office address on the back of this brochure.

24. LAW OF THE CONTRACT

The law applicable to this contract should be the law of the country of origin of the contract partner mentioned in your contract.



Le Boat Ownership

LE BOAT OWNERSHIP

With the Le Boat Ownership Programme, your boat is managed personally by Le Boat. You will arrive to a beautifully prepared boat and need never worry about maintenance or operating costs.

You receive a guaranteed income every month, plus enjoy extensive usage on your own boat or a sister ship on many of the canals and rivers in Europe. Whether you choose to purchase brand new or select an in-charter model, your boat is automatically placed in to the Le Boat charter fleet and each month you receive a fixed guaranteed amount of monthly income from Le Boat, for the whole of the contract, regardless of charter activity.

At the end of the programme you have the option to extend (new models only) or take over the full management and responsibilities of the boat privately. Other options include our 'guaranteed buy back' scheme (subject to contract), selling her through our Brokerage department or trading her in towards the purchase of a new Le Boat cruiser.

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BENEFITS OF OUR OWNERSHIP

Programme includes:

- 01 A guaranteed monthly income of 7% p.a.
- 02 Buy-back guarantee at end of programme (subject to contract).
- 03 Plenty of use of your own boat or sister ships.
- 04 Access to over 30 Le Boat bases throughout Europe.
- 05 Zero berthing and insurance fees.
- 06 Free professional maintenance.
- 07 Dedicated owner care team for your holiday planning and assistance.

Le Boat Brokerage

Our Le Boat range of secondhand river cruisers are not just exceptionally priced, but with such a wide choice of boats and locations, we guarantee you'll find something to fit your needs and budget. Our boats are continuously maintained while in the charter fleet so you can be sure of worry-free cruising in the future. Le Boat Brokerage has a buyer-friendly website to help you find and purchase that special boat.

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13m Royal Mystique
2 cabins, 2 bathrooms

14m Mystique
3 cabins, 3 bathrooms

15m Vision 3 / 4
3 cabins, 3 bathrooms
/ 4 cabins, 4 bathrooms

IN-CHARTER BOATS

9m Cirrus
1 cabin, 1 bathroom

11m Clipper
2 cabins, 2 bathrooms

12m Caprice
2 cabins, 2 bathrooms

13m Elegance
3 cabins, 3 bathrooms

13m Calypso
3 cabins, 2 bathrooms

14m Magnifique
4 cabins, 3 bathrooms

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