

MORE THAN
50
YEARS
ON THE WATER

le boat

Who's on board?

2020 BOATING VACATIONS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY OR LICENSE REQUIRED



FRANCE | ITALY | GERMANY | NETHERLANDS | BELGIUM | IRELAND | ENGLAND | SCOTLAND | CANADA

HOW TO PLAN YOUR LE BOAT ADVENTURE

Our brochure makes planning an adventure with Le Boat easy, just follow these few simple steps:

1 CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION *page 8-39*

Le Boat operates in 17 unique destinations across 9 countries, so we know we have the perfect vacation destination for everyone!

2 CHOOSE YOUR BOAT *page 40-55*

Whether you are a large group of friends, a couple or a family, our impeccably maintained fleet has a boat for every party-size and budget.

3 CHOOSE YOUR EXTRAS *page 56-57*

From bicycle rental to grocery packs our vacation extras are the perfect accompaniments to any cruise.

VISIT OUR EASY-TO-USE WEBSITE

www.leboat.com

Our new website makes researching and booking your vacation a breeze. With a **bolder** and **clean design** and packed full of images, videos and virtual tours, we've made it much easier for you to:

- **Find** inspiration, ideas and recommendations.
- **Research**, locate information and find answers to your questions.
- **Search**, filter and understand which boats are available, and where.
- **Book** your vacation and add optional extras.
- **Subscribe** to our newsletter and view our latest special offers



France, Burgundy: Franche Comté
(See page 28-29)

WELCOME ON BOARD

The beautiful waterways of **Europe** and **Canada** offer a unique opportunity to experience enchanting destinations from a completely different perspective. At Le Boat, we want to make this kind of vacation accessible to all which is why we try harder than anyone to make it **EASY!** Our clear and concise region and navigation guides, our thorough pre-departure briefings and our easy-to-drive boats, all mean you can enjoy a 'vacation afloat' with complete confidence - no prior experience is needed!

And we continue to invest and modernise our fleet to make our vacations even easier, with more **new Horizon models** arriving in **2020** including our five-cabin **Horizon 5** in Ireland. Plus, we've invested over **€150K** to **refurbish** our **Mystique** and **Royal Mystique** boats from our Comfort Plus range.

WHY CHOOSE LE BOAT?

MORE THAN 50 YEARS ON THE WATER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

We've been doing this for a long time, so you can rely on us to offer exceptional service and a wealth of helpful advice and knowledge to ensure you have the best time on the water!

OUR BOATING EXPERTS

Our enthusiastic staff are boating experts and will be on hand to help you every step of the way. With an unparalleled knowledge of boating vacation and often proficient in multiple languages, our staff can answer any questions you might have before, during or after your cruise.

MARKET LEADERS

We're the No:1 provider of boating vacations on the beautiful rivers, lakes and canals of Europe and Canada. We have Europe's largest fleet of self-drive boats and the widest choice of fabulous boating destinations to choose from! And we continue to grow!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY

Our boating vacations are whatever you want them to be... a full on, action-packed adventure, or a slow-paced, relaxing chance to unwind. Whatever you choose - it's the perfect way to spend quality time with family and friends! And with no previous experienced necessary - our boating vacations can be enjoyed by anyone!



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

Great vacation - the boat was spotless and in great condition, the staff were very helpful and everything was explained very clearly.

T Mawhinney (Feefo review)

Definitely recommend and will go again. A fantastic relaxing vacation for all ages - 8yrs to 78yrs on our boat!

Clare Blackmore (Feefo review)

NEW



CAPTAINS' CLUB

Exclusive discounts and benefits if you travel with us again...

Anyone who travels with Le Boat automatically becomes a member of our Captains' Club and gains access to a range of exclusive discounts and benefits.

KEY BENEFITS

REPEATER DISCOUNT

\$100 off your next cruise*

10% OFF SECOND CRUISE IN SAME YEAR

EARLY ACCESS TO SELECTED SPECIAL OFFERS

PRIORITY ACCESS

be first to book on new destinations & boats

RECOMMEND-A-FRIEND DISCOUNT

\$100 for you and your friend

If booking online, you will need a promotional code to activate your discount. Codes will be sent to eligible Captains via a Captains' Club email or by contacting our sales teams. Please note: only one code may be used online. You must book via our call center to use more than one (i.e Repeater discount + second cruise discount). *Terms and conditions apply, please see website.



#leboat Moments

More opportunities to create those special 'moments'

Whether seeking 'tried and trusted' or 'new and unexpected' the lure of the water draws back many boating 'converts' time and time again. And it's no wonder... our choice of unique destinations means each vacation can be completely different from the last. But what makes our vacations so memorable is their ability to help boaters find those truly special 'moments' that make life worth living.

We've asked our current Captains, as well as member of the Le Boat team, about a time when they've enjoyed a true 'moment' on their boating vacation—a rare but special experience that gave them goosebumps, made them utter 'wow' or felt an immense feeling of calm, awe or happiness. We hope they inspire you to go search for some 'moments' of your own.



Look out for more special 'moments' throughout our brochure.



A MOMENT of natural wonder

We moored in a particularly peaceful, countryside spot one evening under the canopies of gigantic trees and sat on the top deck taking in the glory of nature as thousands of birds flew and sang around us. We had a delicious barbecue on the top deck, before going to sleep to the gentle rhythms of water. Absolutely magnificent!

Franki - South Africa



A MOMENT of simplicity

Arriving at a beautiful village, we secured the boat and rode our bikes into town. No carting luggage into a hotel, just so easy. We enjoyed the surroundings, shopped at the local market and came back to the boat to cook a meal and drink delicious local wine on board. Totally stress and hassle-free!

John - UK



A MOMENT of achievement

Once we'd successfully negotiated our first lock we realized it was as easy everyone told me it would be. Suddenly we felt like true Captains and the waterway was ours to explore. It was a very liberating feeling.

Laurie - Canada

Share your #LeBoatMoments

NEW TO BOATING VACATIONS?

No experience necessary, no license required!

If you've never been on a boating vacation before, the concept is simple. We provide you with a boat, which will be your home and transport for the duration of your vacation. Pick it up from one of our many bases, situated along some of the most beautiful waterways in Europe and Canada, and the rest is entirely up to you. Go where you want; do as you please. The only requirement is that you return it back to the base on time.

IT'S EASY PEASY!

Not many of our new customers have driven a boat before. However, they quickly realize how easy it is and soon become confident navigating the waterways. Our base teams will tell (and show) you everything you need to know and will accompany you for a short distance, to make sure you are completely happy with the controls. And the predeparture, arrival and on board information we provide has been thoughtfully put together to ensure you have relevant and helpful information at hand exactly when you need it. We work hard to make sure you don't have to!



i GET A HEAD START

For boating 'newbies' – why not check out our helpful boat handling videos, safety advice and other online resources? Reviewing this before your vacation can aid your understanding of what you are told during the pre-departure briefing and will help you to become confident with the boat and the waterway more quickly.

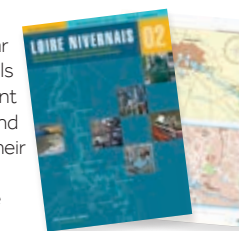
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE BOAT

Boating is a lot of fun and a most relaxing way of getting about. However, you will treasure the moments you leave your boat just as much. The waterways provide you with an ever-changing playground and somewhere new to explore, every day.



PLAN YOUR TIME IN DETAIL OR TAKE EACH DAY AS IT COMES – WHATEVER SUITS!

There is a waterways map on board which makes it very clear where you can and can't go. Other on-board information tells you approximately how long it will take you to travel from point to point, where you can moor and what you can expect to find in each waterside town or village. Some people like to plan their vacation itinerary in fine detail. Others enjoy waking up each morning and chatting about what to do that day, around the breakfast table.



IT'S ALL ON BOARD

All our boats have comfortable cabins; hot water, showers and toilets; dining tables and fully-equipped kitchens – everything you'll need to be self-sufficient for the duration of your vacation. You can travel from place to place, without the need to keep unpacking and packing again! For more about our boats, see pages 40 - 55.

CRUISE FOR AS LONG AND AS FAR AS YOU WANT

In many of our boating regions, we have more than one base, which means you can either return your boat to the same base you started from, or you can cruise one-way between two bases. You can book any duration from a three-night short break to a two-week vacation, or even longer. We won't allow you to book a duration that doesn't allow enough time to get to your destination base. We've provided helpful cruising suggestions on our destination pages, to show you how long it will take to cruise between bases. An average of three to four hours cruising a day is quite a nice pace.

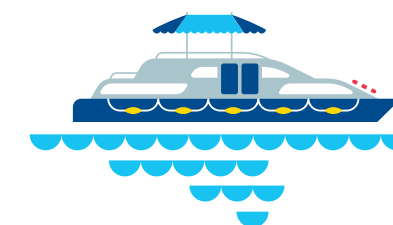
LOCKS ARE EASY... AND GOOD FUN!

Going through locks is an enjoyable part of your vacation. It gives everyone on board the chance to get involved, no matter their age or experience. You'll quickly get the hang of them and enjoy the crew camaraderie and the opportunity to chat with fellow boaters. The types of lock vary by region, whether manually-operated or electric; automatic or manned by a lock keeper.



SEE OUR SUGGESTED ITINERARIES ONLINE

Although our vacations offer the freedom to go where you please and stop when you want, we understand that sometimes it's just easier to have a plan – and even better if that plan is already made for you. So we've put together a ranges of suggested itineraries for each of our cruising regions to help you decide which route is best for you and to show you what your vacation might look like once you're there. Remember though – they are just suggestions. Although your start and end base are fixed once booked – what you do in between can be flexed and changed as you go along.



OUR CRUISING REGIONS

CANADA



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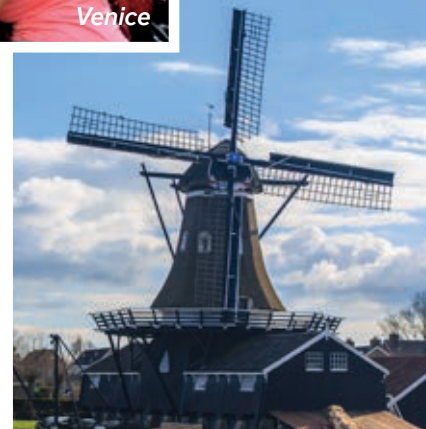


Saint-Cirq Lapopie, Lot

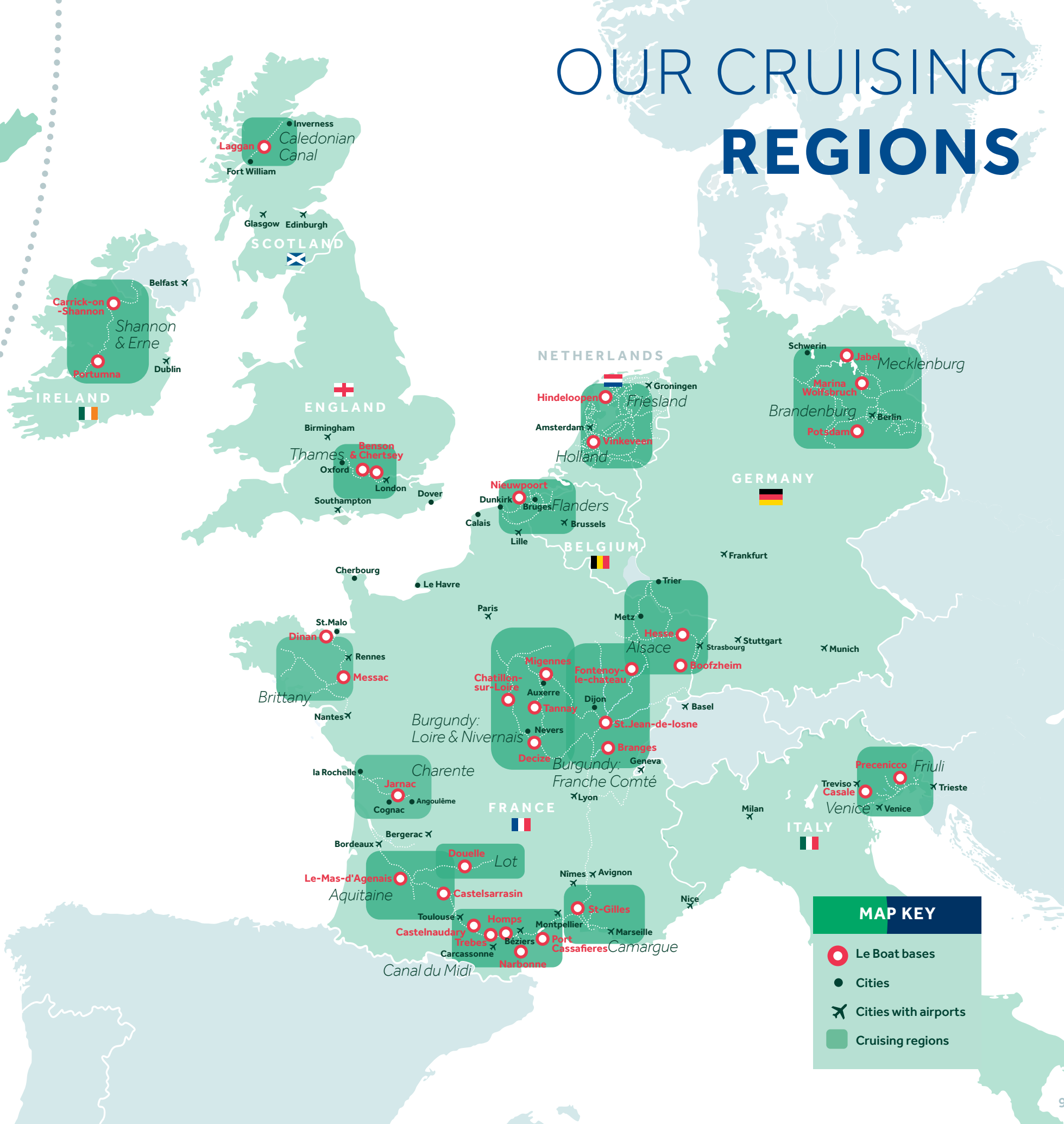


Venice

Windmill at Zaanse Schans, Netherlands



Vineyard on the Midi



MAP KEY

- Le Boat bases
- Cities
- Cities with airports
- Cruising regions




STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION



p18-19 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.

Especially great for:




-  Wine-tasting
-  Castles and Cathar history
-  Cycling



p20 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.

Especially great for:




-  Beaches and seaside fun
-  Amazing wildlife
-  Delicious seafood



p21 Aquitaine

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

Especially great for:




-  Wine-tasting
-  Cycling
-  Glorious gastronomy



p22 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.

Especially great for:




-  Swimming and fun in the river
-  Fishing
-  Breathtaking scenery



p23 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.

Especially great for:




-  Swimming and fun in the river
-  Fishing
-  Historical monuments



p24 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.

Especially great for:




-  Fairytale castles
-  Delicious seafood
-  Lively cities and culture



p25 Alsace

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

Especially great for:



-  Famous white wines
-  Cosmopolitan cities
-  Breathtaking scenery



p26-27 Burgundy: Loire & Nivernais

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, hilltop vineyards and charming towns and villages.

Especially great for:




-  Wine-tasting
-  Cathedrals
-  Cycling



p28-29 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.

Especially great for:

-  Wine-tasting
-  Swimming and fun in the river
-  Glorious gastronomy



p14-17 Canada

Bookended by vibrant Ottawa and bustling Kingston, both teeming with culture, the Rideau Canal connects a series of wide open lakes, home to endless outdoor pursuits and watersports. The many quirky towns and villages along the way each harbor individual appeal, a wealth of boutique shopping opportunities and a big hearty welcome.

Especially great for:




-  Big lakes & watersports
-  Big city art and culture
-  Hiking and walking trails
-  Fishing
-  Breathtaking scenery
-  Mountain biking



p30-31 Italy

Venice and its surrounding islands will enchant you with opulent architecture, vibrant culture and spectacular vistas. By contrast, the rural charm of the Friuli region will surprise and delight.

Especially great for:




-  Big city art and culture
-  Beaches and seaside fun
-  Golf



p32-33 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.

Especially great for:




-  Big lakes and watersports
-  Waterside castles and palaces
-  Big city art and culture



p34-35 Netherlands

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

Especially great for:




-  Big lakes and watersports
-  Cycling
-  Big city art and culture



p36 Belgium

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

Especially great for:




-  Beaches and seaside fun
-  Historical monuments and war memorials
-  Belgian beer



p3 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.

Especially great for:




-  Golf
-  Fishing
-  Lively villages and a warm welcome



p38 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 travelers entertained.

Especially great for:




-  Castles, palaces and stately homes
-  Theme parks and family attractions
-  Big city art and culture



p39 Scotland

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

Especially great for:

-  Fishing
-  Breathtaking scenery
-  Outdoor pursuits

NEED INSPIRATION?

If you need a little help picking your perfect Le Boat destination, why not take a look at some of our suggestions, ideal for the following groups of people and interests.



A ROMANTIC ESCAPE

Just the two of you? Head to Holland (p34-35) where you can cruise past tulip fields, cycle the flat countryside towpaths and immerse yourself in the culture and bright lights of Amsterdam. Or Belgium (p36) offers delightful Bruges along with picturesque canals, pretty scenery and chocolate! And not forgetting Italy (p30-31) and the most romantic city in the World – Venice!

FAMILY FUN

Head to the sunny south of France, where the Camargue (p20) offers amazing wildlife, sandy Mediterranean beaches, horse-riding, quad-biking and more.

Or the captivating River Thames (p38) is packed full of fun and thrills with wildlife and theme parks, woodland trails, activity centers and countless parkland for picnics and running wild in.

GROUP ADVENTURES

Sharing a boat with friends and discovering new places to see and new things to do each day is not only great fun, but it's affordable too! The Thames (p38) and the Canal du Midi (p18-19) are teeming with waterside attractions and sites of interest, while Amsterdam (p34-35), Berlin (p32-33) and Venice (p30-31) make a good 'city and countryside combo' to suit a mix of vacation desires! The Camargue (p20), Lot (p22), Mecklenburg (p32), Friesland (p34) and Scotland (p39) are all good if your group is particularly active and enjoy outdoor pursuits.



HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The Cathar castles of the Canal du Midi (p18-19), including the impressive walled city at Carcassonne, will enthral history buffs, while Celtic Brittany (p24) has its fair share of enchanting chateaux to visit. Or explore royal Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace on the historic Thames (p38).

SCENERY AND COUNTRYSIDE

The waterways meander past glorious countryside in whichever destination you choose. However, the rugged highlands of Scotland (p39) are particularly stunning; the perfect escape from it all. Alternatively, get away to the peaceful Nivernais and Loire (p26-27) with pretty cobbled French villages, vineyards, forests and countryside. Or the vast lakes and leafy forests of the Rideau Canal in Canada (p14-17) will take your breath away.



GLORIOUS GASTRONOMY

Crusty French bread, fine wine and delicious cheeses await you in all of our French regions, although a cruise through Aquitaine (p21) 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 (p38) is also a food-lovers paradise.

SWIMMING AND WATERSPORTS

A cruise in one of our beautiful river destinations, such as the River Lot (p22) and River Charente (p23), or the open lakes of Mecklenburg in Germany (p32-33), Friesland in the Netherlands (p34-35) and the Rideau Canal in Canada (p16) will allow you to swim straight from your boat. Kayaking, and sometimes sailing, is popular in these destinations and you can also rent stand-up paddle boards to take with you (selected destinations only). For fun in the sea, try the Mediterranean beaches of the Camargue (p20) or the Adriatic coast in Friuli, Italy (p30-31).

FISHING

Our river destinations make perfect fishing grounds. You can rent angling dinghies with your boat rental in the Lot (p22), Charente (p23), Germany (p32-33), Netherlands (p34-35) and Ireland (p37) so you can reach the most secluded spots. Scotland (p39) is also a great destination for the avid angler. Ask us about fishing licenses.

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.



DISCOVER CANADA

Canada is a land of diversity, a land where nature and culture collide in an exciting, eclectic and exhilarating mix to form a uniquely Canadian experience!



You can now go on your own Canadian adventure with Le Boat, having opened a base in Smiths Falls, Ontario 2018, and a second base in Seeley's Bay in 2019.

The spectacular Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest continuously operating canal in North America, works its way 202km (125 miles) from Ottawa to Kingston.

Turn the page to read more about this stunning cruising ground.



Ottawa



Ontario's Highlands

EXTEND YOUR STAY

There are so many great things to do and see in this great region of Canada! So why not combine your Le Boat vacation with a stay in one or more of the following nearby destinations?

ONTARIO'S HIGHLANDS

Ontario's HIGHLANDS

Sometimes the best way to reconnect is to disconnect, slow the pace, and just wander, letting every new discovery of events, places, and people become its own opportunity to stimulate the senses and nourish the soul. If this sounds like your kind of escape, Ontario's Highlands are the place for you – a beautiful, unspoiled region nestled between Ottawa and Toronto and the Le Boat base in Smiths Falls makes the perfect starting point to explore, either before or after your boating vacation. Hire a car perhaps and become a contemporary wanderer on a classic North-American road trip - discover charming small towns, stunning conservation areas, white-water adventure and historical sites.

www.comewander.ca

OTTAWA

CAPITALE DU CANADA
OTTAWA
CANADA'S CAPITAL

Canada's capital is a dynamic city with a cosmopolitan vibe and the canal takes you right into its heart. However, it is definitely worth planning a longer stay before or after your boating vacation if time will allow. Discover Canada's proud heritage at impressive national sites and delve into world-class museums and galleries displaying stunning national collections. Walk to Parliament Hill to enjoy a free tour of its interior; stroll to the ByWard Market neighborhood for boutiques and restaurants with local flare; enjoy one of Ottawa's famous annual festivals; or take a bike ride along the more than 600km of beautiful multi-use pathways. The Ottawa region also offers the best of the finer things in life: a thriving culinary and craft beer scene, unique local boutiques, lively music and art, and exciting nightlife options.

www.ottawatourism.ca



Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS



This iconic thunderous torrent of water, which separates the USA from Canada, is one of the great wonders of the world and a bucket-list favourite. The Niagara Falls Adventure Pass Classic is your ticket to the full experience! Whether it's standing in awe at the base of the world's most powerful waterfall at 'Journey Behind the Falls', walking beside class 5 whitewater rapids at White Water Walk or sailing right into the mist aboard Hornblower Niagara Cruises. Once you've finished, head to Niagara-on-the-Lake to relax and unwind at the world-class wineries and unique shops of this historic town.

www.niagaraparks.com

TORONTO

Home to the famous CN Tower, Casa Loma (North America's only full-sized castle) and baseball team, the Toronto Blue Jays, Toronto is blessed with an abundance of unforgettable experiences for the intrepid traveler. And once you've finished taking in the sights, pamper yourself with a shopping trip to the spectacular Eaton Centre Mall or the swanky Mink Mile, before heading off to enjoy one of Canada's top restaurants.



Perth

Rideau Canal

The best of Europe's waterways in one amazing destination

Get a new perspective on canal cruising with our first ever non-European destination. Discover the beauty of the Rideau Canal on your very own Canadian adventure. Cruise effortlessly on a chain of lakes, rivers and canals that run from Ottawa to Kingston. Find your own frontier spirit and engross yourself in the region's spellbinding natural wonders, quaint towns and pulsating cities. For something truly special, come in September or October to witness the display of reds, oranges and yellows of Canada's wilderness in the Fall. Whether you are after breath-taking nature or vibrant culture, Canada has it all.



Kingston, Ontario

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction (allow at least 4 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Smiths Falls > Portland > Jones Falls > Smiths Falls	27	12
	Smiths Falls > Newboro > Seeley's Bay > Smiths Falls	33	20
	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Burritts Rapids > Long Island > Smiths Falls	34	20
	Seeley's Bay > Westport > Seeley's Bay > Kingston > Seeley's Bay	33	28
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING	Smiths Falls > Kingston > Seeley's Bay	34	25
10 TO 14 NIGHTS RETURN CRUISING	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Long Island > Ottawa > Smiths Falls	43	36
	Smiths Falls > Newboro > Kingston > Smiths Falls	50	30
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Smiths Falls > Perth > Smiths Falls	10	8
	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Smiths Falls	13	10
	Seeley's Bay > Kingston > Seeley's Bay	17	14
	Seeley's Bay > Smiths Falls (min. 4 nights)	17	11

SUGGESTIONS ONLY. YOUR START AND END BASE IS FIXED ONCE BOOKED. WHAT YOU DO IN BETWEEN IS UP TO YOU.



CRUISE CANADA IN TRUE STYLE

Our Canada fleet comprises solely of boats from our brand new Horizon fleet.



The pretty limestone town of Perth with its lively local culture, quaint boutiques and active markets.



DOWNLOAD OUR RIDEAU GUIDE

70 pages of detailed information on what to see and where to stop along the canal, plus a handy illustrated map. Visit leboat.com/region-guides



Voted Canada's prettiest village, Merrickville, home to a vibrant artisanal community and often dubbed the 'Jewel of the Rideau'.

- ▶ Smiths Falls is both the location of one of our bases and a hub of outdoor activity and adventure—the ideal place for a breath of fresh air.
- ▶ Find Ottawa's only working museum in Manotick. Watson's Mill is both a fascinating museum and one of the only remaining operating grist mills in North America!
- ▶ Taste the locally inspired brews of Perth Brewery, Cartwright Springs Brewery, or Whitewater Brewing Co.
- ▶ Go underground on a tour into the turn-of-the-century Silver Queen Mica Mine, the 'Jewel' of Murphys Point Provincial Park.
- ▶ Pamper yourself with a wine-tasting and tour, followed by a lake-view lunch at the Scheuermann Vineyard and Winery in Westport.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Ottawa**
Smiths Falls – 1 hr • Seeley's Bay – 1 hr 45 mins
- Toronto**
Smiths Falls – 3 hrs 45 mins • Seeley's Bay – 2 hrs 45 mins
- Montreal**
Smiths Falls – 2 hrs 30 mins • Seeley's Bay – 3 hrs
- Kingston**
Smiths Falls – 1 hr 25 mins • Seeley's Bay – 35 mins

Ask us about taxi transfers to our bases in Canada - we can recommend the best taxi companies to use.



Locks: Locks on the Rideau are fun and easy! These traditional locks are operated by hand, the old fashioned way, by a team of three to four lockkeepers. Locks are open 9am – 7pm (Fri to Sunday and on public holidays). The rest of the week they open 9am – 6pm (10am – 4pm before Jun 21 and after Sep 5).

Moorings: A mandatory fee will be added to your booking which covers all overnight moorings at Parks Canada sites as well as the town/village marinas of Portland, Perth and Westport. Availability on a 'first-come-first-serve' basis. Other mooring options are available for a fee, which is payable locally.

Boating Season: Boating Season: Our boating season in Canada runs from May 15 - Oct 12, 2020.

#leboat Moments

“ Westport stole my heart. A quiet and peaceful place to stop for the night with an easy walk to the Foley Mountain view point for an amazing vista and boutique shopping aplenty. Most memorable was a perfect summer's evening at the Scheuermann Vineyard. It was plain to see the owner loves his job - his enthusiasm and passion were captivating. ”

Lauren - South Africa



Canal du Midi

A wonderful journey through the old Languedoc region of southern France

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



▲ Ancient walled city and the World Heritage listed stronghold at Carcassonne.

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 (12:00 - 13:00 on Canal de la Robine / Junction). Locks are closed on certain public holidays, including May 1 and Nov 1.

The Fonseranes 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.

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

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



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between any of our bases in this region, in either direction, except between Castelnaudary and Narbonne and between Trèbes and Port Cassafières. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Port Cassafières > Narbonne > Port Cassafières	27	44
	Homs > Carcassonne > Homps	20	42
	Trèbes > Béziers > Trèbes	34	58
	Castelnaudary > Carcassonne > Castelnaudary	21	48
	Narbonne > Agde > Narbonne	29	44
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Port Cassafières > Castelnaudary	33	63
	Homs > Castelnaudary	20	45
	Narbonne > Carcassonne > Trèbes	20	44
	Homs > Port-Cassafières	13	18
	Port-Cassafières > Homps > Narbonne	20	34
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Homs > Le Somail > Homps	11	12
	Homs > Le Somail > Carcassonne > Trèbes (4 nights one-way)	19	40
	Castelnaudary > Trèbes (4 nights one-way)	14	31
	Narbonne > Homps (one-way)	8	16

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- ▶ Visit the Cathar Castle, Château de Minerve, the site of a ten week siege during the Cathar crusades.
- ▶ Cathédrale St-Nazaire in Béziers.
- ▶ Pretty Le Somail with its antiquarian bookshop and lovely restaurants.
- ▶ The staircase of locks at Fonseranes and the aqueduct bridge over the River Orb.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD



#leboat Moments

“ Having read the Kate Mosse bestseller, Labyrinth, to find myself approaching the famous fortifications of Carcassonne where it is set was astonishing. The imposing towers, high walls and the bustling cobbled streets within are like something from a fairytale - full of majesty and historic charm. ”

Sandy - Canada



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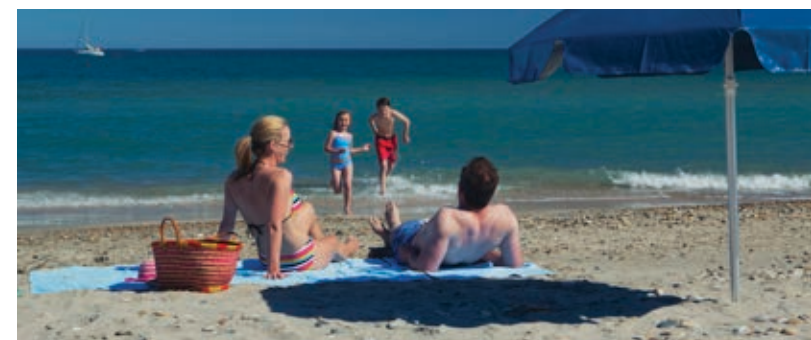
100 pages of detailed information on what to see and where to stop along the canal, plus a handy illustrated map. Visit leboat.com/region-guides



Camargue

Colorful traditions, ancient ports and wonderful wildlife

You'll love its bustling Crusader ports, excellent sandy beaches and traditional lifestyle which includes Romany gypsy festivals and modern-day guardian cowboys.



▲ Sandy Mediterranean beaches and sunshine from April to October.

- ▶ Abundant bird and wildlife in the wetlands and lakes, including pink flamingos. May - June is the best time for birdwatching.
- ▶ AOC Costières de Nîmes wine cellars at Gallician.
- ▶ Saint-Gilles and its beautifully-restored historical centre.

i 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 harbors at night as larger barges passing by could pull you away from makeshift moorings.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	St. Gilles > Etang de Thau > St. Gilles	22	0
	Port Cassafières > Aigues Mortes > Port Cassafières	28	4
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	St. Gilles > Port Cassafières	17	2
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	St Gilles > Aigues Mortes > Palavas-les-Flots > St. Gilles	13	0

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



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

Ancient port and medieval walled city of Aigues-Mortes.



Aquitaine

Cosmopolitan cruising at its best

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.



▲ Chic shopping and culture in Montauban and Agen.

- ▶ Glassworks at Vianne.
- ▶ Art Museum at Agen boasting works by Goya, Sisley and Dufy.
- ▶ Flower-adorned Castelsarrasin and one of the best farmer's markets in the region.

i Locks are automatic and free to use. Opening hours approx 09:00-19:00 depending on the season; closed 12:00-13:00. Locks are closed on certain public holidays.

It is no longer possible to access the River Lot while cruising in the Aquitaine region.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between our two bases in Aquitaine, in either direction (allow at least 5 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING	Le Mas d'Agenais > Nérac > Moissac > Le Mas d'Agenais	39	52
	Le Mas d'Agenais > Moissac > Le Mas d'Agenais	31	36
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Castelsarrasin > Buzet-sur-Baïse > Castelsarrasin	30	44
	Le Mas d'Agenais > Montauban > Castelsarrasin	25	43
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Le Mas d'Agenais > Nérac > Le Mas d'Agenais (min. 4 nights)	15	22
	Castelsarrasin > Valence d'Agen > Castelsarrasin	12	24

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Armagnac tasting in its home town of Condom.



▲ Moissac's world-famous abbey and cloisters.



▲ Roman aqueducts.



TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

Bordeaux
Le Mas D'Agenais - 1hr 10min • Castelsarrasin - 1hrs 45min
Toulouse
Le Mas D'Agenais - 1hr 40min • Castelsarrasin - 50min
Bergerac
Le Mas D'Agenais - 1hr 15min • Castelsarrasin - 2hrs

Lot

An active adventure through majestic scenery

The clear waters of the River Lot meander through wide valleys and steep gorges, beneath spectacular limestone cliffs and hilltop villages.

7th century stone village of Saint-Cirq Lapopie, perched high on the cliffs and home for centuries to craftsmen and artists.



The iconic arches and towers of Pont Valentré in Cahors.



Cycle along the tows path cut into the cliff face with stunning views of the river below.



Rent standup paddleboards and explore, or swim in the river.

i We do not recommend this region if this is your first boating vacation, as river currents can sometimes be strong.

All locks are manual and user-operated. There are no lock-keepers on the River Lot. As such, a good level of fitness is required from at least two crew members.

Access to shore power facilities on the River Lot is severely restricted.

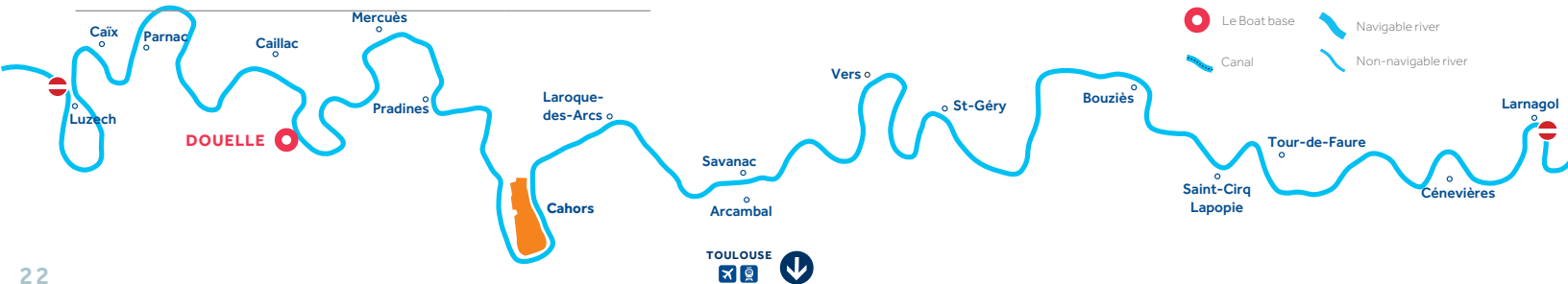
- ▶ The cave drawings and stalagmites of the Pech-Merle caves near Cabrerets.
- ▶ Pretty Luzech with its 13th century church.
- ▶ The 7th century castle at Mercuès.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

All cruises **must** start and finish in Douelle.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING	Douelle > Luzech > Tour-de-Faure > Douelle	26	28
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Douelle > Vers > Douelle (min. 4 nights)	13	16

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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.



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



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



Cognac whiskey distillery guided tour and tasting session.

i There are only a few locks. They are all manually-operated with no lock keepers, but they are easy to use. Locks are open on public holidays.

From St. Savinien to Rochefort the river becomes tidal – affected by Atlantic tides, strong currents and fast changes in river levels. 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.

- ▶ Thriving hilltop cathedral city of Angoulême for stunning views, café culture and shopping.
- ▶ Impressive renaissance châteaux.
- ▶ Fine Romanesque art at the church of St. Pierre in Châteauneuf-sur-Charente.
- ▶ Vintage car collection at Mosnac.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Bordeaux**
Douelle - 2hrs 30mins
- Toulouse**
Douelle - 1hr 25mins
- Bergerac**
Douelle - 1hr 30mins

#le boat Moments

“ I will always remember visiting St-Cirq Lapopie - a stunningly beautiful village perched high on the cliffs overlooking the River Lot. Its unique location, 'old-worldly' buildings and the imposing church at the top made it feel like I'd arrived on a movie set - almost too perfect to be real! **”**



Margriet - France



TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Bordeaux**
Jarnac - 1hr 30mins
- La Rochelle**
Jarnac - 1hr 30mins

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

All cruises **must** start and finish in Jarnac.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING	Jarnac > Angoulême > Jarnac	22	30
	Jarnac > St-Savinien > Jarnac	21	10
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Jarnac > Cognac > Châteauneuf-sur-Charente > Jarnac	12	16
	Jarnac > Cognac > Saintes > Jarnac (min. 4 nights)	15	10

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FRANCE
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.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between any of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from Messac but not Dinan.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Messac > Josselin > Messac	35	36
	Messac > Nantes > Messac	44	36
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Messac > Dinan	30	57
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Messac > La Gacilly > Messac (min. 4 nights)	16	6

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Historic Nantes with its magnificent Gothic cathedral, Castle of the Dukes of Brittany and floral gardens. Visit Les Machines de l'Île, home to the Grand Éléphant. ▼



Breton oysters and excellent seafood restaurants in the sailing harbors of La Roche Bernard.



Locks are manual or electric and all of them have a lock keeper.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

Rennes
Messac - 30mins • Dinan - 40mins

Nantes
Messac - 1hr • Dinan - 1hr 50mins

St. Malo
Messac - 1hr 15mins • Dinan - 35mins

- Beautiful St. Sauveur Abbey, cloisters and lively Monday markets in Redon.
- Stunning Yves Rocher botanical gardens in La Gacilly and the Photo Festival throughout the summer.
- Rennes with its bustling markets (especially on Saturdays), cathedral, Parliament building, museum, science center and planetarium.

FRANCE
Alsace

Cosmopolitan cruising at its best

The tiny French regions of Alsace, and neighboring Saarland in Germany, are blessed with breathtaking scenery and are renowned for the art and architecture of their cities.



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



Rose Garden, Château des Rohan (above) and excellent views from the sumptuous Haut Barr Castle in Saverne

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction (allow at least 7 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING	Hesse > Strasbourg > Hesse	35	68
	Hesse > Nancy > Hesse	28	50
	Hesse > Saarbrücken > Hesse	38	62
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Hesse > Strasbourg > Boofzheim	24	44
2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Hesse > Saarbrücken > Metz > Hesse (License required)	71	75
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Hesse > Saverne > Hesse (min. 4 nights)	15	28
	Hesse > Lagarde > Hesse	11	14
	Hesse > Mittersheim > Hesse (min. 4 nights)	14	26

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Exceptionally scenic Sarre and Moselle rivers (license required).



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

- UNESCO World Heritage city of Strasbourg for culture, shopping, dining and its monumental cathedral.
- Thermal baths and the stunning stained-glass cathedral in Metz.
- Watch crystal blowing demonstrations at Cristal Lehrer at the bottom of the Arzwiller Boat Lift.

A boating license is required if you wish to cruise from Saarbrücken City to Apach along the waterways of Germany and Luxembourg. Please speak to our Boating Experts for further details about obtaining a license. Licenses need to be obtained before you cruise and cannot be obtained 'on the spot' in France.

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 May 1 and Nov 1.



TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

Strasbourg Entzheim
Hesse - 1hr • Boofzheim - 35min

Nancy-Metz
Hesse - 1hr 10mins • Boofzheim - 2hrs 10min

GERMANY (SAARLAND)
Canal
Licence Required
Le Boat Base
Disused canal
Navigable river
Non-navigable river

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.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

Paris CDG

Migennes - 1hr 50mins • Châtillon-sur-Loire - 1hr 50 min
Tannay - 2hrs 45mins • Decize - 3hrs

Paris Orly

Migennes - 1hr 30mins • Châtillon-sur-Loire - 1hr 30 min
Tannay - 2hrs 30mins • Decize - 2hrs 40mins

Basel/Mulhouse

Migennes - 3hrs 50mins • Châtillon-sur-Loire - 4hrs 40 min
Tannay - 3hrs 50mins • Decize - 4hrs 10mins

Dijon

Migennes - 2hrs • Châtillon-sur-Loire - 2hrs 50 min • Tannay - 1hr 50mins
Decize - 2hrs 20mins

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between any of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK+ RETURN CRUISING	Migennes > Mailly-le-Château > Migennes	27	56
	Migennes > Ancy-le-Franc > Migennes	33	64
	Tannay > Châtel-Censoir > Chitry-les-Mines > Tannay	24	52
	Châtillon-sur-Loire > Sancerre > Nevers > Châtillon-sur-Loire	34	40
	Decize > Paray-le-Monial > Decize	30	38
	Migennes > Pont-sur-Yonne > Migennes	21	24
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Decize > Tannay	27	70
	Tannay > Migennes	24	49
	Châtillon-sur-Loire > Decize	22	24
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Decize > La Charité-sur-Loire > Decize (min. 5 nights)	25	28
	Migennes > Auxerre > Migennes	11	20

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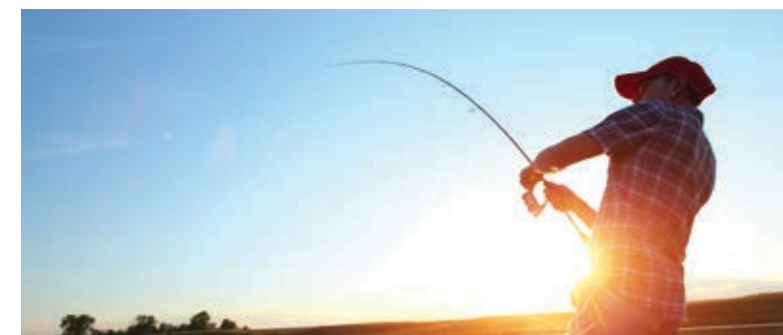


#le boat Moments

“ I will always remember our wine tour in the Nivernais Loire. The Sancerre vineyards stretched as far as the horizon and as the sun set, turning the leaves from green to golden, we sampled wine made from the very grapes that surrounded us. Wine, nature, good company - life is good! ”

Richard - UK

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



▲ Fishing in Prégilbert or Paray-le-Monial.

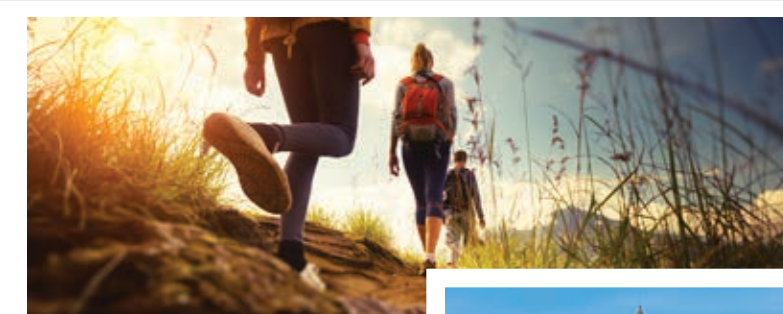
i On Canal Lateral à la Loire, Canal du Nivernais & Yonne River (Migennes to Chatillon-sur-Loire to Migennes via Decize), most locks are manual with lock keepers. The Sardy Staircase near Baye has 16 locks and a lock keeper to assist. There are a few lifting bridges, operated by pushing a button.

On Canal de Briare & Canal du Loing (Chatillon-sur-Loire to Migennes via Montargis), most locks are automatic without lock keepers.

A train operates between Paris and Migennes almost every hour



- ▲ Impressive Briare Aqueduct.
- ▶ Magnificent châteaux in Chitry-les-Mines and Châtillon-en-Bazois.
- ▶ Stunning views from the medieval hilltop village of Cercy-la-Tour.
- ▶ Famous Romanesque Basilica at Paray-le-Monial.
- ▶ Cycle along the perfectly flat tow paths between Auxerre and Decize and along the Canal de Bourgogne.



▲ Watersports, hiking and spectacular aqueducts at Baye.

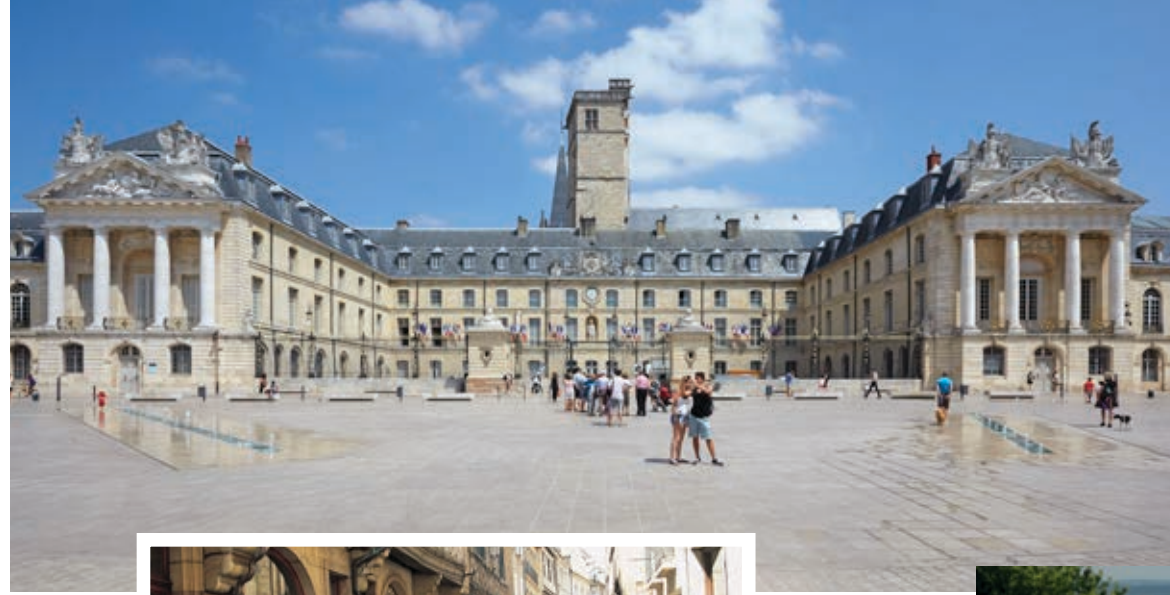
Fabulous Gothic cathedrals and churches in Migennes, Sens, Auxerre (right) and Nevers.



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.



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



#leboat Moments

“ I have long wanted to have a go on a Segway - and in Dijon I finally took the opportunity. And what a stunning city to do it in. Its grand architecture and lively vibe reminded me a lot of Paris. We effortlessly traversed the streets and leafy squares with style and ease. Our one hour tour was the best city experience I've ever had. ”

Amandine - Spain

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

Lyon

St Jean-de-Losne - 1hr 50mins • Fontenoy-le-Château - 3hrs 40mins • Branges - 1hr 30mins

Geneva

St Jean-de-Losne - 2hrs 20mins • Fontenoy-le-Château - 3hrs 50mins • Branges - 1hr 30mins

Dijon

St Jean-de-Losne - 40mins • Fontenoy-le-Château - 2hrs • Branges - 1hr 20mins

Basel/Mulhouse

St Jean-de-Losne - 2hrs 20mins • Fontenoy-le-Château - 1hr 45 mins • Branges 2hrs 50mins

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between any of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	St. Jean-de-Losne > Louhans > St. Jean-de-Losne	37	14
	St. Jean-de-Losne > Besançon > St. Jean-de-Losne	37	52
	St. Jean-de-Losne > Chagny > St. Jean-de-Losne	26	28
	Branges > Chagny > Branges	28	32
	Branges > Mâcon > Chalon-sur-Saône > Branges	26	8
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Fontenoy-le-Château > St. Jean-de-Losne	33	32
	St. Jean-de-Losne > Chagny > Branges	27	30
2 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING	Fontenoy-le-Château > Branges	50	38
	Branges > Tournus > Branges	10	6
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	St. Jean-de-Losne > Dôle > St. Jean-de-Losne (min. 4 nights)	16	18



- ▲ Hospices de Beaune with its colorful tiled roof and captivating tour around the old hospital.
- ▲ Wine tasting at Côte de Beaune's premier 'cru' vineyards, with famous names such as Pommard, Chassagne-Montrachet, Rully and Mercurey.

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

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

Petite Saône: Easy cruising. Automatic locks, some operated by a lock keeper, but most are user-operated.

Canal de Bourgogne: All locks are manual and are operated by a lock keeper.

Canal du Centre: Electric locks - most are user-operated.

Canal des Vosges: All locks are automatic, some are operated by a lock keeper.



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

▼ Dôle and Besançon (below) - towns steeped in history and charm.

- Splendid châteaux and summer festivals in Scey-sur-Saône and Ray-sur-Saône.
- Bresse chicken from Louhans, famous for its Monday poultry market.
- Church of St Philibert in the bustling Roman town of Tournus.
- St John's Eve Festival in Fontenoy-le-Château in August.
- Historic Mâcon, one of the oldest towns in France, with its cathedral, châteaux, Museum of Fine Arts and theater.



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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.

Sparkling Prosecco, indulgent Gelato and divine Italian gastronomy.



Glass-blowing on Murano.



The Adriatic beach resorts of Jesolo, Lido, Grado, Caorle, Lignano and Bibione.



Venice – the most romantic city in the world with its many attractions including St Marks Basilica, the Palazzo Ducale and the Grand Canal.

i All locks and lifting bridges in the Venetian Lagoon and surrounding waterways are automatic.

In the Lagoon, it's best to use public mooring places and catch a ferry over to tourist destinations.

Moor only in designated cruising areas.

Exclusive private moorings are available for Le Boat customers cruising in the Venetian Lagoon for which there is a compulsory supplement to / from Casale. They are located on Mazzorbo (for Burano), Vignole (for Venice) and in Chioggia.

Note: Exclusive private moorings do not have access to shore power. The number of public moorings and private marinas are limited.

The colorful streets of Burano and its famous lace-making.



- ▶ The ancient University city of Padova – the City of Science - its buildings, ambience and art exude splendour and magnificence.
- ▶ Ancient towns and fishing villages along the peaceful Litoranea Veneta.

#le boat Moments

“ We overnighted on the beautifully rural and peaceful island of Sant' Erasmo - a sanctuary of calm. The following day, the iconic Campoline and the grand venetian buildings on Venice came into view! Such an impressive sight - a life-long ambition achieved and what better way than by boat! ”

Emily – UK



TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Venice Marco Polo**
Casale - 15mins • Precenico - 1hr
- Treviso**
Casale - 20mins • Precenico - 1hr
- Trieste**
Precenico - 1hr



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction (allow at least 5 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS/LIFTING BRIDGES
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Casale > Treviso > Venice > Chioggia > Casale	22	2/0
	Precenico > Marano Lagunare > Caorle > Precenico	17	4/2
2 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Precenico > Caorle > Venice > Casale	24	4/6
	Casale > Venice > Casale	10	2/0
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Precenico > Marano Lagunare > Grado > Aquileia > Precenico (min. 4 nights)	14	2/0
	Precenico > Marano Lagunare > Lignano Riviera > Precenico	7	0/0

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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.



▲ Vibrant Berlin with its many attractions and bustling nightlife – don't miss the futuristic Potsdamer Platz, the Reichstag building and the famous Brandenburg Gate.



- ▲ The medieval villages of Mirow, Rechlin, Röbel (above), Klink, Plau and Waren with their distinctive waterside houses and narrow cobbled streets.
- ▶ Medieval Brandenburg town, its cathedral and many other impressive monuments.
- ▶ The Dendrological Gardens, one of the oldest gardens in Germany, in Mirow.



The Baroque lakeside castles at Schwerin, Rheinsberg (below), Fürstenberg and Neustrelitz. ▼



▲ The beautiful Rococo Sanssouci Castle in Potsdam – look out for open-air concerts in summer.

Water sports in the beautiful Lake Müritz National Park – windsurfing, kayaking or swimming. ▼



#le boat Moments

“ We anchored in a nice bay of one of the many lakes in the Mecklenburg region. My family and I spent the whole afternoon jumping into the clear waters, swimming, having fun on the paddle boards and lazing in the glorious sunshine. We enjoyed one of the most beautiful summer sunsets ever and danced until the stars came out - that's what boating vacations are all about... freedom, independence, joy and just being together! ”



Steffi - Germany

i 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.

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.

All our German bases are within license-free cruising areas. From Potsdam you can do a short trip to Werder without

a license. 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 license. For help obtaining a license before departure, please speak to our Boating Experts. All areas around our base at Marina Wolfsbruch are license-free until you reach Liebenwalde. Please see map for details.

You are only allowed to take your boat into parts of Berlin's 'Government District' before 10:30 or after 19:00.



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between any of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

Holland & Friesland

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 from our base in Hindeloopen, a lively fishing village with quirky cobbled streets full of history and Dutch character. There are sandy beaches and excellent facilities near by.



▲ Take a day trip to visit the museums, markets and lively streets of Amsterdam.



- ▲ Famous for its cheese, beautiful Gouda has a weekly cheese market and a cheese making demonstration at De Waag.
- ▶ Watersports in Workum and Sneek.
- ▶ Museums, churches, restaurants and shops in lively Utrecht. Climb the 465 steps of the Dom Tower for views as far as Amsterdam.
- ▶ Explore the alleyways, art galleries and eateries of Harlingen, a fishing village on the Wadden Sea.

▲ The beautifully restored 13th century Muiderslot Castle and now a fascinating national museum.

▼ Head north of Amsterdam to Edam, Alkmaar cheese market and the iconic Dutch windmills at Zaanse Schans.



SUGGESTIONS ONLY. YOUR START AND END BASE IS FIXED ONCE BOOKED. WHAT YOU DO IN BETWEEN IS UP TO YOU. TIMES AND THE NUMBER OF LOCKS AND BRIDGES SHOWN HERE ARE BASED ON THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN STOPS, USING PRINCIPLE WATERWAYS. OTHER ROUTES MAY BE POSSIBLE.

i 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.

To visit Amsterdam, we recommend you moor at Weesp and take one of the frequent trains to the city center. 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 center.

Please note: It is not possible to cruise from Hindeloopen to Amsterdam and then return to Hindeloopen in 7 nights. If you wish to visit Amsterdam from our Hindeloopen base, you should allow 14 nights for this or consider take a train to Amsterdam instead.

#le boat Moments

“ We stumbled upon a small private cheese factory which produced a vast variety of Gouda cheese and more. The friendly owner was so warm and welcoming and let us try everything. She gave us a private tour of her farm and the cheese making room with cheese wheels of every size adorning the shelves. It was a special moment, off the beaten track and it felt like a taste of the 'real' Netherlands! ”



Stéphanie - France

▲ Keukenhof, the World's largest flower park, in Lisse. Open from March 21 - May 10, 2020.

Flanders

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.



▲ Belgian chocolate, lace, beer and the nation's signature dish - moules frites.

i All locks and lifting bridges are manned by lock-keepers or are remote controlled. It is not possible to visit Bruges on a 3 night short break from Nieuwpoort. Please allow 4 nights or longer.

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 harbor master. Mooring fees are approx €12/night.

Public moorings are available at the very center of Bruges, Ghent and Veurne.



▲ Pretty Bruges with cobbled streets, pretty churches and humpback bridges – take a horse-drawn carriage tour of the city.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

All cruises **must** start and finish in Nieuwpoort.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS/LIFTING BRIDGES
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Nieuwpoort > Bruges > Ghent > Nieuwpoort	25	4/36
2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Nieuwpoort > Bruges > Ghent > Oudenaarde > Kortrijk > Nieuwpoort	43	16/38
	Nieuwpoort > Ieper > Veurne > Nieuwpoort	14	8/11
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Nieuwpoort > Bruges > Nieuwpoort (min. 4 nights)	14	4/28
	Nieuwpoort > Ieper > Nieuwpoort	12	6/4

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TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Brussels**
Nieuwpoort - 1hr 20mins
- Lille**
Nieuwpoort - 1hr 10mins
- Calais**
Nieuwpoort - 50mins
- Dunkirk**
Nieuwpoort - 25mins



▲ Historic Ghent brimming with art and culture.



▲ Magnificent Ooidonk Castle in Deinze.

- ▶ The long sandy beaches at Nieuwpoort and Oostende.
- ▶ The UNESCO protected belfry at Diksmuide and famous 'Man in the Moon' symbol of peace.
- ▶ Small quaint villages and pretty towns like Oudenaarde.



Shannon & Erne

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.



▶ Portumna Castle and walled gardens.



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



i Lifejackets must be worn in locks. Numerous mooring places are available.

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.

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

- Dublin**
Carrick-on-Shannon - 2hrs
Portumna - 2hrs 10mins
- Belfast**
Carrick-on-Shannon - 2hrs 35mins
- Knock**
Carrick-on-Shannon - 1hr
Portumna - 1hr 40mins
- Shannon**
Carrick-on-Shannon - 3hrs 30mins
Portumna - 1hr 10mins

#le boat Moments

“ I'd heard of Irish hospitality but it wasn't until we visited Carrick on Shannon that we really learned the meaning! Enjoying a pint of Guinness and learning how to Irish dance with the locals in a 300-year-old thatched pub is a moment I'll never forget. ”

Ela - Poland

- ▶ Salmon, pike, bream and roach - a fisherman's paradise.
- ▶ The immaculate greens and challenges of numerous championship golf courses in Enniskillen, Glasson (Lough Ree) and Athlone.
- ▶ The Castle and 18th Century Folk Museum in Athlone.

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction (allow at least 5 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Carrick-on-Shannon > Athlone > Carrick-on-Shannon	22	6
	Portumna > Mountshannon > Scarriff > Killaloe > Portumna	17	0
	Carrick-on-Shannon > Belturbet > Carrick-on-Shannon	29	34
2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Portumna > Athlone > Portumna > Mountshannon > Portumna	27	4
	Carrick-on-Shannon > Enniskillen > Carrick-on-Shannon	36	34
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Carrick-on-Shannon > Belleek > Carrick-on-Shannon	46	36
	Carrick-on-Shannon > Portumna	19	5
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Carrick-on-Shannon > Lanesborough > Carrick-on-Shannon	14	6
	Portumna > Killaloe > Portumna	14	0
	Portumna > Shannonbridge > Athlone > Terryglass > Portumna	17	4

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

Thames

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.

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

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.

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

Download our Thames Guide for over 70 pages of detailed information about the Thames, plus a handy illustrated map. Visit leboat.com/region-guides

CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction (allow at least 4 nights). Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from either base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Chertsey > Windsor > Kingston-upon-Thames > Chertsey	14	18
	Benson > Oxford > Henley-on-Thames > Benson	24	30
	Benson > Windsor > Benson	24	34
1 WEEK ONE-WAY CRUISING (Choose to cruise in either direction)	Benson > Kingston-upon-Thames > Chertsey	23	30
	Chertsey > Marlow > Chertsey	14	20
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Benson > Chertsey (4 - 5 night one-way)	15	22
	Benson > Henley-on-Thames > Benson	12	18

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

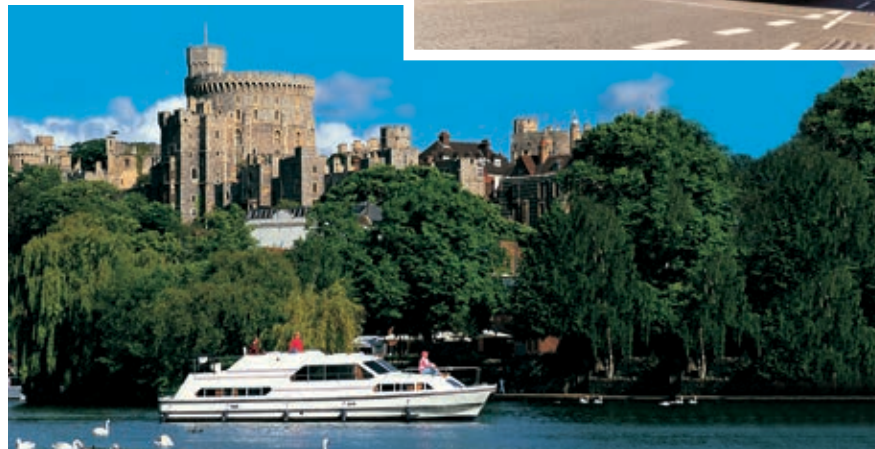
Royal Hampton Court Palace and gardens, a former residence of King Henry VIII.



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



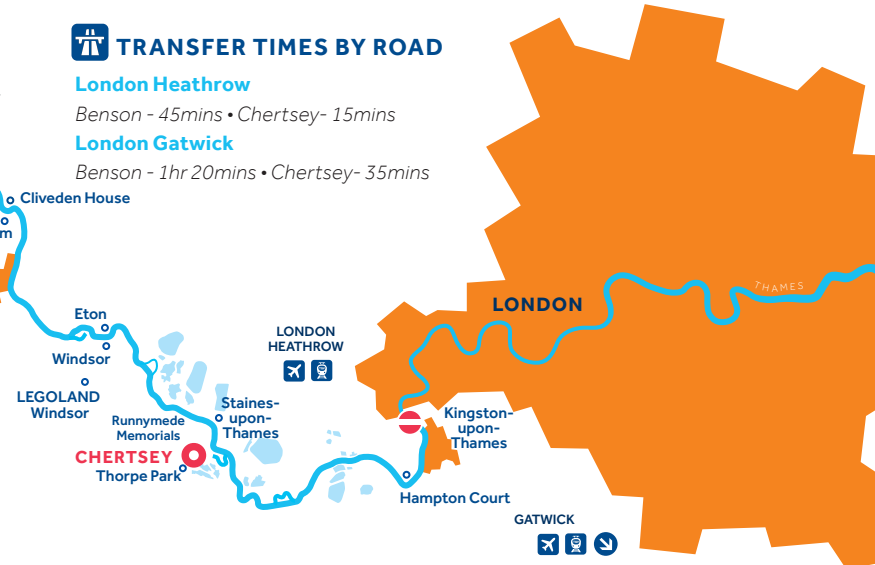
The royal residence of mighty Windsor Castle and Windsor's sprawling Royal Park.



- ▶ Many riverside pubs and restaurants to enjoy.
- ▶ The dreaming cathedral spires of Oxford and its world famous university.
- ▶ The very grand Cliveden Country Estate with its impressive gardens – and a maze!

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

London Heathrow
Benson - 45mins • Chertsey- 15mins
London Gatwick
Benson - 1hr 20mins • Chertsey- 35mins



Caledonian Canal

A serene escape from modern life

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

Ride the West Highland Railway of Harry Potter fame (Banavie).



Historic Inverness and beautiful views from its castle.



▶ A host of excellent canal-side golf courses – notably Fort Augustus, Torvean in Inverness and Fort William Golf Clubs.

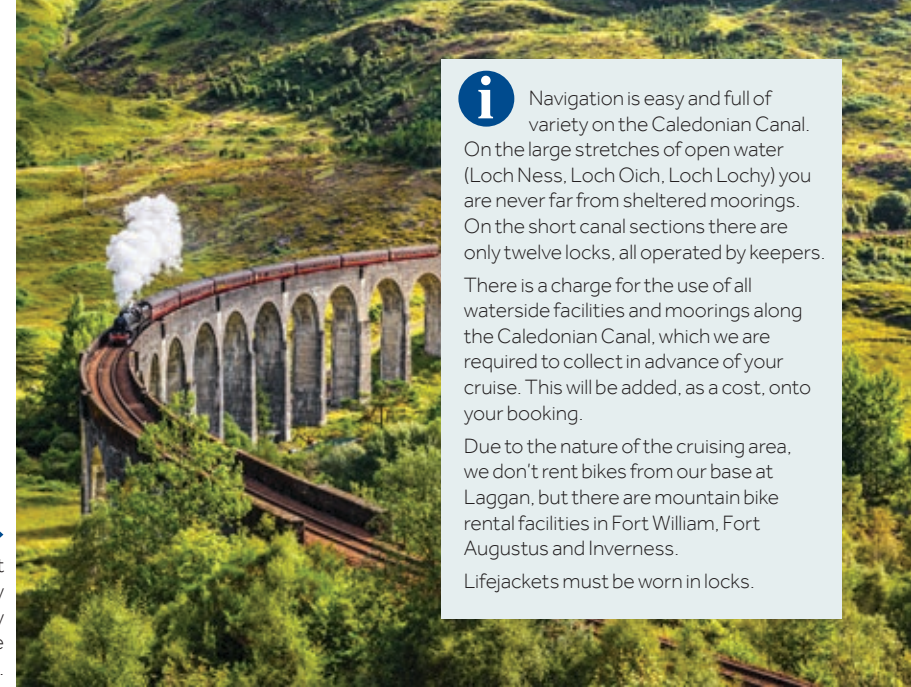


Walk up Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

- ▶ Tour the Ben Nevis Whisky Distillery (Fort William).
- ▶ Spot the fabled Loch Ness Monster and visit the exhibitions at Drumnadrochit.
- ▶ Afternoon tea at Glengarry Castle (Invergarry).

TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

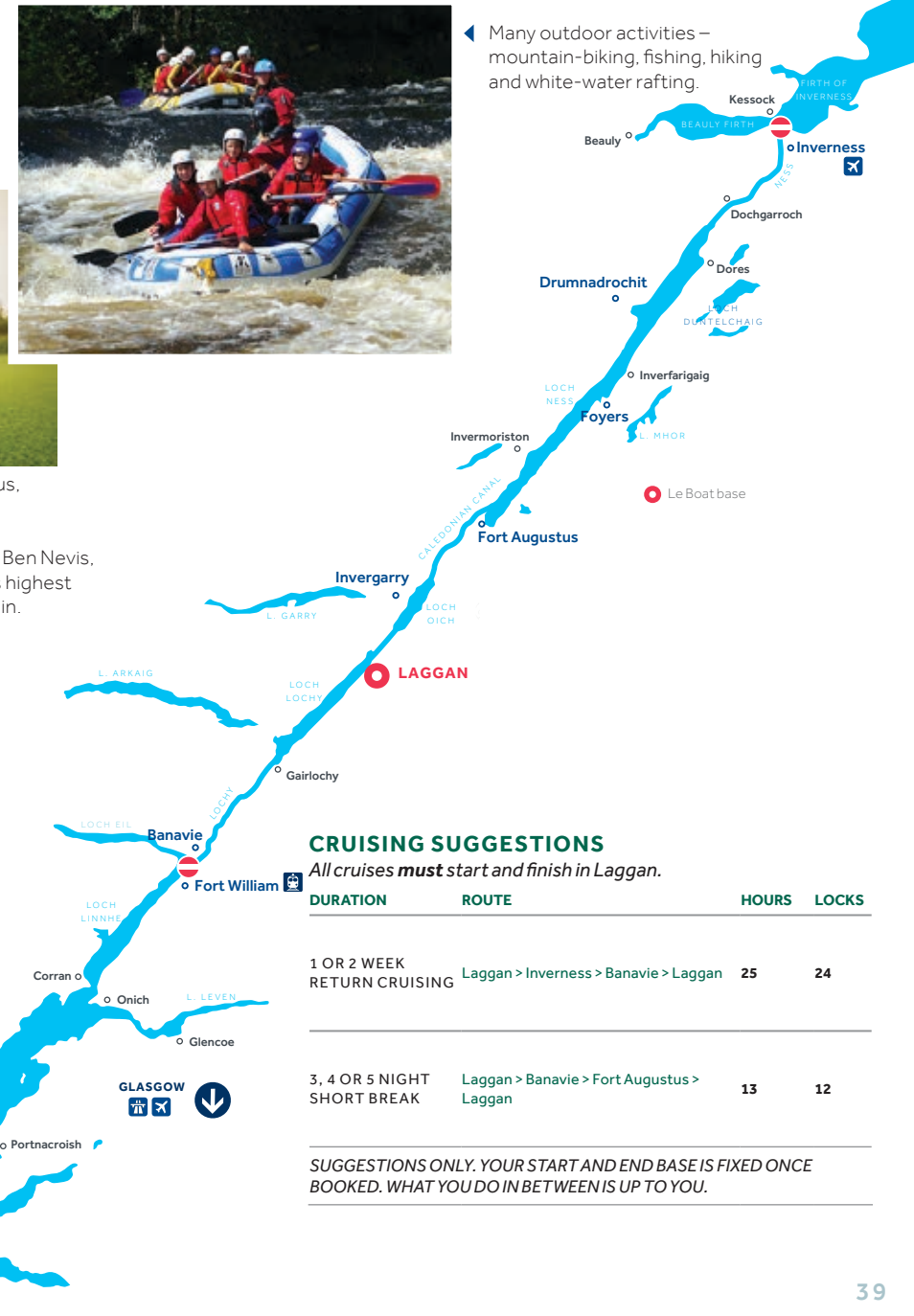
Inverness
Laggan - 1hr 20mins
Glasgow
Laggan - 2hr 20mins
Fort William
Laggan - 1hr



i 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 twelve locks, all operated by keepers. There is a charge for the use of all waterside facilities and moorings along the Caledonian Canal, which we are required to collect in advance of your cruise. This will be added, as a cost, onto your booking. Due to the nature of the cruising area, we don't rent bikes from our base at Laggan, but there are mountain bike rental facilities in Fort William, Fort Augustus and Inverness. Lifejackets must be worn in locks.



▶ Many outdoor activities – mountain-biking, fishing, hiking and white-water rafting.



CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

All cruises must start and finish in Laggan.

DURATION	ROUTE	HOURS	LOCKS
1 OR 2 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Laggan > Inverness > Banavie > Laggan	25	24
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Laggan > Banavie > Fort Augustus > Laggan	13	12

SUGGESTIONS ONLY. YOUR START AND END BASE IS FIXED ONCE BOOKED. WHAT YOU DO IN BETWEEN IS UP TO YOU.

STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR BOAT

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

PREMIER

These outstanding boats are the newest models in our fleet, and with that comes up-to-date engineering and an array of modern & carefully considered features and fittings. Our Premier boats all boast an impressively spacious top deck area, with barbecue hotplate and coolbox as standard. The saloon and kitchen areas are light and spacious with over-sized windows, the bathrooms are roomier and both front and rear thrusters make mooring and manoeuvring a breeze. You'll be the envy of the waterway on board a boat from our Premier range!



Comfort

Comfort plus

Good-quality, stylish and well-equipped boats of varying ages, designs and styles. Please check individual listings to check which features are on board each model. All Comfort and Comfort Plus boats have electric-flush toilets and the ability to hook up to a shore power supply as standard. The newer of these boats (Comfort Plus) are more spacious and have air conditioning.

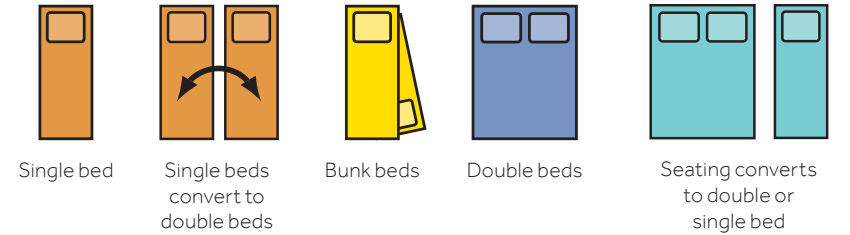
Budget

These older boats are our 'much-loved classics'. Although the décor is more traditional and the features and fittings are basic, they are clean, superbly maintained and are equipped with all the essentials for a comfortable stay – including bed linen and towels.



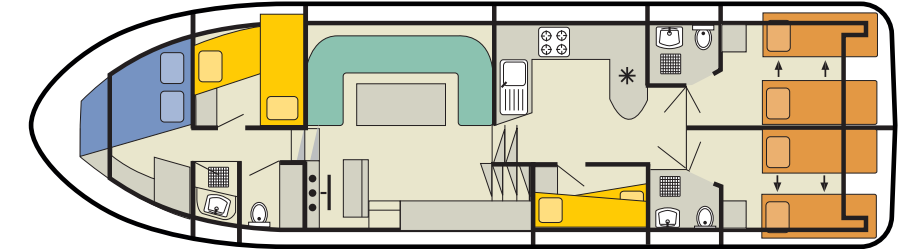
Comfortably sleeps

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 or a smaller cabin.



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.



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 57 for more information about vacation 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 maneuver the boat. Don't forget, a boat needs a cruising assistant and a crew – so teamwork is very important! You will be shown how to maneuver 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!

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 players and flat screen DVD players come as standard on some models or are available for rental from some of our bases.
- 04 Cruising maps, Boat & Navigational 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 Warm air heating, fans or air-cooling, or air-conditioning varies according to each model.



PREMIER

The Horizon fleet

PART OF OUR OWNERSHIP Program
See pages 62-63

Designed and built exclusively for Le Boat, we carefully listened to our customers and challenged ourselves to design a range of boats that tick all of the boxes in terms of social/communal space, ease of handling, accessibility and on-board features.

Our Horizon boats are the most recent addition to our global fleet and are the envy of the waterways. The first one was built in 2016 and the latest addition - the five-cabin Horizon 5, was recently launched in 2019.

SEE PAGES 45 - 54 FOR DETAILS
AND DECK PLANS OF ALL OUR BOATS

Their clever design has kept them low and narrow enough to access all of the waterways on which we operate. Yet inside, the high ceilings, roomy showers, spacious saloons/kitchens and oversized windows make them light and airy, with plenty of room to comfortably enjoy your vacation.

Above deck, the outside space is equally as spacious, with built-in barbecue hotplates and ample seating to enjoy alfresco dining together with family and friends.

Separate sunbathing areas allow you to soak up the rays without getting in the way.

The Horizon range is perfect for couples (our smallest Horizon has one ensuite cabin and a second cabin for extra storage or for two additional people), for large groups of friends (our largest has 5 ensuite cabins and everything in between. *If you're looking for modern, thoughtful and comfortable design - look no further.*



Roomy and comfortable saloon and kitchen with generous headroom, over-sized windows for uninterrupted views



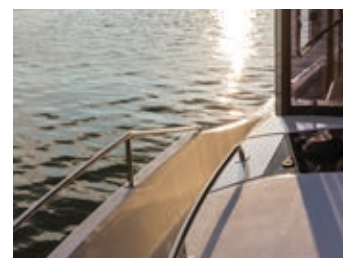
Spacious 'fundeck' with table and barbecue hotplate



Large sliding glass doors to outside seating. Backrest flips so you can face either direction.



Sunbathing area



Bow AND stern thruster for easier handling and wide walkways for easy access



Comfortable cabins

PREMIER

The Vision fleet

Our Vision range continues to turn heads on Europe's waterways, with its sleek design, enviable sundeck space and premier onboard features.

SEE PAGES 46- 51 FOR DETAILS
AND DECK PLANS OF ALL OUR BOATS

They are impressively large, yet easy to maneuver thanks to the innovative joystick control, which makes mooring and passing through locks a breeze.

Each Vision model - 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. The ensuite cabins are large and, on the 3, 3SL, 4 and 4SL versions - are of equal size so everyone on board can enjoy the same space. On top, you'll discover a huge upper sundeck for countless hours of sunbathing

and relaxing with a premier view of the captivating landscapes and wildlife along the water's edge. On cooler evenings and hotter days, you'll enjoy onboard heating or air conditioning comfort. With a stylish design and advanced features, the Vision is the perfect river cruiser to explore the wonders of Europe on a dream vacation.

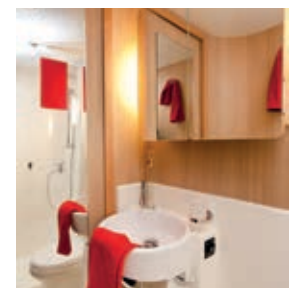
The newer Vision SL models have a staircase which provides direct access from the sundeck to the galley, otherwise they are the same as the Vision 3 & 4.



Joystick control allowing easy 360° manoeuvrability



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



Spacious sundeck



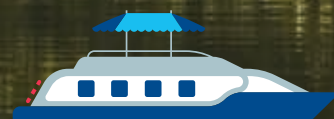
Modern fully equipped kitchen



Barbecue hotplate



Easy to access sundeck



NEWLY REFURBISHED FOR 2020

We've invested over €150K to refurbish our **Mystique** and **Royal Mystique** boats from our Comfort Plus range.

- **New upholstery**
- **New curtains**
- **New Bluetooth radio system**
- **New inventory**
- **New flooring**
- **New appliances** (where needed)

Royal Mystique and Mystique

Sleeps 10+

PREMIER

Horizon 5

Sleeps: 12 (10+2) / 5 ensuite cabins + saloon
Size: 14.99m x 4.35m (48ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



Available in: France - all regions (except Brittany, Charente, cannot cruise on Baïse River in Aquitaine); Germany; Holland (not Hindeloopen), Canada, Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)



Please note: there is only space to comfortably seat 10 adults around the saloon table. The sundeck can easily seat 12 people however.



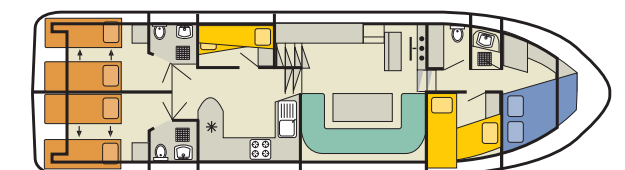
Comfort

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



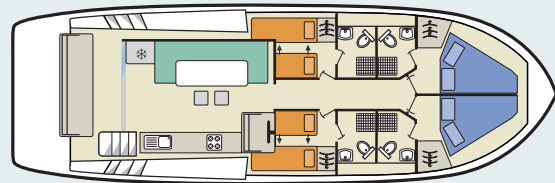
PREMIER

Horizon 4

Sleeps: 9 (8+1) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



Available in: France - all regions (except Aquitaine); Germany; England; Holland (not Hindeloopen); Belgium; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal), Canada



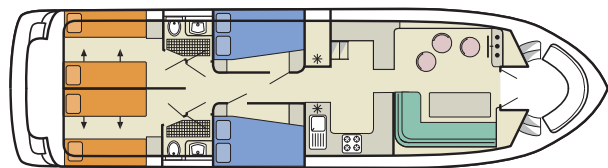
Comfort

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, Burgundy Nivernais Loire, Lot, Alsace



Salsa A has one convertible double settee in the saloon (as shown above) and the Salsa B has two.



PREMIER

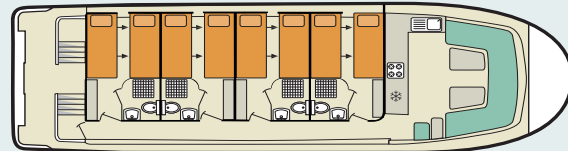
Vision 4 & 4 SL

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 Baise River in Aquitaine); Germany; Holland (not Hindeloopen); Ireland (cannot cruise on Shannon-Erne Canal, Lough Allen Canal)

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



The SL model has stair access to the sundeck from the saloon.



Comfort

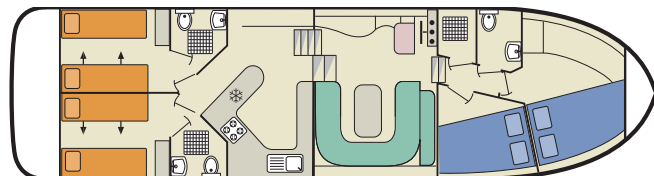
Magnifique

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



Please note, this boat does not have a flatscreen DVD player in Italy

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



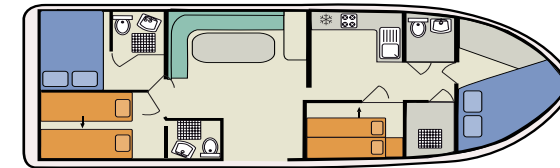
Comfort plus

Minuetto 8+

Sleeps: 10 (8+2) / 4 cabins + saloon
Size: 13.50m x 4.10m (44ft x 13ft)



Available in Italy



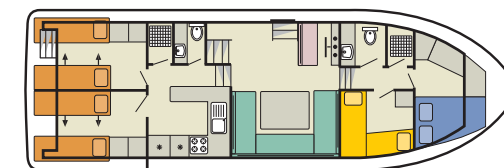
Budget

Nautilia

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



Available in France - Alsace, Burgundy Franche-Comté, Canal du Midi, Burgundy Nivernais Loire



Budget

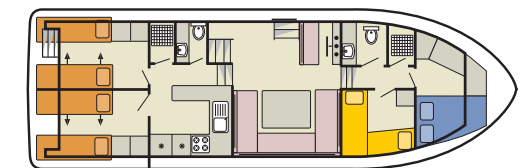
Classique

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.

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



Budget

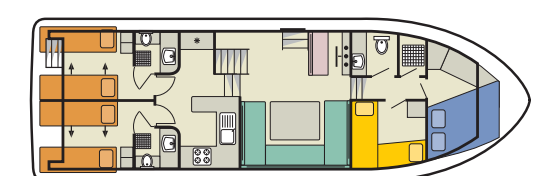
Classique Star

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



Please note, this boat does not have a flatscreen DVD player in Italy

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



Sleeps **6+**

A/C Air Conditioning

Bimini Sun Shade

Flat Screen DVD Player

Dual Steering Positions

Shore Power

Air Cooling

Bow Thruster

Electric Toilet

Heating

Barbecue hotplate on sundeck

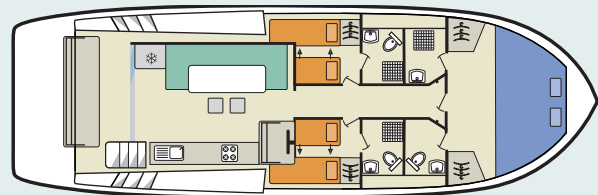
PREMIER

Horizon 3

Sleeps: 7 (6+1) / 3 cabins + saloon
Size: 13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



Available in: France - Burgundy Franche-Comté, Canal du Midi, Brittany, Lot, Alsace; Germany; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal) England; Holland (not Hindeloopen), Canada



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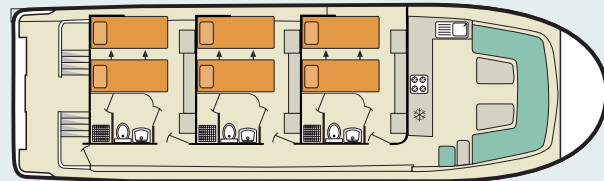
Vision 3 & 3 SL

Sleeps: 9 (6+1+2 children*) / 3 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)

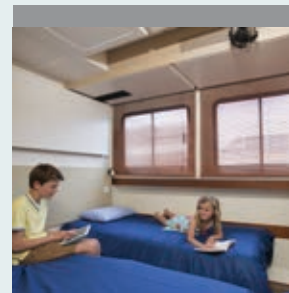


Vision 3 available in France - all regions (except Brittany - cannot cruise on Baise River in Aquitaine); Germany; Holland (not Hindeloopen); Italy; Ireland (cannot cruise on the Shannon Erne Canal and the Lough Allen Canal)

Vision 3 SL available in France - Canal du Midi, Camargue; Germany



The SL model has stair access to the sundeck from the saloon.



*Two cabins have a drop-down bunk suitable for one child (70kg max).

Sleeps **6+**

A/C Air Conditioning

Bimini Sun Shade

Flat Screen DVD Player

Dual Steering Positions

Shore Power

Air Cooling

Bow Thruster

Electric Toilet

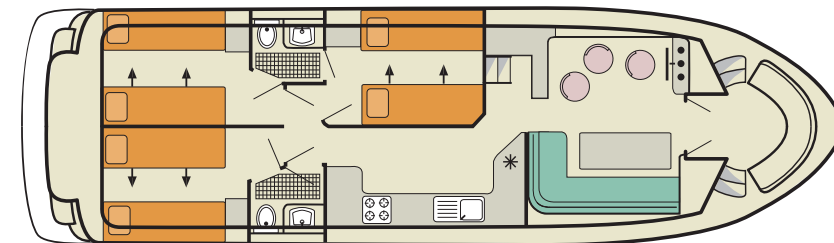
Heating

Barbecue hotplate on sundeck

Comfort

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

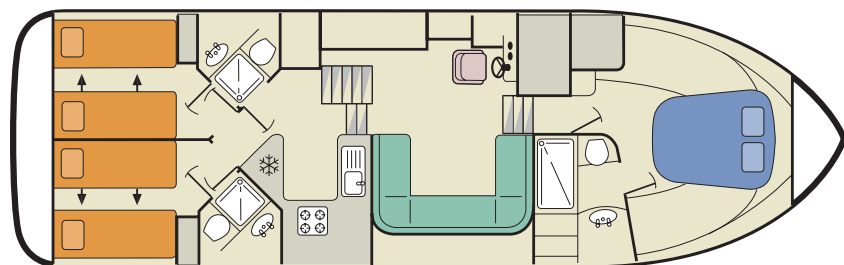


Comfort plus

REFURBISHED

Mystique

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



See **page 44** for details of our **2020 refurbishment program**



Sleeps: 8 (6+2) / 3 cabins + saloon
Size: 14.25m x 4.10m (46ft 7in x 13ft 6in)



Available in France - all regions; Italy; Holland; England



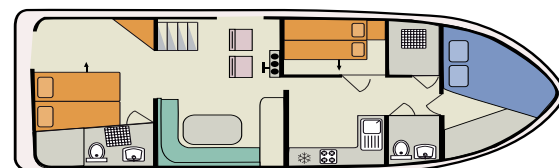
Comfort

Minuetto 6+

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



Available in Italy



Comfort

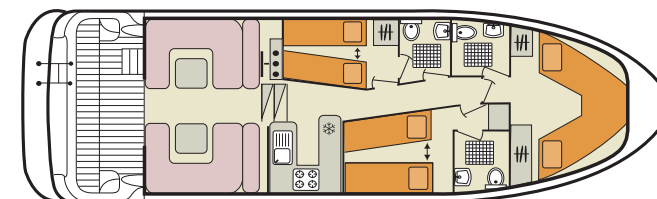
Elegance

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



Please note, this boat does not have a flatscreen DVD player in Italy

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



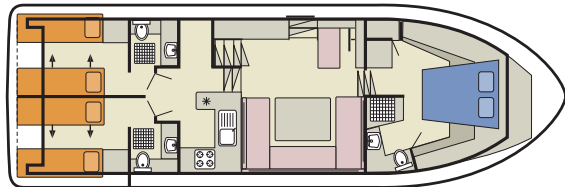
Comfort

Royal Classique

Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins
Size: 12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



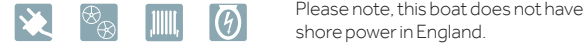
Available in France - all regions (except Lot, Brittany, Charente); Germany; Holland



Budget

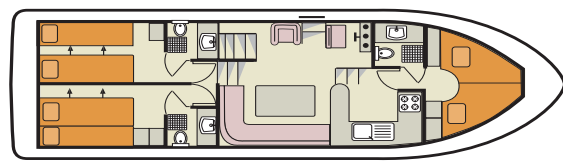
Crusader

Sleeps: 6 / 3 cabins
Size: 11.90m x 3.90m (39ft x 13ft)



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

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



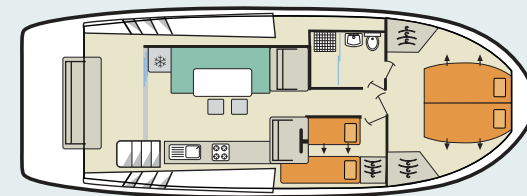
PREMIER

Horizon 1

Sleeps: 5 (2+3) / 1 master cabin + 1 smaller cabin + saloon
Size: 11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



Available in all cruising regions. Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)



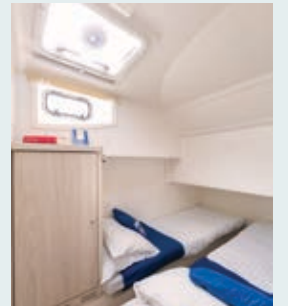
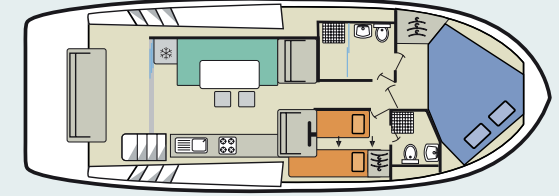
PREMIER

Horizon 2

Sleeps: 5 (4+1) / 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



Available in: France - all regions (except Brittany, Charente); Italy; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Canada



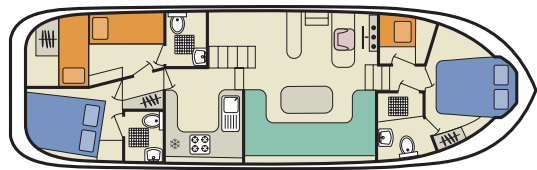
Budget

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 the Lough Allen Canal)



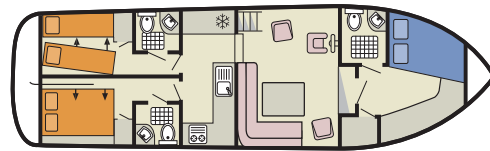
Budget

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



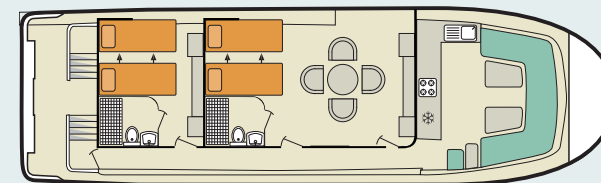
PREMIER

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



Comfort plus REFURBISHED

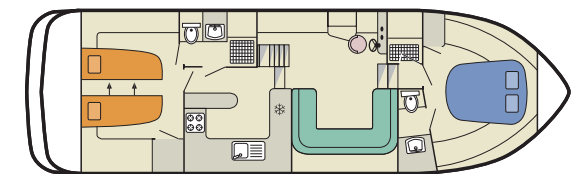
Royal Mystique (A & B)

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) 2 cabins + saloon
Size: 13.25m x 4.10m (43ft 6in x 13ft 6in)

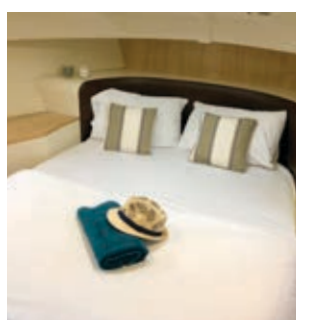


Royal Mystique A available in France - all regions; Italy; Belgium; England; Germany; Holland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)

Royal Mystique B has no generator, so the air-conditioning and microwave will only work when connected to a shore power supply.



Royal Mystique B available France - Canal du Midi; Camargue



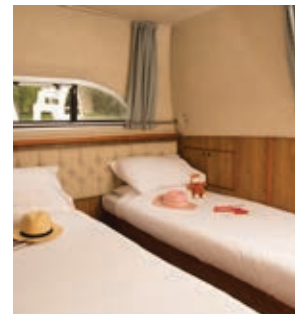
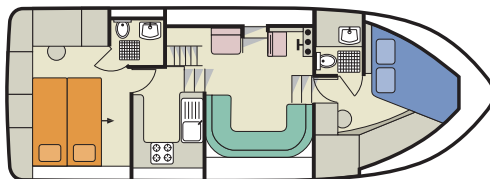
Comfort

Clipper

Sleeps: 6 (4+2) / 2 cabins + saloon
 Size: 11.00m x 3.90m (36ft x 13ft)
 Please note, this boat does not have a flatscreen DVD player in Italy



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



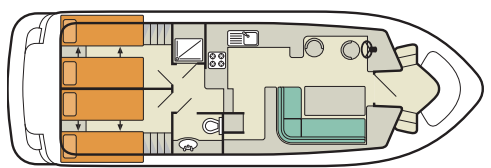
Comfort

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, Aquitaine); England



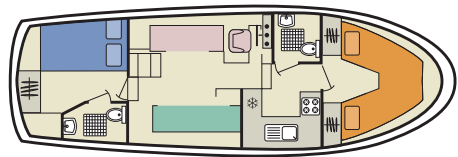
Budget

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, Burgundy Franche-Comté, Burgundy Nivernais Loire
 Lake Star available in Ireland



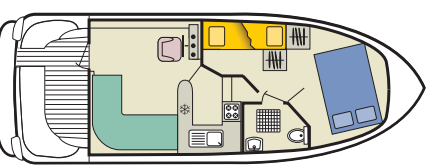
Budget

Mountain Star

Sleeps: 5 (4+1) / 2 cabins
 Size: 10.50m x 3.80m (34.5ft x 12.5ft)



Available in Scotland



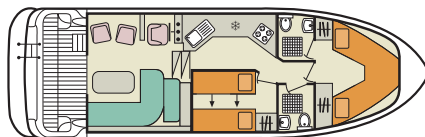
Comfort

Caprice

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



Available in all cruising regions (except Canada). Please note, it cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal - Ireland. The forward twin cabin converts into a double, except in Germany, Scotland and Burgundy Nivernais Loire



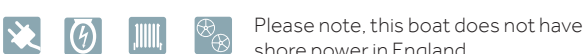
Please note: there are five step steps to climb to access the sundeck and upper steering position. This boat does not have shore power in England.



Budget

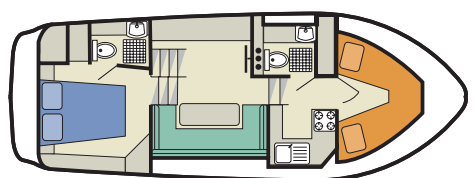
Countess

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



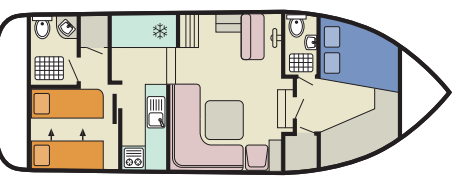
Budget

Corvette (A & B)

Both sleep: 4 / 2 cabins
 Size of both: 11.35m x 3.81m (37ft x 12ft)



Corvette A available in France - all regions (except Charente); Belgium; Italy; Ireland; Holland
 Corvette B available in France - Burgundy Franche-Comté, Canal du Midi, Camargue, Burgundy Nivernais Loire; Ireland



Corvette B has bunk beds in the rear cabin. Corvette A as shown.



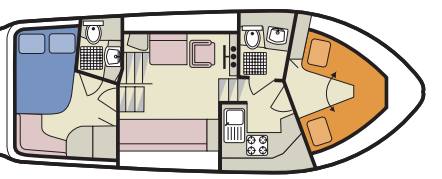
Budget

Consul

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



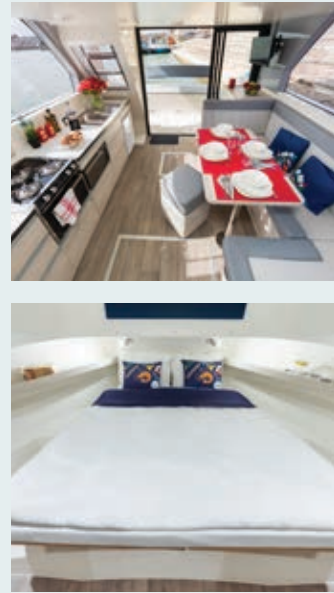
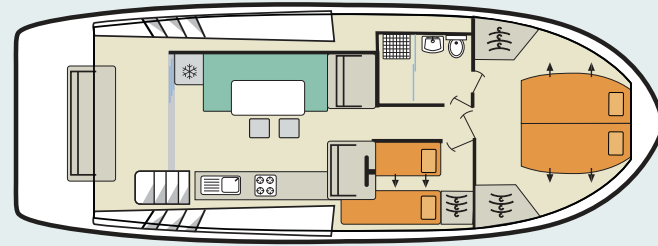
Available in France - Canal du Midi, Camargue, Charente; Germany; Scotland; England; Ireland



PREMIER

Horizon 1

Perfect for a couple or a small family. It has, by far, the biggest sundeck of any boat of its size on the waterways.



Sleeps: 5 (2+3) / 1 master cabin + 1 smaller cabin + saloon
Size: 11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



Available in all cruising regions. Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)

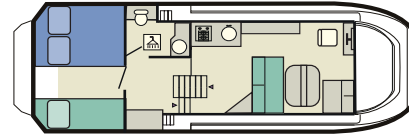
Budget

Sheba

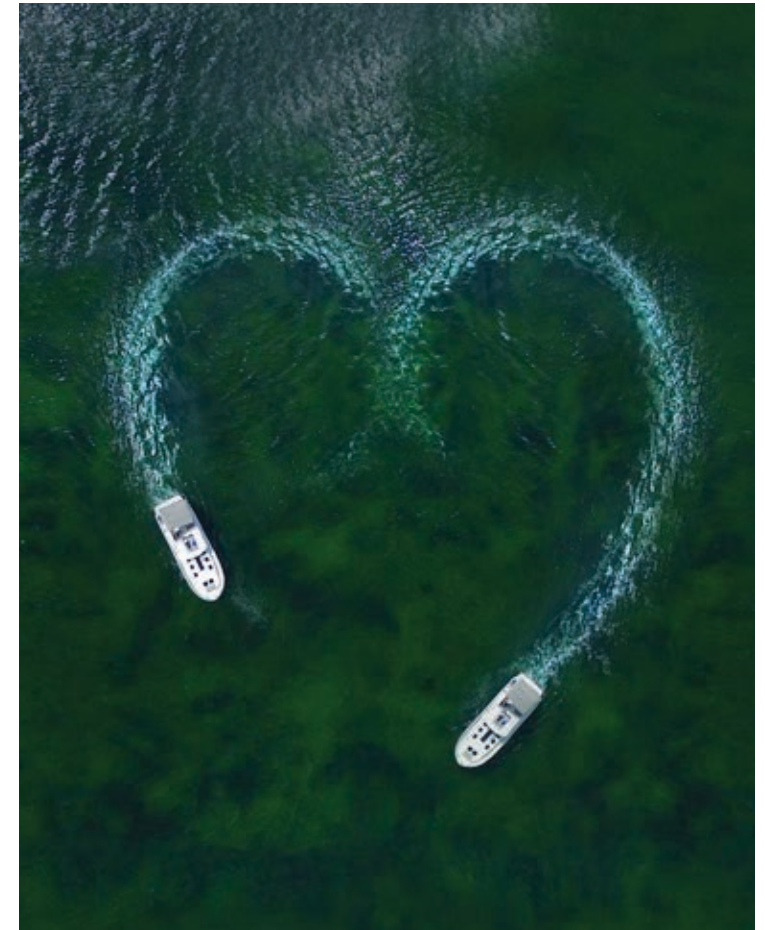
Sleeps: 5 (3+2) / 1 cabin + saloon
Size: 9.00m x 3.40m (29ft 6in x 11ft 2in)



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



Please note: when rear on to the dock, the Sheba can only be accessed via a vertical 4-rung ladder. There is easier, step-on access to the side of the boat, but only when it is possible to moor side-on and if the dock / quayside is high enough to step easily.



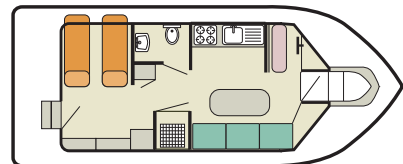
Budget

Cirrus A

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



Cirrus A available in France - all regions



Please note, this boat does not have shore power in Brittany



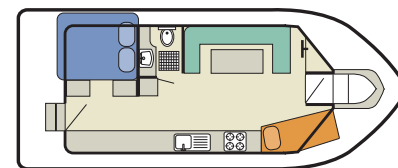
Budget

Cirrus B

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



Cirrus B available in France - all regions (except Lot, Brittany); Germany; Holland; Belgium



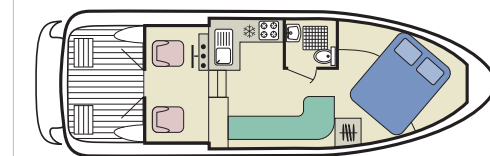
Budget

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



STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR EXTRAS

EXTRAS PACKAGES

The easiest way to book extras is by adding on one of our Extras Packages* to your booking. They all include our charge for 'engine hours' (fuel gas, wear & tear – this charge is usually paid locally – see page 59 for details), plus Collision Damage Waiver (see page 59) and a selection of some of our other most popular add-ons. See our website for more details. Available in all regions except Italy.

BIKE RENTAL



Explore life beyond the river. Rent a bike to take with you. Child bikes and child seats are also available.



PET FRIENDLY

A Le Boat vacation 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.

GROCERIES

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

TOP DECK CUSHIONS

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

CLEANING SERVICE

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

Prebook your extras prior to departure for the best rates



BARBECUE

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

WI-FI

Connect up to five devices to the internet wherever there is mobile coverage. Available in France only.

EARLY BOARDING / LATE CHECKOUT

With Early Boarding, you can access your boat between 11am - 12pm or from 2pm on your first day, rather than after 4pm. With a Late Checkout, you can keep your boat until 12pm on your last day, rather than 9am.



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 and angling dinghies**, please visit our website or give us a call.

Early boarding and late checkout is not available on Vision models. Barbecues and top deck seat cushions are already provided on Premier & Comfort Plus boats. Not all extras are available at all bases, please check website or ask our Boating Experts for details. To ensure availability, we advise you to pre-book extras prior to departure. Extras requested and paid for at base are subject to higher rates. Pre-booked extras are subject to our standard cancellation terms and conditions.

*terms and restrictions apply – please see website.

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Need more than one boat?
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Your vacation price



OUR BOAT RENTAL PRICES INCLUDE:

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

OUR BOAT RENTAL PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Travel to and from the base
- Fuel, gas and engine wear and tear (see Engine hours below)
- Boat damage protection (see below)
- Optional vacation extras (see page 56-57)
- Personal vacation 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.



DAMAGE PROTECTION

All customers are required to pay a security deposit at the base upon arrival, which will be retained at the end of your vacation if your boat and/or equipment is returned damaged, or if there is any accidental damage.

The amount of deposit required, and thus your liability, may be significantly reduced by purchasing a non-refundable Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) which can be added in advance, or paid locally at the base, as a cost to your booking.

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.

ENGINE HOURS

Onboard equipment will record how many hours you run your engine for during your cruise and you will be charged a nominal rate per hour when you return your boat – payable at your end base in local currency. This cost covers the fuel you use to power the boats engine and onboard systems (such as heating), as well as gas and general engine wear & tear. The 'hourly rate' differs by region, depends on market rates of fuel and is subject to change. Our Boating Experts will be happy to advise the current rate for each region.

ENGINE HOUR DEPOSIT

Before you depart, you must leave a deposit for the Engine Hour charge in local currency. At the end of your cruise, your engine hour charge will be calculated and you will either be refunded the difference or asked to pay any excess hours used. If you have paid for fuel as part of a pre-paid package (see page 56) then a fuel deposit will not be required.



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 applies - varies depending on route.

CAR TRANSFERS

If you book a one-way cruise and are travelling to your start base by car, we can arrange for it to be transferred to your end base while you cruise. Car transfers not available in Germany. Conditions & exclusions apply. Fee applies – varies 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 (July 4 - Aug 21, 2020), 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 7.5km/hr for most regions. 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 12mins, but this does not take into account waiting times which may also be necessary.

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. The cost of fuel is included within an 'engine hours' charge – which, is charged for locally, in local currency, when you return your boat. (See page 59 for further details).

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 moorings is not a problem – sometimes a charge will apply. 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.

Germany: 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.

Italy: 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 supplement will be charged. This is payable at time of booking. Please speak to our Boating Experts for more details.

Canada: You are only allowed to moor in private marinas, town/village marinas and Parks Canada moorings (situated at lock stations) which all provide overnight moorings for a fee, with varying facilities and services. However, a mandatory fee will be charged to Le Boat customers and covers overnight moorings at all Parks Canada sites, as well as the town/village marinas of Portland, Seeley's Bay, Perth and Westport – a significantly reduced rate than the fee charged locally at each of these moorings sites. Availability at these sites is on a first-come, first served basis (and in Westport is it also limited to two boats at any one time - subsequent boats will be charged). The supplement excludes the use of services such as shore power, which is available in some locations. Other mooring options are available for a fee, which is payable locally.

Scotland: There is a charge for the use of all waterside facilities and moorings along the Caledonian Canal, which we are required to collect in advance of your cruise. This will be added, as a cost, onto your booking.

PUMPING OUT WASTE WATER

In France (except Lot), Belgium and Italy, pumping out is not required. In Canada, 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 vacation at the Le Boat base without charge.

PLANNING YOUR CRUISING ITINERARY

The cruising suggestions and routes we show in this brochure are just an indication of what can be accomplished and we cannot guarantee they can be always be achieved as shown. Unforeseeable circumstances (such as weather, local closures, technical issues, etc) may mean a particular route may become unachievable so you should be flexible with your plans and expectations. Many customers like to plan their vacation in advance, while many simply 'make it up' as they cruise. So long as your route only includes waterways listed in this brochure and that you return your boat to the booked end base by the agreed time and date. To help you plan, there are maps and guides on board, or you can download a region guide from our website. You could also buy a detailed Waterways Guide or cruising map in advance of your vacation – visit our website or speak to our Boating Experts for recommendations.

LICENSES

You don't need a special boat license to rent or drive any of our boats unless you cruise in some areas of Germany. Where licenses are required, they need to be obtained in your country before arriving on vacation and you should send a copy to our sales team when you book so that they can confirm the license you have will be accepted by the German authorities. Please speak to our boating experts for more information about which licenses are required and how to obtain one. Please note: In areas of Germany where no license is required, customers without a license are required to attend an extended 3hr briefing which begins at 1pm.

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 Boating Experts. 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 Boating Experts will be happy to advise you on parking options, taxi companies 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, CELL PHONES & WI-FI

TV screens are provided on some boats on which to view DVDs only. Because of the high likelihood of poor reception, they are not intended to view scheduled local programming. In some cruising areas you may find it is not possible to get a good cell phone or internet signal. Coverage is usually better nearer the towns and villages, where there is also often Wi-Fi access too. Wi-Fi packs are available for rental in France.

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 rent 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 rent a Le Boat selfdrive cruiser; 21 years in Ireland.

LOCKS

You will find various different styles of locks on the canals and rivers in our destinations. Some are electric, some are manual. They can be either operated by a lock keeper, automatic or user operated. 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. 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 vacation and will do our very best to ensure this is the case. In the unlikely event of a breakdown or technical problem that prevents your boat's 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 rental rate.

VISITORS TO CANADA

When traveling to Canada you must check with your foreign office and the Canadian authorities that you have the correct passport and comply with the visa requirements. Under Canada's ETA program, citizens from countries other than the United States, who do not need a visa to enter Canada, will need to obtain an online authorization before flying to Canada, unless otherwise exempted. The earlier travelers get their ETA, the sooner they will benefit from knowing they have been pre-screened to enter Canada. A fee of around \$10 is payable for processing an application for an electronic travel authorization. An application for an electronic travel authorization must be made by means of an electronic system that is made available by the Department (Citizenship and Immigration Canada) for that purpose. An electronic travel authorization is valid for a period of five years from the day on which it is issued, unless it is cancelled, a new ETA is issued or if your passport expires before then.



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Who's on board?

TURN A **DREAM**
INTO A **REALITY**

OWN.CRUISE.ENJOY.
WE'LL DO THE REST

OUR BOAT OWNERS ENJOY A WEALTH OF BENEFITS

If you love boating each year, especially in Europe, you will love our Ownership Program.

*It is a more cost-effective way to explore all our boating regions
and it makes owning a boat easy and hassle-free!*

ENJOY MORE VACATION TIME... ANYWHERE!



Enjoy several vacations a year on your boat, or a sister boat, in a choice of 36 different location in Europe and Canada. Why not explore them all? Our owners and their friends & family typically enjoy between 4 - 8 weeks of owner time each year.

GUARANTEED MONTHLY INCOME



We charter out your boat when you're not using it and we give you a fixed monthly income, regardless of charter activity.

FREE EXPERT UPKEEP



We insure your boat, maintain it, take care of mooring fees and look after it like one of our own - at no extra cost to you.

GUARANTEED BUYBACK



After 7 years, you can sell the boat back to us for a guaranteed amount**, extend the program** or keep the boat.

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*Owner weeks are booked using a points system - up to 12 weeks are possible.

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