

Offers **2026**

FR258 / France

Provence and Camargue

from Avignon to Aigues-Mortes ↔

Bike and Barge / Aboard Caprice, L'Estello

Self-guided or guided / Medium-easy / 8 days

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PRICE LIST

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PRICES SEASON 1		prices p.p.	SUPPLEMENTS		prices p.p.
CABIN TYPE		CAPRICE AND L'ESTELLO			
B, C twin/double cabin lower deck		1,190 €		Gluten-free, dairy-free, lactose-free and vegan diet + 70 €	
A single cabin lower deck (only Caprice)		1,590 €		Unisex touring bike + 110 €	
B, C twin/double cabin single use lower deck		2,380 €		Unisex E-bike + 290 €	

SEASON	DATE 2026	DIRECTION	PRICES P.P.	CHARTER CAPRICE 11 cabins up to 21 pax	CHARTER L'ESTELLO 10 cabins up to 20 pax
1	28 Mar	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	1,190 €	23,900 €	21,900 €
3	04 Apr	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	11 Apr	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	18 Apr	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	25 Apr	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
4	02 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 600 €	36,900 €	34,900 €
4	09 May	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 600 €	36,900 €	34,900 €
4	16 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 600 €	36,900 €	34,900 €
4	23 May	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 600 €	36,900 €	34,900 €
3	30 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	06 Jun	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	13 Jun	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
3	20 Jun	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €
2	27 Jun	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	04 Jul	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	11 Jul	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	18 Jul	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	25 Jul	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	01 Aug	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	08 Aug	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	15 Aug	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
2	22 Aug	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	31,900 €	29,900 €
5	29 Aug	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	05 Sep	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	12 Sep	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	19 Sep	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	26 Sep	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	03 Oct	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	10 Oct	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
5	17 Oct	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	38,900 €	36,900 €
3	24 Oct	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	34,900 €	32,900 €

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation

- 7 nights accommodation
 - Sheets and towels
 - Hair dryers (one in each cabin)
 - Courtesy kit with eco solid soaps (hand + body + shampoo)
 - Mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
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Meals

- 7 breakfasts
- 6 self-made packed lunches
- 6 dinners, drinks excluded
- Afternoon snack
- Welcome drink
- Coffee, tea and other hot drinks on board
- Still and sparkling water dispenser (room temperature or cold water)
- Ice dispenser

If you are vegetarian, gluten-intolerant or allergic to some specific ingredients/substances please indicate it at the moment of booking. A supplement applies for gluten-free, lactose-free, dairy-free or vegan diets (to be paid in advance).

Once on board, make sure that the kitchen staff is aware of your allergies, in order to avoid unpleasant situations.

Luggage transfer

The boat follows the cyclists along the route, and you will always return to the same cabin at the end of the stage, so there is no need for luggage transport.

When you prepare your luggage, please remember that the space on the boat is limited. It is also strongly recommended to use bags instead of suitcases because it is easier to put them away. In case of early arrival, you can leave the luggage on board.

Luggage transportation is never included in case of extra nights before or after the standard tour.

Tour leader

- English speaking tour leader within an international group
- This tour offers the choice of cycling alone using our App or with the whole group following the tour leader

The tour leader:

- holds a daily briefing for both guests who chose the self-guided version of the tour and those who chose the guided version
- leads the tour on bike, coordinates the participants and knows how to intervene in the event of unforeseen events (guided version)

is available to advise guests traveling independently (self-guided version)

Tour information

Before your arrival, you will receive an email from us with the digital information material. It contains:

- Link to download the App including maps, roadbook, points of interest and GPS tracks (you can use the App offline, too)
 - Link to download the tour information material in PDF (Tour notes and Final tour details)
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Assistance

We plan your trip carefully, but if you need assistance you can count on the tour leader.

In the Final Tour Details you will find the contact phone numbers you can call during the tour in case of emergency.

Additional services included

- Guided tour of Arles
 - Visit and wine tasting at a typical vineyard
 - Oil tasting
 - Some short walking tours
 - Harbour charges
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WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round trip

Travel to and from start and finish points not included

To pay on the spot

- 1 dinner (day 2)
- Beverages on board
- Museums, fees and extras in general
- Tips

The amount is up to your discretion, we suggest 5-7 % of the cost of the trip

Rental bikes and accessories

You can rent Girolibero bikes and accessories.

The helmet is included, but you need to book it in advance.

Own bicycles are not allowed on board.

Additional excluded services

- Accommodation in single cabin
- Extra nights

On request, in Avignon and Aigues-Mortes before/after the tour. Rental bikes are not included in case of extra nights.

- Everything not mentioned in the section “What’s included”
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CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation policy for charters

- 15% up to 180 days prior to departure date
- 30% from 179 to 120 days prior to departure date
- 50% from 119 to 90 days prior to departure date
- 75% from 89 to 30 days prior to departure date
- 100% from 30 days prior to departure date

Payment steps for charters

- 25% first deposit at the booking
- 50% second deposit 90 days prior to departure date
- 25% balance 30 days prior to departure date

In case of individual bookings of 70% (or more) of the barge capacity, the charter cancellation policy will apply. In the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or in its immediate surrounding area and having a substantial impact on the execution of the package or on the transport of travellers towards the destination, the traveller has the right to withdraw from the agreement before using the package, without paying withdrawal costs.

In all the other cases of withdrawal from the travel agreement, the traveller is always required to pay a withdrawal penalty.

Withdrawal penalties

- 20% up to 84 days prior to departure date
 - 40% from 83 to 42 days prior to departure date
 - 60% from 41 to 28 days prior to departure date
 - 90% from 27 to 1 day prior to departure date
 - 100% no-show
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Highlights

An exciting bike and boat vacation in the South of France in the footsteps of Van Gogh. Pedal along enchanting routes in the peaceful Provençal countryside and be enveloped by the wild nature of the Camargue. Ride through beautiful villages with typical French character and discover as you go the history of this magnificent region. A comfortable riverboat welcomes you at night, with good food, wine and the pleasure of conviviality.

- The tranquil Provençal landscapes and wild moors of the Camargue region
 - The colors: from the green expanses of vineyards to the pink of the salt marshes of the little village of Aigues Mortes
 - Relaxation on board at the end of each day's ride
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What awaits you

A week of cycling, suitable even for less experienced cyclists. The stages are mainly on back roads with little traffic, mostly flat, with a few ups and downs in northern Arles. There's only one more challenging stretch, to reach Les Baux de Provence, but the extraordinary scenery that you pass through certainly repays the effort. The rides are combined with boat rides to reach the starting points of the routes and to enjoy the views from the water. This tour can be **self-guided or guided**: choose to cycle at your own pace using our App, or with the whole group following the tour leader.

Route profile

- Level: medium-easy
 - Total length: 275 km
 - Terrain: 90% paved, 10% unpaved
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ITINERARY FROM AVIGNON TO AIGUES-MORTES

1. Avignon

We welcome you aboard your new home-from-home from 5.00 p.m. onwards, and then regroup for the introductory briefing – at 6.30 p.m. – with your tour leader, skipper and crew, along with a first refreshing aperitivo. Your mooring place is in Quai de la Ligne next to the famous Pont St. Bénézet.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS dinner

2. Avignon round tour

Today you will cross the river Rhone taking the route that goes through Île de la Barthelasse, and you will ride

through the typical garrigue landscape, passing by vineyards and orchards on your way to Châteauneuf-du-Pape. During the trip, you will have the opportunity to taste the famous Provençal wine. Later, you will cross the Rhône at Roquemaure and return to Villeneuve by following the river course. Free dinner in Avignon.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS breakfast and packed lunch / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 285 - 285

3. Avignon – Aramon

In the morning navigation till the town of Aramon, where you will start pedalling. The stage today will bring you to the best preserved Roman aqueduct in Europe: Pont du Gard, a very spectacular work. Overnight in Aramon with a beautiful view over the Mont Ventoux.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 240 - 240

4. Aramon – Vallabrègues

You start your day sailing to Vallabrègues, pretty Provençal village on the banks of the Rhône. Along country roads you will arrive to Barbentane with its castle at the confluence of the Rhone and Durance rivers. You will cycle to the magnificent Abbey of Saint Michel de Frigolet and afterwards down to the medieval village of Boulbon. Overnight in Vallabrègues.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 210 - 210

5. Vallabrègues – Arles

This stage brings you to Saint Remy de Provence, birthplace of Nostradamus. This village is also famous for having hosted Van Gogh in the days of his mental illness. In the end you move onto the Alpilles, with Les-Baux-de-Provence, a village lodged in the rock itself. A landscape of limestone cliffs and olive trees accompanies your journey.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 65 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 380 - 390

6. Arles – Aigues-Mortes

Today the whole morning is dedicated to visit Arles, the ancient capital of Gaul with beautiful Roman ruins. You will also have the opportunity to be welcomed by a professional guide, who will accompany you around the jewels of the town. After lunch you reach Franquevaux and from there you will sail to Aigues Mortes for the overnight stay.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / GUIDED VISIT 1 hour / BIKE KM 30 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 100 - 105

7. Aigues Mortes round tour

As you cycle through the small country lanes of Camargue, passing by canals, lagoons, and small villages, you will come across La Cailar, Marsillargues, and Saint-Laurent-d'Aigouze, which are well-known for their ancient taurine tradition. In the afternoon, you will visit an organic vineyard and enjoy a special wine tasting experience. This will allow you to immerse yourself in the beautiful landscapes of Camargue's ponds, lagoons, reeds, and dunes while

savoring the scents of warm sand, tamarisk, and pine forests.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 160 - 160

8. Aigues Mortes

After breakfast, end of services.

MEALS breakfast



ITINERARY FROM AIGUES-MORTES TO AVIGNON

1. Aigues Mortes

We welcome you in Aigues Mortes, medieval town, ancient military and commercial port on the Mediterranean aboard your new home-from-home from 5.00 p.m. onwards, and then regroup for the introductory briefing – at 6.30 p.m. – with your tour leader, skipper and crew, along with a first refreshing aperitivo.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS dinner

2. Aigues Mortes round tour

As you cycle through the small country lanes of Camargue, passing by canals, lagoons, and small villages, you will come across La Cailar, Marsillargues, and Saint-Laurent-d'Aigouze, which are well-known for their ancient taurine tradition. In the afternoon, you will visit an organic vineyard and enjoy a special wine tasting experience. This will allow you to immerse yourself in the beautiful landscapes of Camargue's ponds, lagoons, reeds, and dunes while savoring the scents of warm sand, tamarisk, and pine forests. Free dinner in Aigues-Mortes.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS breakfast and packed lunch / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 160 - 160

3. Aigues Mortes – Arles

You will sail for a couple of hours up to Franquevaux and then cycle to today's destination: Arles, known for the richness of its antique and Roman patrimony. The city fascinates you with its hidden treasures. Getting lost among its small alleys will be like entering a picture by Van Gogh. In the afternoon you will also have the opportunity to be welcomed by a professional guide, who will accompany you around the jewels of the town.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / GUIDED VISIT 1 hour / BIKE KM 30 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 105 - 100

4. Arles – Vallabreguès

This is a breathtaking stage, which brings you to the Alpilles, with the perched village of Les-Baux-de-Provence and then to Saint Rémy de Provence. A landscape of limestone cliffs and olive trees will accompany the trip. In the evening you will moor in Vallabrègues, pretty Provençal village on the banks of the Rhône.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 65 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 445 - 440

5. Vallabrègues – Aramon

Along country roads you will arrive to Barbentane with its castle at the confluence of the Rhone and Durance rivers. You will cycle to the magnificent Abbey of Saint Michel de Frigolet and afterwards down to the medieval village of Boulbon. In the afternoon navigation to Aramon for the overnight, with a beautiful view over the Mont Ventoux.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 210 - 210

6. Aramon – Avignon

The stage today will bring you to the best preserved Roman aqueduct in Europe: Pont du Gard, a very spectacular work. Back to Aramon in the afternoon you will sail to Avignon, the city of the Popes. Your mooring place is in Quai de la Ligne, next to the famous Pont St. Bénézet.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 240 - 240

7. Avignon round tour

Today you will cross the river Rhone taking the route that goes through Île de la Barthelasse, and you will ride through the typical garrigue landscape, passing by vineyards and orchards on your way to Châteauneuf-du-Pape. During the trip, you will have the opportunity to taste the famous Provençal wine. Later, you will cross the Rhône at Roquemaure and return to Villeneuve by following the river course.

ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 285 - 285

8. Avignon

After breakfast, end of services.

MEALS breakfast



COMFORT

Barge Caprice

- comfort Silver
- en-suite bathroom and shower
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi in common areas
- 11 cabins
- 21 guests in low beds

A small and cozy river boat that sails through the heart of Provence and Camargue. Caprice has it all: custom-designed furnishings, freshly varnished wood and bright colors, excellent on-board cuisine, and well-kept cabins and

common areas make you feel at home.

Cabins

- 8 lower deck twin cabins 7-8 sq.m (B)
- 2 lower deck double cabins 7-8 sq.m (C)
- 1 lower deck single cabin 7-8 sq.m (A)

Features

- Comfortable low beds (single: 1.90 m x 0.80 m | double: 1.90 m x 1.40 m)
- En-suite facilities
- Fixed portholes (forced ventilation)
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Safe deposit box
- Ample closet space in the cabin for storing luggage

Common areas

- cozy and bright restaurant hall with large panoramic windows
 - sundeck with tables and chairs to enjoy sailing
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Barge L'Estello

- comfort Silver
- en-suite bathroom and shower
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi in common areas
- 10 cabins
- 20 guests in low beds

L'Estello sails between Avignon and Aigues Mortes, with the Provençal landscape and the protected wilderness of the Camargue providing the backdrop. This river boat is a classic Dutch barge built in 1937 and then renewed in 2018. It is the ideal accommodation to spend a pleasant bike and boat vacation in nature and relaxation.

Cabins

- 9 lower deck twin cabins 7-8 sq.m (B)
- 1 lower deck double cabin 7-8 sq.m (C)

Features

- Comfortable low beds (single: 1.90 m x 0.80 m | double: 1.90 m x 1.40 m)
- En-suite facilities
- Fixed portholes (forced ventilation)
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Safe deposit box
- Ample closet space in the cabin for storing luggage

Common areas

cozy and bright restaurant hall with large panoramic windows

- sundeck with tables and chairs to enjoy sailing



FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Fresh local ingredients and traditional recipes are prepared by the chefs with care and passion (very limited use of frozen and industrial food).

A selection of French wines accompanies the courses, and the wait staff will be able to advise you on the best pairing.

And as well as the wine, the coffee is also carefully selected: a professional machine, running h24, serves guests a blend of artisanal coffee (50% Robusta, 50% Arabica) sourced from Italian roasters. Produced according to the ancient Neapolitan tradition, the blend is packaged by Cooperativa Lazzarelle, a women-only cooperative established in 2010 inside the largest women's prison in Pozzuoli (Naples).

Breakfast

rich buffet

sweet and salty

coffee and hot drinks

juices

fresh fruit

Lunch

packed lunch prepared by you

fresh ingredients

Afternoon snack

a yummy snack, like a slice of cake or fruit

coffee or tea

Dinner

3 course

typical dishes of the traditional French cuisine

fresh ingredients

selection of French wines

If you are vegetarian, gluten-intolerant or allergic to some specific ingredients substances please indicate it at the moment of booking.

Non-contamination during the preparation of meals cannot be guaranteed.

RENTAL BIKES

Bikes and accessories

Here are the bikes available for this tour. The rental of Girolibero bikes includes insurance against theft and irreparable damage.

Girolibero bikes are comfortable, reliable, smooth-riding, and suitable for the route and the rider. Our mechanics assemble and overhaul them at our headquarters or the nearest operations base.

Girolibero bikes are available in different sizes in **unisex model**:

- Touring bike 27-gear Shimano Deore
- E-bike 9-gear Shimano

Feature

- aluminium frame
- mudguard
- rear rack
- comfort gel saddle
- anti-puncture Schwalbe tyres
- ergonomic bicycle grips
- Speed Lifter system

Own bicycles are not allowed on board.

Limited availability for E-bikes.

Accessories

All rented adult bikes are equipped with:

- 1 Ortlieb one-sided saddlebag
- 1 combination bike lock
- 1 water bottle
- 1 helmet suitable for head circumferences from 58 to 61 cm

Only for self-guided:

- 1 front bar bag per cabin
- 1 repair kit per cabin: 1 spare inner tube, glue, patch, a pump, 2 allen keys and tyre levers

All our helmets have a certification mark according to the DIN EN 1078 (CE) European norm.

Important notes

In order to cycle smoothly following our App, we recommend you to bring a holder for your mobile phone to be fixed on the handlebar, as well as a power bank (even if the App can be used offline, too).

⚠ **READ CAREFULLY**

Tour programme variations

- The programme has been planned to feature navigation along the Rhone River and Rhone-Sète Canal. Due to organisational reasons, weather conditions or provisions issued by local authorities, the itinerary may be subject to some changes before and/or during the holiday. Issues with high and low water, as well as logistic obstacles such as officially ordered – previously not announced – repair work on locks or bridges can modify some of the daily stretches or overnight stays and may even request a transfer by bus. These decisions are only taken by the boat's captain.
- Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.

Travel insurance

- It is advisable to subscribe to an insurance policy against expenses deriving from the cancellation of the package tour, incidents, luggage (loss and damage) as well as a contract, covering expenses in case of repatriation. Insurance policies are not included in the tour package offered by the operator.
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