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FRANCE

and

HOLLAND



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Make HOSEASONS Your No. 1 Choice

THERE IS A HOST OF GOOD REASONS WHY HOSEASONS HOLIDAYS ARE YOUR NO. 1 CHOICE FOR A BOATING HOLIDAY ABROAD!

Hoseasons is Europe's best-known, and most experienced, name in Boating Holidays. Every year more people book their boating holiday with us than any other organisation.

Our range of holidays for you is unrivalled. You can choose from just about every well-known waterway in mainland Europe – as well as some not so well-known.

For 1989 you can choose two brand-new areas for your holiday – Alsace-Lorraine, in the north-east of France, revels in the double delights of fine scenery and fine cooking. Further South, the Aquitaine canals mean you can explore a quiet and peaceful part of France right onto the Canal du Midi.

Hoseasons have been arranging Boating Holidays now for 45-years – and that

experience shows. All our boat operators are very experienced, and the standard of boats, equipment, and service is second-to-none.

You'll find it easy to book with Hoseasons too. When you've picked your waterway or boat (or even before, if you've questions to ask), just call us on 0502 500 555. We're open 7-days a week, including most evenings. Alternatively your ABTA travel agent will be pleased to make your booking for you. Our ABTA bond protects your holiday still further, ensuring your holiday security.

You'll find that Hoseasons Holidays are very popular, so do book early to avoid any disappointment.

We're looking forward to hearing from you.

James Hoseason

James Hoseason Chairman.

UNBEATABLE QUALITY, VALUE AND SERVICE

WE NOT ONLY KEEP OUR STANDARDS HIGH, WE GUARANTEE THEM

HOSEASONS – FOR NEARLY 45 YEARS, NOT ONLY SETTING, BUT GUARANTEEING HIGH STANDARDS – REALLY CARES ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAY COMFORT, CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY. And we're always improving our standards. All our boats have the following important features:

- Well-designed galley, with good-size gas cooker, oven and fridge.
- Crockery and cutlery, sufficient for all your party, supplied as standard.
- Electric lighting plus 230v shaver point.
- Adult-size berths, normally 6 ft long, all with interior sprung, or foam mattresses.
- Blankets and bed linen (sometimes duvets or sleeping bags) normally provided. Pillows – always!
- Plenty of space for your clothes and food.
- Headroom, in cabin and main saloon, is normally 6 ft or more.
- Flush toilet.
- Shower, and of course plenty of hot and cold water.
- Diesel engine with easy-to-use single-lever control. Traditional design narrowboats have tiller steering.
- Many cruisers have a sliding top or sun-roof for extra comfort.
- Our unique Cancellation and Personal Holiday Insurance adds to the plus factors, helping you if things don't go quite to plan. You can also arrange car breakdown and recovery insurance at very competitive rates. Holiday Insurance is automatically arranged for you and your crew when you book.

These standards apply to every boat unless the individual specification indicates otherwise.

An exciting welcome to your 1989 Hoseasons Boating Brochure – Fireworks at Seneek, Friesland, Holland.



Holiday Security – all the way

Hoseasons Holidays Abroad are members (no. 3557X) of the Association of British Travel Agents. As such, we are fully bonded according to ABTA's rules. We are also a fully bonded Air Tour organiser (licence 2290) operating under CAA regulations. So you may rest assured that your holiday arrangements are fully protected.



How to use your brochure

To help you choose the best boat on the right waterway for your party, we have set out to give you every bit of information we possibly can.

The unique Hoseasons service offers lots of information and advice in these introductory pages. But if you do have a question to which you can't find the answer, don't forget we're only a phone call away.

Full details of How to Book, Holiday Insurances and Conditions of Hire start on page 48.

The Waterways Your brochure is divided into two sections – France and Holland. The first waterway introductions cover the six cruising areas of France – Brittany, Anjou, Burgundy, Saône, the Alsace, and the South. Each waterway has its own introduction, with notes of special interest – for example, historic towns to visit, wines, and food specialties of the region. Following these pages are the boats available in France, and then the introduction and boats for Holland.

The Boats After the introductory pages, you'll find the boats conveniently listed under each operator's name. Each operator offers you a range of styles and sizes of boats. In France, some have a number of start-points within the cruising areas.

Prices These appear on pages 52 to 57, listed conveniently in boat operator order. These prices are for the BOAT HIRE only. If you wish us to arrange

your ferry or air travel, then separate travel costs are shown on page 51.

Your Price Guarantee

We guarantee that the price of your holiday will not be subject to any surcharge except for those resulting from governmental action. Even in this case, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged, but where a surcharge is payable there will be an administration charge of 100p per person together with an amount to cover agents commission. If this means paying more than 10% on the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice.

Your Ferry and Air Fares

You can take advantage of our very competitive ferry and air fares, specially arranged for you at cost-saving rates. You've no complicated per-person travel-inclusive rates to ponder over – just add the cost of your boat hire to the ferry and air fares shown on pages 51-52. You'll not find a simpler method anywhere.



Locking in the South of France.



The Aqueduct at Beziers – South of France.

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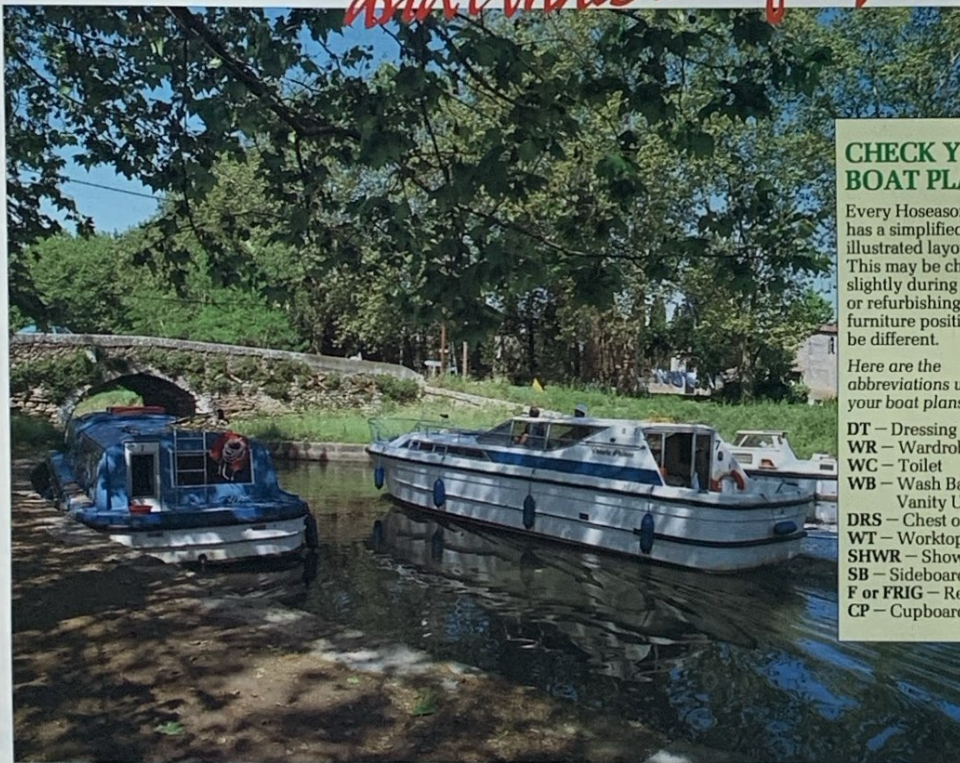


Cruising on the Canal du Midi, South of France.

Your HOSEASONS BOAT

and what's in it for you!

Cruising through the bridge at Capestang on the Canal du Midi, South of France.



CHECK YOUR BOAT PLANS

Every Hoseasons boat has a simplified illustrated layout plan. This may be changed slightly during building or refurbishing, and furniture positions may be different.

Here are the abbreviations used of your boat plans:

DT - Dressing Table
WR - Wardrobe
WC - Toilet
WB - Wash Basin/
Vanity Unit
DRS - Chest of Drawers
WT - Worktop
SHWR - Shower
SB - Sideboard
F or FRIG - Refrigerator
CP - Cupboard

HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE BOATS YOU'LL SEE ON THE RIVERS, CANALS AND LAKES ILLUSTRATED THROUGHOUT YOUR BROCHURE, INCLUDING A TYPICAL ENGLISH STYLE NARROWBOAT (also available in wide-beam version). You have a superb choice and you're bound to find your particular style from this unrivalled selection of holiday cruisers.



Locking is a great social event where you'll meet many friendly people.



Motor Cruisers

You'll love these sleek modern boats - so reliable and superbly equipped - for their ease, convenience and comfort. You'll find a steering wheel, just like a car. (But so much simpler!). A single lever controls forward, reverse and your speed. No clutch controls! You have three designs, with steering positions at front, middle or back of the boat. Most boats have a sliding top to the saloon too, for comfortable cruising, whatever the weather. Top opened, you've your own sun-trap to enjoy the glorious sunshine. Closed, it's a cosy lounge.

Traditional style Canal Cruisers

Modern, but built in traditional canal boat shape. Delightfully fitted-out with every convenience with arrangements to suit parties of up to eight persons. Steering is by tiller at rear for easy manoeuvrability. Available in beam widths from 6 ft 10 in.



Fine, modern aft-cockpit motor cruiser - Usually for 2, 3 or 4 persons. All facilities. Easy to handle - good visibility.



You have a wide range of centre cockpit cruisers. Here, for example, is the renowned Connoisseur available in five areas of France, and Holland. A large sliding canopy enables you to make the most of the sunshine. This design provides you with a wide range of layouts for 2 up to 8 persons. You've the superb new Flying Bridge steering Connoisseur too! See pages 28 and 29.



Forward-drive motor cruiser - available in most areas of France. A very popular, very manoeuvrable design - with all creature comforts aboard.



Typical narrowboat - well fitted out with every convenience within its traditional-shaped hull. Spaciously designed accommodation with a wide variety of designs and sleeping arrangements for all sizes of parties up to 8 persons. Available in wide-beam style too.

BRAND NEW FOR 1989

Connoisseur Cruisers introduce the fabulous Flying Bridge, Dual Steering FBS11 and FBS8 Available in the South of France
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The WIDEST CHOICE *in France & Holland*



Cruising at Auxerre, the famous historic town with its Cathedral.



Waiting for a meal.

FRANCE — DISCOVER THE SUPERB SCENIC BEAUTY OF FRANCE THE LEISURELY WAY — BY BOAT.
You can choose from Brittany, Anjou, Burgundy, the River Saône, Alsace, and southern France. Whichever the area, you'll have a magnificent holiday. You'll discover friendly people, wonderful markets, exquisite food and wine, and boating scenery unmatched anywhere else in the world. See pages 10-42

Friendly lock keepers to help you on your way.



BOTTOM RIGHT: Locking at The Canal du Midi.



TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY JUST RING 0502 500 555



You'll fall in love with the peace and tranquillity of the Friesland waters.



Holland is where people love boating, this is your start point at Lemmer a picturesque town ideally situated to cruise these waterways.

HOLLAND — YOU'LL LOVE THE LOVELY WATERWAYS AND LAKES OF FRIESLAND IN NORTHERN HOLLAND. This little-known and mostly undiscovered corner of Holland boasts some of the most extensive yet uncrowded waterways in Europe. Enjoy the beauty of this region aboard your superb Connoisseur Cruiser. You'll find Friesland a refreshing change and you're bound to receive a warm welcome from the hospitable Dutch. See pages 44-47.



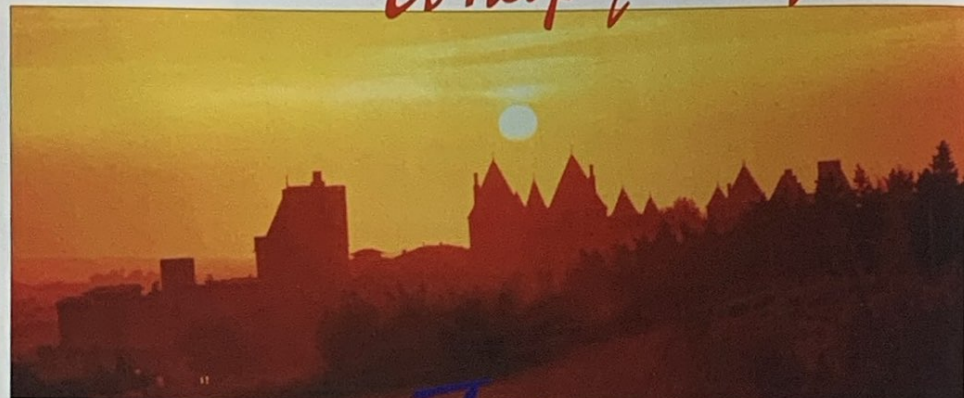
The picturesque town of four, famous for its clocks, plus plenty of shops and cafes and a musical clock which will delight you as you wander its streets.



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All YOU NEED TO KNOW

To help you on your way



Carcassonne
- Canal du
Midi, South of
France.

Personal Holiday Insurance

Included in your Initial Payment is the cost of insurance to cover personal accident, luggage and spending money for every member of your party, from the moment you leave home until you return.

What if I have to cancel?

As soon as you pay your initial payment you are covered because your initial payment includes your holiday insurance premium. It covers you for a wide range of contingencies if you are forced to cancel at any stage. See page 58 for full details.

Is the boat insured?

Yes, but you are expected to take reasonable care.

Do I need a passport?

Residents from the UK will need a passport (full or visitors). Our holiday guide gives full details. If you reside in a non-EEC country, or hold a non-EEC passport, you should check whether you need a visa.

What is the Security Deposit?

You'll be asked to leave a cash payment security deposit with the operator. It is usually about £50-£100, and is refunded at the end of your cruise providing there has been no damage to your boat, its equipment or to another boat by your boat - your hire invoice shows the amount you need to pay.

Are there any extras?

Apart from groceries the only extra expense is for bicycles, if you wish to hire them. They add even more fun to your holiday. A limited number are available in France, so it's best to book early. Do this direct with your boat operator - they cost around 120FF (£12) per cycle per week.

Free MAPS AND GUIDES

With Hoseasons you don't have to buy an expensive (£6-£10) waterway guide after you've made your booking or wait until you board your boat to get your first preview of your holiday area. Part of the fun of your holiday is planning it ahead. That's why Hoseasons send with your confirmation a superb waterway guide,* a special cruising handbook and an auto-route road map - just as soon as you book. That's service.

*Applicable to the area in which our boat is based.



Driving in Europe

It's quite easy - if you take your time. Plan your journey carefully. Our Holiday Guide will give you lots of helpful tips on preparation, but you should note these important points:

- You need a full driving licence.
- UK Learner Drivers are not allowed to drive on the Continent.
- GB plates must be displayed. We supply these.
- Insurance. A green card is essential for your protection. Check with your Insurance Company.
- You must carry proof of ownership of your car, or permission to drive if the car is not owned by you.

See pages 58-59 for details of our car breakdown and Recovery Insurance.

Overnight Stops

Your drive through France may well take you a day or two. Hoseasons Holidays can provide you with information to make your overnight reservations with Hotels Abroad - the experts with all styles of accommodation throughout France. Rates are very reasonable, particularly for family rooms. Please ask for details when you book, or just ring (0502) 500 555.



Car Parking

All boatyards have facilities for parking. Some charge about £7 per car per week (garaging or compounds up to £15 per week).

No experience needed

Many visitors come to us not knowing the pleasure of boating and quickly find themselves at home. Your boat operator will give you instructions and take you for a trial run before you take command.

Do I need a licence to drive the boat?

UK residents do not need a licence. If you reside in a country where a licence to hire a boat is required then you'll need one for France and Holland.

Safety is commonsense

Safe boating on inland waterways is no problem, provided you follow sensible rules. Your boatyard will advise you, and your Boat Manual aboard your boat and your Hoseasons Cruising Guide are also helpful. Buoyancy aids are a 'must' particularly for non-swimmers to wear. These are supplied on request for each member of your party absolutely free - although in some cases a small deposit may be payable.

First waterway rule - keep to the right. Oncoming boats will pull to their right, so you pass safely. Overtaking? Pass the slower boat on your right. Easy! Especially with our free helpful Cruising Guide.



Holland, a land of contrasts - peaceful waters, colourful towns and villages.



How far can I travel?

It's really up to you! You'll be cruising at between 4 mph and 7 mph so a round weekly trip of between 80 and 100 miles will give you a relaxing holiday with plenty of time to explore ashore. In advance of your holiday you'll receive our Free cruising maps with distances shown, and our Free Cruising Guide will give you recommended 1 week and 2 week cruises.

How much fuel will I use?

You pay only for the fuel you use. Normally you leave a cash deposit with the boat operator. At the end of your holiday you will get a refund for any fuel you haven't used up to the value of your deposit. Some boats have more fuel aboard than is covered by your deposit so if you use more than the value of the deposit there could be an additional charge. Normally every boat has more than enough fuel aboard for a 2-week cruise.

A 4-berth cruiser on average will use about 20 gallons of diesel during a one week cruise costing around £26-£30 (1988 prices).

Can I go anywhere?

Yes, providing it's navigable. Your boatyard will advise you on any restrictions in force at the time of your cruise. Boats may not in any circumstances be taken out to sea.

Locks and Bridges

Locks are your local friendly cruising club; everyone meets there! Children love them. In France and Holland lock-keepers work the lock for you. In Holland road bridges have a keeper too.

Mooring your boat

It's as easy as parking your car! You'll find mooring places galore, mostly free of charge.



The easy way to pay

Life's so much easier when you open a Hoseasons Charge Card account - and start planning your payments. No need to pay for your holiday in full. Pay for it monthly on Direct Debit through your bank. By applying now, you can earn interest on your monthly payments. Or you can go on holiday immediately and pay over a period. You pay by monthly amounts and your credit limit is 24 times your monthly payment (i.e. pay £30 per month - £720 available to spend).

Either way, it's sound sense to open a Charge Card account right away. For an application form just write to: Hoseasons Charge Card, Accounts Dept, Sunway House, Lowestoft NR32 3LT. Or ring the Accounts Department on (0502) 500 555.

Can I bring a pet?

UK residents cannot take pets to the continent. Residents on the continent may take a pet, in which case there is a charge of £12 per pet per week, payable at the boatyard in local currency.

What clothes should I bring?

As little as you'll need. It's all very casual! Rubber soled non-slip shoes are essential on board.

What about fishing?

You can normally fish as much as you like. Please respect the rights of the property owners and local fishing clubs. Your boatyard will advise on local permits required.

Catering and Eating Out

It's a good idea to stock up with some basic provisions before starting your cruise. But as you may expect, fruit and vegetables are superb and there is a wide variety. Many lock-keepers in France sell fresh vegetables and eggs, and there are many shops in the quaint waterside villages where you can buy your fresh baked bread, milk, butter and other needs. Eating out is not expensive. In France menus vary and in Holland there are tourist restaurants where you can enjoy a good, wholesome 3-course meal. As they say in France - Bon appetit!

How will I manage if I don't speak the language?

Don't worry. All of our boatyards are English-owned and there's always someone speaking English. Our cruising guide has a language section, and you'll find this a great help.

What day do we start?

Normally on a Saturday at 4 pm. However, you'll see there are boats available most days during the week to avoid weekend peak travel, and 10 or 11 day holidays are also available.

Last minute vacancies

We sometimes have boats available due to cancellations. Our fully computerised booking service has that information at its fingertips. So try phoning us if you suddenly fancy a boating holiday; ring (0502) 500 555.

Evening and Weekend Service

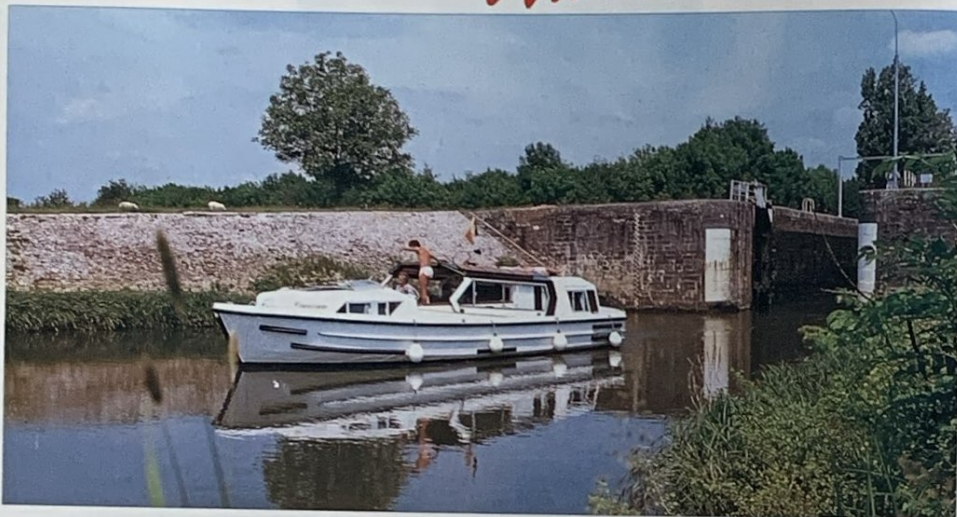
Our phone lines are open 7-days a week and evenings too. Superb unrivalled service for you.

All part of Hoseasons Service

You'll find Hoseasons and their agency boatyards friendly and helpful. We are always trying to help you in extra ways.

Savour FRANCE

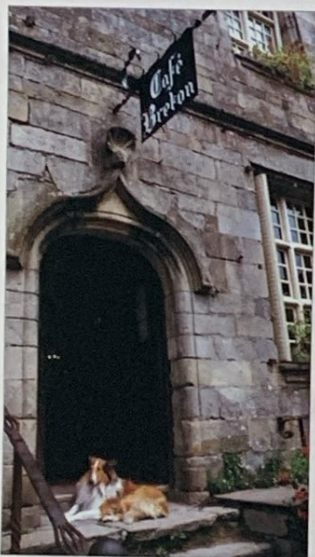
with 4 seasons



Easy does it all the time.

BELOW: Peaceful waters on the Canal du Midi.

MAGNIFICENT CHÂTEAUX, SUPERB WINE, EXCELLENT FOOD, AND A HAPPINESS (THE FRENCH CALL IT 'JOIE DE VIVRE') THAT IS YOURS TO SHARE – what better recipe for a holiday? And it's all yours when you choose France, a country of great natural beauty and variety, a taste of which is shown in this section of the brochure.



Picturesque cafés where you can enjoy a glass of wine.



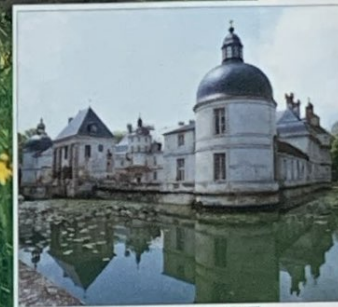
ABOVE: La Semeil, South of France.

You'll enjoy the markets where you'll find the freshest, finest food, where you choose the finest wines – even the 'Vin Ordinaire' makes a meal a banquet. You'll enjoy a countryside steeped in history, and magnificent castles, ancient towns, the sleepy villages, rolling countryside with mountains, meadows with flowers galore, wooded valleys, vineyards and quiet, peaceful waterways.

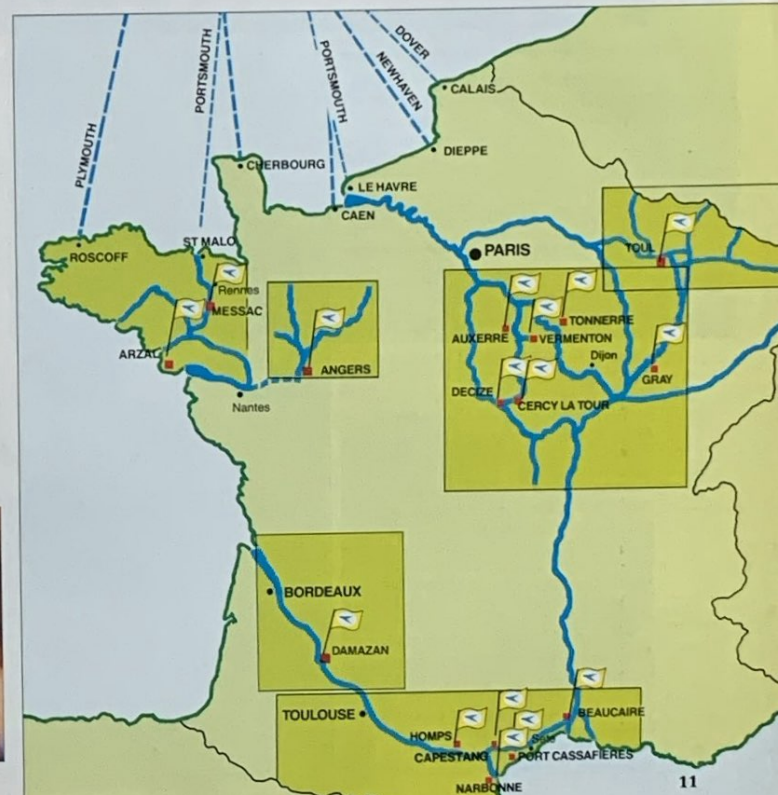
The French enjoy life and, away from the tourist traps, you'll find a warm welcome. Restaurants where – even in the villages – your food is cooked and presented to the highest standards. The cafés and bistros where you can sit and chat or watch the colourful passing scene. With every glass of wine you'll find your French becomes more fluent. Evenings are alive with enjoyment, days are filled with so many different places to see, things to do, that every once in a while you'll enjoy a day just lazing in some quiet backwater in idyllic surroundings.



Romantic eating places where superb food is served.



Beautiful Châteaux.



Delightful BRITTANY Hidden World of Waterways



The Canal de Nantes à Brest offers you the opportunity to cruise through delightful countryside, and pass the time of day with lock-keepers, farmers, locals, as well as other boaters.

BRITTANY — COUNTRYSIDE AS BEAUTIFUL AS CORNWALL AND WARMED BY THE GULF STREAM, its 400 miles of rivers and canals still mostly undiscovered. Here you can meander through beautiful meadows, heather covered moors and forests — rarely far from the coast. You'll be enchanted by the peace and tranquility of the region, and the surprising variety of different scenery.

**River Vilaine:
Canal de Nantes à Brest**
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A Warm Welcome

Both bases, Guipry-Messac and Arzal, are ideally placed and close to Redon, the centre-point of the Breton waterways system.

From Redon you can cruise the Canal de Nantes à Brest towards Nantes and the Loire Valley, famous for its châteaux, or westwards to Josselin where you'll wonder at the beautiful waterside château rising sheer from the living rock. Beyond lies a heavily locked section to Pontivy.

The River Vilaine northwards from Arzal (non-tidal) continues through Redon towards and beyond Rennes, the historic capital of Brittany, to join the Canal d'Ille et Rance to Dinan, a town of lovingly restored medieval houses which exude a timelessness that epitomises the best of ancient Brittany.



The delightful lock at Malestroit is just a few steps from the town centre. You'll find plenty of shops for provisions and souvenirs, along with a good range of cafés and restaurants.



A Gastronomic Delight

The Bretons are justly proud of their rich sea harvests, and you'll enjoy shell and sea foods unsurpassed in France. Oysters and the giant prawns (called langoustines) are but two of the many delights — and the accompanying sauces should not be forgotten! Unending varieties of Crêpes (sweet pancakes) are served in small bistros and crêperies. Try them washed down with the magnificent local cider.

You'll receive a warm welcome from the Bretons. Their Celtic sense of mystery expressed in a host of legends. Megalithic monuments tell of a thriving ancient culture. Stone-age men built temples to their gods here — the Romans enjoyed Lucullan feasts. Even now many religious festivals are held and these bring out the beautiful Breton traditional costumes — and even bagpipes!

Visit Brittany and you'll have memories of happy days filled with good food, beautiful scenery and friendly hosts. A holiday that will relax and enthuse you.



Josselin's château must be one of the high points of a Brittany cruise. You can cruise and moor below the walls.

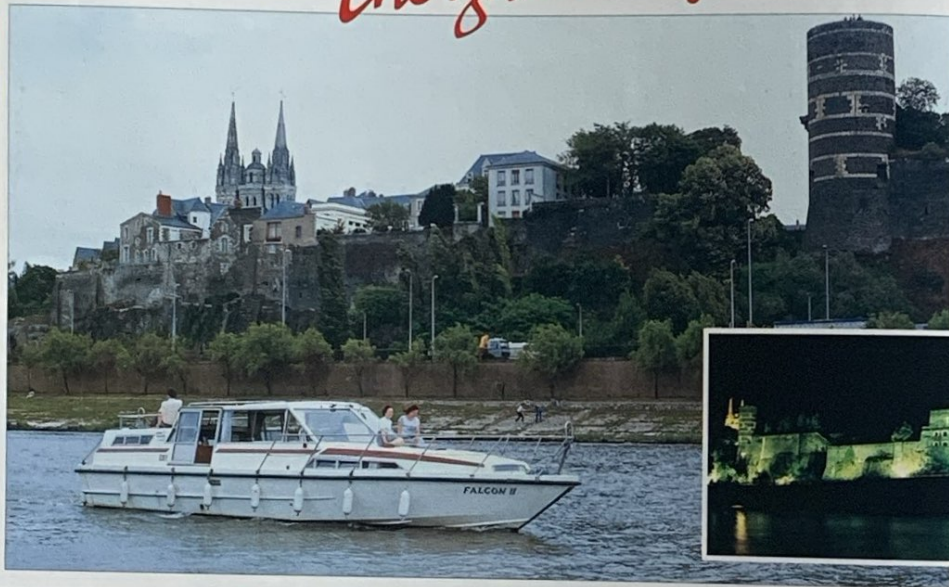


The pretty medieval town of Dinan is on the Canal d'Ille et Rance, and retains much character in its old buildings.

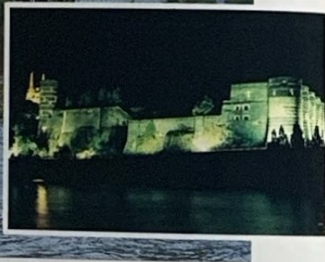
Brittany is famed for its folk traditions. Wherever you go you'll hear the distinctive sound of Breton pipes, either at festivals or at festoù-noz (dances).

Beguiling ANJOU

The garden of France



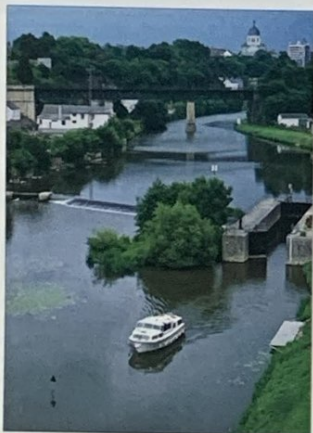
Angers, capital of Anjou, is your start point. It is a fascinating city to explore, dominated by its riverside château, and with lots of shops and streets to wander around.



The pretty riverside village of Malicorne on the Sarthe has pretty moorings by a mill, a shady picnic spot and a beautiful moated chateau. You'll find some shops, and lots of potters demonstrating their craft.



KNOwn AS THE 'BASSIN DE LA MAINE' IN FRANCE, THIS ESTABLISHED WATERWAY WILL ENCHANT YOU WITH ITS GENTLY FLOWING RIVERS AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY. You will love the tranquility as you cruise past famous châteaux casting their towering reflections on the water, abbeys, watermills, vineyards, or just lush green pasture and quiet friendly villages where you'll enjoy a warm welcome at the riverside moorings.



The uncrowded waterways mean that you can relax... You have the freedom to go at your own pace, and enjoy a truly memorable holiday.



Wherever you cruise, you'll find peaceful stretches of water, as well as imposing châteaux. Many are open to the public, and you can sample a lifestyle all but gone in some that are now restaurants.



Rivers Mayenne, Sarthe and Oudon

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This whole region is renowned for its cuisine and you'll relish sampling the local specialities — complemented by some of the pleasant wines (Saumur and Rosé d'Anjou are two favourites). There is plenty of opportunity to abandon the galley and eat ashore — many restaurants and cafés where good inexpensive food is served are within easy walking distance of your moorings.

For that last, romantic night of your holiday why not try a candle-light dinner aboard Anjou Cruisers superb restaurant boat which cruises the River Maine and Loire. What better memories of your holiday could you wish for!

Leisurely Cruising

A one week holiday of comfortable cruising will allow you to cruise the Mayenne and Oudon with time to explore and dine ashore. In 2 weeks you would be able to enjoy most of the Sarthe too.

There isn't very much boat traffic and very few locks — 20 between Angers and Le Mans (don't forget to visit the famous race track), and 25 between Angers and Laval — but all offer the opportunity to pass the time of day in traditional French style with the lock-keeper, perhaps buying some fresh vegetables from his garden.

You'll find a completely unspoiled area, so inviting that you'll want to return again and again.

Beautiful BURGUNDY

As mellow as its wine



RIGHT AND
CENTRE
RIGHT
BELOW:
Beautiful
Auxerre, on
the Yonne,
should be
explored for
its old streets,
wonderful
shops and
wide range of
restaurants.
There are
plenty of
moulinages,
and always
something
happening.
Whether you
stop or pass
through here,
it's well worth
the visit.



Canal de Bourgogne

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The Canal de Bourgogne is one of the prettiest routes through the gastronomic heartland of France. Its 150 miles stretch from Laroche in the North to St. Jean de Losne in the South.

Tonnerre is a picturesque and lively town overlooking the Armançon Valley. Nearby is the famous wine-growing village of Chablis and several delightful châteaux, particularly those at Tanlay and Ancy-le-Franc.

Choice of Routes

From Tonnerre you have a choice of routes. Southwards a steady ascent up the wide valley of the River Armançon past many Burgundian villages of great beauty, to the summit – and a magnificent view of the medieval castle of Châteauneuf. Then a sharp descent through the vineyards of the Côte d'Or towards Dijon, famous for good food, wine, and mustard.

Northwards you can join the wide River Yonne at Laroche, or southwards from Laroche, you can follow the Yonne towards Auxerre and the delightful Canal du Nivernais.



The locks on the Burgundy canals are renowned for their prettiness. Each lock-keeper takes a pride in his gardens, and will often have fresh produce on sale. Some even have bars and restaurants where you take a break after locking through.

Helping with locks is about the most strenuous thing you'll do on your cruise. But it's also an opportunity to meet other people, exchange tales, and hear recommendations of the best places to stop.



Canal du Nivernais

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Only the French could turn a magnificent feat of engineering into a work of art. Such is the Royal Nivernais Canal, which winds lazily for 108 miles from Auxerre in the north, a beautiful riverside town dominated by its majestic cathedral, to Decize in the south, where the canal joins the Loire. Possibly the most beautiful French canal of all, you'll step back in time to gentleness and complete relaxation.

Superb Cruising Choice

Our four bases, two at each end of the navigation, are ideally placed for cruising the beautiful but varied canal. From Auxerre or Vermenton a pleasant one week cruise, past a landscape of vineyards and fruit trees, could take you to Chitry-les-Mines with its four towered castles and museum of Flemish and Aubusson tapestries. In two weeks you could reach the lovely lakes at Baye – the countryside dotted with sleepy Burgundian villages and attractive châteaux.

If you prefer the wider River Yonne cruising to the north, then a one or two week, or 10/11 day cruise, will show you the delights of this lovely river to Montereau. A delightful alternative is the Canal de Bourgogne, renowned for its Chablis vineyards.

Exciting Waterways

From Cergy-la-Tour and Decize at the southern end of the canal, you also have a wide choice of cruising. The summit at Baye can be reached comfortably in a week; or Clamecy, the old stronghold of the Knights of Nevers, in two weeks. Cruising southwards the Canal Lateral à la Loire is easily within one week's range, and both the Canal du Centre and the Canal de Roanne à Digoin within 2 weeks. New exciting waterways to explore if you have already cruised the Nivernais.

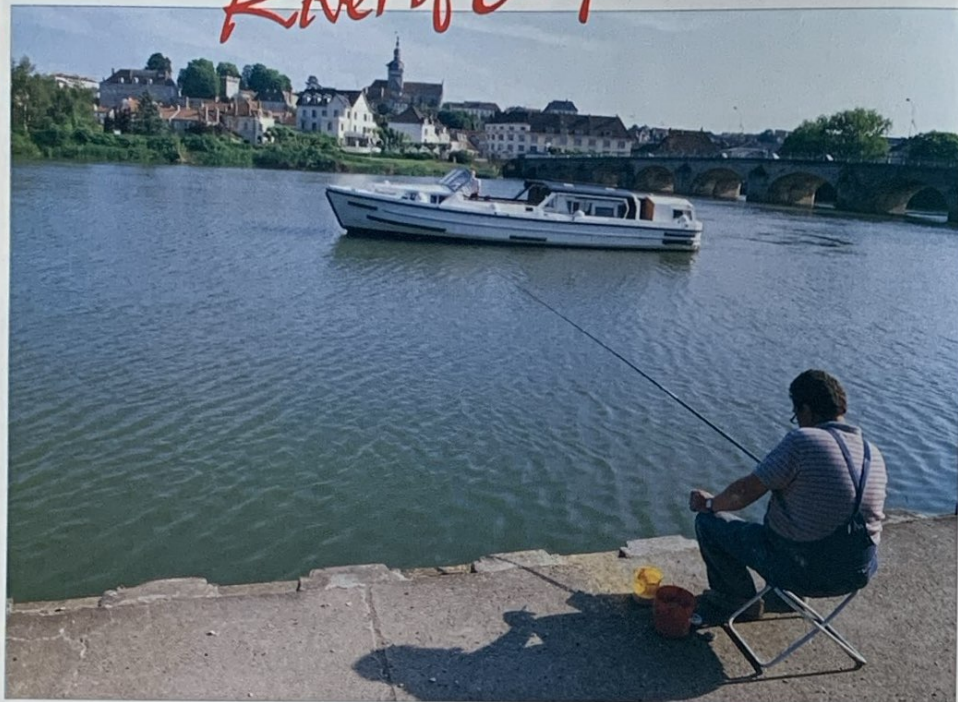


At Châtillon you can moor just below the châteaux. You've only a short walk into this little village to stock up. Alternatively, a stroll along the towpath takes you through truly unspoilt countryside. Yours is the freedom to choose.



The Majestic RIVER SÂONE

River of Emperors & Kings



Your start point on the Sâone is Gray. This delightful town has a wide selection of shops for stocking up before you leave, as well as cafes and restaurants. And within a few minutes you'll find yourself in beautiful, unspoilt countryside.

WITHOUT DOUBT THE SÂONE IS ONE OF THE GLORIOUS RIVERS OF FRANCE. It is rich in history inviting the historian to spend more hours ashore than afloat – yet so peaceful you can spend hours afloat just lazily cruising through its splendid countryside.

You'll love the panorama of willows, broad green meadows dotted with sleek white Charolais cattle, fishermen slumbering in their little punts, multi-coloured Burgundian roof tiles, and waterside villages in grey stone.

The Sâone flows through some super countryside, and is completely uncrowded. You'll find a friendly welcome at the pretty villages and the locks, where you can often buy fresh produce straight from the farm or the garden.



River Sâone

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Your starting base of Gray (birthplace of the father of photography, Nicéphore Niepce – a museum dedicated to his work is close to the river) – offers a wide choice of cruising. Northwards the Petite Sâone leads towards the southern branch of the Canal de l'Est – a one week cruise could take you to Port-sur-Sâone, passing through the 700 yard tunnels at Savoyeux and St. Albin.

Southwards you could join the Canal de la Marne à la Sâone at Heuilly-sur-Sâone to follow the valley of the Vingeanne, the southern reaches having a fine selection of châteaux to explore. Two weeks will allow you to reach St. Jean de Losne, junction with the Canal de Bourgogne.

The area is a gastronomic delight. The outstanding dish of Sâone is *pochouse* – freshwater fish stewed in white wine and garlic. Charlon and Macon are but two of the many pleasurable wines to be found here.

Beautiful ALSACE–LORRAINE

A Little Taste of Paradise

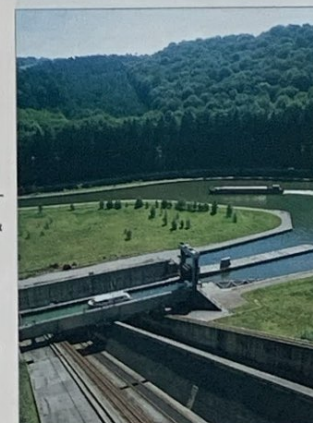


Lutzelbourg is just one of the canal's gems, with woods and fields a backdrop to the town. A brief exploration will offer a range of shops as well as restaurants, all enticing you to rest a while.

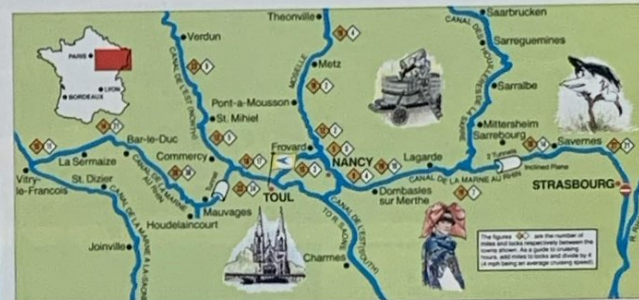
TIME HAS ALMOST STOOD STILL IN THIS LOVELY CORNER OF FRANCE. You'll find a region of quiet, peaceful meadows, steep pine-wooded valleys, towns and villages of half-timbered houses with colourful window boxes, and the occasional chimney-top stork's nest.



Connoisseur Cruisers are fine craft with which to explore the Canal. Your start point at Toul is at the centre of the canal offering a wide range of cruising opportunities.



The Arzviller inclined plane boat lift is one of the wonders of the canal system. Replacing 17 locks it lifts you over 100m in about half-an-hour, with fine views of the Zorn Valley. An experience not to be missed!



Canal de la Marne au Rhin

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Alsace-Lorraine is rich in history. Ever since Joan of Arc defended it, it has changed hands many times. Kaiser Wilhelm's influence at Strasbourg is a reminder that Alsace was part of Germany during its chequered history. Whilst both provinces share a frontier with Germany, the inhabitants consider themselves not French or German but Alsacien. They enjoy their own special identity and culture displayed in distinctive costumes, dances, and wines – including Riesling, Muscat and Sylvaner.

Delightful Cruising

The Canal de la Marne au Rhin is distinctive in having two summit levels, a number of tunnels and the inclined plane of St. Louis d'Arzviller which effortlessly lifts your boat 146 feet. From the west the canal winds through rolling plains of cereal fields, and then climbs steadily amongst thickly forested pine-hills with upland pastures to the western summit at Mauvages and its

tunnel. The descent takes you to the Moselle Valley followed by another gentle climb to the Lorraine plateau – beautiful countryside dotted with charming villages, large lakes and forests rich with wildlife. Presently you join the Vosges and the eastern summit where you descend by the inclined plain to the Zorn Valley, gently merging into the splendid Alsace plains to reach Strasbourg, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in France.

The start base at Toul is ideally situated to cruise in either direction, with excursions onto the Canal de l'Est (south) and Canal des Houillères de la Sarre towards the German border.

Superb Food and Wine

Whichever way you cruise, you'll be enchanted by the beauty of the countryside and hospitality of the people. Try the many local dishes – choucroute (sour cabbage with pork and sausages), and many choices of game prepared in rich sauces. Soft yellow Munster and square Carré de l'Est are the best cheese. Or you might try one of those lavish delicious fruit tarts or flans, followed of course by a bottle or two of refreshing wine.

Entrancing SOUTH OF

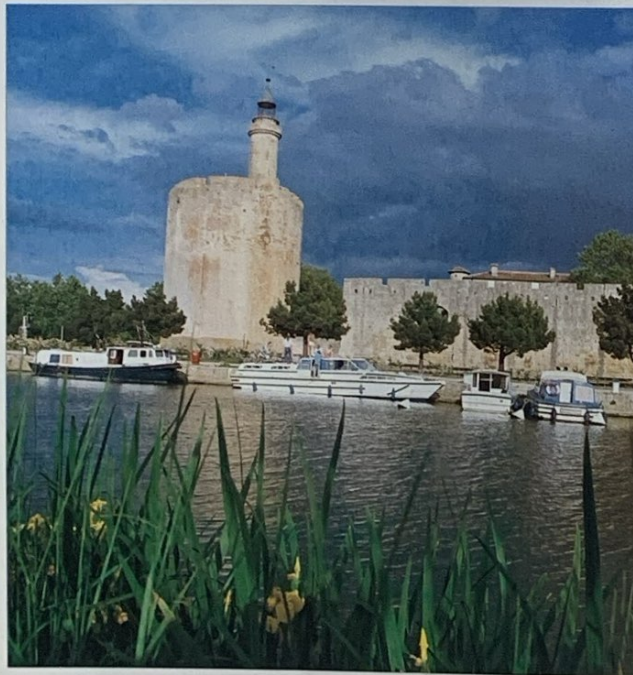


Narbonne is just one of the many beautiful and fascinating towns just waiting for you to explore. You can cruise and moor right in the town, just a few steps from the shops and the castle.

SUNNY SOUTHERN FRANCE WELCOMES YOU TO ITS MEDITERRANEAN DELIGHTS, WITH OVER 200 MILES OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ROMANTIC INLAND CRUISING IN THE WORLD.

Blue skies and sunshine with long stretches of shade-giving planes and cypress dominate the scene as you gently cruise these lovely waterways. Enjoy the freedom... freedom to do exactly as you please. Find your romantic spot to laze in the sun, or under the stars at night. If the mood suits you, dine by candlelight at one of the many waterside restaurants. These are the true delights of the South of France.

You can find all sorts of quiet places to moor and relax in the sun. The Canal du Midi is the ideal place to unwind and enjoy yourself.



You can moor alongside the ancient crusader fortress of Aigues-Mortes, and explore its bustling streets and shops, before heading through the Camargue.

FRANCE

Romantic Inland Cruising



Canal du Midi

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CROWN CRUIISERS • PORT CASSAFIERES
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SUNSHINE CRUIISERS • HOMPS
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Built by Pierre Riquet in the 17th Century, the canal retains the charm and flavour of that era. You'll cruise through many interesting towns and villages and close to the superb fortified town of Carcassonne.

Along the way you'll see staircase locks, ancient arched bridges, the first ever canal tunnel, aqueducts, and views of the Pyrenees. You'll find the famous staircase of locks at Fonserranes, near Beziers, fascinating.

Famous for its Oysters and Mussels

At Agde is the entrance to the Etang de Thau — a large salt-water lake. Just across the lake is the picturesque port of Sète and the Canal du Rhône à Sète.

At Port la Robine is the entrance to the lovely Canal de la Robine, a delightful short branch to Narbonne where you can moor in the flower adorned centre of this city founded by the Romans. Beyond lies Port-la-Nouvelle, and access to the beaches.



Locking gives you the opportunity to chat to other boaters as well as the lock-keepers, who'll probably have all sorts of fresh fruit and vegetables for sale.

The Camargue — Canal du Rhône à Sète

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You can see a vast flock of pink flamingoes in flight, walk round the walls of the ancient crusader city of Aigues Mortes, see the twinkling lights of seaside resorts, or watch shoals of fish making pale blue arrows around your boat. This is the completely lock-free Canal du Rhône à Sète which runs beside the Camargue, that mysterious

place at the Rhône delta where wild bulls and horses still roam. This beautiful area of France offers the twin delights of peaceful cruising together with sun, sand and all the pleasure of the seaside. Stop at the many seaside resorts and fishing ports, some only minutes away from the Mediterranean beaches. Taste the delicious local oysters and other seafood washed down with a bottle of local wine. Everywhere you'll find a warm welcome in this fascinating and unparalleled area of France.



Gateway to the South AQUITAINE



Peaceful moorings. CENTRE Locking is always a social occasion.

AQUITAINE, ITS FERTILE PLAINS CRISSED BY A NETWORK OF BEAUTIFUL WATERWAYS, WAS ONCE CALLED THE 'LAND OF WATERS'. Stretching from Toulouse and the Canal du Midi in the east to Castets-en-Dordogne in the west you'll find its 120 miles interesting and varied. Yet here is a relatively unused, and therefore relaxing, waterway. You'll feel so much at home and sincerely welcomed by the people of Aquitaine.



Canal Lateral à la Garonne

BLUE LINE • AQUITAINE • DAMAZAN
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New and exciting cruising

Start from Damazan and new and exciting waterways are open to you. Between the beautiful city of Toulouse and Castets-en-Dordogne the canal offers varied and interesting cruising with the Pyrenees as a distant back-drop. From Damazan you can join the recently restored River Baize as far as Vianne, en route visiting the famous wine town of Buzet and the magnificent Château of Trenqueleou. On the canal, Agen has a welcoming port - don't forget to try its famous giant prunes - and further east at Moissac you can cruise the River Tarn towards the large lake at St. Nicolas de la Grave. Here there are moorings at the local yacht club and a swimming pool which Blue Line crews are welcome to use. After rejoining the Canal Lateral you'll cruise along the border of the wine growing area of Fronton before arriving in the very heart of the lovely, historic city of Toulouse.

Excellent cuisine

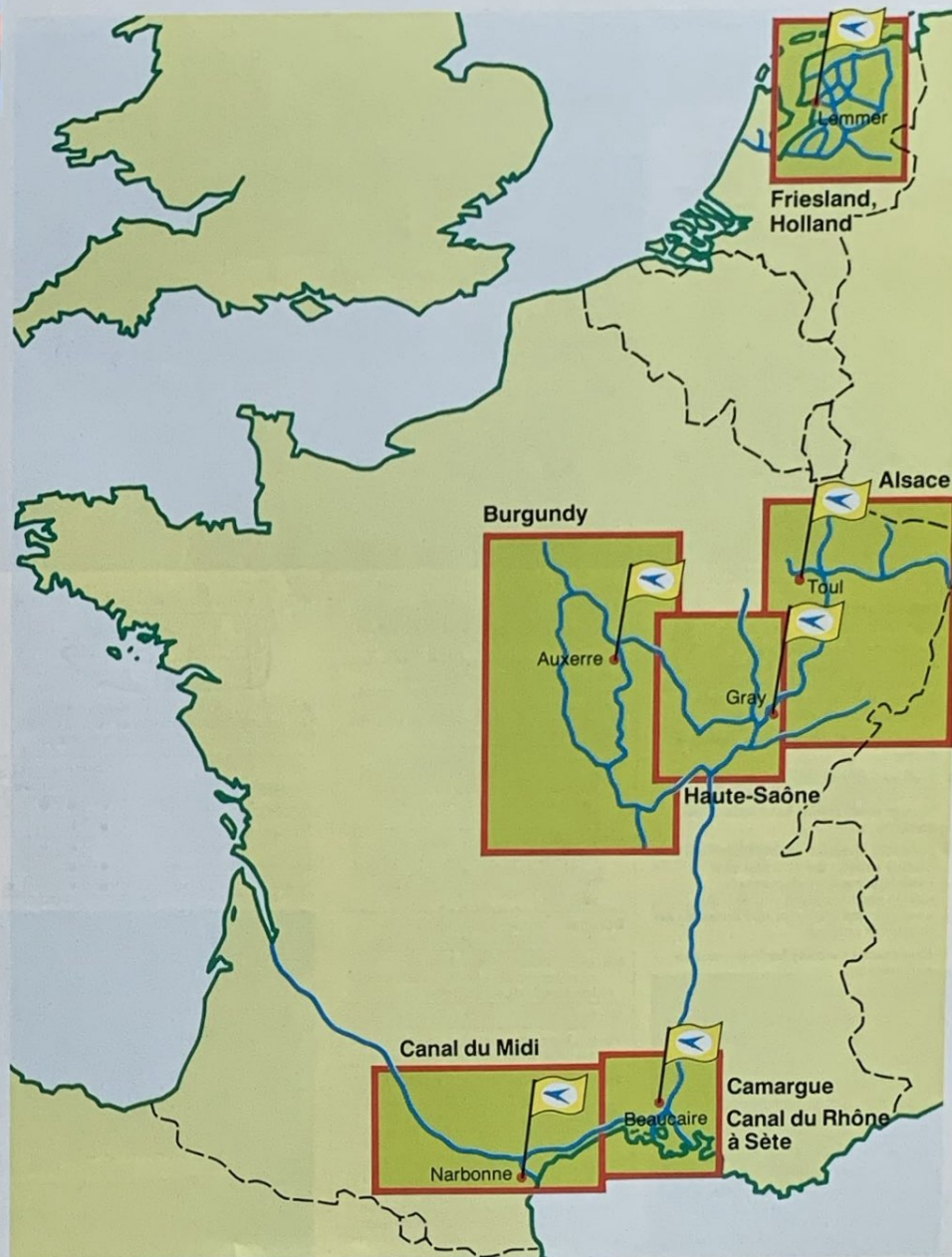
The whole of Aquitaine is an area of good eating. Beef steak, young lamb and chicken are specialties. With steak you'll enjoy the classic accompaniment of sauce bordelaise, the vital ingredients of which are red wine and shallots. Eastwards is the area of foie gras, confits of duck, goose or pork, and terrines which may contain any or all of them. Further west some of the most memorable dishes are based on fish - trout and salmon from the streams of the Pyrenees, sole and turbot from the ocean.



Lots of wildlife and real French characters.



Connoisseur Cruisers



For your superb choice at *Connoisseur Cruisers* see next pages and for your choice of cruisers in Holland see pages 46 & 47

Connoisseur Cruisers

CONNOISSEURS. PROBABLY THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER INLAND WATERWAY CRUISERS IN EUROPE, HAVE WON THE HEARTS AND ADMIRATION OF OUR CONTINENTAL COUSINS JUST AS THEY DID WITH BRITISH CRUISING ENTHUSIASTS.

Our existing bases in Auxerre, Gray, Narbonne and Beaune are now reinforced by a NEW location Toul on the Canal de la Marne au Rhin in Alsace Lorraine region - a magnificent area with breathtaking views. But that's not all...

NEW FOR 1989

We proudly introduce the first of a new range of flying bridge Connoisseurs with dual steering positions, built to a superb specification and incorporating many ideas which you, our customers, have suggested.

We have lost count of the number of times our customers have told us "Once you've had a Connoisseur you won't settle for anything else. They must be the best boats available."

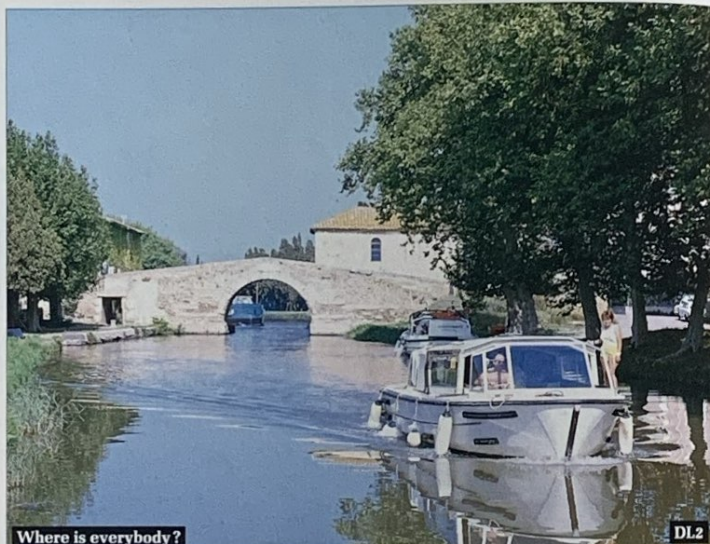
Quite simply, after more than thirty years experience of building fine cruisers, we just don't know how to build better boats.

Until we do you can be sure every Connoisseur will be built, and offered, with pride.

- Superb, light, airy interiors designed for gracious living afloat.
- Tasteful furnishings with an exceptionally spacious day-time stateroom which, in the De-luxe models, does not have to convert to provide sleeping accommodation.
- An adjoining open-plan fully equipped galley.
- Well separated cabins providing precious privacy when most needed. Most of these cabins have bathrooms en-suite.
- An easily operated sliding stateroom canopy and (on the 37 ft and 42 ft models) hinged windscreens to enable you to enjoy at will ALL the sunshine and breeze or on FB models an incredible sundeck.
- Exceptional visibility for both cruising and mooring.
- Remarkably economical engines.
- A full inventory including bed linen and duvets (hand towels not included).
- Ducted warm air heating.
- A full size refrigerator.
- A full size cooker.
- A stainless steel sink unit.
- Culinary utensils and crockery.

A choice of models ensures that any party from two to eleven can select a boat that could have been designed just for them.

Each has been built with a determination to make no compromise over quality.



Where is everybody?

DL2

WHICH Connoisseur FOR YOU?

A number of abbreviations are used to describe the wide choice of Connoisseurs available to you. To help you decide which Connoisseur suits you best, here's what the abbreviations mean.

DL: de-luxe model - you don't have to make-up or use beds in the stateroom. Your stateroom remains a cosy and comfortable lounge for your entire holiday.

SUP(ER): the settee in the stateroom is designed to be made-up at night to provide an extra King-size double bed. This operation literally takes a few seconds.

DC: double couple - your boat has 2 double beds in two separate cabins.

FM: family model - ideal sleeping arrangement for a family as one cabin has 2 separate single beds.

TC: triple couple - you have 3 double beds.

2S: you have a maximum of 2 single beds available in one cabin.

4S: you have a maximum of 4 single beds available in two cabins.

FB: Flying bridge model. You have two steering positions - one inside and one outside.

In addition in models such as the DL5(6) and the 6-8 one or two of the cabins have a large single bed (¾ double) which can easily be extended into a full double. You can choose whether you want more bed space or more floor space.

As you can see, the choice is unbeatable!

24/1 Connoisseur DL 2 Sleeps 2



Size 29 ft x 11 ft (8.7 x 3.3m). Berths 1 double. The delightful baby of the fleet. Superb luxury in which to steal-away romantic hours afloat.

Cruising from	Area	Start day			10/11 Day	10/11 Day One Way
		Thurs	Sat	Sun		
Auxerre	Nivernais	●	●	●		
Gray	Saône	●	●			
Toul	Alsace		●	●		
Beaune	Camargue	●	●			●
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●		●	●



I could do with a cold beer.

DL4



The majesty of Auxerre Cathedral.

DL6

ONE-WAY CRUISING

Our 10/11 day one-way cruises are so popular that we've made more Connoisseurs available in 1989. So do book early to avoid any disappointment.

One-way cruises start at Narbonne and finish at our base at Beaune at the eastern end of the Canal du Rhone à Sete, or vice versa. Either way you will not cruise the same water twice.

For those who have long wondered what the 'so very different' region - the Camargue - looks like with its very distinctive scenery, flamingoes, herds of horses and bulls, you can also hire return-to-base Connoisseurs from Beaune.

One-Way Cruisers - Your Start Base

Obviously through voids or unforeseen operational difficulties we cannot confirm your start-point until we ourselves know where the boats will be. We will reach this position 10 days prior to your holiday start date and you will be advised then. Barring sudden emergencies, that start point will be FIRM. If you have not received this FIRM start point by post 7 days before your departure date you should contact Narbonne (01033.68.65.14.55).

We must reserve the right to change a 'one-way' cruise to a return-to-base cruise but we would only do so in exceptional circumstances. Such a change does not constitute grounds for cancellation, but should a 'one-way' cruise supplement have been levied, this of course would be refunded in full.

Collecting Your Car

Taking a 'one-way' cruise will entail leaving your car at the start base (if you have travelled by car, of course) and it will need to be collected at the end of your cruise. We suggest three ways this can be done.

- Complete your cruise on the afternoon prior to your last day and then one party member travels by train to collect the car whilst the remainder pack. There is a good rail connection between Narbonne and Beaune and both bases are close to the rail stations. Tickets cost around £9. The train journey takes about two hours - the car journey about 2½ hours.
- By taxi. Cost is about £100 out and back regardless of the number of passengers (maximum four). It may be possible to share this with crew travelling in the opposite direction.
- One of the base staff, subject to availability, will collect your car for you and have it ready on arrival provided this is done at your risk and the car is covered by your insurance policy which must allow any driver to drive the car. Please enquire to the base manager on arrival at your start point for details and prices.

Hire Charges Connoisseur

All hire charges and travel prices are shown in the price list pages 48-57.

Weekly/fortnightly hire. If you are taking a normal one or two week 'return-to-base' cruise (i.e. start at Narbonne and return to Narbonne) then please refer to the prices shown on table 1.

10/11 day return to base cruises: These prices are shown on tables 2a, 2b and 2c and depend on the start date you choose.

10/11 day 'One-way' cruises - South of France only. Prices for these holidays are also shown in tables 2a, 2b and 2c, but are shaded. A one-way supplement is payable in addition. See table on page 54.



How about a stroll?

Connoisseur Cruisers



Which one is ours?



Tranquility.



I wonder if he's coming?



A study in contentment at Gray



Town square, Aigues Mortes



Isn't this nice?

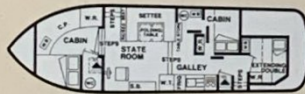
Connoisseur

The 42 ft x 12 ft (12.6 x 3.6m) Connoisseur gives you the ultimate in quality, design and comfort. You can choose from a wide choice of layouts to suit various parties of between five and eight persons. Once you have experienced the space, comfort and sheer quality of a Connoisseur you will never settle for less. All models have two toilets and two showers.



He loves me...he loves me not...

26/1 Connoisseur DL 5 (6) Sleeps 5 or 6

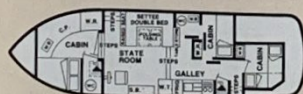


Berths 3 cabins — 2 double and 1 single or 3 double beds.

Superb comfort for five or six. You have three separate cabins, two with full-size double beds. The stern cabin has a large 7/4 single bed which can easily be extended to a full-size double, thus three couples can each have their own cabin to retire to at the end of the day.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	10/11 Day	10/11 Day
		Saturday	Day	One Way
Auxerre	Nivernais		●	
Gray	Saône	●		
Toul	Alsace	●		
Beaucaire	Camargue			●
Narbonne	du Midi	●		●

26/2 Connoisseur 5/7 Sleeps 5 to 7

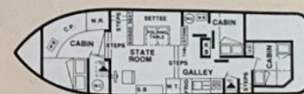


Berths 3 cabins — 1 double and 3 single beds.

Stateroom conversion. One double bed in forward cabin and two cross-over singles in the stern cabin. In the amidships cabin there is a large single bed and if required the stateroom conversion sleeps the sixth and seventh persons.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	10/11 Day	10/11 Day
		Saturday	Day	One Way
Auxerre	Nivernais		●	
Gray	Saône	●		
Toul	Alsace	●		
Beaucaire	Camargue			●
Narbonne	du Midi	●		●

27/1 Connoisseur DL 6 Sleeps 6



Berths 3 cabins — 2 double and 2 cross-over single beds.

The supreme family boat for six who also require a stateroom that does not serve at night as an extra cabin. Double cabins forward and midships, with two cross-over singles in the stern cabin.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	10/11 Day	10/11 Day
		Sat	Sun	Day
Auxerre	Nivernais	●	●	
Gray	Saône	●		●
Toul	Alsace	●		
Beaucaire	Camargue	●		●
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●	●

27/2 Connoisseur 6/8 Sleeps 6 to 8



Berths 3 cabins. Here you have a wide range of sleeping arrangements.

You can choose from three double berths in separate cabins (plus the stateroom conversion which provides a further double bed) or should you want one or two spacious single beds, the amidships and aft cabins can be quickly converted. These cabins will be made up initially as double beds but can be amended to suit your requirements upon arrival.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	10/11 Day	10/11 Day
		Thurs	Sat	One Way
Auxerre	Nivernais		●	
Gray	Saône		●	
Toul	Alsace		●	
Beaucaire	Camargue	●	●	
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●	●

27/3 Connoisseur Super 8 Sleeps 8 (2S or 4S)



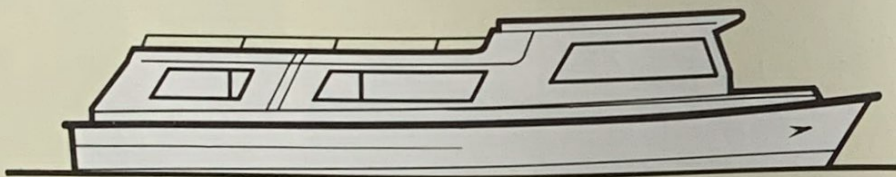
Berths 3 cabins — 2 double berths and 2 single berths (2S model) OR 1 double berth and 4 single berths (4S model) plus stateroom settee conversion for seventh and eighth persons. Layout is as Connoisseur de-luxe 6 for 2S model. On 4S model there are two single bunks in mid-ship cabin.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	10/11 Day	10/11 Day
		Saturday	Day	One Way
Auxerre	Nivernais		●	
Gray	Saône	●		
Toul	Alsace	●		
Beaucaire	Camargue	●		●
Narbonne	du Midi	●		●



Connoisseur Cruisers

NEW FOR 1989



Connoisseur

Flying bridge models FBS 11 and FBS 8

These fabulous new models, available in limited numbers in the South of France for 1989 are built to the same exacting and uncompromising standards which you have come to expect of Connoisseur Cruisers – the very best. With these new models you can choose to steer from inside or from the flying bridge position outside.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
		Saturday
Beaucaire	Camargue	●
Narbonne	du Midi	●

28/1 *Connoisseur* FBS 11

Sleeps 11

28/2 *Connoisseur* FBS 8

Sleeps 8



Size 43 ft x 13 ft (13.1 x 3.9m).

Berths 4 cabins – Two double cabins each with en-suite shower/W.C. Two cabins each with 2 bunk beds. One double and 1 single settee conversion. Further separate W.C. and wash basin. Separate third shower.

Size 40 ft x 13 ft (12.1 x 3.9m).

Berths 3 cabins – One double cabin with en-suite shower/W.C. One cabin with choice of 1 double or 2 singles with en-suite shower/W.C. One cabin with 2 single bunk beds. One double settee conversion. Further separate W.C. and wash basin. Separate third shower.

YOUR CHOICE OF SUPERB CRUISING AREAS

NEW FOR 1989

Toul – Alsace Lorraine

Picturesque scenery of a very high order awaits you in this relatively uncommercialised area of France. Beautiful countryside, pine-clad valleys, plentiful noble châteaux and a veritable surfeit of excellent food and wine are complemented by a courteous, calm people who seem to have escaped from the frenzy of modern-day living and have time to make your visit to their region memorable.



Auxerre.

Gray – Franche Comte

Tranquil and off the beaten track this lovely flower bedecked town is a real discovery. The gentleness of the countryside and its people will quickly soothe away the pressures of another year's toil and provide a holiday pick-up you will remember for a long time. The modest amount of locking that is required will especially appeal to the less energetic. The local cuisine and wines will appeal to all.

Narbonne – Southern France

You feel the excitement, sense the style, smell the sea and become instantly aware that Narbonne is going to be different. Narbonne is at once chic yet medieval. The Mediterranean vies with the renowned Canal du Midi for your company and Narbonne is so strategically based you can sample both with ease. Sun, sea, scenery, food, fun and freedom can all be enjoyed by you in your holiday role of a guzzling gourmet!



You can do it.

Auxerre – Burgundy

Whichever route you choose to travel you will never cease to be delighted by the views, the food and the people. Time has lent a maturity and beautiful patina to the Canal du Nivernais which will slowly but surely seduce you. Wine lovers will be in their element. Auxerre itself with its magnificent cathedral will captivate you, so leave a little time in your holiday programme to explore it for you will certainly want to do so.

Beaucaire – Camargue

Land of flamingoes, herds of wild white horses, bull baiting (in which the bull fighter has to steal from the bull certain adornments attached to its forehead and horns and where only the man is in any danger) and unbelievable twilights. Visit Aigues-Mortes within its ramparts and go back centuries in time, and see for yourself the settings of many Van Gogh paintings. A wild region where solitude and nature will, if you wish, provide the sound of silence or its newly emerging tourist attractions. Modern sophistication on a grand scale.

How very French.

The 37 ft x 12 ft (11.1 x 3.6m) range of Connoisseurs give you an unrivalled choice of layouts for parties of between three and six persons. Aboard you'll find spaciousness and accessibility is enhanced by meticulous consideration of space utilisation. All models have two full bathrooms. These fine craft epitomise gracious living afloat.

29/1 *Connoisseur* 3-5

Sleeps 3 to 5



Berths 2 cabins – 1 double and 1 single and stateroom conversion for fourth and fifth persons.

Cruising from	Area	Start day			10/11 Day	10/11 Day One Way
		Thurs	Sat	Sun		
Auxerre	Nivernais					
Gray	Saône	●	●			
Toul	Alsace				●	
Beaucaire	Camargue					●
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●	●		●

29/2 *Connoisseur* de luxe 4 DC

Sleeps 4



DC

Berths 2 cabins – 2 double beds. Separate stateroom.

29/2 *Connoisseur* de luxe 4 FM

Sleeps 4



FM

Berths 2 cabins – 1 double, 2 single cross-over beds. Separate stateroom.

Cruising from	Area	Start day			10/11 Day	10/11 Day One Way
		Thurs	Sat	Sun		
Auxerre	Nivernais	●	●	●	●	●
Gray	Saône	●	●	●	●	●
Toul	Alsace	●	●	●	●	●
Beaucaire	Camargue	●	●	●	●	●
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●	●	●	●

29/3 *Connoisseur* Super 6

Sleeps 6

Berths 2 cabins – 2 double, 2 single (FM model ▲) or 3 double (TC model ●). 2 cabins as for DL4DC or DL4FM plus a settee conversion which provides in seconds a king size double bed. The Sup 6 TC thus has 3 double beds and the Sup 6 FM 2 doubles and 2 singles. Please state at time of booking which model is required.

Cruising from	Area	Start day			10/11 Day	10/11 Day One Way
		Thurs	Sat	Sun		
Auxerre	Nivernais	●	●	●	●	●
Gray	Saône	●	●	●	●	●
Toul	Alsace	●	●	●	●	●
Beaucaire	Camargue	●	●	●	●	●
Narbonne	du Midi	●	●	●	●	●



...and off we go (leaving Narbonne).



Hang on a minute.



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30/2 Kestrel Sleeps 8 to 10



Size 42ft x 12ft (12.8 x 3.65m)
Berths 3 double and 4 single in 5 cabins.
Magnificent cruisers of generous proportion. Ideal for 2 families. Well-fitted throughout with all facilities. Superb galley. Ample storage space. Easily operated sliding wheelhouse top. Two toilet/shower compartments. Heating to all cabins.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Tonnerre	Burgundy	•

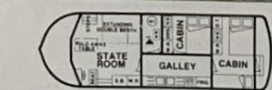
30/3 Eagle Class Sleeps 10 to 12



Size 45ft x 12ft (13.7 x 3.65m)
Berths 4 double and 4 single in 5 cabins.
Magnificent cruisers for the larger party. Fitted with the most up-to-date equipment. Large stateroom and galley combined. Three shower/toilet compartments. Comfortable furnishings and tasteful decor throughout. Lots of sun-bathing space. Central heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Angers	Anjou	•
Tonnerre	Burgundy	•

30/4 Flamingo Sleeps 6 or 7



Size 37ft x 12ft (11.2 x 3.65m)
Berths 3 double and 1 single in 3 cabins.
Superb craft with sliding sunroof over saloon. Single floor level throughout with wide, safe side decks. Lots of sun-bathing space. Neat, spacious interior with all home comforts. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Angers	Anjou	•



30/1 Falcon Class Sleeps 6 to 8



Size 40ft x 10ft 9in (12.2 x 3.3m)
Berths 2 double and 4 single in 4 cabins.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Angers	Anjou	•
Tonnerre	Burgundy	•

31/1 Swan



Size 44ft x 12ft (13.4 x 3.65m)
Berths 4 double and 2 single in 4 cabins.
Superior craft well furnished and fitted throughout. You have a sliding sunroof over the saloon. Well equipped and designed galley with all facilities. A roomy boat for 2 families or the larger party. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Anjou	Saturday
Angers	Brittany	•

31/2 Eau Vive class Sleeps 6 to 8

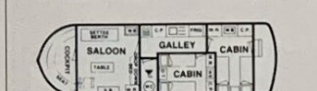


Size 33ft 6in x 10ft 6in (10.2 x 3.2m)
Berths 3 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.
Recently built Jeanneau cruisers, very popular on French waterways. Central steering position. Two aft cabins each have a double berth, with a single over (suitable for children). Convertible settee double in saloon. 3 opening sunroofs. Forward well with steering. All round safety rails.

Cruising from	Area	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.
Arzal	Brittany	•	•	•
Angers	Anjou	•	•	•
Tonnerre	Burgundy	•	•	•

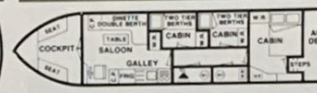


31/3 Fulmar Class Sleeps 4 to 6



Size 39ft x 12ft (11.8 x 3.65m)
Berths 1 double and 4 single, in 3 cabins.

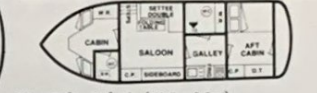
31/4 Muscadet



Size 43ft x 10ft 6in (13 x 3.2m)
Berths 2 double, 4 single in 4 cabins.
Immaculate steel cruiser with superb accommodation. Spacious open-plan saloon/galley. Two toilet compartments. Forward steering position with secondary flying bridge position. Spacious top deck for sunbathing. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Angers	Anjou	•

31/6 Guillemot Class Sleeps 6

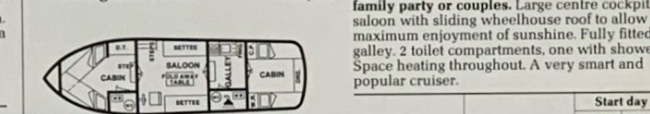


Size 35ft x 10ft 6in (10.6 x 3.2m)
Berths 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.
Popular centre cockpit cruiser with sliding wheelhouse – ideal for sunbathing. Spacious fully equipped galley. 2 toilets, one with shower. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday
Angers	Anjou	•



31/5 Kingfisher Class Sleeps 6



Size 33ft x 10ft 4in (10 x 3.16m)
Berths 6 single in 3 cabins.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Saturday/Monday
Angers	Anjou	•
Tonnerre	Burgundy	•

31/7 Pelican Class Sleeps 2 or 3



Size 25ft 7in x 9ft 6in (7.8 x 2.9m)
Berths 1 double and 1 single in 2 cabins.
Delightful all-weather cruiser with forward-drive position. Sliding roof over saloon. Large windows with good visibility. Well arranged galley. Toilet and shower. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Arzal	Brittany	Monday/Tuesday
Angers	Anjou	•

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32/1 Cormorant Class Sleeps 4 to 6



Size 30ft x 11ft 6in (9.1 x 3.5m)
Berths 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.
Modern centre cockpit cruisers ideal for family party up to 6 persons. Well-fitted galley. Master double cabin with own toilet. Central cockpit with good all-round views. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Monday	Tuesday
Arzal	Brittany		●
Angers	Anjou	●	
Tonnerre	Burgundy	●	



32/2 Mallard Class Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 25ft 6in x 9ft 6in (7.8 x 2.9m)
Berths 2 double in 2 cabins.
Modern cruiser of forward-drive design. Ideal for small families. Roomy comfortable saloon with large windows and sliding wheelhouse. Well planned galley. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day		
		Sat	Mon	Tues
Arzal	Brittany			●
Angers	Anjou	●		
Tonnerre	Burgundy	●		

32/3 Curlew Class Sleeps 3 or 4



Size 28ft 2in x 10ft 9in (8.6 x 3.3m)
Berths 1 small double and 2 single in 2 cabins.
A modern forward-drive luxury cruiser. Large windows for good views. Sliding sun-roof to large forward saloon and galley. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day		
		Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
Angers	Anjou		●	
Tonnerre	Burgundy	●	●	●
Arzal	Brittany	●		●



32/4 Condor Class Sleeps 3 to 4



Size 27ft x 9ft 6in (8.2 x 2.9m)
Berths 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.
Superb modern cruiser. Open-plan saloon and galley with all services. High standard finish interior. Large aft cockpit with folding canopy and screen. Toilet and shower. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day		
		Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
Arzal	Brittany	●	●	
Angers	Anjou	●		●
Tonnerre	Burgundy	●	●	



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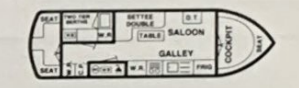
33/1 Emperor Sleeps 4 to 6



Size 45 ft x 10 ft (13.7 x 3m)
Berths 3 double or 2 double and 2 single in three cabins. 2 with own shower/W.C.
Featured on TV. Fabulous boat, built to the highest specification; walls lined in solid oak, leather upholstery, stereo speakers in each room. Built for maximum space and comfort. Sunshine sliding roof. Central heating, airing cupboard, excellent galley. Plenty of storage space. Saturday start day.



33/3 Prince Imperial Sleeps 2 to 4

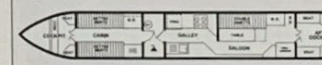


Size 30 ft x 10 ft 6in. (9.1 x 3.2m)
Berths 1 double and 2 single in two cabins.
Superb traditional design wide-beam cruiser, spacious saloon with extra large sliding sunroof. You have a shower compartment with washbasin and W.C. Central heating, airing cupboard, stereo. Saturday start day.

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33/2 Dauphine Sleeps 4



Size 48 ft x 6 ft 10in. (14.6 x 1.85m)
Berths 1 double and 2 single, or 2 double in two cabins.

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33/4 Sun King Class Sleeps 6 to 8



Size 46 ft x 10 ft 6in. (14 x 3.2m)
Berths 2 double and 4 single in four cabins.
Traditional design wide beam steel cruisers, ideal for two families or groups of friends. Pine interiors. Roomy open plan saloon and excellently equipped galley. Sliding sunroof over saloon. Two separate toilet compartments and shower. All cabin available as additional lounge area. Stereo. Space heating. Top bunk-beds not suitable for large adults. Saturday start day.

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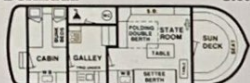
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34/1 Bermuda Sleeps 4



Size 34 ft x 12 ft (10.4 x 3.7m). Berths 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins. Superbly spacious for a party of four, with accommodation on one floor level throughout. Forward steering from large saloon with sliding sunroof. Forward cockpit with seating and lots of roof space for sunbathing. Wide safety side decks. Foldaway double bed in saloon. Roomy modern galley. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	



34/2 Viviane Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 30 ft x 10 ft (9.1 x 3.1m). Berths 2 single and 1 double in 2 cabins.

Well finished cruiser with spacious aft cockpit for open-air cruising, fishing or sunbathing. Easily handled. Very comfortable for two persons, or ideal for the family party with two children. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	●

34/3 Buccaneer Sleeps 6



Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.3 x 3.7m). Berths 1 double and 4 single in 3 cabins. Popular family cruiser with sunroof over large forward saloon. Wide side decks and exits forward and aft. Single floor level throughout. Double-bed in saloon folds away ready-made. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	

35/1 Kingfisher Sleeps 2



Size 25 ft x 9 ft 6 in (7.8 x 2.9m).

Berths 1 double.

Easily handled cruiser for two persons with entirely separate sleeping and living accommodation. Full sliding roof over saloon for sunshine cruising. Settee berth for child in saloon if required. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Friday	
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	

35/3 Calypso Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 28 ft x 11 ft (8.6 x 3.3m).

Berths 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.

The renowned Calypso cruiser with spacious accommodation for two, comfort for a family of four. Forward steering position with sliding sunroof. Large shower compartment. Easily managed modern galley. Exits fore and aft, forward well with seating. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Friday	
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	

35/4 Adventure 'S' Sleeps 6



Size 38 ft x 12 ft (11.6 x 3.7m).

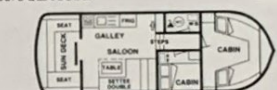
Berths 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.

Comfortable cruiser with one floor-level throughout and dual steering positions – outside and inside. Large forward saloon with sunroof over and picture windows. Lots of space for sunbathing and large forward well for fishing or lazing. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	



35/5 Riviera Sleeps 6



Size 34 ft 6 in x 12 ft 6 in (10.5 x 3.8m).

Berths 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.

Modern sedan type cruiser with raised saloon and picture windows. Patio door to aft cockpit and sun-roof over saloon. Shower with W.C. and wash basin. Super galley. Wash basin and plentiful storage in each cabin. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	

35/2 Corsair 'S' Sleeps 6 to 8



Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.3 x 3.7m).

Berths 1 double and 6 single. 3 cabins.

Superb cruisers, new in 1988. Forward saloon with sliding roof. Single floor level throughout. Shower and toilet compartment amidships. Wash basins in each cabin. Very comfortable for six with two extra single beds. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	



35/6 Atlantic Sleeps 8 to 10

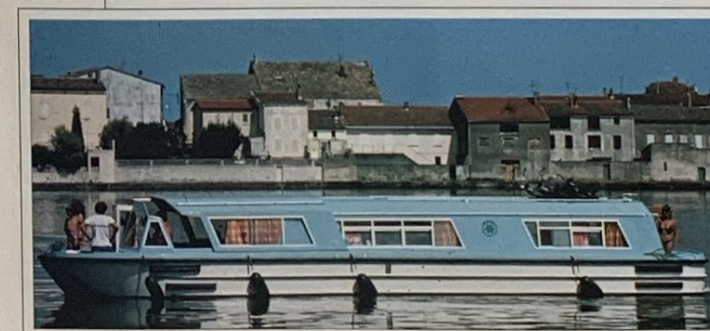


Size 44 ft x 12 ft (13.4 x 3.7m).

Berths 1 double and 8 single in 4 cabins.

Ideal cruiser for groups or two families on single floor level. Large saloon with sliding canopy. Exits forward and aft for easy mooring. Lots of sunbathing space and forward well with seats. A comfortable and spacious cruiser with two toilets and two refrigerators. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Guipry-Messac	Brittany	●	
Damazan	Aquitaine	●	



South of France & Burgundy CROWN CRUISERS

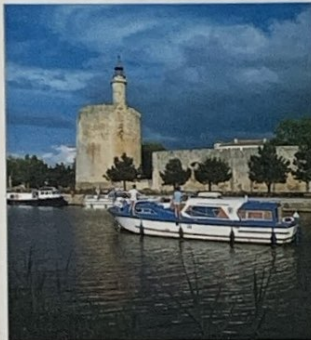
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Base Facilities

Port Cassafieres – Restaurant also providing starter provisions, showers. Beach and main shops – 2 miles.

Decize – Good shops and restaurants. Recreation park near base, swimming pool, golf, tennis, volley ball, children's playground.

36/2 Bonne Chance Class Sleeps 4 to 6



Aigues Mortes on the Canal du Rhone & Sète.



Size 35 ft x 10 ft 6 in (10.6 x 3.2m). Berths 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins. Superb cruisers specially designed for France. Pull-out double in central saloon. Beds in fore and aft cabins can be left made-up at all times. Large comfortable saloon with easy sliding wheel-house for maximum enjoyment of sunshine. Two toilet compartments each with shower. Spacious galley with all services. A well planned cruiser offering comfort throughout. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Tuesday
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●

36/3 Petite Fleur Class Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 25 ft x 9 ft 6 in (7.6 x 2.9m). Berths 2 double in 2 cabins. Popular forward drive cruiser with full sliding canopy over saloon. Tastefully fitted out with well-planned galley. Large toilet compartment with shower. Ideal for 2. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Thurs.	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●

36/1 Crown Musketeer Class Sleeps 4



Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.3 x 3.6m). Berths 2 double in 2 cabins. Spacious cruiser with unique large aft cockpit with table and chairs for open-air dining. You also have a sliding roof over the roomy forward saloon/wheelhouse. Roomy galley with all services. Shower/toilet compartment. Wide side decks. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●



37/1 Crown Conqueror Class Sleeps 6 to 8

Size 40 ft x 10 ft 9 in (12 x 3.3m). Berths 2 double and 4 single in 4 cabins.

Stylish modern cruiser, with sunshine roof over large stateroom. Superb galley. Your master double cabin has en-suite shower and toilet. Separate shower/toilet compartment forward. Heating.



Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Tues.
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●

37/2 Fleur du Midi Class Sleeps 8 to 10



Size 42 ft x 12 ft (12.6 x 3.6m). Berths 4 double and 2 single in 5 cabins. Stylish luxury cruisers with large raised central wheelhouse saloon and sliding canopy for all-together viewing and sunbathing. Two toilet and shower compartments, each with washbasin. Superb galley with all services and two refrigerators. Ample cupboard and wardrobe space. Ideal cruiser for the large party. Space heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Thurs.
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●

37/3 Fleur du Sud Class Sleeps 6 to 8



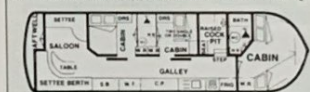
Size 38 ft x 12 ft (11.6 x 3.6m). Berths 3 double and 2 single in 4 cabins.

Modern cruisers built to high standards. Sliding wheelhouse roof over centre cockpit. Spacious galley with all services. Two toilet compartments with showers. Ample cupboard and wardrobe space throughout. Ideal cruiser for the young or family party. Heating.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●



37/4 Crown Commander Class Sleeps 6



Size 42 ft x 12 ft (12.6 x 3.6m). Berths 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins. Superb cruiser, new in 1988. Spacious living accommodation all on one level, with high level cockpit offering good views for helmsman and crew. Large saloon with comfortable settees. Excellent galley with all services. Two shower/toilet compartments each with W.B. Heating. Radio stereo/cassette.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●



Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●

37/5 Crown Challenger Sleeps 10 to 12



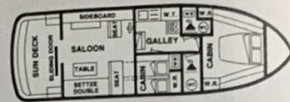
Size 45 ft x 13 ft (13.8 x 3.9m). Berths 4 double and 4 single in 4/5 cabins. Magnificent cruiser. Comfortable furnishings combined with a practical layout with plenty of space. Large stateroom with panoramic windows and sliding sunshine roof over. Spacious aft deck for leisurely sunbathing. Compact but easily worked galley.

Cruising from	Area	Start day	
		Saturday	Friday
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	●	●
Port Cassafieres	du Midi	●	●





38/3 Crown Prince Class Sleeps 6



Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.3 x 3.6m).
 Berths 1 fixed double, 1 double settee and 2 singles in 3 cabins.
Latest sedan style cruiser with sliding sunshine roof over saloon. Luxury forward cabin with rounded double bed and W.B. Cosy midship cabin with two singles and W.B. and pull out double divan in saloon. Pleasant galley with all services. Two toilet/shower compartments. Heating. Radio/stereo cassette.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	Sat. Thurs. Fri.
Port Cassaferies	du Midi	• • •

38/1 Crown Viscount Class Sleeps 4



Size 35 ft x 12 ft (10.6 x 3.6m).
 Berths 2 double or 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.
New 1988. High level centre cockpit for good views with remainder of accommodation on one floor level. Superbly fitted out, with choice of berth arrangements in centre cabin. En suite shower/toilet compartments, each with W.C. and W.B. Excellent galley with all services. Heating. Radio/cassette.



Cruising from	Area	Start day
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	•
Port Cassaferies	du Midi	•



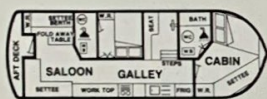
38/4 Crown Duchess Sleeps 4



Size 31 ft x 12 ft (9.4 x 3.6m).
 Berths 2 double in 2 cabins.
Smart sedan cruiser with sliding sun-roof over stateroom. Lots of sunbathing space forward and in the large aft cockpit served by patio doors from the comfortable stateroom. Spacious forward double cabin with wash basin, and convertible double in stateroom.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	Thursday
Port Cassaferies	du Midi	•

38/2 Crown Caravelle Sleeps 4 or 5



Size 32 ft x 12 ft (9.7 x 3.6m).
 Berths 2 double and 1 single in 3 cabins.
Modern forward drive cruiser on one floor level. Sliding canopy over saloon for maximum sunshine. Both double beds can be left made up, and centre cabin has en-suite shower and toilet. Single settee berth in saloon. A comfortable and smart cruiser.

Cruising from	Area	Start day
Decize	Loire/Burgundy	Saturday Tues.
Port Cassaferies	du Midi	• •



South of France BATELIERS DU MIDI

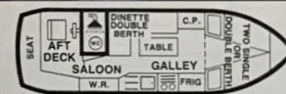
CAPESTANG, CANAL DU MIDI

CAPESTANG IS A PRETTY VILLAGE CENTRALLY POSITIONED ON THE CANAL GIVING AN EXCELLENT CHOICE OF THREE CRUISING DIRECTIONS.

To the west on the lovely Canal du Midi lies the fortified fairy-tale town of Carcassonne, and to the east the wine growing town of Beziers, Agde and the Mediterranean beaches. Either direction is delightful. Then there is the Canal de la Robine to Narbonne. Capestang also lies at the centre of a 54 kilometer section of lock-free cruising.

Operated by a young English couple, you'll find their boats well presented, and you'll receive a warm welcome.
 *FREE loan of barbecue equipment on request. *Bicycles for hire.
 *Secure car compound 100FF (£10) per week.

39/1 Soleil Class Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 25 ft x 8 ft (7.6 x 2.4m) open plan style.
 Berths 2 double, or 1 double and 2 single.
Smart cruiser, well fitted throughout with comfortable accommodation for just two or a small family. Fully fitted galley with an excellent inventory even down to a coffee pot and salad spinner. Space heating.
 Saturday start day.



39/2 Occitane Class Sleeps 8 to 12



Size 60 ft x 14 ft (18.2 x 4.26m).
 Berths 6 double in 5 cabins.



39/5 Bijou Class Sleeps 2 to 4



Size 27 ft x 9 ft 6 in (8.2 x 2.9m).
 Berths 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.
Modern aft cockpit cruiser with fold-down canopy. Saloon has double dinette and galley with all services. Toilet and shower compartment. Your large aft cockpit is ideal for sunbathing or fishing. Saturday start day.

39/3 Grand Minervoise Sleeps 6 to 8
39/4 Petit Minervoise Sleeps 4 to 6

Size Grand: 44 ft x 12 ft (13.6 x 3.6m).
 Petit: 39 ft x 12 ft (12 x 3.6m).
 Berths Grand: 3 double, 2 single in 4 cabins.
 Petit: 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins.
Stylish forward drive cruisers with accommodation all on one floor level. Wide side decks and forward well with seats and lots of roof-top sun-bathing space. Spacious interior.
 Saturday start day.



Grand Minervoise



Petit Minervoise

39/6 Saphir Class Sleeps 4 to 6



Size 30 ft x 10 ft (9.1 x 3m).
 Berths 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins.
Ideal cruiser for sunshine cruising, refitted in 1988. Sliding canopy over spacious saloon and dinette. Fully fitted galley with refrigerator, full size cooker and grill. Comfortable accommodation for four adults and two small children. Space heating.
 Saturday, Sunday and Thursday start days.



CENTRE TOP.
 The pretty village of Capestang with its picturesque church, cafes and shops, an ideal start point for your holiday.

LIBERTY LINE

CERCY-LA-TOUR AND CLAMECY – CANAL DU NIVERNAIS, BURGUNDY

WITH LIBERTY LINE YOU CAN CRUISE NOT ONLY THE NIVERNAIS CANAL, REPUTED TO BE "EASILY THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CANAL IN FRANCE", BUT ALSO THE CANAL LATÉRAL À LA LOIRE, CANAL DU CENTRE AND THE CANAL DE ROANNE À DIGOIN.

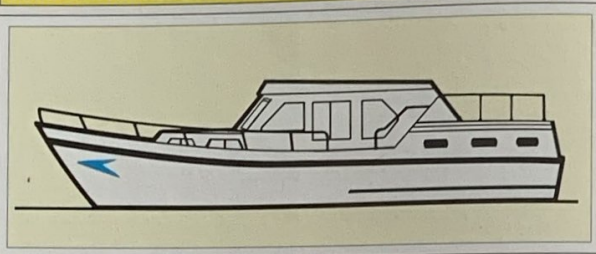
Within easy cruising distance are medieval Clamecy, Nevers and Briare with its fantastic aqueduct carrying the canal high over the River Loire. Near the lakes at Baye on the Nivernais is the Morvan National Park with magnificent views from the summit.

Liberty Line boats are chosen for their comfort and ideally placed starting points. Equipped with everything you'll need, many boats have steel hulls – reassuring because they'll withstand the odd bump against the lockside.

ONE-WAY CRUISING is available between Cergy-la-Tour and Clamecy – see panel on opposite page.

- *Bicycle and towel hire available.
- *Free transport from Cergy-la-Tour rail station.
- *Grocery service available.

BRAND NEW FOR 1989 – LIBERTY LINE PROUDLY INTRODUCES LIBERTY ADMIRAL



40/2 Liberty Admiral Class Sleeps 6



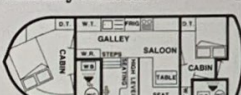
Size 36 ft x 11 ft 4 in (10.9 x 3.5m).
Berths 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins.

ONE-WAY CRUISING AVAILABLE

New luxury cruiser for 1989 built in steel by specialist private yacht builders. Superb accommodation throughout. From the saloon you have superb views, sunroof and convertible double bed. Excellent, fully equipped galley and plenty of storage space. Large aft fully-railed sun-deck, further large deck forward. Twin steering positions, outside and inside, make this an excellent all-season boat for the discerning crew.

Saturday start day from Cergy-la-Tour and Clamecy.

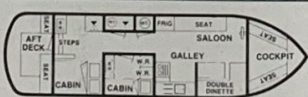
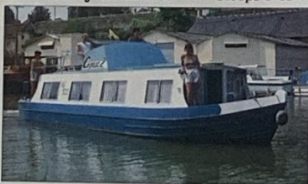
40/3 Liberty Princess Sleeps 4



Size 32 ft x 12 ft (9.7 x 3.6m).
Berths 2 double or 1 double and 2 singles in 2 cabins.
Superb cruisers. Separate dining saloon. Two toilet/shower compartments. Raised cockpit area with living accommodation on one level. Heating throughout.
Saturday start day from Cergy-la-Tour.

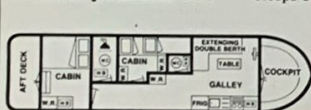


40/4 Liberty Countess Sleeps 5 to 7



Size 38 ft 6 in x 10 ft 6 in (11.7 x 3.2m).
Berths 2 double and 3 single in 3 cabins.
Superb cruiser for sun-worshippers with cockpits fore and aft and large sun deck. Sliding roof over saloon. Steering from flying bridge or saloon. Centre and after cabins have own wash basins. Two toilets, two showers. Space heating.
Saturday start day from Cergy-la-Tour.

40/1 Liberty Duchess Class Sleeps 6



Size 39 ft x 10 ft 6 in (11.9 x 3.2m).
Berths 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins.
A boat designed for comfort. Plenty of room below, large windows, and lots of space for sun bathing. Steering from saloon or upper deck. All cabins have own wash basin. Two toilets, shower. Large fully equipped galley. Space heating. Ideal, spacious cruiser for up to six persons.
Saturday or Sunday start days from Cergy-la-Tour.



41/1 Liberty Lass Class Sleeps 2 to 4



ONE-WAY CRUISING AVAILABLE

Size 25 ft 6 in x 9 ft 6 in (7.6 x 2.9m).
Berths 2 double in 2 cabins.

Excellent boat for couple or small family. Easy forward steering position and sliding sunroof. Well appointed master cabin. Good galley. Roomy toilet compartment with shower. Space heating.

Saturday start day from both bases.



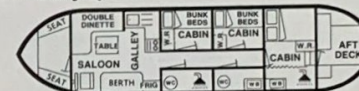
41/2 Liberty Lady Sleeps 4 or 5



Size 32 ft x 10 ft 6 in (9.7 x 3.2m).
Berths 2 double and 1 single in 2 cabins.
A really excellent boat for a small family with all the advantages of fore and aft decks and tiller steering which makes steering easy. Spacious saloon and galley. Sliding sun roof. Space heating.
Sunday start day from Cergy-la-Tour.



41/4 Liberty Queen Sleeps 8 or 9



Size 45 ft x 10 ft 6 in (13.7 x 3.2m).
Berths 2 double, 5 single in 4 cabins.
Superb cruiser equipped with popular flying bridge and fore and aft decks for ease of handling. Two showers and two spacious toilet compartments. Sliding sun-roof to forward saloon. Space heating.
Sunday start day from Cergy-la-Tour.

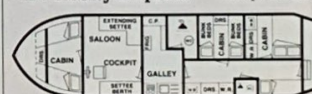
41/3 Liberty Belle Class Sleeps 4 to 6



Size 38 ft 6 in x 10 ft 6 in (11.7 x 3.2m).
Berths 2 double, 2 single in 3 cabins.
Very comfortable cruiser with spacious rear master-cabin with own shower and wash basin. Forward steering position with sliding sun-roof over large open-plan saloon. Space heating. Two toilets, two showers.
No. 2 boat has tiller steering and cruises Sunday. Nos. 1 and 3 forward steering and cruise Saturday from Cergy-la-Tour.



41/5 Liberty Empress Sleeps 10 or 11



Size 45 ft x 12 ft (13.7 x 3.6m).
Berths 2 double, 8 single in 4 cabins.
Ideal cruiser for the large party. Lots of top deck sun-bathing space. Large saloon with forward steering position. Good galley with all facilities. Two toilets, two showers. Central heating.
Sunday start day from Cergy-la-Tour.



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Bicycles 100FF (£10) per week (subject to availability) — please reserve direct and payable on arrival. FREE towels (order in advance), playpen cot with mattress and buoyancy aids — FREE car parking.

ONE-WAY EASTER CRUISE

Start your holiday on 23rd, 24th or 25th March and enjoy a ONE-WAY cruise. Start at Vermenton and leave your boat at Clamecy. Car driver chauffeured back to Vermenton to collect car. ALL AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

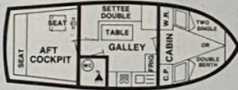
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31 MAY 1989

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Burgundy Cruisers invite you to dine, at their expense, on the evening prior to your departure. A 4-course meal for each person, with wine, at a local restaurant where you'll enjoy a traditional Burgundian cuisine. Bon Appetit

42/1 Marin de Bourgogne Class
Size 27 ft x 9 ft 4 in. (8.23 x 2.84m).
Berths 1 double and 2 single — 2 cabins.
Comfortable, well equipped cruiser ideal for 2 adults or as an economy 3 or 4 berth. A camping table and chairs are provided for you to enjoy outdoor meals in the spacious aft cockpit. (ideal for sunbathing). Easily dismantled cockpit canopy. Well equipped galley. Shower heater. Waist high hand-rails and bow pulpit for ease of handling and locking.

Saturday, Monday or Thursday start days.

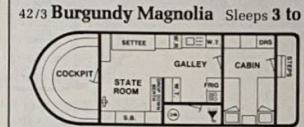


Sleeps 2 to 4



42/2 Burgundy Camellia Sleeps 5 to 8

Size 39 ft x 12 ft. (11.9 x 3.66m).
Berths 3 cabins — 1 double, 5 or 6 single.



42/3 Burgundy Magnolia Sleeps 3 to 5

Size 34 ft x 12 ft. (10.36 x 3.66m).
Berths 2 cabins — 1 double and 3 single.
Supreme comfort for two or three persons, very comfortable for four with large forward saloon. Shower/toilet compartment. Well equipped galley. Large upper deck for sunbathing. Wide side decks, forward and aft wells for easy access at locks and moorings.
Saturday start day.



42/4 Burgundy Super 6 Sleeps 6

Size 42 ft x 12 ft. (12.8 x 3.66m).
Berths 3 cabins — 2 double and 2 single.
A spacious and comfortable boat with a unique extra-height stateroom. Well laid out galley. Large toilet compartment with wash basin and shower. Very spacious upper deck, with safety rails, for sunbathing. Wide side decks, forward and aft wells. Saloon heating.
Saturday, Monday or Thursday start days.



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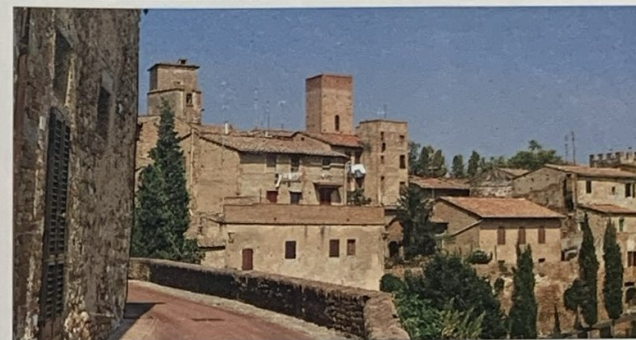
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They say the grass is always greener in Friesland. On meadows the famous black and white Friesland cows provide milk and butter plus superb cheeses. Tulips and flowers are grown commercially to add to the colourful landscape. Hundreds of windmills turn their heads majestically to the breeze, and large impressive farmhouses dot the landscape.

Friesland is geared to the waterways — you can moor your boat beside the village shop or restaurant, or in the heart of the larger towns and cities with their busy commercial and social life. If you prefer to seek out a quieter, more secluded spot then you'll find many with small pools and abundant flora and fauna.



ABOVE
The harbour
of Lemmer.

LEFT
The lovely
town of Balk.

The peace
and
tranquillity of
the Friesland
landscape.



Easy Cruising

Locks are few and far between in Friesland and cause no problems. There are many bridges operated for you by friendly keepers, and in true Dutch tradition waterborne traffic takes precedence over road traffic so you will not be kept waiting long, if at all.

You will find plenty of places of interest. Bustling towns and small villages, waterside hamlets — and wherever you go you will find a friendly welcome from the hospitable Frieslanders. The lovely town of Sneek is a major yachting centre and has an interesting shipping museum. At Hindeloopen, a picturesque town with characteristic wooden bridges, you are beside the IJsselmeer. For mementoes of your trip visit Joure, main centre for the famous Friesland clocks, or Makkum with its Delft-like blue china. Workum, among its other attractions, serves delicious dishes of eels. Leeuwarden, capital of the region is a must. Don't miss its unique ceramic museum.

Aboard your superb Connoisseur Cruiser

The Connoisseur luxury cruiser is the last word in style, space and comfort. It is already well-established as the flagship of modern cruising on the Norfolk Broads and French waterways, and it is now available for you in Holland. On the following pages you'll find a Connoisseur to suit most sizes of party from two to eight persons.

Go deliciously Dutch

Holland is a land of water and sea, and everybody who loves to eat fish can enjoy their favourite dishes. Fish and more traditional dishes and produce can be found in the restaurants in the 'Neerlands Dis' association. These are restaurants with an excellent cuisine, which take great pride in preparation and presentation.

Holland caters not only to everybody's taste, but also to everyone's pocket. In a large number of restaurants you can find a well planned and reasonably priced Tourist Menu, with a fixed price.

Travelling to Holland

Recommended ferry routes.

Harwich to Hook of Holland, Dover or Felixstowe to Zeebrugge, Dover to Ostend or Sheerness to Vlissingen. North Sea Ferries route Hull to Rotterdam is ideal if you live in the Midlands or North (cabins, evening dinner/breakfast included in fares on this route).

Child fare savers. See page 50 for special reductions.

By Rail. We have arrangements with a specialist Travel Agency where rail travel can be booked for you. Details with your booking confirmation or at the time you book.



Evening at
Sneek —
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find plenty of
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Connoisseur Cruisers

LEMMER — FRIESLAND

SINCE OPENING OUR BASE AT LEMMER IN 1986 MANY OF OUR VISITORS HAVE SAID HOW FAVOURABLY THE FRIESLAND LAKES AND RIVERS COMPARE WITH OTHER CRUISING AREAS. Much of the enjoyment of their holiday can be attributed to the hospitality of the welcoming Frieslanders and of course to the Connoisseur which is much admired in Holland for its style and comfort. You will probably receive many a glance of admiration (and perhaps even envy) from passing boaters. Discover Holland — it will surprise you.



DL2



HOLLAND CARNIVAL



46/1 **Connoisseur DL2**

Sleeps 2 46/2 **Connoisseur DL4 (FM or DC)** Sleeps 4

FM

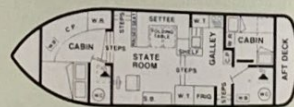


Size 29 ft x 11 ft (8.8 x 3.3m).
Berths 1 double cabin.
Built just for two persons, the DL2 gives you space, comfort and the highest quality furnishings and fittings. Comfortable saloon and cosy double cabin at stern. Midships galley, separate toilet and shower compartment.

Saturday, Sunday and Thursday start days.

Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.2 x 3.6m).
Berths 1 double and 2 single or 2 double. You can choose from two models. The FM (family model) has one double cabin and one cabin with two cross-over singles. The DC model with 2 double beds is ideal for two couples. On both models, each cabin situated either end of the superb stateroom has a private bathroom en-suite. The winding canopy and stow-away folding table — features of all Connoisseurs — add to the feeling of tremendous space.

Saturday, Sunday and Thursday start days.



DC



37 ft CONNOISSEUR

FOR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE MAGNIFICENT
Connoisseur Cruisers
IN FRANCE SEE PAGES 24 to 29

AWAY FROM IT ALL



47/1 **Connoisseur Super 6** Sleeps 6

47/2 **Connoisseur DL6** Sleeps 6

47/3 **Connoisseur Super 8 2S** Sleeps 8



Size 37 ft x 12 ft (11.2 x 3.6m).
Berths 2 cabins — 2 double or 1 double and 2 single plus a kingsize conversion providing an additional double.
Your choice is between 3 double berths (TC) as shown or the family model (FM) which has two cross-over single berths in aft cabin. Superb accommodation whichever you choose. Please state at time of booking which model you require — TC or FM.
Saturday and Sunday start days.



Size 42 ft x 12 ft (12.8 x 3.6m).
Berths 3 cabins — 2 double and 2 single. Superb, spacious accommodation with three sleeping cabins and an entirely separate stateroom — the ultimate in six-berth luxury. Two toilets. Two showers.

Saturday start day.



Size 42 ft x 12 ft (12.8 x 3.6m).
Berths 3 cabins — 2 double and 2 single. Identical layout to the DL6 plus a settee in the stateroom which converts into a king-sized double bed — literally in seconds, for seventh and eighth persons. The sleeping arrangements provide maximum privacy. There are two toilets and two showers.

Saturday start day.



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2. **Your Boat Choice**
(by reference number if possible).
3. **Your preferred dates.**

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Your Booking Confirmation

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Malpas tunnel on the Canal du Midi, South of France.

CHOOSING YOUR FERRY

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Which ferry?

We won't take the liberty of telling you which ferry to use – we give you the freedom to choose! But from experience there are recommendations we can make.



By Air

(Aquitaine and South of France only). The fastest and most comfortable form of travel. In just 4½ hours you can be aboard your boat and enjoying the sunshine. The fares include your return journey, and transfer from French airport to boat-base and return. Flights are on scheduled services with Dan-Air and Air France. (Flights available from Manchester May–August inclusive – prices on request.) Air fares are shown on page 52.



By Rail or Motor-Rail

Rail services (to France and Holland) and motor-rail to France can be arranged for you. Full details and costs available on request.



Burgundy, Saône, Alsace and South of France

We recommend the short routes into Calais or Boulogne, or the slightly longer Newhaven to Dieppe. You'll enjoy good, fast roads into central France and to the South.

Brittany and Anjou.

The best routes are from Portsmouth to Cherbourg, Le Havre, Caen or St. Malo, or even Newhaven to Dieppe. Arrival at any of these ports will reduce your travelling time in France, and possibly your costs.



Holland

Recommended routes are Harwich to Hook of Holland, Dover or Felixstowe to Zeebrugge or Dover to Ostend. If you live in the Midlands or further north,

then North Sea Ferries' route from Hull to Rotterdam is ideal. The overnight ferry cost includes a berth, evening dinner and breakfast. You'll find the fares excellent value!



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Monday 9.00am–8.00pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.00am–5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am–1.00pm
Sunday 10.00am–1.00pm

OCTOBER

Monday to Friday 9.00am–5.30pm
Saturday 9.00am–1.00pm

Boat HIRE Charges

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Weekly Hire Table 1

SEASONS		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	
Ref. No.	START	Auxerre Gray Toul	Before 25 Mar 1 Apr-13 May 7 Oct onwards	25 Mar-1 Apr 13-27 May 30 Sept-7 Oct	27 May-10 June 23-30 Sept	10-17 June 16-23 Sept	17-24 June 9-16 Sept	24 June-1 July 2-9 Sept	1-8 July 26 Aug-2 Sept	8-15 July 19-26 Aug	15 July-19 Aug
	BASE	Beaucaire Narbonne	Before 25 Mar 1 Apr-13 May 14 Oct onwards	25 Mar-1 Apr 13-28 May 7-14 Oct	20-27 May 30 Sept-7 Oct	27 May-10 June 23-30 Sept	10-17 June 16-23 Sept	17-24 June 2-16 Sept	24 June-1 July 26 Aug-2 Sept	1-8 July 19-26 Aug	8 July-19 Aug
BOAT		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
24/1	DL 2	264	305	347	375	402	444	486	513	555	
29/1	3/5 for 3	347	402	456	493	529	584	639	675	730	
	for 4	366	424	481	520	558	616	674	712	770	
	for 5	375	435	494	533	573	632	691	731	790	
29/2	DL 4 DC/FM	366	424	481	520	558	616	674	712	770	
29/3	Super 6	380	440	500	540	580	640	700	740	800	
26/1	†DL 5(6) for 5	428	495	563	608	653	720	788	833	900	
	for 6	447	517	588	635	682	752	823	870	940	
26/2	5/7 for 5	428	495	563	608	653	720	788	833	900	
	for 6	447	517	588	635	682	752	823	870	940	
	for 7	456	528	600	648	696	768	840	888	960	
27/2	6/8 for 6	447	517	588	635	682	752	823	870	940	
	for 7	456	528	600	648	696	768	840	888	960	
	for 8	461	534	606	655	703	776	849	897	970	
27/1	DL 6	447	517	588	635	682	752	823	870	940	
27/3	Super 8	461	534	606	655	703	776	849	897	970	
28/2	FB Super 8	496	575	653	705	758	836	914	967	1045	
28/1	FB Super 11	582	674	766	827	888	980	1072	1133	1225	

1DL 5(6) maximum persons allowed is 6. Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Hire charges and price periods appear in operator order. Please REMEMBER, the charges shown are for the hire of your boat only and do not include the cost of your travel. A table of ferry fares is shown on page 51, and air-flight fares where appropriate are shown separately below. See pages 49 and 50 for guidance in choosing your ferry and our special Sunshine Ferry Savers.

Air Flight Fares (to South of France only).

Flight departures during April, May, June, October	Flight Departures during July, August, September
£169 per person return Please deduct £5 per person for Crown Cruisers. For departure from Manchester please add £20 per person.	£185 per person return
£159 per person return Please deduct £5 per person for Crown Cruisers. For departure from Manchester please add £20 per person.	£170 per person return

Flights are on scheduled services. Your fare includes your transfer from French arrival airport to boat base and return. There are fare reductions for children aged 2–11 years, and a handling charge only for babies under 2 years.

STOP PRESS Rail/Air. New bargain price Air + Rail fares to France. Fly AIR FRANCE from your nearest airport direct to Charles de Gaulle and then on to FRENCH RAILWAYS to the nearest station to your boat base. From around £81 per person (2nd class rail). Full details and prices on request. In some cases an additional rail fare may be necessary for travel between the main line and provincial station nearest to your boat base.

Connoisseur 10/11 day holidays

You can choose your holiday dates from three different cycles shown in the panels below, with start days of Thursday or Sunday. Holidays starting on Sunday are for 11 days cruising and those starting on Thursday are for 10 days cruising.

ONE-WAY CRUISES – Canal du Midi and Canal du Rhone a Sete. Connoisseurs operating on a one-way cruise are shaded in the panels. A one-way cruise supplement is payable in addition and as shown in the supplement table. Please read the special information applicable to these cruisers on page 54.

TABLE 2A

BOAT	Start from and return to								ONE-WAY cruise only starting from Narbonne or Beaucaire						
	Auxerre				Gray										
	DL4 DC/FM	5/7 for 5	5/7 for 6	5/7 for 7	DL4 DC/FM	DL4 DC/FM	DL2	DL4 DC/FM	One-way Supplement Code	DL2	DL4 DC	DL4 FM	5/7 for 5	5/7 for 6	5/7 for 7
REF Start Date	D £	P £	P £	P £	F £	G £	A £	J £		WA £	WC £	WD £	WH £	WH £	WH £
Mar 19	554	648	677	691	554	554	401	554	b	401	554	554	648	677	691
Mar 30	497	581	606	619	497	497	359	497	a	359	497	497	581	606	619
April 9	554	648	677	691	554	554	401	554	b	401	554	554	648	677	691
April 20	497	581	606	619	497	497	359	497	a	359	497	497	581	606	619
April 30	554	648	677	691	554	554	401	554	b	401	554	554	648	677	691
May 11	554	648	677	691	554	554	401	554	b	401	554	554	648	677	691
May 21	693	810	846	864	693	693	551	762	e	551	762	762	891	931	950
June 1	693	810	846	864	693	693	551	762	e	551	762	762	891	931	950
June 11	832	972	1015	1037	832	832	601	832	f	601	832	832	972	1015	1037
June 22	832	972	1015	1037	832	832	676	936	g	676	936	936	1094	1142	1166
July 2	1040	1215	1269	1296	1040	1040	835	1155	j	835	1155	1155	1350	1410	1440
July 13	1040	1215	1269	1296	1040	1040	752	1040	h	752	1040	1040	1215	1269	1296
July 23	1155	1350	1410	1440	1155	1155	835	1155	j	835	1155	1155	1350	1410	1440
Aug 3	1040	1215	1269	1296	1040	1040	752	1040	h	752	1040	1040	1215	1269	1296
Aug 13	1155	1350	1410	1440	1155	1155	835	1155	j	835	1155	1155	1350	1410	1440
Aug 24	936	1094	1142	1166	936	936	752	1040	h	752	1040	1040	1215	1269	1296
Sept 3	936	1094	1142	1166	936	936	676	936	g	676	936	936	1094	1142	1166
Sept 14	762	891	931	950	762	762	601	832	f	601	832	832	972	1015	1037
Sept 24	693	810	846	864	693	693	551	762	e	551	762	762	891	931	950
Oct 5	497	581	606	619	497	497	451	624	c	451	624	624	729	761	778
Oct 15	497	581	606	619	497	497	359	497	a	359	497	497	581	606	619

Connoisseur 10/11 day holidays

TABLE 2B

BOAT	Start from and return to								ONE-WAY cruise only starting from Narbonne or Beaucaire						
	Auxerre				Gray										
	DL4 DC/FM	DL5(6) for 5	DL5(6) for 6	DL5(6) Sup 6 TC/FM	3/5 for 3	3/5 for 4	3/5 for 5	DL4 FM	Sup 6 TC	One-way Supplement Code	DL4 DC/FM	Sup 6 TC	DL5(6) for 5	DL5(6) for 6	Sup 8 (2S)
REF Start Date	E £	P £	P £	K £	B £	B £	B £	H £	M £		WE £	WG £	WJ £	WJ £	WM £
Mar 23	554	648	677	576	526	554	569	554	576	b	554	576	648	677	698
April 2	497	581	606	516	471	497	510	497	516	a	497	516	581	606	626
April 13	497	581	606	516	471	497	510	497	516	a	497	516	581	606	626
April 23	554	648	677	576	526	554	569	554	576	b	554	576	648	677	698
May 4	497	581	606	516	471	497	510	497	516	a	497	516	581	606	626
May 14	624	729	761	648	591	624	640	693	720	d	693	720	810	846	873
May 25	624	729	761	648	591	624	640	693	720	d	693	720	810	846	873
June 4	762	891	931	792	723	762	782	832	864	f	832	864	972	1015	1048
June 15	762	891	931	792	723	762	782	832	864	f	832	864	972	1015	1048
June 25	936	1094	1142	972	887	936	960	1040	1080	h	1040	1080	1215	1269	1310
July 6	936	1094	1142	972	887	936	960	1040	1080	h	1040	1080	1215	1269	1310
July 16	1155	1350	1410	1200	1095	1155	1185	1155	1200	j	1155	1200	1350	1410	1455
July 27	1040	1215	1269	1080	986	1040	1067	1040	1080	h	1040	1080	1215	1269	1310
Aug 6	1155	1350	1410	1200	1095	1155	1185	1155	1200	j	1155	1200	1350	1410	1455
Aug 17	1040	1215	1269	1080	986	1040	1067	1040	1080	h	1040	1080	1215	1269	1310
Aug 27	1040	1215	1269	1080	986	1040	1067	1040	1080	h	1040	1080	1215	1269	1310
Sept 7	832	972	1015	864	788	832	853	832	864	f	832	864	972	1015	1048
Sept 17	762	891	931	792	723	762	782	832	864	f	832	864	972	1015	1048
Sept 28	624	729	761	648	591	624	640	693	720	d	693	720	810	846	873
Oct 8	554	648	677	576	526	554	569	554	576	c	554	576	648	677	698
Oct 19	497	581	606	516	471	497	510	497	516	a	497	516	581	606	626

BOAT	Start from and return to						ONE-WAY cruise only starting from Narbonne or Beaucaire									
	Auxerre		Gray	Toul	Narbonne		One-way Supplement Code	3/5			Sup 6 TC/FM	DL6	6/8			
	DL4 DC	DL6	DL6	Sup 6 TC/FM	Sup 6 TC/FM	DL6		for 3	for 4	for 5	WF TC/FM	WK	for 6	for 7	for 8	
REF Start Date	C £	S £	T £	L £	N £	V £		WB £	WB £	WB £	WF £	WK £	WL £	WL £	WL £	
Mar 26	554	677	677	576	576	677	b	526	554	569	576	677	677	691	698	
April 6	497	606	606	516	516	606	a	471	497	510	516	606	606	619	626	
April 16	497	606	606	516	516	606	a	471	497	510	516	606	606	619	626	
April 27	497	606	606	516	516	606	a	471	497	510	516	606	606	619	626	
May 7	554	677	677	576	576	677	b	526	554	569	576	677	677	691	698	
May 18	554	677	677	576	648	761	c	591	624	640	648	761	761	778	786	
May 28	762	931	931	792	864	1015	f	788	832	853	864	1015	1015	1037	1048	
June 8	693	846	846	720	792	931	e	723	762	782	792	931	931	950	960	
June 18	832	1015	1015	864	972	1142	g	887	936	960	972	1142	1142	1166	1179	
June 29	936	1142	1142	972	972	1142	g	887	936	960	972	1142	1142	1166	1179	
July 9	1155	1410	1410	1200	1200	1410	j	1095	1155	1185	1200	1410	1410	1440	1455	
July 20	1040	1269	1269	1080	1080	1269	h	986	1040	1067	1080	1269	1269	1296	1310	
July 30	1155	1410	1410	1200	1200	1410	j	1095	1155	1185	1200	1410	1410	1440	1455	
Aug 10	1040	1269	1269	1080	1080	1269	h	986	1040	1067	1080	1269	1269	1296	1310	
Aug 20	1040	1269	1269	1080	1080	1269	h	986	1040	1067	1080	1269	1269	1296	1310	
Aug 31	832	1015	1015	864	864	1015	f	788	832	853	864	1015	1015	1037	1048	
Sept 10	832	1015	1015	864	972	1142	g	887	936	960	972	1142	1142	1166	1179	
Sept 21	693	846	846	720	792	931	e	723	762	782	792	931	931	950	960	
Oct 1	624	761	761	648	720	846	d	657	693	711	720	846	846	864	873	
Oct 12	497	606	606	516	516	606	a	471	497	510	516	606	606	619	626	
Oct 22	497	606	606	516	516	606	a	471	497	510	516	606	606	619	626	

10/11 day ONE-WAY CRUISES FROM NARBONNE AND BEAUCAIRE

A supplement is payable on one-way 10/11 day cruises in accordance with the table shown opposite. You can decide the amount to be added to your hire charge from the letter shown in the first column of the one-way cruising panels, i.e. DL2 starting March 19 letter b = £20 supplement.

Size of boat		a	b c d	e f	g h j
DL2	3/5	£	£	£	£
DL4	Super 6	NIL	20	30	35
DL5(6)	5/7	NIL	25	40	45
DL6	Super 8				

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 25 March: 1 April–13 May: 7 October onwards	A	24 June–1 July: 2–9 September	F
25 March–1 April: 13–27 May: 30 September–7 October	B	1–8 July: 26 August–2 September	G
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	C	8–15 July: 19–26 August	H
10–17 June: 16–23 September	D	15 July–19 August	J
17–24 June: 9–16 September	E		

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
30/3	Eagle	up to 12	523	605	688	743	798	880	963	1045	1100
30/2	Kestrel	up to 10	425	492	560	604	649	716	784	850	895
31/1	Swan	up to 10	403	467	530	573	616	679	743	807	849
30/1	Falcon	up to 8	404	468	532	574	616	680	744	808	850
31/4	Muscadet	up to 8	367	425	483	521	560	618	675	733	772
31/5	Kingfisher	up to 6	316	366	416	449	482	532	582	632	665
30/4	Flamingo	up to 7	328	380	432	466	501	553	605	656	691
31/6	Guillemot	up to 6	325	377	428	462	497	548	599	651	685
32/1	Cormorant	up to 6	308	357	406	438	471	519	568	617	649
31/3	Fulmar	up to 6	318	368	418	452	485	535	585	636	669
32/3	Curlew	up to 4	235	272	310	334	359	396	433	470	495
32/4	Condor	up to 4	221	256	291	314	337	372	407	442	465
32/2	Mallard	up to 4	200	233	266	287	308	340	372	404	425
31/7	Pelican	up to 3	195	225	256	277	297	328	359	390	410
31/2	Eau Vive	up to 8	375	435	494	533	573	632	690	750	790

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 13 May: 7 October onwards	A	24 June–8 July	E
13 May–3 June: 23 September–7 October	B	8–15 July: 26 August–2 September	F
3–17 June: 9–23 September	C	15 July–26 August	G
17–24 June: 2–9 September	D		

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £
33/2	Dauphine	up to 4	275	340	400	460	460	540	600
33/3	Prince Imperial	up to 4	250	325	375	450	450	500	560
33/1	Emperor	up to 6	400	500	575	675	675	775	850
33/4	Sun King	up to 8	325	375	450	525	580	650	725

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

BRITTANY			AQUITAINE		
18 March–1 April: 8–29 April: 30 September–28 October	S		15–29 April: 21–28 October		S
1–8 April: 29 April–3 June: 16–30 September	A		18 March–1 April: 8–15 April: 29 April–13 May: 23–30 September: 14–21 October		A
3–24 June: 2–16 September	B		1–8 April: 13 May–17 June: 16–23 September: 30 September–14 October		B
24 June–1 July: 26 August–2 September	C		17 June–1 July: 26 August–16 September		C
1–8 July: 19–26 August	D		1–8 July: 19–26 August		D
8 July–19 August	E		8 July–19 August		E

Boats starting on Friday are charged at the PRECEDING Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	S £	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £
35/1	Kingfisher	up to 2	211	255	308	353	401	441
35/3	Calypso	up to 4	249	301	364	416	473	520
34/2	Viviane	up to 4	220	266	321	367	418	459
34/1	Bermuda	up to 4	254	307	370	423	481	529
35/4	Aventure 'S'	up to 6	344	416	502	574	652	717
35/5	Riviera	up to 6	322	390	470	538	611	672
34/3	Buccaneer	up to 6	307	370	447	510	581	639
35/2	Corsair	up to 8	351	424	513	586	666	732
35/6	Atlantic	up to 10	489	591	713	815	927	1019

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 25 March: 1 April–13 May: 7 October onwards	A	24 June–1 July: 2–9 September	F
25 March–1 April: 13–27 May: 30 September–7 October	B	1–8 July: 26 August–2 September	G
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	C	8–15 July: 19–26 August	H
10–17 June: 16–23 September	D	15 July–19 August	J
17–24 June: 9–16 September	E		

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
41/1	Liberty Lass	up to 4	210	242	275	297	320	352	385	418	440
40/3	Liberty Princess	up to 4	330	384	436	471	506	558	610	663	698
41/2	Liberty Lady	up to 5	260	300	341	369	396	437	478	519	546
41/3	Liberty Belle	up to 6	300	347	395	425	457	505	550	598	630
40/2	Liberty Admiral	up to 6	380	440	500	540	580	640	700	740	800
40/4	Liberty Countess	up to 7	320	370	420	455	487	538	588	638	672
40/1	Liberty Duchess	up to 6	347	400	456	493	529	585	639	694	730
41/4	Liberty Queen	up to 9	415	480	547	590	635	700	765	831	875
41/5	Liberty Empress	up to 11	480	555	630	682	732	808	885	960	1010

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Boats starting from Decize				Boats starting from Port Cassafieres			
Before 25 March: 8 April–13 May: 14 October onwards	Burgundy Special			Before 25 March: 8 April–13 May: 14 October onwards	A		
1–8 April: 13–20 May: 7–14 October	A			25 March–8 April: 13–20 May: 7–14 October	B		
25 March–1 April: 20–27 May: 30 September–7 October	B			20–27 May: 30 September–7 October	C		
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	C			27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	D		
10–17 June: 16–23 September	D			10–17 June: 16–23 September	E		
17–24 June: 9–16 September	E			17–24 June: 2–16 September	F		
24 June–1 July: 2–9 September	F			24 June–1 July: 26 August–2 September	G		
1–8 July: 26 August–2 September	G			1–8 July: 19–26 August	H		
8–15 July: 19–26 August	H			8 July–19 August	J		
15 July–19 August	J						

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	Burgundy Special £	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
36/1	Crown Musketeer	up to 4	275	325	380	430	465	500	555	605	640	685
36/2	Bonne Chance	up to 6	—	330	385	435	470	505	555	610	645	695
36/3	Petite Fleur	up to 4	175	210	245	275	300	325	355	390	410	445
37/1	Crown Conqueror	up to 8	345	410	475	540	585	630	695	755	800	865
37/2	Fleur du Midi/Bourgogne	up to 10	365	435	505	570	615	665	735	800	845	915
37/3	Fleur du Sud	up to 8	315	370	430	485	525	565	625	685	720	780
37/4	Crown Commander	up to 6	370	440	510	580	625	670	740	810	855	925
37/5	Crown Challenger	up to 12	450	535	620	700	760	815	900	985	1040	1125
38/1	Crown Viscount	up to 4	305	365	420	480	520	555	615	670	710	765
38/2	Crown Caravelle	up to 5	255	295	350	395	430	460	510	560	590	635
38/3	Crown Prince	up to 6	320	375	440	495	540	575	635	695	735	795
38/4	Crown Duchess	up to 4	260	305	360	405	440	470	520	570	600	650

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 25 March: 1 April–13 May: 14 October onwards	A	17–24 June: 2–16 September	F
25 March–1 April: 13–20 May: 7–14 October	B	24 June–1 July: 26 August–2 September	G
20–27 May: 30 September–7 October	C	1–8 July: 19–26 August	H
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	D	8 July–19 August	J
10–17 June: 16–23 September	E		

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
39/1	Soleil	up to 4	210	245	280	300	325	355	390	410	445
39/5	Bijou	up to 4	200	235	265	285	310	340	370	395	425
39/6	Saphir	up to 6	285	325	370	400	430	475	520	550	595
39/4	Petit Minervo	up to 6	340	395	445	480	520	570	625	660	715
39/3	Grand Minervo	up to 8	410	475	540	585	625	690	755	800	865
39/2	Occitane	up to 8	550	640	725	785	840	930	1015	1075	1160
		up to 9	575	665	750	810	865	955	1040	1100	1185
		up to 10	600	690	775	835	890	980	1065	1125	1210
		up to 11	625	715	800	860	915	1005	1090	1150	1235
		up to 12	650	740	825	885	940	1030	1115	1175	1260

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 25 March: 1 April–13 May: 7 October onwards	A	24 June–1 July: 2–9 September	F
25 March–1 April: 13–27 May: 30 September–7 October	B	1–8 July: 26 August–2 September	G
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	C	8–15 July: 19–26 August	H
10–17 June: 16–23 September	D	15 July–19 August	J
17–24 June: 9–16 September	E		

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
42/1	Marin de Bourgogne	up to 4	225	260	295	320	345	380	415	440	475
42/3	Burgundy Magnolia	up to 5	310	355	405	440	470	520	570	600	650
42/2	Burgundy Camelia	up to 8	350	405	460	495	535	585	645	680	735
42/4	Burgundy Super 6	up to 6	375	430	490	530	570	630	685	725	785

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Hire Charge periods (hire charges are per week and include VAT).

Before 25 March: 1 April–13 May: 7 October onwards	A	24 June–1 July: 2–9 September	F
25 March–1 April: 13–27 May: 30 September–7 October	B	1–8 July: 26 August–2 September	G
27 May–10 June: 23–30 September	C	8–15 July: 19–26 August	H
10–17 June: 16–23 September	D	15 July–19 August	J
17–24 June: 9–16 September	E		

Boats starting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are charged at the preceding Saturday hire charge. Those starting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are charged at the following Saturday hire charge.

Ref. No.	Boat	No. Persons	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £	J £
46/1	DL2	up to 2	221	256	291	314	337	372	407	430	465
46/2	DL4 DC/FM	up to 4	316	366	416	449	482	532	582	615	665
47/1	Super 6	up to 6	330	382	434	469	504	556	608	643	695
47/2	DL6	up to 6	387	448	509	550	591	652	713	754	815
47/3	Super 8 (2S)	up to 8	401	465	528	570	613	676	739	782	845



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Road Mileage Distances

FRANCE	BLUE LINE DAMAZAN	BLUE LINE GUIP-MESSAC	BURGUNDY CRUISEURS VERMONTON	CONNOISSEUR CRUISEURS AUSERRE	CONNOISSEUR CRUISEURS GRAY	CONNOISSEUR CRUISEURS TOUL	CONNOISSEUR CRUISEURS NARBONNE	CONNOISSEUR CRUISEURS BEAUCAIRE	BATELIERS DU MIDI CAPESTANG	CROWN CRUISEURS DECIZE	CROWN CRUISEURS PORT CASSEPERES	HERON CRUISEURS ANGERS	HERON CRUISEURS ARZAL	HERON CRUISEURS TONNERRE	LIBERTY LINE CERCY-LE-TOUR	SUNSHINE CRUISEURS HOPSME
BOULOGNE	570	340	291	276	399	340	693	625	678	349	674	346	516	295	331	694
CAEN	425	140	288	283	396	360	690	620	675	336	671	113	310	292	328	691
CALAIS	620	350	301	286	409	350	703	635	688	359	684	356	526	305	341	704
CHERBOURG	475	160	341	326	449	430	664	600	649	399	655	187	350	345	381	665
DIEPPE	570	300	252	237	360	300	654	585	639	310	635	307	315	256	292	655
LE HAVRE	345	205	271	256	379	410	673	610	658	319	654	175	370	275	311	674
OSTEND	625	356	307	292	415	355	709	655	694	365	690	362	-	311	347	700
ROSCOFF	495	187	433	418	541	550	702	610	685	441	701	223	132	437	450	687
ST MALO	395	87	333	318	441	450	682	590	665	341	681	123	105	336	350	669
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Continental Port to Boat Bases These mileages are approximate and are based on the use of motorways wherever practical.

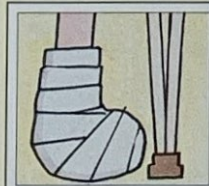
Your Personal Holiday Insurance

No holiday should be undertaken without the peace of mind adequate insurance cover will give you.

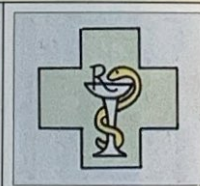
As a Hoseasons European Holiday-maker you are automatically covered by Hoseasons Continental Holiday Insurance specially arranged with Norwich Union, as soon as you pay your Initial Payment. An amount for insurance for each person in your party is included in your Initial Payment (see page 48) and the balance is part payment towards your holiday costs.

Not only are you covered in the event of having to cancel your holiday within the scope of the insurance under Section 5; you are also covered for the following:

- Personal Accident** - £5,000 in all each insured person. For either loss of life, total loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, or total loss of sight in one or both eyes, or permanent total disablement. There are also weekly benefits of £20 paid for temporary total disablement. For those aged 16 or under the loss of life benefit is limited to £1,000.
- Medical and Associated Expenses** - up to £500,000 in all each insured person. To cover amply the costs of hospitalisation, treatment, and repatriation for accidents and sudden illnesses.
- Hospital Benefits** - up to £200 in all each insured person. £10 per day payable in addition to costs insured in (2) for each insured person if an inpatient at a hospital during the period of the holiday.



Personal Accident
up to £5,000



Medical Expenses
up to £500,000 per person

- Personal Baggage & Money** - up to £1,500 in all each insured person. For loss or damage of personal effects and personal money. (Note - Maximum payment any one article £200 and loss of personal money limited to £200.)

- Cancellation and Curtailment** - up to final invoice cost each insured person.

If you have to cancel your holiday because of death of, accident to or sickness, compulsory quarantine, jury service or witness summons, redundancy qualifying for statutory payment, or unforeseen occupational posting of yourself or any friend with whom you intend to travel or are travelling, the policy pays your irrecoverable deposit or charges paid in advance.

The policy also pays a proportionate amount of your holiday costs paid or incurred and not recoverable which are lost through curtailment of your holiday from the same causes. It also covers cancellation or curtailment costs brought about by hijack; travel restrictions because of declared

Your Personal Holiday Insurance

- Cancellation and Curtailment - cont'd.** epidemic; damage to your house rendering it uninhabitable; police requiring your presence following burglary at your home or place of business all occurring after acceptance of your booking.

If cruising is totally prevented due to flooding, drought, shortage of water, repairs or damage to navigation (outside of normal chomage periods) after you have boarded your boat, a payment of £50 per boat will be made for each full 24 hours lost cruising excluding the first 48 hours, subject to written confirmation of the prevention being supplied by the boat operator.

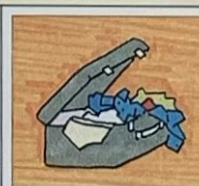
- Personal Liability** - up to £500,000 in all each insured person. Indemnity in respect of legal liability for accidental injury to third parties or accidental damage to their property, including legal costs.

- Travel Delay** - up to £60 in all each insured person. Payment of up to £60 in all each insured person if your outward or inward journey is delayed or cost of holiday if you cancel as a result of delay longer than 12 hours on outward journey.

This is a summary of the protection you can receive from Hoseasons Continental Holiday Insurance. The full policy showing the conditions and exclusions is contained in Hoseasons Cruising Guide, a copy of which will be sent to you with your booking confirmation, or on request at any time. Section 5. Cancellation and Curtailment should be read in conjunction with Hoseasons Conditions of Hire on page 60.



Car Breakdown and Recovery
up to £1,500 per person



Luggage and Money
up to £1,500 per person



Cancellation
up to final invoice cost per person

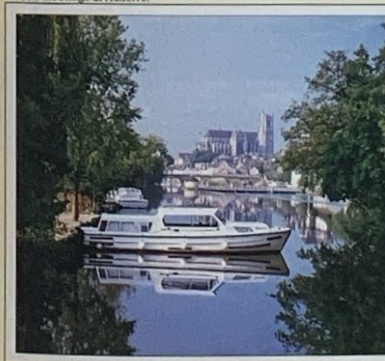


Personal Liability
£500,000



Delay Compensation
up to £60 per person

The moorings at Auxerre.



YOUR COVER

Section 1

Either a) Up to £100 in respect of labour charges for emergency repairs to enable your journey to be continued

or b) If your vehicle becomes unusable for more than 24 hours due to breakdown or due to serious illness of the sole available driver

- the cost of recovering of the vehicle to the nearest garage or railhead;
- the cost of storage of the vehicle at a garage;
- freight costs up to maximum of £250 to obtain replacement parts not available locally;
- the cost of hiring an equivalent vehicle or hiring a chauffeur in the event of

Section 1 - cont'd.

and £500 in all; or second-class rail fares to enable each member of your party to continue your holiday journey and/or return home;

- up to £20 per person per day for any hotel accommodation costs arising as a result of your breakdown;
- the cost of recovering your disabled vehicle home, or for one person to collect the vehicle and drive it home after repair. Costs not to exceed economy class air fare plus miscellaneous additional expenses up to £100.
- if your vehicle is still unusable upon your return to the UK, the cost of hiring an equivalent vehicle up to a maximum total sum of £150.

Subject to a maximum overall payment of £2,500.

Section 2 Customs Duties and Bail Bonds Up to £1,000 to release you from custody following an accident involving your vehicle; Up to £1,000 for payment of customs duty following loss or destruction of your vehicle.

Section 3 Legal Expenses Up to £1,000 in respect of legal costs and expenses arising out of an accident occurring during the course of your journey or holiday and involving your vehicle.



The peaceful landscape of Friesland, Holland.

FRANCE HOLLAND

Your Holiday with Hoseasons

BOOKING CONDITIONS

FAIR TRADING AGREEMENT

Please read this page carefully. When you book your holiday with us you are in fact signing a contract which binds you and us in various ways. Your holiday will probably be the most important family purchase you make this year. So we believe that the obligations between you and us should be clear, concise and fair. In this section we have given the conditions that apply to all our holidays.

1 TERMS All terms are per week, or as stated in the price list for the boat as equipped and described. Prices include Value Added Tax at rates in force at August 1988. As the hire terms include VAT they are subject to change should the VAT rates change. The time of take-over (subject to unavoidable delays) is normally 4.00pm or as shown on your Hire Invoice. You must leave your boat by 9.30am. Your boat must be returned and handed over not later than 9.00am to the boatyard from which you start your cruise, or in the case of one-way cruises to the base advised by the operator. You are always welcome to moor at your boat operator's boatyard on the evening before you hand back your boat. **You are obliged to leave everything in a clean and tidy condition.** If you fail to observe this return procedure you are liable to an extra charge at the discretion of the operator.

2 BOOKING CONFIRMATION The submission of the completed booking form (or telephone agreement) shall constitute an offer by the Client and a Contract shall come into existence if and when Hoseasons Holidays confirm the booking in writing. Once a booking has been confirmed by us to you, then an alteration fee of £10 will be charged for any re-invoicing involved (£20 for alterations made within 14 days of holiday start date). Bookings can only be altered to boats within the same fleet as the original booking. Bookings are not transferable within 35 days of the holiday start date.

3 BOOKING DEPOSIT When you book, the Initial Payment stated must be sent. This Initial Payment includes your subscription to Hoseasons Continental Holiday Insurance, and your booking deposit as part-payment towards the cost of your holiday. If you pay through a travel agent your payment will be held on your behalf until you receive your confirmation from us. Thereafter any money held by the travel agent in respect of your booking is held on the behalf of Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd. For bookings from overseas 50 per cent of your hire charge is required as your booking deposit. Insurance cannot be arranged for non-UK residents.

4 BALANCE-OF-HIRE-MONEY Your balance-of-hire-money as shown on your Hire Invoice is due and payable by you at least 8-weeks before the start of your holiday.

Your Hire Invoice gives you full details. For bookings made within 8-weeks of your holiday start date you normally pay the full hire charge when you make your booking. The fuel and security deposits as shown on your Hire Invoice are payable in cash on arrival at the boatyard.

5 BOOKING CANCELLATION If you are compelled to cancel your holiday, you must notify us immediately by telephone. Do this in writing to Cancellation Dept, Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd at our Lowestoft address by 1st Class Mail, or through your travel agent. Enclose your Hire Invoice telling us whether your balance of hire has been paid. The date of the post-mark is the date upon which the cancellation becomes effective. Our acknowledgement in writing to you will be your confirmation that your booking has been cancelled. If you cancel 42-days or more before your start date then you only forfeit your booking deposit. If you cancel less than 42-days before your start date then you will be responsible for the balance of the hire charge.

However, providing you have taken up our Continental Holiday Insurance and your reasons for cancellation are within the scope of the insurance, then your deposit or balance-of-hire can be reclaimed from Norwich Union.

Details of the insurance cover are shown on page 58. Should you have to cancel within 35-days of your holiday, then you must telephone immediately and follow this up that same day with a written confirmation by 1st Class Mail.

6 MINORS Bookings from persons under 18 cannot be accepted.

7 BOAT TRIAL A free demonstration run is given to you at the time of take-over before you start your cruise. After this you are held responsible for any damage or loss to your boat and its equipment.

8 BOAT DELAYS OR CURTAILMENTS We accept no responsibility will be accepted for loss of time or expenses occasioned through accidental damage to the boat while in your charge.

No liability can be accepted for loss or damage or expense which occurs as the result of any defect or breakdown occurring during your cruise unless this is caused by proven reason of the boat operator's failure to adequately maintain the boat in a fit state and condition. Any defect or breakdown must be reported immediately to the boat operator during your cruise so that steps can be taken to repair the boat or remedy the service. (It is unlikely that trouble of this nature will arise as every boat is carefully checked before the start of each cruise.)

Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd and/or the boat operator accept no liability shall not be bound to make any financial adjustment in the event of cruising being restricted or delayed because of repairs or damage of the navigation, flooding, drought, shortage of water, industrial action, fuel-raising, shortage of or non-availability of fuel, or any other cause, and reserve the right to restrict cruising if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail.

9 ACCIDENTS You have charge of the boat and are responsible for its safe navigation. No minor may control your boat without supervision of an experienced adult. In the case of any accident or damage to the boat, to other craft, or to waterway property, it is your responsibility to:

- 1 Find out the name of the other boat involved together with the name of the owners and/or hirer.
- 2 To report these facts, together with the extent of the damage to the boat operator as soon as possible.

Loss of Water: You are responsible for any charges made by Waterways authorities in respect of the loss of water or damage to waterway property caused by you.

10 SECURITY DEPOSITS You are required to pay a security deposit and fuel deposit in cash on arrival at the boatyard. The security deposit can be up to £100 and the fuel deposit varies according to the size of the boat. Both amounts will be shown on your Hire Invoice. Your security deposit will be refunded to you at the end of your holiday provided you return the boat and its equipment on time, undamaged, and without Third Party claim against you. You may be asked for an additional deposit at the discretion of the boat-owner or for very large and exceptionally valuable boats. You will be held responsible for any damage done or losses sustained up to the value of your security deposit. If additional cleaning of your boat is required at hand-back, an extra cleaning charge will be made.

11 TOWELS These are not supplied with the boat linen.

12 ACCOMMODATION No boat may normally be occupied by more persons than stated. Accommodation is provided only for the number stated - comfort is likely to be impaired by an increase in numbers. When definitely required and where special permission has been given by the boat operator, additional persons can be accommodated on certain boats at an extra charge of £25 per person per week, or as shown in the price list.

13 LAYOUT PLANS of boats in this Brochure are for general guidance. They are not to scale and alteration to accommodation during building or refitting may occur. Some boats within classes may have minor variations.

14 FUEL This has to be paid by you. A fuel deposit (as shown on your invoice) must be paid by you in cash on arrival at the boatyard. A refund will be given at the end of your cruise for any remaining paid-for fuel providing you have not used fuel to a higher value than the deposit you leave with the boat operator.

15 PRODUCTION BOATS Photos of standard production-boats are sometimes used for a class group of boats. As production-boats are not always finished in identical colour-schemes, this means your boat exterior may be different in colour from the photograph.

16 OBEYING THE WATERWAYS RULES You must observe the Navigation Authorities byelaws, including, particularly the rule that you must not navigate after sunset, or before dawn, and your speed must not be such as would inconvenience or endanger other users of the Waterway.

17 RESTRICTIONS On no account may you tow other cruises, or normally be towed by other craft, or cruise after dark as your boat is not equipped for night navigation. Under no circumstances may your boat be taken out to sea, unless the brochure expressly states that your cruising area is coastal waters. Boats may not be entered in races. No portable heaters of any type, lighting equipment, TV sets or electrical appliance other than an electric razor may be taken or used aboard your boat without authorisation from the boat operator.

18 AVAILABILITY The booking is made on the understanding that the boat will be placed at your disposal on the date stated. In the unlikely event that this should not be possible through circumstances not under the control of the operator (e.g. damage, mechanical breakdown, late return by previous crew, etc.) we will, if we are able, offer you an alternative boat or holiday of similar standard. If this is not possible, or if you do not accept the alternative we are able to offer, we will refund all monies paid, but you will have no further claim against the boat operator or Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd.

19 PETS Residents of the UK cannot take pets on holidays advertised in this brochure. A charge of 120FF per week will be made for pets accompanying clients resident in mainland Europe.

20 ANY SHORTCOMINGS You are asked to notify any shortcomings on your boat to the boat operator immediately so that they can be remedied for you.

21 YOUR VEHICLES and their accessories and contents are left at the boatyard at your risk. The boat operator and/or Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd will not be responsible for loss or damage thereon or thereto from any cause whatsoever except through the negligence of its servants and/or agents.

22 SERIOUS ACCIDENTS The boat operator and/or Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd will not be responsible for any death or personal injury save insofar as it results from their proven negligence. You are recommended to take up the Continental Holiday Insurance for your holiday, details of which are shown in this brochure. Full details of cover are in your Handbook that comes with your booking acceptance.

23 DISPUTES arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may (if the limit so wishes) be referred to arbitration under a special scheme which though devised by arrangements with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitration. The scheme (details of which will be supplied on request) provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the client in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,000 per person or £5,000 per booking form or to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequence of such injury or illness.

24 PRICES All prices shown in this brochure are for the hire of the boat only and for ferry/air travel based on the client booking travel arrangements with Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd. Prices are based upon all known costs at August 1988. We guarantee that the price of your holiday will not be subject to any surcharge except for those resulting from governmental action. Even in this case, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and ancillary charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged, but where a surcharge is payable there will be an administration charge of 100p per person together with an amount to cover legal action. If this means paying more than 10% on the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice.

25 CAR FERRY For inclusive holidays all members of the party are subject to the terms and conditions of the ferry operator during the ferry crossing. Our brochure does not commit the ferry companies whose services are used in these tours.

26 BY AIR Airline responsibility. This brochure is issued on the sole responsibility of the tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of and does not commit the airlines therein, or any airlines whose services are used in the case of the tours. All members of the party are subject to the Airline's terms and conditions. Air package holidays in this brochure are operated by Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd who are fully licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority and have lodged a bond under ATOL number 2290.

Fixed Flights. Although travel is by scheduled services, travel is restricted to the flights confirmed and holiday durations may not normally be varied.

27 We have made every effort to ensure that the details shown in this brochure are correct.

Your Holiday Booking Form

No covering letter from you is necessary - just send this form with your Initial Payment.

Please complete in block capitals

It's best to book by phone first call 0502 500 555

10 YOUR PUBLICATIONS If you would like to order copies of any of our publications, to be sent to you for your holiday, just tick the box and complete the order form overleaf, and include the cost with your Initial Payment.

11 OVERNIGHT STOPS If you would like details about on-route overnight accommodation, tick the box and details will be forwarded to you.

12 YOUR INITIAL PAYMENTS Make your cheques payable to: HOSEASONS Holidays Abroad Ltd, Sunway House, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 3LT. Name, address and your booking Reference. Number on reverse of your cheque. Thank you.

13 YOUR SIGNATURE Date

14 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Just enter your card number here. Please allow 4 weeks for your confirmation arrives.

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**THERE IS A FURTHER BOOKING
FORM OVERLEAF — USE IT
FIRST TO SAVE YOUR COVER.**



Please complete in block capitals

FOR OFFICE USE

3
STD Code No.

My 1st CHOICE date from		1989	to		1989
2nd CHOICE date from		1989	to		1989

Total number in party	Persons over 14 years	Children 4-13 years inclusive	Children under 4 years	Total Males	Total Females

7 CABIN ACCOMMODATION (Long sea routes only)
At extra charge, and subject to availability

OUTWARD	RETURN	OUTWARD	RETURN
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	OUTWARD		RETURN		OUTWARD		RETURN	
4-bent - Standard	☐	☐	☐	☐	2-bent - Standard	☐	☐	
4-bent - Shower & w.c.	☐	☐	☐	☐	2-bent - Shower & w.c.	☐	☐	
Reclining seats	☐	☐			Please tick here ☐ if you will accept			

9 AIR TRAVEL. If you wish us to book air flights, please tick here and complete the party members panel overhead.

Driver's Name				
No. of adults 14 or over travelling		4-13		under 4
2nd CAR MODEL				
Reg. No.			YEAR	
		Length		
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11 **OVERNIGHT STOPS** If you would like details about en-route overnight accommodation, tick the box and details will be forwarded to you.

YOUR INITIAL PAYMENTS
(See page 48)

Make your cheques payable to: HOSEASONS HOLIDAYS ABROAD LTD. Please write your name, address and your Booking Reference Number on reverse of your cheque. Thank you.

I enclose my	Cheque	Cash*	Postal Order	for TOTAL	
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Booking from Overseas 50% of boat's hire charge is required as Initial Payment

I declare I am over 18 years of age. I agree to be held responsible for the balance-of-hire terms which become due and payable at the place and dates shown on your hire invoice. I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of hire stated in this brochure and on the reverse of the hire invoice and booking acceptance form.

Date _____



**HOSEASON'S
HOLIDAYS**
Charge Card

Just enter our card number here. Please allow for authorisation time before your confirmation arrives.

You can pay either the full amount of your Hire Charge or just your Initial Payment.

If you prepay now, then you can settle for your fuel, car parking, security deposit and other items by cash at take-over time.

Hoseasons/Access/MasterCard/Visa/Barclaycard/Trustcard Number

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Cardholder's Name	
Cardholder's Address	

I authorise Hoseasons Holidays Abroad Ltd to charge my account with the full cost of my holiday now ☐ or my Initial Payment only ☐