



FRANCE

SELF-CRUIISING CANAL DU MIDI (TOUR CODE: 12294)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Your chosen base

TRAVEL PERIODS

11 Mar 2023 - 28 Oct 2023

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

You're set to savour the slow, easy pace of travel past lush vineyards in the heart of the Languedoc wine region.

Highlights

- Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard **Horizon 1** at the **Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage site** and the **most famous region**, with breathtaking scenery and iconic avenues of plane trees.
- Cruise alongside the green waters of the Canal du Midi, which twist and turn through the countryside, following the topography and passing through a **variety of charming towns, villages, and cities with a rich history, vineyards, sunflower fields, and more.**
- **Horizon 1 is perfect for couples** or a small group. It is packed full of features and has the **largest sundeck of any boat of its size.**
- See stunning cathedrals, ancient ruins and medieval cities such as **Carcassonne, Castelnaudary, Béziers, Narbonne and Toulouse** and be delighted with friendly cafés and gourmet restaurants

All Horizon models have been designed in a similar format and with the same attention to detail; allowing you to enjoy the European in true style and comfort.

Each model has a slightly different cabin configuration to suit any party size up to twelve people. All Horizon models enjoy the same spacious sundeck, with a barbeque and sunbathing area. The light and airy saloon and fully equipped kitchen has oversized windows and opens up to a rear seating area through large sliding glass doors.

The Horizon is the perfect boat to enjoy the spectacular scenery that fringe the waterway!



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INCLUSIONS

- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Hire of the boat and its equipment
- Locks free
- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers

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Day 1-8 Canal du Midi Region

Canal du Midi boating holidays present an opportunity to experience this fabulous waterway firsthand with your family and friends, inviting you to travel at a pace that lets you get to meet the people and relax amidst stunning natural beauty. Canal du Midi holidays are amongst our most popular offerings, and with so many bases to choose from there's a perfect cruise for you!

The perfect boating region for:

Wine Tasting



Nestled in the Languedoc wine region, the Canal du Midi is an ideal location for wine tasting holidays. On your Canal du

Midi cruise, tour vineyards, visit wine caves and taste free samples. Trèbes, Homps, Ventenac, Paraza, Marseillette and Capestang offer much for wine connoisseurs!

History & Heritage



The Canal du Midi is steeped in history and heritage. Through a Canal du Midi boat hire, you'll see stunning cathedrals, grand châteaux, ancient ruins and medieval cities. Carcassonne is a real gem. Museum fans will love Castelnaudary, Béziers, Narbonne and Toulouse!

Gastronomy



Friendly cafés and gourmet restaurants abound on the Canal du Midi! Try La Raffinerie in Béziers, Carcassonne's La Marquiere and L'Arbousier in Homps. Don't miss the slow-cooked bean and meat cassoulet (casserole), a French gastronomy specialty of Castelnaudary.

Family



There's something for the entire family on the Canal du Midi — amusements and rides at Luna Park in Le Cap d'Adge and the Raymond Chésa Leisure Park near Carcassonne. The kids will love watersports at Lac de Jouarres in Homps and Toulouse's Cité de L'Espace! Your Canal du Midi cruise will allow your children to have endless enjoyment on the most beautiful of holidays.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Please note that this tour departs every Saturdays only.

Getting to the bases

Please see list of the different bases below. To find out how to get to each of the bases in this boating region, please contact our team:

- Castelnaudary
- Homps
- Trèbes
- Port Cassafières

Cruising Advice

The Canal du Midi is easy to navigate and ideal for beginners, allowing you to make the most of your time on a family holiday.

Tips: If you are cruising down to Béziers, consider mooring at the top or bottom of the locks of Fonsérannes if you want to walk or cycle into Béziers for sightseeing.

Please note that navigation between South Narbonne and Port la Nouvelle is not possible (Canal de la Robine).

We highly recommend to be careful when navigating the section between Canal du Midi and Narbonne due to increased algae in the water.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package