



FRANCE

ANJODI BARGE - CANAL DU MIDI CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 9869)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Narbonne

TRAVEL PERIODS

30 Mar 25 – 26 Oct 25 & 29
Mar 26 - 25 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

The beautiful Anjodi cruises along the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a private wine tasting and tour of Carcassonne.

Highlights

- Cruise through the world's **oldest canal tunnel at Malpas**
- Private **wine tasting** at the Château de Paraza
- Cruise in the shadows of the **Pyrenees mountains** through vineyards, and discover Cathar history
- Tour of the medieval city of **Carcassonne**
- A unique **culinary experience** at Le Mas d'Antonin
- Excellent towpath for walking and cycling

Anjodi is a beautifully restored hotel barge cruising the Canal du Midi, featuring four elegant cabins with ensuite facilities, a salon, dining room, bar, and a wooden sun deck with a spa pool and loungers. Famous for its role in "Rick Stein's French Odyssey," Anjodi offers a luxurious 7-night cruising holiday. Highlights include a private wine tasting at a 14th-century château, a tour of Carcassonne and plenty of opportunities for walking or cycling along the scenic towpath. Experience the charm and comfort of this iconic barge on your journey.



INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge Anjodi in a Stateroom
- Crew of 4 (Captain, tour guide, chef and hostesses)
- Complimentary WiFi
- Transfers by an air-conditioned minivan
- Excursions and admittance fees as per the itinerary.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Captains farewell dinner on your last night
- Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Guest iPods can be connected to the Hi-Fi system
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Hi-Fi system with CD player with selection of CDs
- Use of barge facilities

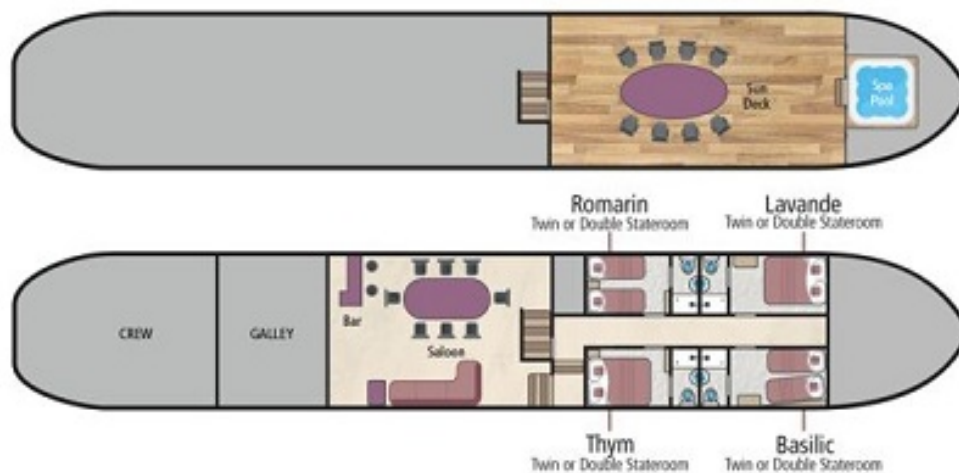
ITINERARY

Deck Hotel Barge Anjodi

First Class | 8 Passengers | 5 Crew

- 100 Feet Long
- 4 Twin/Double Staterooms (91-102sq ft incl. en suite)

- Spa Pool
- Air-Conditioned / Centrally Heated



Day 1 Narbonne Marseillan

Guests are met in Narbonne* and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Anjodi where a **champagne welcome** awaits them. Enjoy an early evening cruise on the Étang de Thau, before dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Anjodi** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Dinner



ANJODI AT LE SOMAIL

Day 2 Marseillan Portiragnes

After breakfast, take the opportunity of a morning visit to nearby **Maison Noilly Prat**, which has been producing its famous vermouth since 1813. Enjoy lunch on board, and then embark on our cruise along the 340-year-old Canal du Midi through the Bagnas nature reserve, with potential sightings of flamingos, white egrets, and other migrating birds, under bridges built from the local black volcanic stone. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Anjodi** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Portiragnes Béziers

After breakfast, visit **Pézenas**, the delightful 16th century capital of the Languedoc known for its associations with the French playwright Molière. Following lunch on board, cruise further along the Canal du Midi, crossing the aqueduct over the River Orb and ascending the 7-lock flight of unique oval locks at Fonserannes to arrive at our mooring at **Béziers**, a short drive from the pretty village of Colombiers which lies on an old Roman road, the Via Domitia. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Anjodi** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MINERVE

Day 4

Béziers Capestang

This morning, enjoy a **special culinary experience at Le Mas d'Antonin**, an estate producing high-quality truffles and olive oil. After a welcome introduction by the owners, you will take a **private tour of the domain**, following the expert truffle dog who is trained to search for the coveted black truffle, known as "black gold" beneath oak trees. You will also discover the olive varieties grown in the estate's olive grove before returning to the farmhouse to sample olive oils and truffles, and enjoy a gourmet lunch which incorporates their wonderful produce, paired with fine local wines.

In the afternoon, cruise through the Malpas Tunnel – the world's oldest canal tunnel. Then continue cruising past vineyards and pine trees, with magnificent views of the Pyrenees along the way, to moor in **Capestang**. There is time to explore the village, once the summer retreat of the Bishops of Narbonne, with its magnificent 14th century collegiate church. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Anjodi** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



NARBONNE MARKET

Capestang Sallèles d'Aude

This morning's excursion is to **Narbonne**, a Roman Mediterranean capital where the Visigoth monarchs once lived. You will **tour the Archbishop's Palace**, Cathedral and Via Domitia and explore the indoor market at the hub of this bustling town, where you will have time to shop or simply absorb the vibrant atmosphere.

Following lunch on board, cruise further along the 340-year-old Canal du Midi and then through a series of locks on the **Canal de la Robine**, with excellent walking and biking opportunities en route, to reach our mooring at Sallèles d'Aude. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Anjodi** in a Stateroom.

Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Sallèles d'Aude Le Somail

In the morning you will visit **Carcassonne**. Dating back to the Gallo Roman era, this is the most complete medieval fortified city in existence today. With its 52 watchtowers, portcullis, and extraordinary repertoire of defences, it resisted the many armies that tried to storm this Camelot setting.

Returning to the barge for lunch, embark on our final cruise, rejoining the historic Canal du Midi to arrive at the delightful village of **Le Somail** in mid-afternoon. Then enjoy a late afternoon **visit and wine tasting at Chateau de Paraza**, a family-run 17th century Minervois wine estate. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

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Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7 Le Somail Narbonne

After breakfast, you are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to your choice of location in Narbonne.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French

LOCAL CURRENCY

EUR

Departure Dates and Pricing:

2025 Cruise Rates		
Rates are for 6 nights either: per person based on double occupancy per cabin or on a whole barge charter basis. Prices below are in Euros.		
Accommodation	Value	Regular
Stateroom	€5,250	€6,050
Single Supplement	€1,900	€2,200
Charter (Whole Barge)		
Charter 6 passengers	€36,400	€42,000
Charter 7 passengers	€37,700	€43,500
Charter 8 passengers	€39,000	€45,000
Departure Dates (Sunday)	Rates	Cruise Region
Mar 30; Apr 6, 13, 20	Val	France - Canal du Midi
Apr 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13	Reg	France - Canal du Midi

Jul 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17	Val	France - Canal du Midi
Aug 24, 31; Sep 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12	Reg	France - Canal du Midi
Oct 19 & 26	Val	France - Canal du Midi

- This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.
- Approximate transfer duration between Narbonne & Anjodi is 1 hour.
- This barge is available for charter bookings and theme cruises. Contact us for more details.

Pick-up Point

- Cabin bookings - Narbonne TGV train station at 2.45pm or Ile du Gua Suites (previously Clarion Suites) Narbonne at 3:00 pm
- Charter bookings - One location of the group's choice in Narbonne, Beziers, Carcassonne, Montpellier, Nimes, Perpignan or Toulouse at 3:00 pm

Drop-off Point

- Cabin bookings - Guests' choice of location in Narbonne by 10:00 am
- Charter bookings - One location of the group's choice in Narbonne, Beziers, Carcassonne, Montpellier or Perpignan by 10:00 am, Nimes or Toulouse by 11:00 am

Booking / Payment Process

- On our website the Barge Cruise prices are show in Euros
- All payments will be made to us in Australian Dollars
- The current exchange rate will be used at the time of deposit and balance
- Our invoice will make this clear and our team is here to assist you

Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as "Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only". Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the 'Responsibility' section of our Booking Conditions.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

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