

**FRANCE****SELF-CRUIISING BRITTANY** (TOUR CODE: 12296)**STARTS AND ENDS**

in Your chosen base

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

11 Mar 2023 - 28 Oct 2023

**EXPERIENCE**

Cruising

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Cruise

Travel onboard this unique holiday experience in Brittany, France, where museums, monuments, and breathtaking scenery await you!

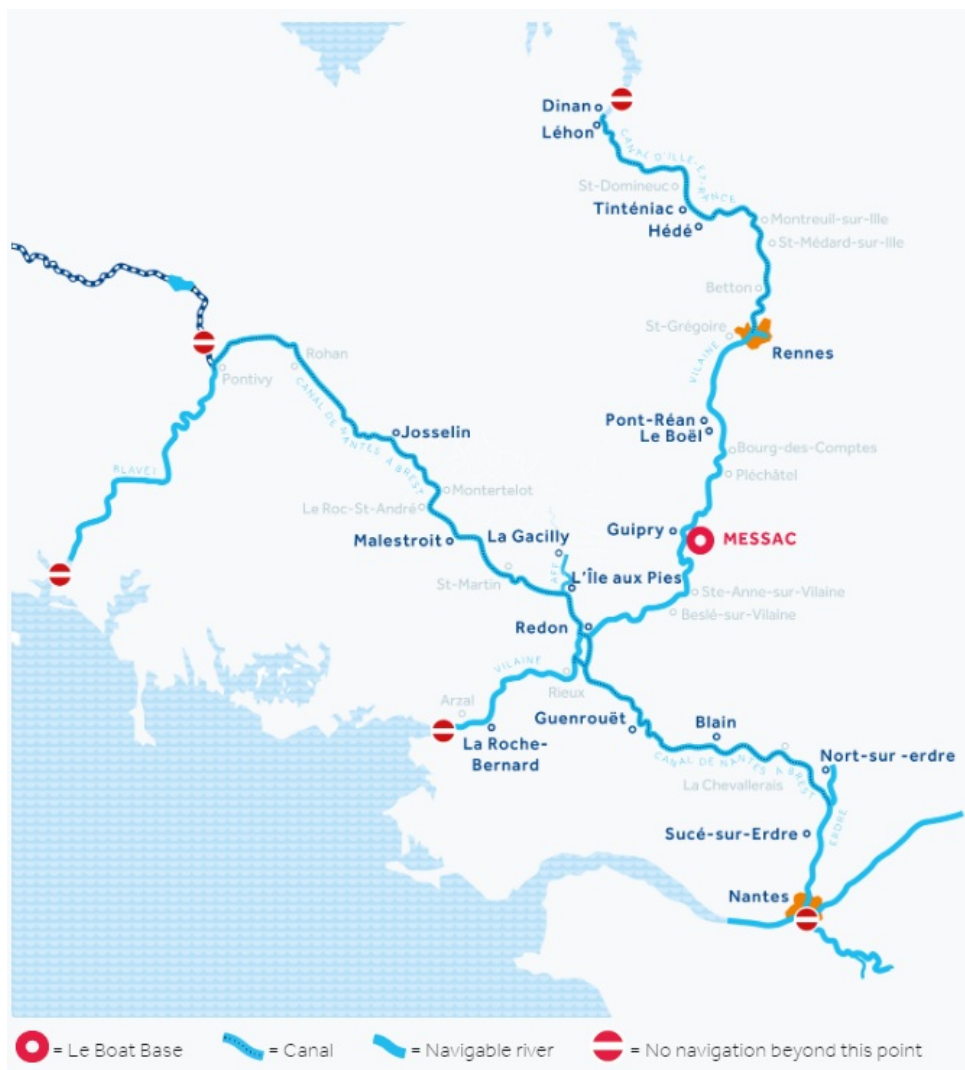
**Highlights**

- Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard **Royal Mystique A** in **Brittany**, navigating through the lovely **Canal de Nantes à Brest** and **Canal d'Ille-et-Rance**, hooks up with the beautiful **Vilaine River at Rennes**.
- As you cruise through Brittany, you can see a **variety of wildlife, such as herons, gannets, hawks**, and more.
- Enjoy **fine dining at elegant restaurants** and indulge in some delectable local cuisine.
- Discover the **fascinating museums and châteaux** in Brittany, the "**Land of a Thousand Castles**"!

Royal Mystique A boat hire can accommodate parties up to six. The canal boats feature heating, a 17-inch LCD flat-screen TV/DVD player, and a media center with MP3/USB connectivity and can supply air conditioning even if not plugged on shore power (via a generator). The huge sundeck has a fixed table and cushioned seating, plus a sun canopy. Cabins have en-suite bathrooms.

The popular Royal Mystique boats has been refurbished throughout 2020 and 2021. The extensive refurbishment programme saw new curtains, upholstery, flooring and a completely new kitchen inventory, including new cookers and fridges where needed. Plus, the new Bluetooth enabled radio system will ensure you can cruise along with all your favourite tunes.

The sundeck is very large with a dining table and cushioned seating. Soft under-lighting and security lighting for alfresco dining and relaxing after sunset is inviting and beautiful.



## 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

## ITINERARY

Day **1-8** Brittany Region

**The perfect boating region for:**

**History & Heritage**



You'll never tire of the châteaux in the Land of a Thousand Castles, as Brittany is called! Put the Château de Josselin high on your history vacation list! Discover the fascinating museums in Nantes!

### **Gastronomy**



Seafood, especially Breton oysters, is a must on Boating Vacations in Brittany! Then indulge in a savoury galette or a sweet crêpe! The local cidar and Muscadet wine is delicious! Whilst you're in Suce-sur-Erdre, enjoy fine dining at elegant Le Clos St. Thomas!

### **Family**



Four-footed friends await the kids at Dinan's La Bourbansais Zoo! Book your Brittany river cruise in August to coincide with the St. Laurent Festival in Blain. You'll love the jugglers! Enjoy the butterfly reserve in La Gacilly! The Water Museum in Malestroit enchants the little ones!

### **Nature Lovers**



As you go cruising in Brittany, you may see herons, gannets and hawks! Deer and wild boar occasionally show themselves! The marshes and peaks of Aux Pies on the River Oust are excellent for trekking and observing nature!

# 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:

- Messac

## Cruising Advice

- The Vilaine River is gentle and inviting. It's fine for beginners. The Canal de Nantes à Brest is docile too. Cruising on the lower River Loire south of Nantes is not allowed.

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- 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