

Offers 2027



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FR258 / France / Provence-Camargue

Itinerary Aboard the barges Caprice and L'Estello

Bike and Barge / Guided/Self-guided

Comfort Silver /

Level Easy

Duration 8 days



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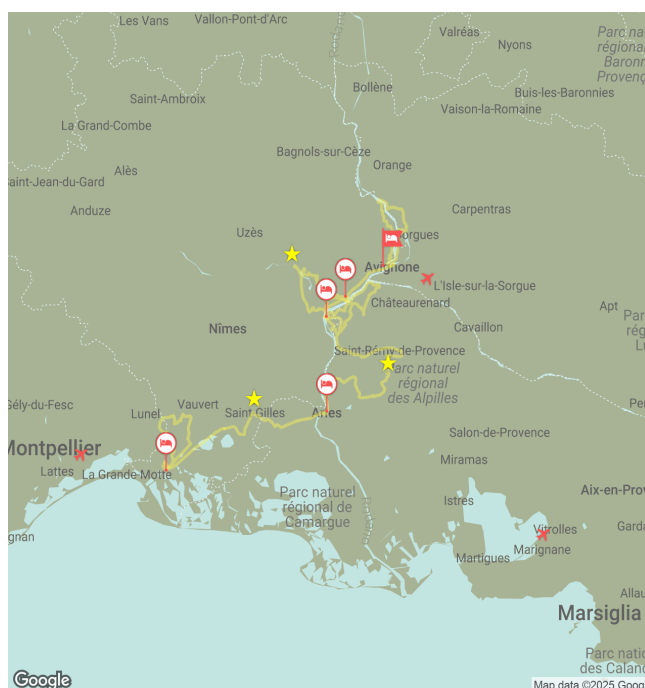
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PRICE LIST

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PRICES SEASON 1		prices p.p.		
CABIN TYPE		CAPRICE AND L'ESTELLO	SUPPLEMENTS prices p.p.	
B, C twin/double cabin lower deck		1,230 €	Gluten-free, dairy-free, lactose-free and vegan diet	+ 70 €
A single cabin lower deck (only Caprice)		1,630 €	Unisex touring bike	+ 120 €
B, C twin/double cabin single use lower deck		2,430 €	Unisex E-bike	+ 290 €

SEASON	DATE 2027	DIRECTION	PRICES P.P.	CHARTER CAPRICE 11 cabins up to 21 pax	CHARTER L'ESTELLO 10 cabins up to 20 pax
1	27 Mar	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	1,230 €	24,700 €	22,700 €
3	03 Apr	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	10 Apr	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	17 Apr	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	24 Apr	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
4	01 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 600 €	37,700 €	35,700 €
4	08 May	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 600 €	37,700 €	35,700 €
4	15 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 600 €	37,700 €	35,700 €
4	22 May	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 600 €	37,700 €	35,700 €
4	29 May	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 600 €	37,700 €	35,700 €
3	05 Jun	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	12 Jun	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	19 Jun	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
3	26 Jun	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €
2	03 Jul	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	10 Jul	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	17 Jul	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	24 Jul	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	31 Jul	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	07 Aug	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	14 Aug	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
2	21 Aug	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 400 €	32,700 €	30,700 €
5	28 Aug	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	04 Sep	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	11 Sep	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	18 Sep	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	25 Sep	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	02 Oct	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	09 Oct	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
5	16 Oct	Avignon – Aigues Mortes	+ 700 €	39,700 €	37,700 €
3	23 Oct	Aigues Mortes – Avignon	+ 500 €	35,700 €	33,700 €

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.
For individual bookings, Girolibero will allocate the Caprice or L'Estello depending on availability.



DEPARTURES AND PRICES



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

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/vegan, gluten-intolerant or allergic to some specific ingredients/substances please indicate it at the moment of booking.

A supplement applies for gluten-free, dairy-free, lactose-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.

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

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



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"



ITINERARY

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

Day by day

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 – 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. Dinner in Avignon not included.

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

3. Aramon round tour

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. Vallabrègues round tour

You start from Vallabrègues, the village of wicker basket makers, and cross the fertile countryside dotted with orchards to reach the ancient village of Boulbon, where the ruins of a mighty 15th-century castle offer magnificent views over the Rhône valley. From here, you continue to Tarascon, where Provence's most beautiful castle stands on the banks of the Rhône. At Beaucaire you find another castle with sections of the rampart walk still accessible. The cycle path on the old railway line to Remoulins leads you then to the foot of the troglodyte abbey of St. Romain, an impressive fortified convent entirely carved into the rock. Overnight in Vallabrègues.

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 35 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 200 - 200

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 the lock of 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

FROM AIGUES MORTES TO AVIGNON

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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 – with your tour leader, skipper and crew, along with a first refreshing aperitivo.

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS dinner

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- 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 Vallabreguès, pretty Provençal village on the banks of the Rhône.

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

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• MEALS breakfast



Barges



BARGE CAPRICE

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.

- barge size: 39 m long and 5.05 m wide
- cabins: 11
- capacity: 21 guests in low beds
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi available in common areas
- comfort Silver

CABINS

Cozy and typical wooden furniture design.

11 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
- sheets and towels
- hair dryers (one in each cabin)
- courtesy kit with solid soap and shampoo
- mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
- Schuko bipolar sockets (220V – 50Hz)

COMMON AREAS

Panoramic saloon

You can enjoy breakfasts and dinners in the cozy and bright dining area with large panoramic windows.

A relaxation area is available with a wide selection of board games, books and travel guides, a 55” multimedia screen, and free WiFi.

The panoramic saloon is air-conditioned.

Sundeck

The sundeck with tables and chairs is the perfect spot to enjoy sailing and chatting with your new travel



companions.

Bike storage

Bikes are stowed away on a compact, vertical rack with a secure locking mechanism and are available to passengers at all times. E-bikes can be recharged here.

BARGE L'ESTELLO

“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.

- barge size: 39 m long and 5.05 m wide
- cabins: 10
- capacity: 20 guests in low beds
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi available in common areas
- comfort Silver

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The bikes are stored in a separate part of the sundeck and are available to passengers at all times. E-bikes can be recharged here.

ONBOARD KITCHEN

Fresh local ingredients and traditional recipes are prepared by the chefs with care and passion.

A wide selection of French wines is available to accompany the dish of the day.

And as well as the wine, the coffee is also carefully selected: a professional machine, available at all hours, serves guests a blend of artisanal coffee. 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 during breakfast with 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





BIKES

Rental bikes

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

Features

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

Own bicycles are not allowed on board.

Limited availability for E-bikes.

Useful videos

Bike Basics | <http://bit.ly/girolibero-bikebasics>

How to lock your bike | <http://bit.ly/howtolockbike>

How to use an E-bike | <http://bit.ly/howebikeworks>

How to change an inner tube | <http://bit.ly/howtoinnertube>

Accessories

All rented adult bikes are equipped with:

- 1 Ortlieb one-sided saddlebag
- 1 combination bike lock
- 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

We recommend that you bring your own reusable water bottle with you. It's the most sustainable choice.

In order to cycle smoothly following our App, we suggest that you bring with you 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).

For more comfort when pedalling, you can bring your own gel saddle cover. Our saddles are 17,8 cm / 7 inches wide.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

What awaits you

- Level: medium-easy
- Total length: 265 km
- Terrain: 90% tarmac, 10% unpaved

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.



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 barge's captain.

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.

Special diets



If you are vegetarian/vegan, 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.

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Travel insurances

It is advisable to take out an insurance policy against expenses arising from cancellation of the tour package, accidents, luggage (loss and damage), as well as a contract covering expenses in case of repatriation. Insurance policies are not included in the tour package.

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