

le boat

Holidays feel better on the water.

Licence-free boating at your own pace





A note from our *Managing Director*

For me, there's something about being on the water that changes the way you see the world. The pace slows down, the scenery opens up and before you know it, the only thing that matters is what's around the next bend. At Le Boat, we've been helping people discover that feeling for over 55 years.

We're excited to introduce the Liberty - a brand-new premium boat, and a design I had the pleasure of helping to create. It's been built entirely around the way our customers like to boat. Everything's been considered, from the living space to the ease of handling. So, whether you're casting off for the first time or you're a seasoned boater, everything feels effortless.

Behind every great journey is a team that genuinely loves what they do. Our team at Le Boat live and breathe boating - they know these waterways intimately and take pride in making every part of your trip as easy and enjoyable as possible. From your first question to your final mooring, they're always there to lend a hand.

We also take our responsibility to the destinations and communities you'll explore seriously. We're committed to keeping the waterways clean and beautiful for future generations - trialling new biofuels, working with local partners and caring for the natural environments that make these journeys so special.

The best way to understand what Le Boat is really about is to come and experience it for yourself. I hope this brochure sparks that sense of adventure - and we look forward to welcoming you on board soon.



Cheryl Brown

Managing Director

Le Boat



Get in touch

Plan your adventure, check availability, and book online - or ask our Le Boat chatbot any questions along the way:

leboat.com/en

Prefer to chat it through? Speak with one of our friendly boating experts - experienced boaters who can offer first-hand advice:

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No boating jargon; just plain cruising!

You don't need to be a seasoned captain to enjoy a Le Boat holiday, and you won't need a dictionary to read our brochure either. We've ditched the technical terms to keep things clear, simple, and easy to follow. Because boating should feel effortless from the very start.



Why choose Le Boat?

Whether you're new to the water or a seasoned boater, here's why people come back again and again.

Over 55 years on the water

At Le Boat, we've been leading the way in boating for over 55 years. That means real expertise - not just a call centre, but people who've travelled the canals, rivers and lakes. We take pride in our service. There's someone like Veronica (opposite) at every one of our bases. Helping out, whether you're new to boating or an experienced adventurer.

Do I need a licence?

It's the question everyone asks. You don't need a licence or any boating experience - before you set off, our team will show you everything you need to know.

It's all about the boats.

Whether you're new or returning, we've got a boat that's right for you. We've invested more in maintaining and building new boats than anyone else. That's nearly 100 new boats added in six years, with over 500 across the fleet also refurbished.

A world of destinations.

Whether it's drifting along a calm canal, winding down a river, or cruising across a crystal-clear lake, we offer over 18 incredible destinations across Europe and Canada.

A star on the water What Le Boaters think:



"On arrival we were welcomed by helpful & friendly staff, lots of information provided about the route, easy check-in and boat orientation was comprehensive."
- Stuart D - Trustpilot



"The customer service is excellent and the information and knowledge on the area is priceless."
-Darrelle C - Tripadvisor



"Great week, supported by an amazing team - professional and truly committed to offering the best possible experience."
- Diego M - Tripadvisor

Meet

Veronica

*The word on the water from our
Base Manager in Smiths Falls.*

Veronica started out as a receptionist at our Castelnau base in France and never looked back. Seven years and two continents later, she's the person our customers meet on arrival at our base in beautiful Smiths Falls, Canada.

"Doing what I love every day has turned my dream into reality – and I get to share it with our customers in the most beautiful places."

With hands-on experience in two of Le Boat's most iconic cruising regions, Veronica brings deep knowledge and a true passion for the water.

Boating with heart

No two days are ever the same – and that's exactly what Veronica loves about the role. Each morning starts with a team briefing. Then it's hands on deck: customer check-outs, boat prep, dockside troubleshooting.

"I absolutely love motivating my team and providing answers and solutions when they need them."



Veronica's passion lies in the details – helping with luggage, guiding customers through their first lock, following up after a call-out.

"These small gestures make a huge difference to a customer's experience."

A team who loves to help

We've got hundreds more people like Veronica across Europe & Canada, dedicated to making your trip amazing and hassle free.

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"The Le Boat Rideau Canal Base Manager (Veronica) was an awesome host along with the other staff that we had an interaction with. Veronica made us feel like it was important to her and the staff that we have an excellent experience and we did!"

Shayne - Trustpilot

★★★★★



No experience needed. Just bring yourself and a sense of adventure.

Time to bust that myth that boating is difficult.
Speeds are slow and our boats are designed to be
super easy - even for first-timers.
Let's go...





New to boating holidays?

Almost all our new customers say the same thing - they wish they'd tried boating sooner. It's easy. You don't need a licence or any previous experience. Our expert base team will get you out on the water in no time.

It's easier than you think

We design our boats to be easy to drive - steering wheel, throttle forwards and reverse, that's it. Before you set off, the team will take you through everything on board, at whatever pace you need, until you feel comfortable and ready to go. And if anything comes up while you're out on the water, they're just a phone call away.

"The briefing was both effective and enjoyable, and the staff were impeccably kind. A first experience, but certainly not the last."

Marcel R - Tripadvisor



Your boat, your pace

It's liberating. No one telling you where to be. Stop when something catches your eye, moor up for a long lunch and change your plans on a whim. Your boat is freedom and the thing people come back for, year after year.

Home away from home

The boats are essentially floating apartments - fully-equipped kitchen, comfortable bedrooms, an outdoor deck, hot water, and yes, sometimes even a barbecue. Everything you'd want for a week away, designed to make life on the water genuinely comfortable.

"Our first boating experience was a success - the whole family loved the sense of freedom, and the calm pace helped us truly switch off and relax. Definitely worth repeating."

Emmanuelle - Tripadvisor



What about the locks?

This is the question everyone asks - and the answer usually surprises people. Locks are genuinely fun! The team will walk you through exactly what to do before you set off, and whether they're manual or electric, you'll get the hang of it faster than you'd expect. Most of our customers say navigating their first lock is one of the highlights of the whole trip.



The lowdown from the experts - our boat owners



There's a group of people that know even more than us: our wonderful boat owners. Spending 6 to 8 weeks on the water each year, they've picked up plenty of experience and know-how. We asked them a few questions to get their take.

What's your best advice?

"Courtesy to all, respect for nature, and helping each other through the locks."

Jacky Brunet (France)

Le Boat owner since 2017

"Go slowly. Help each other. Share an apéritif. "

Alexander Stritz (Switzerland)

Le Boat owner since 2020

What do you love about boating?

"You dive into another world, away from the daily grind. Boat people are a very friendly bunch... except when you pass moored boats too fast and spill their coffee!"

Dr. Hans-Juergen Krebs (Germany)

Le Boat owner since 2020

"It's peaceful, but locks and scenery keep it interesting. We love exploring new towns and villages - and sampling the local restaurants, of course."

Fred Robinson (UK)

Le Boat owner since 2022



How to make the most of your time on the water?

"Use Le Boat's distance tables for each region and leave plenty of time for stops and sightseeing. Four hours cruising a day is plenty."

Ulrich Volz (Germany)

Le Boat owner since 2017

"The journey is the goal. Don't over-plan - leave room for nature and the unexpected."

Hans Kraft (Germany)

Le Boat owner since 2015

What do you always take with you?

"Rain gear, boat shoes, a windbreaker - and champagne."

Jürgen Gerhards (Germany)

Le Boat owner since 2015

"A Bluetooth speaker, board games... and my fishing rods!"

Georges Romann (France)

Le Boat owner since 2014



What's a 'boat owner'?

Boat owners purchase one of our boats through the Le Boat Ownership Programme. They get out on the water multiple times a year, plus choose to cruise on any of our boats across all our destinations. Plus, it's a sound investment that pays a great return.

Interested yourself? See pages 82-83 for details.

A tale of two waterways

Canals, rivers, lakes... our customers explain why no two boating holidays are the same.

Canal du Midi, France

(Port Cassafières to Homps, 7 nights)

Canals are the perfect introduction to life on a boat. Still waters make them easy to navigate, and their banks are rarely too shallow to moor. You can tie up along the towpath almost wherever the whim takes you, giving you the freedom to go at your own pace.

Alison & Lisa, life long friends:

Days 1–3

"We arrive, get the basics from the base crew, and within minutes we're off. The calm is immediate - sunshine, calm waters, an instant switch-off. The famous Fonseranes staircase lock sounds like hard work but turns out to be great fun. We pull in for a picnic beside the canal and raid a nearby boulangerie. By day three the rhythm has us completely. Cruise, stop, wander, eat."

Days 4–6

"The boat feels like home now. Coffee on deck, nowhere to be. Le Somail is a highlight - small, pretty, slightly surreal. There's no navigation anxiety on a canal; you concentrate entirely on the world drifting past. More buzz in Narbonne - markets, tapas, a wander through the old town."

Days 7–8

"Second nature by now. Long, lazy stretches, vineyard views, the odd lock as gentle punctuation. The final day brings the best cruising of the week - unhurried, uncomplicated, exactly what a canal should be. A week of easy cruising, good food, and the slow pleasure of going nowhere fast."





Days 3–4

"This is where it really opens up - and where someone inevitably jumps in. That's the thing about rivers: the swimming. We stop near Cliveden, a walk up through the trees to the house above. Heron count: four. The countryside keeps shifting around every bend, always revealing something new to draw you on."

Days 5–6

"Windsor appears around a curve in the river, castle above the waterline - properly dramatic. More boats, more buzz. On the return stretch everything softens: a long afternoon swim off the back of the boat, someone trying their luck with a fishing line at Boulton's Lock. Rivers reward the relaxed and the curious in equal measure."

Days 7–8

"The final run back to Benson is joyful. We've learned to read the river a little - the current, the locks, the rhythm of it all. We've also swum in it, fished it, picnicked on its banks, and watched the scenery change around every corner."

River Thames, England

(Benson - Windsor - Benson, 7 nights)

Rivers are a different experience entirely. They twist and turn, the countryside shifts around every bend, and the scenery is often alive with wildlife. But the real draw - especially for families - is the water itself. You swim and fish in rivers.

Tom & Jamie, and family:

Days 1–2

"We pick up at Benson and head downstream into a morning mist that makes everything feel slightly unreal. A wide river, a gentle introduction, but already you can feel the difference from a canal - the variety, the movement, the sense that the landscape is constantly changing. Lunch at a riverside pub, and almost on cue, a crew of rowers streaks past. The locks are part of the adventure here, not an obstacle. Each one has its own character."





Cities *feel different* from the water.

Most of our waterways wind through stunning countryside - but plenty of them pass right through, or close to, some of Europe's greatest cities.

In places like Amsterdam and Bruges, you can moor up and step ashore right into the heart of the city.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Lively, cosmopolitan, best explored by bike. Museums, markets, canal-side cafés and famous nightlife. Just a 4-hour cruise from our Amsterdam (Vinkeveen) base and 25 minutes by car.

London, England

Our Thames region brings you to the outskirts of the city, with the centre just 20–30 minutes by train. Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, a West End show - easily done as a day out from your mooring.

Berlin, Germany

Within easy reach of your cruise, Berlin is just an hour by train from Fürstenberg. From Brandenburg Gate to Museum Island and the Reichstag, it's a city like no other - and well worth the detour. On longer cruises of 10 nights or more, you can even arrive right into the heart of the city on your boat.



Amsterdam

Venice, Italy

Moor in the Venetian Lagoon and take a vaporetto into one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The Piazza San Marco, the Campanile, the Bridge of Sighs - all within reach. Our Venice (Casale) base is a 4-hour cruise away, with the centre just 30 minutes by car.

“You see a side of Venice you simply can’t experience any other way - from the water. Highly recommended.”

Anonymous - Tripadvisor



Bruges, Belgium

Medieval streets, a UNESCO World Heritage centre, and yes, the Fries Museum is exactly what it sounds like. From our Nieuwpoort base it's a 6.5-hour cruise, or 45 minutes by car.

“We took a day trip into the buzzing heart of London. It was the perfect contrast to our laid-back days on the river.”

Kathryn S - Trustpilot



Berlin Cathedral and Museum Island, Berlin (boat licence required)



Ottawa and Toronto, Canada

From our Smiths Falls base, Canada's capital Ottawa is around 19 hours by boat - ideal for a longer 10-night break. Cruise the historic Rideau Canal before mooring in the heart of the city to explore Parliament Hill, the ByWard Market and the Canadian Museum of History. If you're short on time, Ottawa is just an hour away by road, while Toronto is around a 1-hour-and-20-minute drive from our Peterborough base on the Trent-Severn Waterway - both great add-ons at the start or end of your trip.



Houses of Parliament, London



Today's tasting menu: whatever vineyard catches your eye.

Most of our French routes pass through beautiful, well-known wine regions. Spot a sign by the towpath? Simply moor up and wander in.

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The French culture along with its food and wine is one that we enjoy beyond words.”

Katheryne - Trustpilot



Friuli, Italy

Full-bodied whites - Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio - from the Collio hills, and sparkling Prosecco right on your doorstep in Venice.

Canal du Midi, France

Languedoc produces more variety than almost anywhere else in France. Fruity Corbières reds, sparkling Crémant de Limoux, Muscat de Minervois. Moor up, pick a direction, start tasting.

Burgundy: Franche-Comté, France

Chagny sits at the border of two great wine-growing areas - Côte de Beaune to the north, Burgundy Crémant country all around. For a truly different perspective, take a hot-air balloon over the vineyards.

Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire, France

Sancerre on one bank, Pouilly-Fumé on the other. Taste Chablis near Auxerre. That's not a bad few days.

Aquitaine, France

Bordeaux vineyard country, plus the cellars at Buzet for tours and tastings. And if you want something stronger, Armagnac brandy is made right here - Maison Ryst Dupeyron in Condom is worth the stop.

Domaine des Maels, Argens-Minervois,
Canal du Midi



Vineyards of Sancerre,
Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire



Pommard, Côte de Beaune,
Côte d'Or, Burgundy: Franche-Comté



Languedoc

Turn moments into *lasting memories.*

Have you thought about pairing an event with your break? There's so much out there to explore.



Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival

Festivals, music and fireworks

June

Ottawa Jazz Festival: Throughout June, Ottawa, Rideau Canal, Canada

Henley Festival: Early/mid July, Henley-on-Thames, River Thames, England

Hampton Court Palace Festival: A 10-night line-up of live music. Usually mid-June, River Thames, England

July

Carcassonne Festival: Annual music and fireworks throughout July, Carcassonne, Canal du Midi, France

August

Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival: Late August, Ottawa, Canada (Rideau Canal)

Canal Festival (Grachtenfestival): Classical music on canal-side stages, late August, Amsterdam, Netherlands

September

Oktoberfest: Late September to first weekend of October, Munich and throughout Germany



Oktoberfest



Bastille Day



Big sporting events

Arriving somewhere by boat while a major event is on is one of those experiences that's hard to explain until you've done it. Here are some worth planning around.

May

Roland Garros French Open: Late May, Paris - 160 km from our Migennes base, Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire, France

Canadian Grand Prix (Montréal): Usually late May - 240km from our Smiths Falls base on the Rideau Canal, Canada

July

Tour de France: Throughout July, various locations in France

Wimbledon: Early July, Wimbledon - 32 km from our London (Chertsey) base, River Thames, England

Henley Royal Regatta: Late June/Early July, Henley-on-Thames, River Thames, England

National celebrations

Time your trip right and you'll find yourself moored up in the middle of a national holiday. Street parades, music, fireworks - then back to the quiet of your boat.

King's Day: Celebrated on 27th April, all over the Netherlands

Canada Day: Celebrated on 1st July, all over Canada

Bastille Day: Celebrated on 14th July, all over France



Carcassonne Festival

Flowers, gardens and art

Some of the most beautiful things along our routes aren't in cities - they're in fields, riverbanks, and open-air galleries. Step ashore, explore, then drift on.

March

Tulip season: Late March to early May, Keukenhof flower park. Plus, Aalsmeer Flower Festival in late June, Netherlands

May

RHS Chelsea Flower Show: Late May, Chelsea, London - 40 km from our Chertsey base, River Thames, England

June

La Gacilly Photo Festival: June to October, La Gacilly, Brittany, France

August

Venice Film Festival: Late August to early September, Venice, Italy (Venetian Lagoon)



Tour de France

Kids' club is located *everywhere!*

Kids take to boating fast. Planning the route, watching the locks in action, spotting wildlife - there's always something to do.

Here are four destinations that work well for families.

Camargue, France

Beach fun, Mediterranean sunshine, wild Camargue horses and pink flamingos in the wetlands. The Canal du Rhône à Sète runs right along the coast, with warm-water beaches and funfair amusements close by.

The River Thames, England

Green spaces, splash parks and picnic spots all the way along. Thorpe Park and Legoland are both reachable for a day out, and London is just a tube ride away.

Brittany, France

Water activity centres for kayaking, sailing and paddleboarding. An open-air pool with pedalos at Guenrouët. And Nantes is one of France's most family-friendly cities - home to a 12-metre robotic elephant you can actually ride.

Canal du Midi, France

The western stretch between Trèbes and Port Cassafières is especially good for families - frequent stops, lively towns, nearby beaches and lakes for swimming. The canal itself has a 173-metre tunnel and the famous nine-gate staircase of locks at Fonseranes. That alone keeps kids talking for days.



"Our whole family had a blast fishing, swimming, paddleboarding, and exploring the ports and little towns we discovered along the way. We can't wait to do it again!"

M Carson - Tripadvisor



Everyone gets a waterside view.

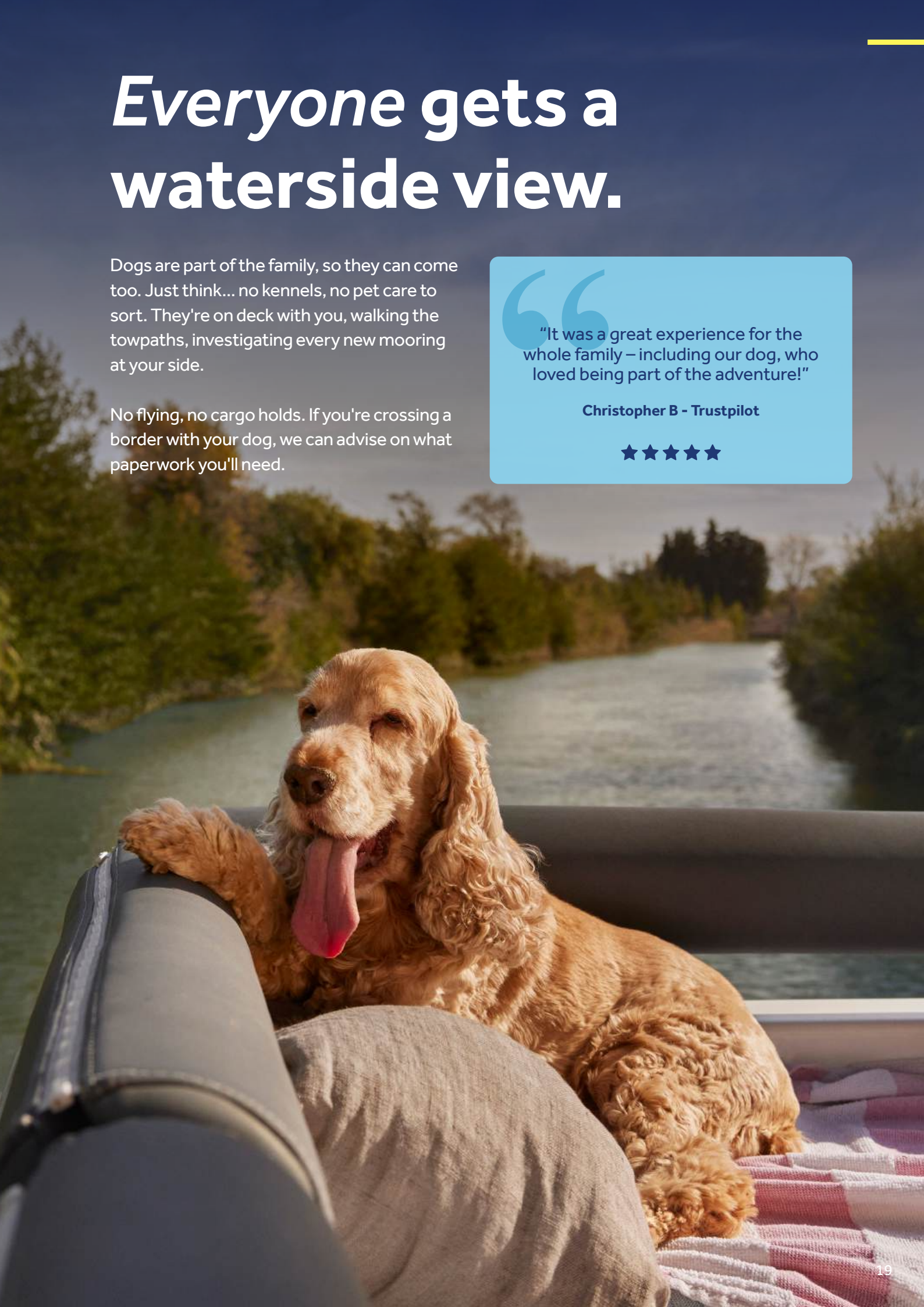
Dogs are part of the family, so they can come too. Just think... no kennels, no pet care to sort. They're on deck with you, walking the towpaths, investigating every new mooring at your side.

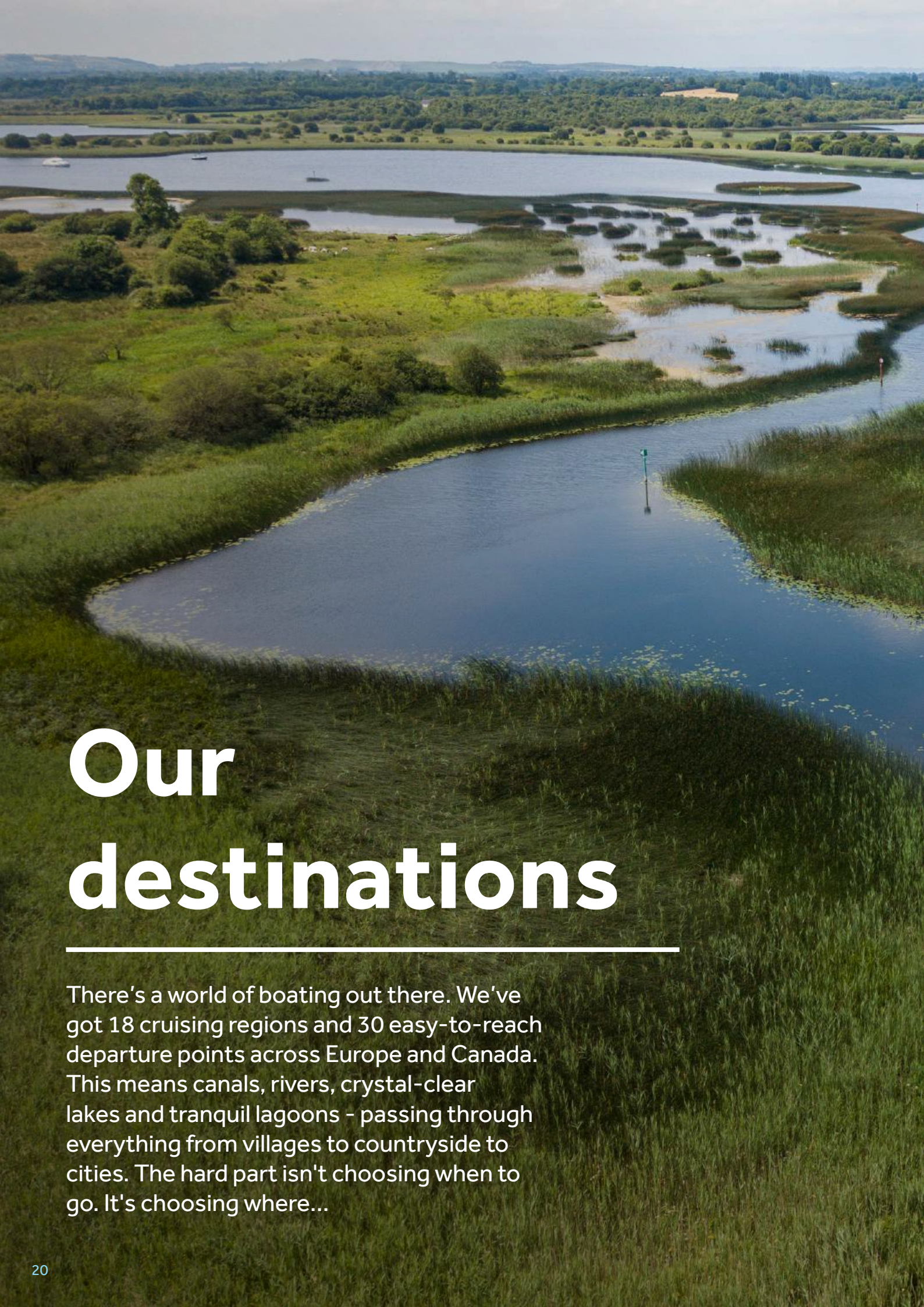
No flying, no cargo holds. If you're crossing a border with your dog, we can advise on what paperwork you'll need.



"It was a great experience for the whole family – including our dog, who loved being part of the adventure!"

Christopher B - Trustpilot

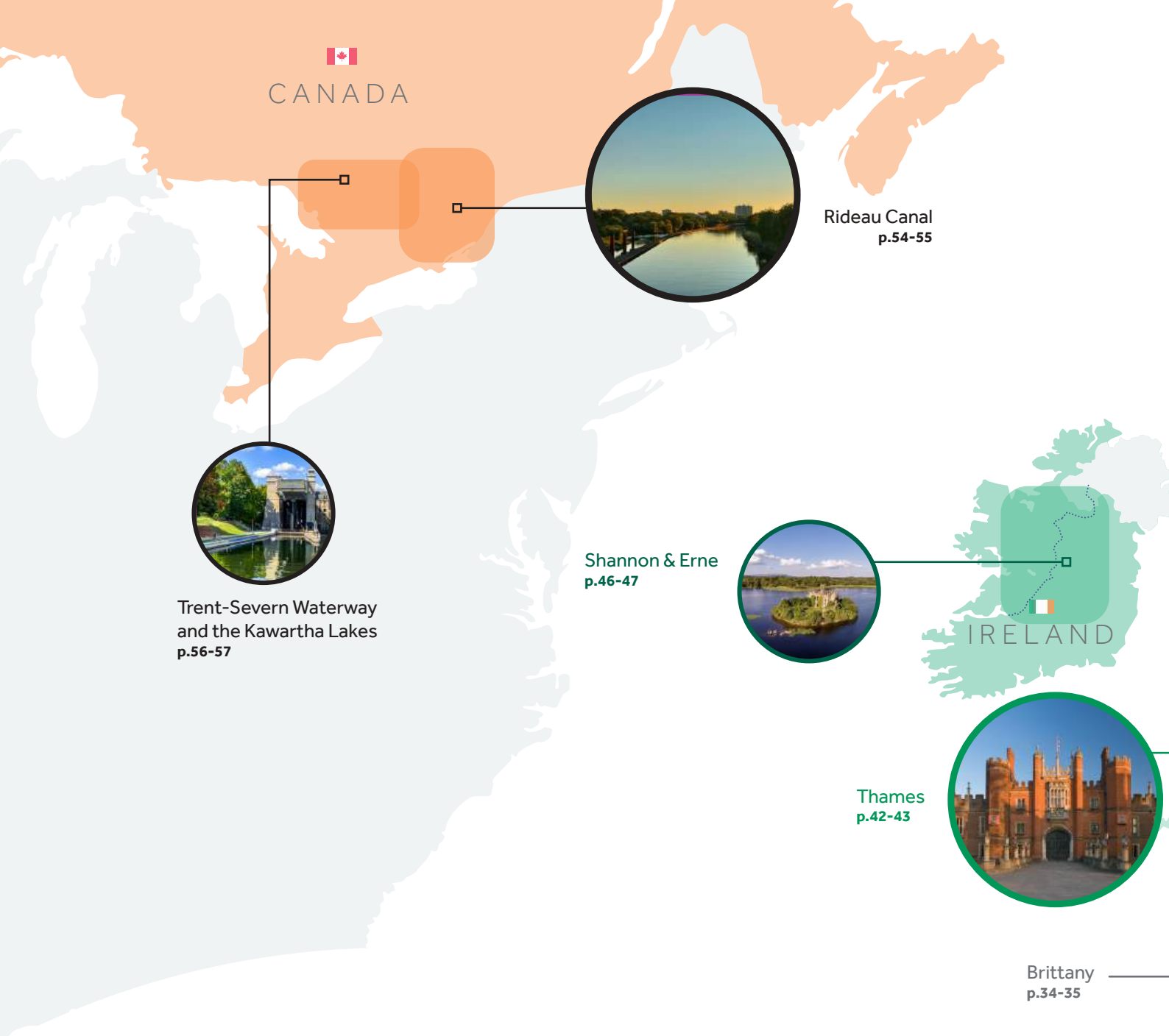




Our destinations

There's a world of boating out there. We've got 18 cruising regions and 30 easy-to-reach departure points across Europe and Canada. This means canals, rivers, crystal-clear lakes and tranquil lagoons - passing through everything from villages to countryside to cities. The hard part isn't choosing when to go. It's choosing where...

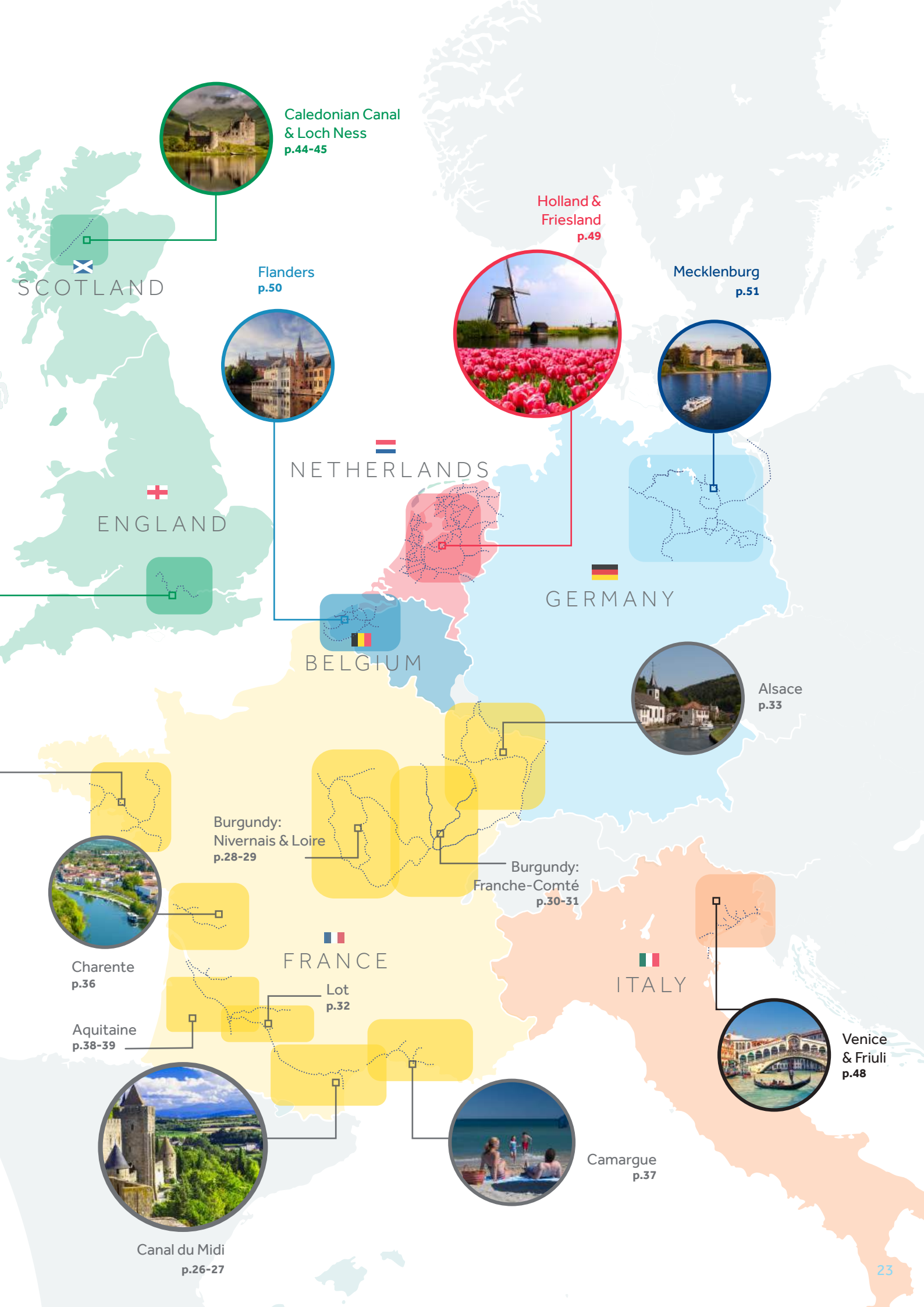




Welcome to a world of boating.

We don't do tourist hotspots or well-worn travel clichés. Our waterways take you somewhere more interesting - authentic towns, quiet villages, and hidden corners that most travellers never find.

Wherever you choose to go, our local teams know these routes inside out. From planning your trip to insider tips along the way, we're with you every step.



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France

Nine regions, one remarkable country.
Peaceful canals, sun-soaked vineyards,
medieval towns and wide-open rivers.
With Le Boat, there's a France to explore
that most visitors never see.





Brittany

Rennes

Nantes

La Rochelle

Charente

Angoulême

Bergerac

Bordeaux

Aquitaine

Toulouse

Montpellier

Béziers

Carcassonne

Lot

Canal du Midi

Camargue

**Burgundy:
Nivernais
& Loire**

Paris

Lyon

Alsace

Strasbourg

Basel

**Burgundy:
Franche-
Comté**

Geneva

Avignon

Canal du Midi

**The jewel of French waterways,
steeped in history and sunshine**

The Canal du Midi has proudly held UNESCO World Heritage status for over 30 years. Warm, sunny, lined with historic châteaux and rolling vineyards - this is our most popular region for good reason. Four departure bases, automatic locks or friendly lock keepers, and navigation that's genuinely straightforward. Perfect boating for first-timers.

Paraza



The medieval city of Carcassonne



Sun-drenched vineyards near Capestang

Cosa amerai: (between Toulouse and Trèbes)

Carcassonne - a fairy-tale walled citadel, UNESCO-listed with towering ramparts and dramatic Cathar history. One of France's most unforgettable sights.

Toulouse - the 'Pink City' - rosy brick buildings, great café culture, and a lively contrast to the sleepy canal villages. A perfect turnaround point.

Quiet villages - Castelnaudary (birthplace of cassoulet), Bram, Villepinte - authentic rural France, well off the tourist trail.

Insider tip

"When in Trèbes, stop at the Domaine des Pères to buy olives and olive oil, all made from olives grown locally."

Samantha
Receptionist
(Carcassonne - Trèbes)



Cosa amerai: (between Trèbes and Agde)

Fonseranes Locks - seven interconnected chambers raising boats 21.5 metres. An engineering marvel - and genuinely thrilling to navigate.

Béziers - one of France's oldest cities, with the impressive Saint-Nazaire Cathedral and sweeping views over the Orb Valley.

Narbonne - a vibrant Roman city with Spanish flair, great markets, and a cathedral that's worth a stop.

Mediterranean beaches - near Agde and our Port Cassafières base - the sea is right there.

Families - beaches, lakes, kayaking on the River Aude, the Vélorail near Capestang, and an amusement park in Vias.

Orb Aqueduct, Béziers



Toulouse
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CASTELNAUDARY

**CARCASSONNE
(TRÈBES)**

Bram

Carcassonne



Paraza

HOMPS

Narbonne

Argens -
Minervois

Fonseranes
Locks

Capestang

Béziers



Agde

**PORT
CASSAFIÈRES**

Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire

A cruise through traditional France

Central France at its most unhurried - sleepy villages, vineyard-covered hills, weekly markets, and friendly lock-keepers. The stretch between Decize and Tannay has more manual locks than most regions, adding a hands-on element that boaters love. Ideal for anyone who wants the scenery without the schedule.

Insider tip

"Stop at Clamecy Marina and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, imaginative cuisine, and exceptional cheese board at the Hôtel de la Poste."

Florent Courbez
Regional Manager





What's to love:

Nevers, Auxerre and Sens - three historic cities, each with a stunning cathedral and easy riverside mooring.

Vézelay - a UNESCO hilltop village 16 km from the canal, famed for its basilica and sweeping views.

Sancerre - vineyards, local winemakers, and some of the best white wine in France.

Caves de Bailly - a former limestone quarry where Crémant de Bourgogne is made - cool, atmospheric, and open for tours.

Hilltop villages - Châtel-Censoir, Merry-sur-Yonne and Maily-le-Château all reward the climb with breathtaking views.



Burgundy: Franche-Comté

*Timeless heritage, exquisite flavours,
and scenic waterways*

Eastern France, quiet and beautiful - dense forests, limestone cliffs, stone farmsteads and sleepy villages. The River Seille is a genuine wildlife haven. A mix of automatic, self-operated and manned locks keeps the cruising varied and engaging.

Insider tip

"Stop at Mantoche, just south of Gray, where the harbour master is also a chef with his restaurant right on the little marina. Then cruise north to Soing to see the mini Eiffel Tower. You might think you're in Paris!"

Annalisa

Assistant Base Manager
(St. Jean-de-Losne)





What's to love:

Beaune - colourful tiled roofs, charming shops, local cheeses and gourmet food. A classic Burgundy town.

Prestigious vineyards - Côte de Beaune meets sparkling Crémant country. Domaine de la Folie near Chagny is a standout.

Dijon - elegant architecture, great museums, fine dining - nicknamed 'Mini Paris' for good reason.

Dole - charming port beneath a grand cathedral, cobbled streets, and the birthplace of Louis Pasteur.

Wildlife - otters, roe deer, foxes, kingfishers, bee-eaters and golden orioles along the riverbanks.



Lot

France's untamed gem

The River Lot winds through dramatic limestone cliffs, past medieval villages and vine-lined valleys. With manual locks and stronger currents, this route suits more experienced boaters looking for something more active.

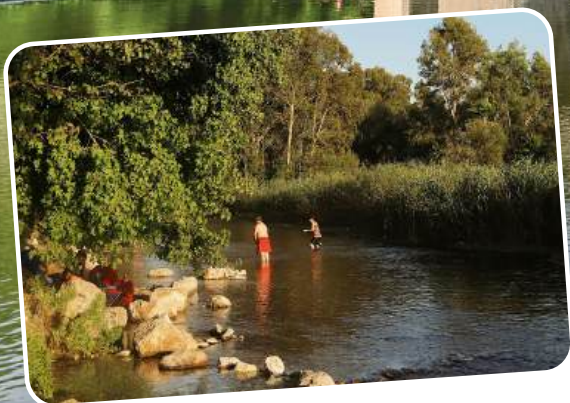
Cosa amerai:

Cahors - a lively medieval town with the iconic Valentré Bridge and world-renowned Malbec wines.

Saint-Cirq-Lapopie - a fairy-tale village perched dramatically on a cliffside with cobbled streets and extraordinary views.

Cabrerets - nestled beneath limestone cliffs, with prehistoric cave art at Pech Merle nearby.

The river itself - crystal-clear water, perfect for swimming on a warm afternoon.



Alsace

Dramatic landscapes and vibrant culture

North eastern France along the German border - a region steeped in both French and German influence, and all the richer for it. Hilly, forested, with half-timbered villages and automatic locks throughout. The scenery is genuinely unlike anywhere else on the Le Boat network.

Cosa amerai:

Strasbourg - a UNESCO World Heritage city with a magnificent Gothic cathedral, a beautiful old town, and the European Parliament on the doorstep.

The St Louis Boat Lift at Arzwiller - an engineering marvel that raises and lowers your boat in a giant water tank. It elevates your experience both literally and figuratively.

Lutzelbourg - one of many pretty towns along the route - a short walk leads to the ruins of an 11th-century castle on a rocky cliff.



Insider tip

"There's a beautiful mooring spot in Saverne, just in front of the Château des Rohan. In summer you'll find a bar and an ice cream stand right at the harbour."

Maureen
Base Manager
(Hesse, Alsace)



Brittany

Medieval towns, artisan spirit, and peaceful waters

North west France, rich in Celtic heritage and maritime character. Canals and rivers wind past ancient castles, vibrant towns and rolling countryside. Friendly lock keepers, easy navigation, and a region that works brilliantly for both first-timers and seasoned boaters.



Josselin Castle

Cosa amerai:

Château de Josselin - a majestic medieval fortress right beside the canal, with charming half-timbered streets around it.

Redon - riverside setting, historic abbey, and a bustling weekly market.

La Roche-Bernard - a picturesque coastal town with artisan shops and a lively harbourfront of cafés and crêperies.

The food - crêpes, galettes, fresh seafood, local cider and Muscadet wine from nearby vineyards.



Nantes



Dinan

Insider tip

"Take the Aff river to La Gacilly - charming craft shops and the Yves Rocher Museum. Then up the Oust to Josselin, and spend the night at the foot of the magnificent castle of the Dukes of Rohan."

Laetitia
Receptionist
(Messac)



Charente

*Sun-soaked cruising along
France's prettiest river*

Often called the loveliest river in France. Gently winding past châteaux, lively market towns and sun-drenched vineyards, the Charente rewards those who take their time. Manual locks, few and far between, add a hands-on touch without slowing you down.

Cosa amerai:

Saintes - Roman history, impressive architecture, and a vibrant cultural scene.

Cognac - world-famous brandy, charming streets and riverside cafés.

Swimming and fishing - the calm, clean river is ideal for cooling off between moorings.



Camargue

*Wild wetlands, sandy beaches,
and lock-free cruising*

At the end of the Canal du Midi, the Camargue opens up into vast wetlands, shimmering lagoons and white horses in the marshes. Famous for pink flamingos and incredible birdlife. With only one lock near Beaucaire, this is one of the most relaxed cruising experiences on the network. It's brilliant for first-timers.

Cosa amerai:

Aigues-Mortes - a beautifully preserved medieval walled town with bustling markets and sweeping views from the towers.

Étang de Thau - oyster farms and the freshest seafood you'll eat all holiday.

Mediterranean beaches - long, sandy and warm - perfect for a swim or a lazy afternoon in the sun.



Aquitaine

Vibrant towns and gourmet delights

South west France is rolling Bordeaux vineyard country, historic towns and gentle rivers. The Canal de Garonne and River Baïse offer relaxed and easy cruising with electronic automatic locks. A region for those who like exploring off Le Boat as well as on it.

Insider tip

"Le Mas d'Agenais is a peaceful village with over 2,000 years of history - and a genuine Rembrandt painting hanging in its Romanesque church. A rare find in such a quiet corner of Lot-et-Garonne."

Véronique
Assistant Base Manager
(Le Mas d'Agenais)





Cosa amerai:

Moissac Abbey - a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site with extraordinary Romanesque carvings.

Agen - famous for its prunes, bustling markets and vibrant riverside cafés.

Armagnac brandy and Buzet wines - tour the cellars, do the tastings. This is serious wine and spirits country.

Montauban - rose-brick architecture, the elegant Place Nationale, and the Ingres Bourdelle Museum.

Vianne - a beautifully preserved medieval bastide with intact walls, artisan glassmakers and lively summer night markets.

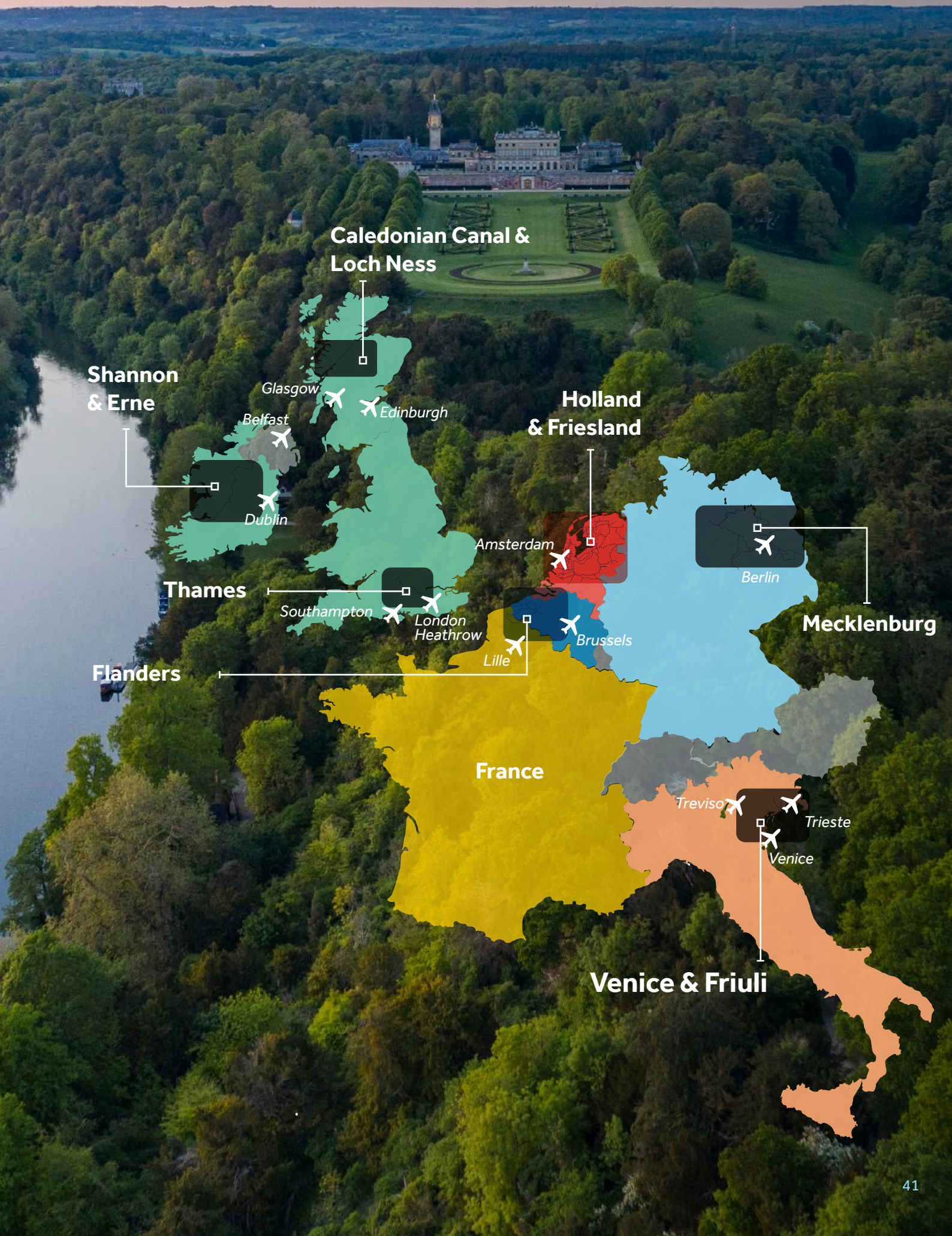




Rest of Europe

Every corner of Europe feels different - Scotland's misty lochs, Italy's romantic charm and the quiet beauty of Dutch canals.

Each region has its own pace, its own food, its own way of leaving a lasting impression.



Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness

Shannon & Erne

Holland & Friesland

Thames

Flanders

France

Mecklenburg

Venice & Friuli

The River Thames

A river that runs through England's royal heart

The Thames is one of those rivers that surprises people. Yes, there's Windsor Castle and Hampton Court - but there's also Mapledurham Mill, still grinding flour as it has since the 1400s. Plus there's stretches of countryside so quiet you'd never guess London was 90-minutes away.

Electronic locks, all run by friendly keepers, make things easy whether it's your first time on a boat or your tenth. The further west you go, the more rural it gets. Head east and the royal history comes thick and fast.

Insider tip

"If you're heading downstream from Benson towards Reading, stop at Mapledurham Mill. It dates back to the 15th century and is still producing flour using water power to this day."

Stephen
Base Manager,
(Benson)





Cosa amerai:

Windsor Castle - Europe's oldest inhabited castle.

Cliveden House - grand stately home with beautiful gardens and woodland.

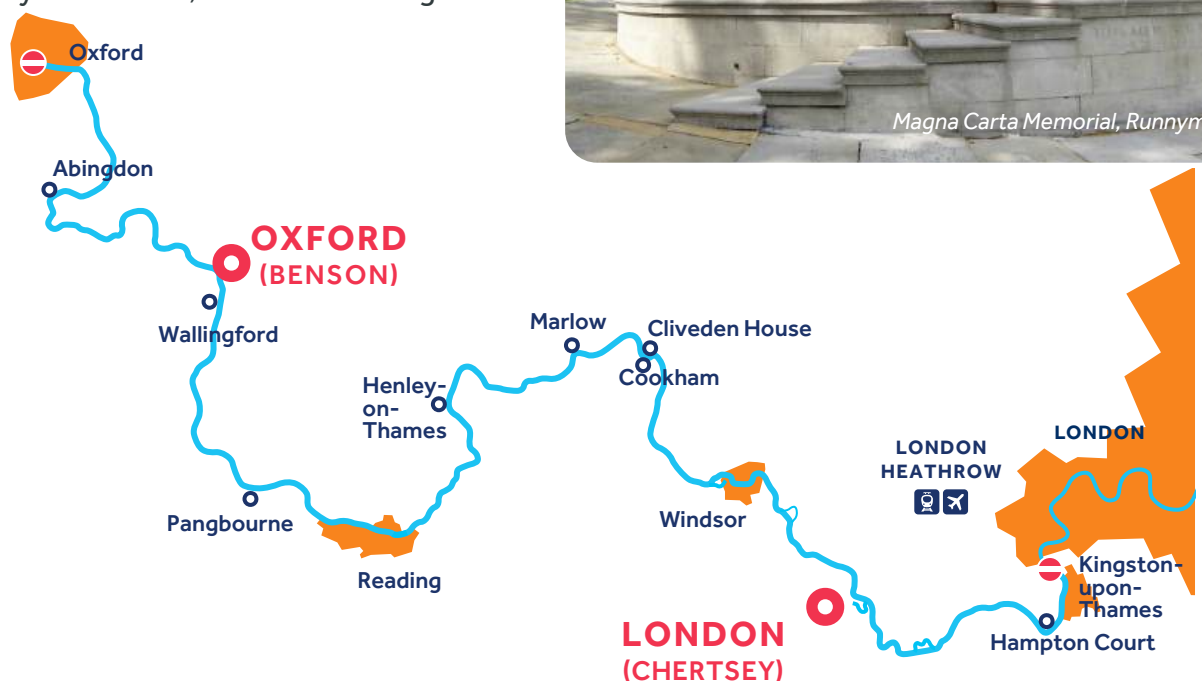
Hampton Court Palace - Henry VIII's iconic Tudor home, with its famous maze.

Family fun - great attractions for children, including LEGOLAND® Windsor and Thorpe Park.

Picturesque English villages - such as Henley on Thames, Marlow and Abingdon.



Magna Carta Memorial, Runnymede



Caledonian Canal & Loch Ness

A Highland escape through lochs, legends and breathtaking landscapes

This one is special. You're cruising through the heart of the Scottish Highlands, past ancient castles, dense forests and mountains that seem to go on forever. Locks are hand-operated by friendly keepers and easy enough for beginners to manage. Keep an eye out for Nessie or just enjoy the fact that Loch Ness is genuinely one of the most dramatic stretches of water you'll ever see.





West Highland Railway

Cosa amerai:

Loch Ness - keep an eye out for Nessie while soaking up one of Scotland's most breathtaking landscapes, and visit the ruins of Urquhart Castle perched on the loch's edge.

Fort Augustus - with its flight of locks lined with shops and cafés.

Inverness - riverside castle, museums, and a lively pub scene.

Ben Nevis - hike to the summit or take the gondola for stunning Highland views.

West Highland Railway - one of the world's most scenic train journeys, crossing the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct.

Wildlife spotting - eagles, deer, and otters, to name just a few.



Insider tip

"If you're up for a wee 10-minute trip by car or bus from Fort Augustus, you should definitely visit the little village of Invermoriston. It's got spectacular waterfalls, a historic bridge, cosy cafés and some great craft shops to browse."

Sheila
Base Manager,
(Laggan)



Shannon & Erne

Lush emerald landscapes and warm Irish charm

There's something about boating in Ireland that just feels different. Wide waterways, manned locks, rolling countryside, ancient ruins and the kind of pub welcome that makes you feel like a local from the moment you walk in.

Insider tip

"Meander through the reeds and pull in at The Silver Eel for a proper pub lunch. The nearby towns are full of hidden gems - take your time, explore, and don't miss the local produce and that famously warm Irish welcome."

Liz
Assistant Base Manager,
(Carrick-on-Shannon)



Cosa amerai:

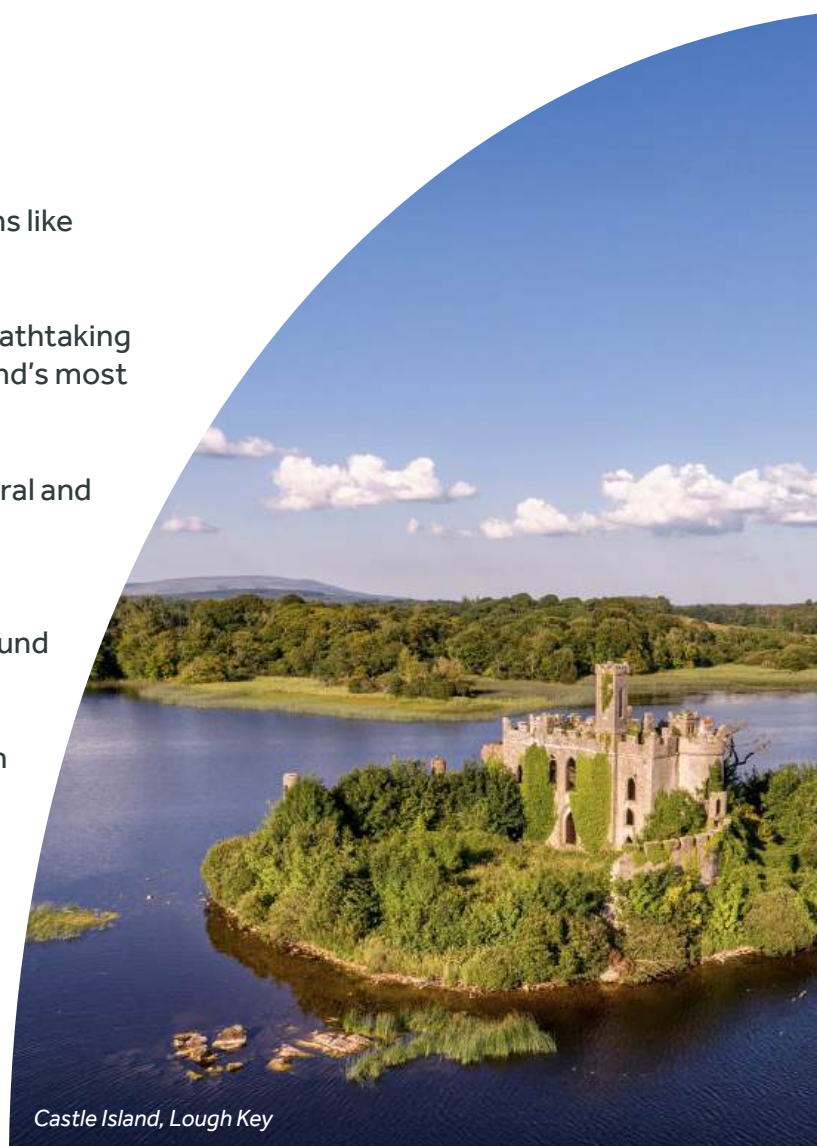
Warm Irish hospitality - waterside towns like Athlone and Banagher.

Swimming and fishing - head to the breathtaking Lough Derg and Lough Ree, two of Ireland's most beautiful lakes.

Killaloe - 13 arch bridge, historic cathedral and scenic walks.

Clonmacnoise - beautiful 6th century monastic site with Celtic crosses and round towers.

Portumna Castle - 17th century mansion with a walled garden and forest trails.



Venice & Friuli

Venetian magic and coastal calm

Northern Italy gives you two very different experiences. There's the Venetian Lagoon - busy and beautiful. Then there's Friuli along the Adriatic coast, where vineyards, beach towns, and quiet waterways make for a much more relaxed vibe.

Locks throughout Italy are automatic and easy to manage. The Venetian Lagoon gets busy, so a little experience helps there; but Friuli is perfect for beginners.

Cosa amerai:

Venice - moor up on the outskirts and hop on a vaporetto to explore the city's landmarks, including St. Mark's Square, the Rialto Bridge and the magnificent Basilica di San Marco.

The Venetian Islands - Murano with its celebrated glassmaking, rainbow-hued Burano, and ancient Torcello with its historic basilica.

Adriatic beach resorts - cruise along the coast to Jesolo, Lignano Sabbiadoro and Bibione.



Holland & Friesland

Vibrant cities and peaceful lakeside escapes - choose your own adventure

Two distinct boating regions: Holland's lively, culture-rich waterways, where historic towns and Amsterdam await, and Friesland's calm, nature-filled landscapes, known for wide lakes, relaxed villages and a slower pace. There's a varied network of waterways and locks - some automatic, others managed by lock keepers - suited to easy going, boaters happy to plan loosely and adapt as they go.

Cosa amerai:

Amsterdam - alive with history and culture, from Anne Frank's House and the Van Gogh Museum to the lively Jordaan district.

Much-loved Dutch icons - windmills at Zaanse Schans and the famous tulip fields at Lisse.

Friesland - stunning lakes, perfect for swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding, or simply mooring up and relaxing.



Flanders

Lazy waterways and charming towns with warm Flemish hospitality

Flanders is a great region to explore by water - canals and rivers wind past medieval towns, pretty villages and open farmland. Lifting bridges and locks are all staffed by friendly keepers. Honestly, the pace here is so relaxed, whether you're a first-timer or an experienced boater.

Cosa amerai:

Ypres - shaped by its WWI history, with moving memorials, the impressive Cloth Hall and the In Flanders Fields Museum.

Bruges - a must-see, with enchanting canals, cobbled streets and Gothic architecture; one of Belgium's most loved towns.

Ghent - medieval architecture paired with a vibrant café and market scene.

Belgian delicacies - world-class beers, delicious chocolates and fresh waffles.



Ghent



Mecklenburg

A serene voyage through lakes, forests, and historic charm

With lakes, forests, and a slower pace of life, Mecklenburg's waterways wind through wide lakes and quiet canals in one of northern Germany's least-touched regions. It's a relaxed, unhurried kind of cruising - calm waters, manual locks with friendly keepers, and pretty villages along the way. Whether you're new to boating or an old hand, it's easy to settle into the rhythm here.



Rheinsberg Castle



Cosa amerai:

Rheinsberg Castle - an elegant waterside landmark in a charming town.

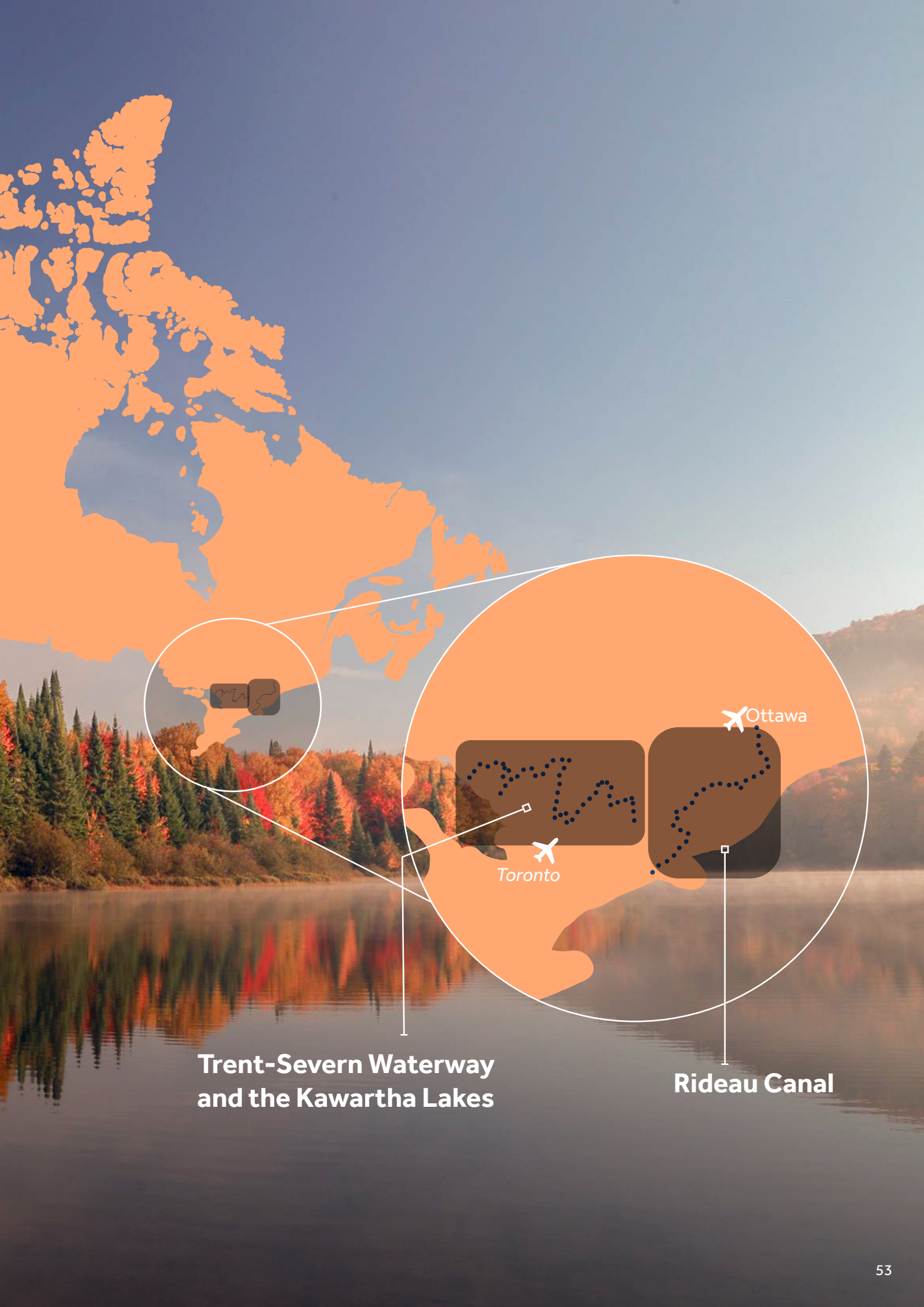
Müritzt National Park - wide open waters, hiking and cycling opportunities, and a haven for wildlife lovers.

Berlin - Germany's vibrant capital is just a short train journey away, offering a cosmopolitan contrast to the region's tranquil charm.



Canada

Think... taking the best bits of all our European destinations and giving them a Canadian backdrop. Lakes, canals, wildlife, vibrant cities and genuinely warm people wherever you stop.



**Trent-Severn Waterway
and the Kawartha Lakes**

Rideau Canal

Rideau Canal

Big lakes, vibrant cities, and spectacular scenery on a historic waterway

A UNESCO World Heritage site and the oldest continuously operated canal system in North America, stretching 202 kilometres from Ottawa to Kingston. With no boating licence needed and friendly lock keepers throughout, it's perfect for first-timers and seasoned boaters alike.

New

Liberty, our newest boat-type, is coming to Canada in 2027 (See pages 64-65)



Cosa amerai:

Jones Falls - a towering stone arch dam, scenic flights of locks and forest trails aplenty.

Colonel By Island - a secluded slice of heaven with a small beach, crystal clear waters and a walking trail; nature at its finest.

Scheuermann Vineyard - family-owned winery in Westport, known for tastings and some of the best wood fired pizza on the Rideau.

Merrickville - nicknamed Canada's most beautiful village, with artisan shops and cafés.

Newboro - boutique shopping and the quirky Kilborn's department store.



Insider tip

"Be sure to try mouth-watering pancakes smothered in the world-famous Canadian maple syrup for breakfast, or opt for authentic poutine, a classic Canadian dish, as your evening meal."

Veronica
Base Manager
(Smiths Falls)



Trent-Severn Waterway and the Kawartha Lakes

386 kilometres of Ontario at its finest

The Trent-Severn runs from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, winding through clear lakes, historic towns and cottage country that's been drawing people back summer after summer for generations.

New

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Cosa amerai:

Peterborough Lift Lock - one of the highest hydraulic boat lifts in the world, raised 20 metres by gravity alone.

Ontario's signature hospitality - charming towns like Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls.

Lakefield - the Millennium Cycle Trail, farmers' markets and live music at the Canoe & Paddle Pub.

Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge - sweeping views and nearby walking trails.

Fishing - catch walleye at Burleigh Falls.



Insider tip

"One of my favourite overnights is at Buckhorn Lock Station, just north of the Peterborough base. The site is beautifully kept, with handcrafted picnic tables made from old lock gates. Ask the lockmasters for firewood and enjoy a traditional Canadian campfire right beside your overnight dockage."

Lisa
Marketing Manager
(Canada)



Peterborough Lift Lock



Our boats

The best places to stay don't stay in one place.

Every Le Boat comes fully kitted out so you can focus on the holiday, not the logistics.

Comfortable beds with fresh linen and towels, a proper kitchen, toilets, hot showers, an onboard sound system, and heating for cooler evenings. It's all there.

Depending on the model, you might also get air conditioning, a sundeck built for alfresco dining, a dishwasher, microwave, or coffee machine. The details vary - but the standard is consistently high.





Over 40

boat types- there's one for you.

With over 40 boat types to choose from, you're spoilt for choice.

A few simple questions will help you find the best one for you in no time.

Insider tip

"Consider choosing a boat with one more cabin than you need for sleeping. The extra space is great for bags, and it makes the living areas feel much more comfortable for everyone."

Chrisna
Sales Agent
(South Africa)



1. What's your budget?

Our fleet sits across three tiers. Premier boats are our most luxurious - spacious, stylish, and worth it. Comfort boats hit the sweet spot between quality and price. Value boats are our reliable classics: simpler, but everything you actually need, with more left over to spend ashore.

2. How many people?

Filter by berths and cabins on our website. Most boats also have a convertible settee if you need a bit of extra flexibility. If everyone wants their own room, most cabins sleep two.





3. Who's coming?

Friends travelling together often appreciate cabins at opposite ends of the boat. Families with young kids usually prefer being closer together. Check the deck plan on each boat - it tells you everything you need to know about layout.

Insider tip

"Our 'Dancer' range is especially popular with families. There's a lounge at the front that opens onto a high-sided outdoor area - kids can watch where you're going while staying safely inside, and parents get a bit of peace of mind."

Dianne
Sales Agent
(South Africa)



4. What features matter to you?

First-time boater? Look for easy-park sideways thrusters - they make parking so much simpler. Travelling in summer? Air conditioning or a sunshade canopy makes a real difference. Love cooking? A built-in BBQ hotplate or sundeck table is worth seeking out.

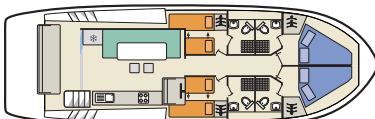
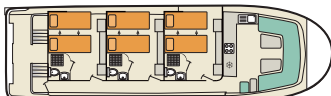
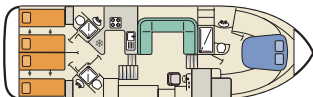
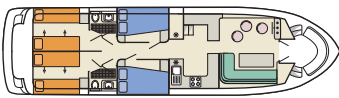
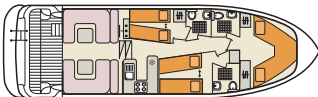
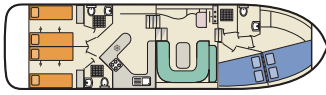
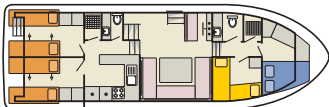
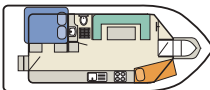
You can filter by features on our website or just call one of our helpful Sales Agents.



Our boats at a glance

	Boat type	Category	Size				Key features									
			Cabins	Sleeps (in beds)	Sleeps (total)	Bathrooms	Easy-park sideways thrusters (at front)	Easy-park sideways thrusters (at back)	12V power sockets (like a car has)	230V power sockets* when the engine is running (120V in Canada)	230V power sockets* when connected to a shore-based power supply (120V in Canada)	Air cooling or air conditioning	Indoor AND outdoor steering	Sunshade canopy (in selected regions)	Alfresco dining (table on sundeck)	Barbecue hotplate on sundeck
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* For higher voltage power, you'll need an appropriate plug adapter for the country you are visiting. † Shore-power is NOT available on Classique boat types in 62

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England and Scotland. ‡ Front side-thrusters are ONLY available on Clipper boat types in Germany and Italy. § Elegance does not have air-cooling in England.

New

PREMIER

Liberty

Elevate your holiday experience

We're proud to introduce Liberty, our newest and most luxurious boat. Launched in 2025, it's already highly praised by those who've experienced her. Building on our partnership with Beneteau/Delphia and the success of our Horizon fleet (see p66-67), Liberty elevates everything customers love, with greater comfort, refined design and premium features.



“The Liberty is an absolute luxury boat and perfectly equipped. We lacked nothing.”

Olga H - Trustpilot



Features

Ultimate sundeck

The expansive sundeck features a BBQ hotplate, fridge and versatile back-of-boat activity space, perfect for relaxing and entertaining.

Luxury bedrooms

Light-filled, spacious cabins boast panoramic windows and a skylight in the master cabin, complemented by plush triple-layer memory foam mattresses for a restful night's sleep.

Everything at hand

A state-of-the-art kitchen complete with a dishwasher, Nespresso® coffee machine, and filtered drinking water throughout.

Climate-controlled comfort

Thermostatically controlled air conditioning ensures your comfort, no matter the season.

Effortless handling

With easy-park sideways thrusters at the front and back, you can glide sideways or rotate 360° at the touch of a button. And the perfectly balanced design makes steering a breeze, so you can relax and enjoy the ride.

**Now also available
in Canada from 2027**





Liberty is rated
5.0 on Trustpilot



Liberty comes with a generous package of complimentary extras included in the price:

- Holiday Flex Plan*
- Car parking at base
- Bike rental
- WiFi (except in Italy and Canada)
- Premium deck cushions
- End-of-cruise boat cleaning
- Eco-cleaning pack
- A starter pack of coffee pods, dishwasher tablets and toiletries

*Terms apply



Sleeps
5
(4+1)

Liberty

1 master cabin + 1 smaller cabin + saloon
11.23m x 3.9m (36ft 8in x 12ft 7in)

France - all regions, Germany, Netherlands; Belgium, England, Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal), Canada.

PREMIER

Horizon

Style, comfort and performance

Our Horizon fleet has been setting the standard for quality boating holidays since 2016. Built exclusively for Le Boat in partnership with Beneteau/Delphia, it remains a cornerstone of our Premier range, and it's easy to see why. Combining modern design with thoughtful features and exceptional comfort, these boats are perfect for families, couples or groups of friends.

With five different Horizon models to choose from (with 2 to 5 cabins, sleeping between 2 and 12 people), there's a Horizon to suit every party size.




Sleeps
12
(10+2)

Horizon 5



5 ensuite cabins + saloon
14.99m x 4.35m (48ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



France - all regions (except Brittany, Charente, cannot cruise on Baise River in Aquitaine); Germany; Netherlands; Belgium; Canada; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal).



Please note: there is only space to comfortably seat 10 adults around the saloon table. The sundeck can easily seat 12 people, however.



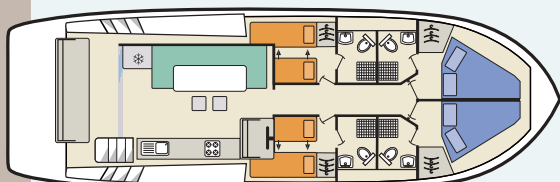

Sleeps
9
(8+1)



4 ensuite cabins + saloon
13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



France - all regions (except Aquitaine); Germany; England; Netherlands; Belgium; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Canada.



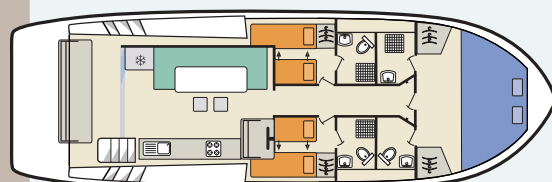

Sleeps
7
(6+1)



3 ensuite cabins + saloon
13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



All regions (except Aquitaine, Charente); Germany; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); England; Netherlands; Canada.



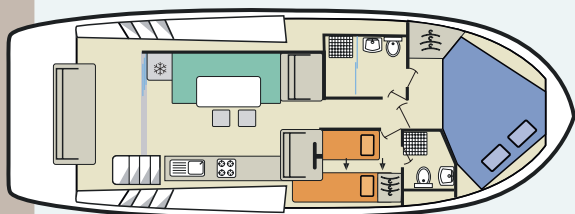

Sleeps
5
(4+1)



2 cabins + saloon
11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



France - all regions (except Aquitaine); Italy, Germany, Scotland; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Canada



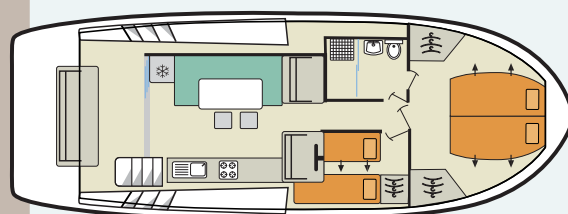

Sleeps
5
(4+1)



1 master cabin + 1 smaller cabin + saloon
11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



All regions (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal in Ireland).



Bimini Sunshade



Air Cooling



Dual Steering Positions



Shore Power



A/C Air Conditioning



Easy-park sideways thrusters



Electric Toilet



Heating



Barbecue hotplate on sundeck



Our Vision boats are impressively large, boasting spacious cabins, bathrooms, saloon and a huge sundeck. Easy-park sideways thrusters at the front and back make them easy to handle.. An ideal boat for larger groups.




Sleeps

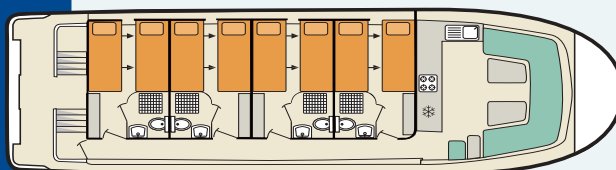
9
(8+1)

Vision 4

 4 cabins + saloon
14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



France - all regions (except Brittany – cannot cruise on Baise River in Aquitaine);
Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot cruise on Shannon-Erne Canal and the, Lough Allen Canal);
Italy




Sleeps

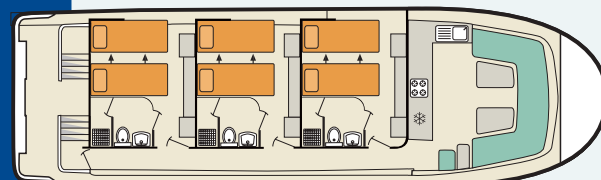
9
(6+1
+ 2 children)

Vision 3

 3 cabins + saloon
14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



France - all regions (except Brittany – cannot cruise on Baise River in Aquitaine);
Germany; Netherlands; Ireland
(cannot cruise on the Shannon-Erne Canal and the Lough Allen Canal)




Sleeps

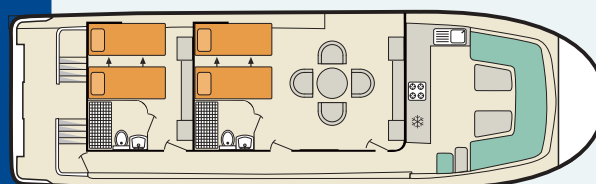
5
(4+1)

Vision 2

 2 cabins + saloon
14.97m x 4.65m (49ft x 15ft)



France – Canal du Midi





Sleeps

8

(6+2)

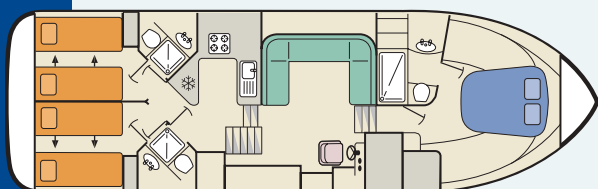
Mystique



3 cabins + saloon
14.25m x 4.10m (46ft 7in x 13ft 6in)



France – all regions; Italy; Netherlands; England



Sleeps

6

(4+2)

Royal Mystique (A & B)

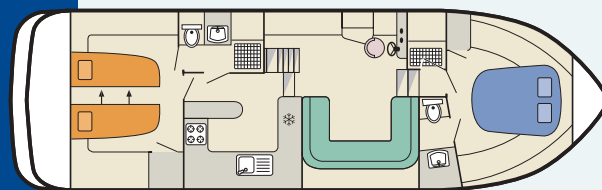


2 cabins + saloon
13.25m x 4.10m (43ft 6in x 13ft 6in)



Royal Mystique A - France - all regions; Belgium; England; Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)

Royal Mystique B - France - Alsace, Burgundy: Franche-Comté, Burgundy; Nivernais & Loire, Canal du Midi, Charente, Lot; Italy



Royal Mystique B has no generator, so the air-conditioning and microwave will only work when connected to a shore power supply.



Sleeps

10

(8+2)

OR

8

(6+2)

Minuetto (8+ & 6+)



4 cabins + saloon
13.50m x 4.10m
(44ft x 13ft)

3 cabins + saloon
13.50m x 4.10m
(44ft x 13ft 6in)

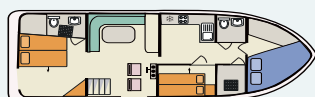
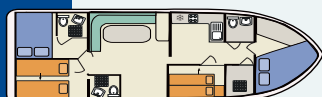


Italy



Minuetto 8+

Minuetto 6+



Sleeps

10

(8+2)

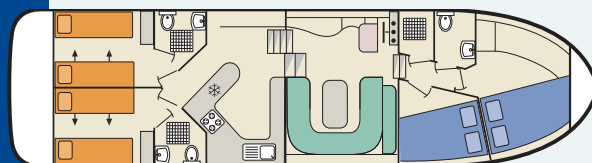
Magnifique



4 cabins + saloon
14.50m x 4.10m (46ft 7in x 13ft 6in)



All regions (except Canada)



Please note: Magnifique has a bimini sunshade on the Midi, the Camargue, Charente, Lot and Italy and Germany only.



Easy-park sideways thrusters



Electric Toilet



Heating



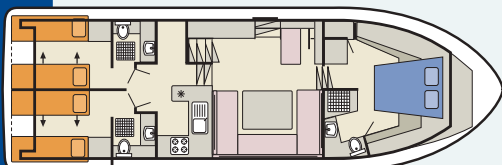
Barbecue hotplate on sundeck

Sleeps
6

Royal Classique

 3 cabins + saloon
12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)

 France - all regions (except Lot, Brittany, Charente); Germany; Netherlands



Please note: Royal Classique has a bimini sunshade on the Midi, the Camargue and Germany only.

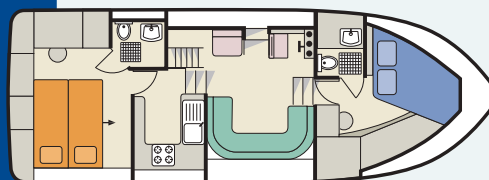


Sleeps
6
(4+2)

Clipper

 2 cabins + saloon
11.00m x 3.90m (36ft x 13ft)

 France - all regions (except Brittany & Aquitaine); Germany; Netherlands; Italy; Scotland; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal)



Please note: Clipper has Easypark sideways thrusters in Italy and Germany only and has a bimini sunshade in Charente, Italy, Germany and Lot River only.

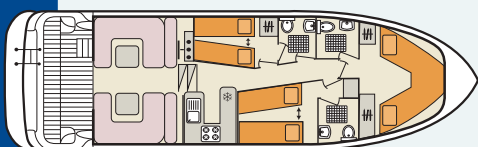


Sleeps
6

Elegance

 3 cabins
13.10m x 4.10m (43ft x 13ft 6in)

 France - all regions (except Brittany, Lot); England; Belgium; Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Italy; Scotland



Please note: Elegance does not have cabin air-cooling in England. It has a bimini sunshade in Italy, Germany and Charente only.

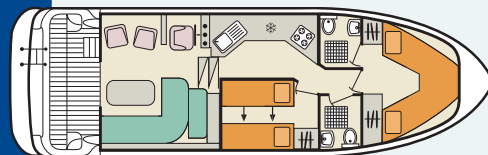


Sleeps
6
(4+2)

Caprice

 2 cabins + saloon
12.00m x 3.81m (39ft x 12ft 6in)

 France - all regions (except Camargue, Aquitaine & Lot); England; Belgium; Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Italy; Scotland



Please note: there are five steep steps to climb to access the sundeck and upper steering position. This boat does not have shore power in England. It has a bimini sunshade in Lot, Charente, Italy and Germany only.



Bimini Sunshade



Air Cooling



Dual Steering Positions



Shore Power



A/C Air Conditioning



Sleeps

12

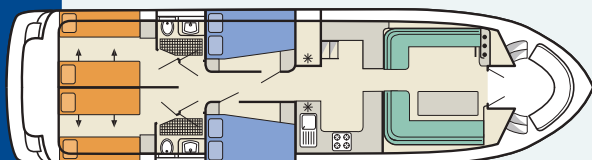
(8+4)



4 cabins + saloon
14.25m x 4.10m (46ft x 13ft 6in)



France - Canal du Midi, Camargue, Brittany,
Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire, Lot, Alsace,



Please note: Dancer 4 Plus has a bimini sunshade in the Midi and Lot only.



Sleeps

10

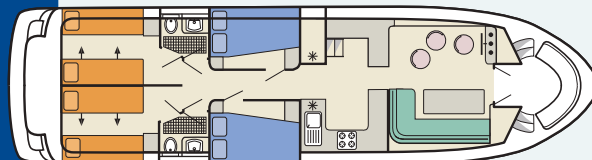
(8+2)



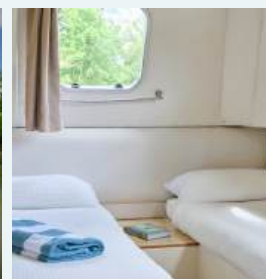
4 cabins + saloon
14.25m x 4.10m (46ft x 13ft 6in)



France - all regions; Italy



Please note: Dancer 4 has a bimini sunshade in Midi, Lot, Charente and Italy only.



Sleeps

8

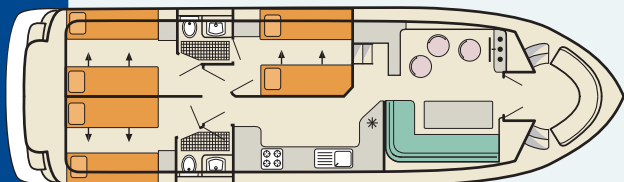
(6+2)



3 cabins + saloon
13.25m x 4.10m (43ft 6in x 13ft 6in)



France - all regions; England



Please note: Dancer 3 has a bimini sunshade in Midi, Charente and Lot only.



Sleeps

6

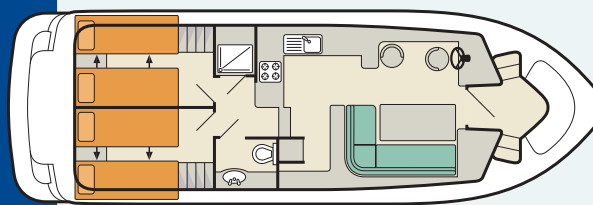
(4+2)



2 cabins + saloon
11.45m x 3.81m (37ft 7in x 12ft 6in)



France: all regions (except Charente, Aquitaine); England



Dancer 2 has a bimini sunshade in Charente and Lot only.



Easy-park sideways thrusters



Electric Toilet



Heating



Barbecue hotplate on sundeck



Sleeps

12

(10+2)

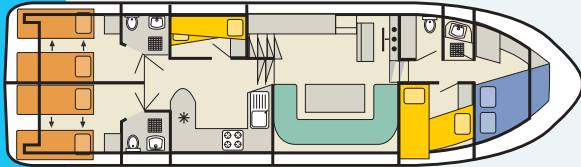
Grand Classique



5 cabins + saloon
14.63m x 4.10m (48ft x 13ft 6in)



France - all regions (except Aquitaine & Lot);
Germany; Netherlands



Please note: GrandClassique has a bimini sunshade in Midi, Camargue, Charente, Lot and Germany only.



Sleeps

8

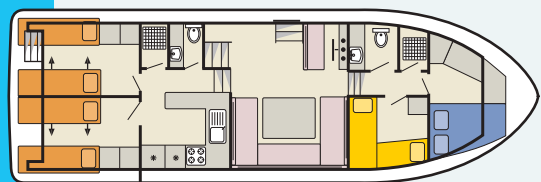
Classique



4 cabins
12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



France - Brittany, Burgundy Franche-Comté;
Belgium; Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (cannot
cruise on Lough Allen Canal); Scotland; England



Please note: Classique has a bimini sunshade in Germany only. It does not have shore power in England & Scotland.



Sleeps

10

(8+2)

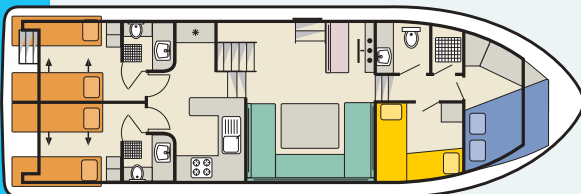
Classique Star



4 cabins + saloon
12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



France - all regions (except Aquitaine, Charente,
Brittany, Lot); Germany; Netherlands; England



Please note: Classique Star has a bimini sunshade in Midi and Germany only.



Sleeps

6

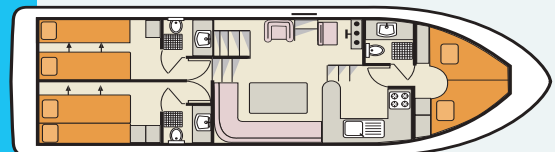
Crusader



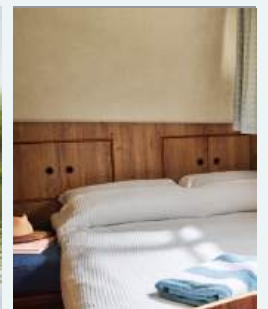
3 cabins
11.90m x 3.90m (39ft x 13ft)



Available in France - all regions (except Camargue
& Charente); Germany; Netherlands; Ireland
(cannot cruise on the Lough
Allen Canal); Italy; Scotland; England



Please note: Crusader has a bimini sunshade in Lot, Italy and Germany only.



Bimini Sunshade



Air Cooling



Dual Steering Positions



Shore Power



A/C Air Conditioning



Sleeps

8

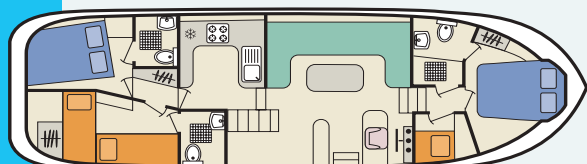
(6+2)



3 cabins + saloon
12.80m x 4.10m (42ft x 13ft 6in)



Ireland (cannot cruise on the Lough Allen Canal)



Sleeps

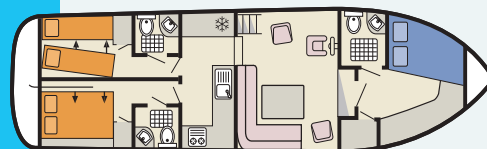
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3 cabins
12.75m x 3.81m (42ft x 12ft)



France - all regions (except Lot, Charente & Aquitaine); Belgium; England



Sleeps

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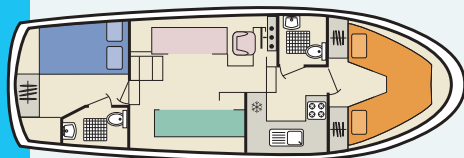
(4+2)



2 cabins + saloon
9.70m x 3.60m (32ft x 12ft)



Ireland



Sleeps

6

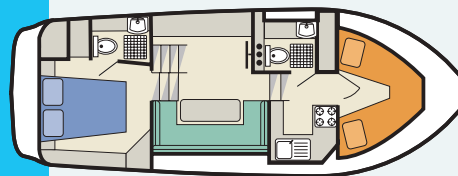
(4+2)



2 cabins + saloon
10.20m x 3.56m (33ft 6in x 11ft 8in)



France - all regions (except Camargue, Lot, Charente); Belgium; Netherlands; Scotland; England



Please note, this boat does not have shore power in England.



Easy-park sideways thrusters



Electric Toilet



Heating



Barbecue hotplate on sundeck



Sleeps

4

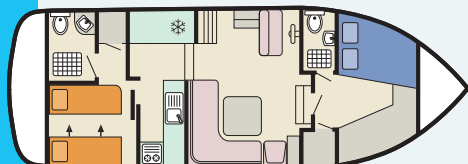


2 cabins
11.35m x 3.81m (37ft x 12ft)



Corvette A - France - all regions (except Charente & Lot); Belgium; Netherlands

Corvette B - France - Burgundy Franche-Comté, Burgundy; Nivernais Loire



Corvette B has bunk beds in the rear cabin. Corvette A as shown.



Sleeps

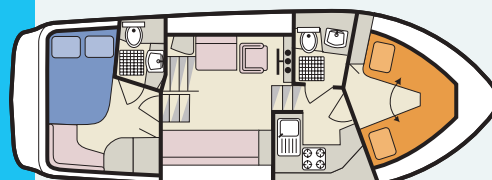
4



2 cabins
10.33m x 3.37m (34ft x 11ft)



Germany; Netherlands; Scotland; England; Ireland



Sleeps

4

(2 + 2 children)



1 cabin + saloon
8.80m x 3.60m (29ft x 11ft 2in)



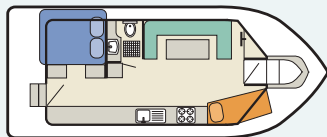
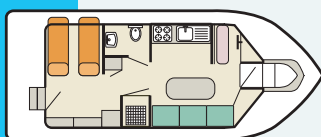
Cirrus A - France - Canal du Midi, Charente, Lot, Burgundy; Nivernais Loire

Cirrus B - France - all regions (except Lot, Brittany); Germany; Netherlands; Belgium



Cirrus A

Cirrus B



Please note: Cirrus A does not have shore power in Brittany.



Sleeps

5

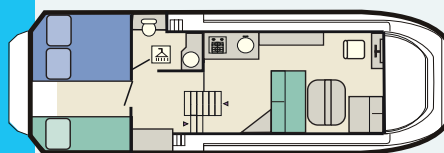
(3+2)



1 cabin + saloon
9.00m x 3.40m (29ft 6in x 11ft 2in)



France - all regions (except Charente); Netherlands; Belgium



Please note: when rear on to the dock, the Sheba can only be accessed via a vertical 4-rung ladder. There is easier, step-on access to the side of the boat, but only when it is possible to moor side-on and if the dock / quayside is high enough to step easily.



Electric Toilet



Heating



Dual Steering Positions



Shore Power

Allocation on arrival

We pick the boat. You pick up the saving.

Looking for great value? Our Mystery Boats are ideal if you're passionate about the experience but more flexible about the exact layout and style of your boat.

Simply choose your destination and the number of cabins your crew needs (2, 3 or 4), and your boat will be allocated when you arrive at the base. You're always guaranteed a comfortable cruiser from our Value range as a minimum, all at a great price.



Sleeps
2-8

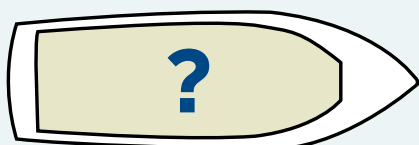
Mystery Boat



2 to 4 cabins + saloon
Various lengths



Available in France - Canal du Midi, Camargue, Burgundy;
Franche-Comté, Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire, Alsace;
Germany; Netherlands; Ireland (might not be able to
cruise on Lough Allen Canal); England



A slower way to travel A better way to give back

Supporting our waterways and the communities around them



Le Boat team members litter picking along the River Thames

Supporting local communities

When you travel with us, your trip helps sustain the towns and villages along your route. From cafés and markets to family-run restaurants, local businesses benefit directly from your visit, helping to keep communities thriving. We also support initiatives such as tree-planting along the Canal du Midi and developing marine apprenticeships to support local skills and employment.

Environmental Care

We've moved away from conventional cleaning products at more than 60% of our bases. Water filters are fitted on all new boats to cut nasty plastic waste. Plus, we're trialling cleaner fuels where we can.

Cleaner Waterways

We continually work alongside navigation authorities to improve water quality and wastewater infrastructure across our regions. At half our bases, we now use treated canal water to wash our boats – massively cutting down our freshwater usage.

Responsible Boating

When you boat, you're part of a community of like-minded people. Every customer gets practical guidance on travelling considerably – from the right speed they travel to waste and water use.

Three simple ways to make a difference

Choose local.

Eating at independent cafés, visiting village markets and buying local products supports the communities along your route. So it gives you a more authentic experience of the places you pass through.

Be considerate.

It's the little things. Slow down near homes, wildlife and moored boats - it helps protect the waterways and surrounding habitats. And it gives you more time to take it all in - the landscape, the wildlife, and the people you're sharing it with.

Respect nature.

Hold a steady course when you spot wildlife. Moving quietly through these waterways puts you closer to nature than almost any other kind of travel. We also recommend bringing biodegradable, eco-friendly soaps and shower gels and choosing products free from microplastics to help protect aquatic life.





What's included and what costs to plan for

Included in your boat hire price

Your fully equipped boat, with all the essentials and comforts for living and relaxing on board.

A comprehensive pre-departure briefing and demonstration, so you're confident and ready to set off.

Onboard cruising maps and navigation advice, for reassurance and easy route planning.

Help from our friendly, knowledgeable local teams, plus tips on regional highlights and itinerary suggestions.

Other costs to plan for

The following costs are charged separately, some of which only apply to certain routes/destinations.

Damage Deposit

All customers are required to pay a Damage Deposit on arrival at the base. If your boat and/or equipment is returned damaged, you will be charged up to the value of this deposit at the end of your holiday.

You can reduce your upfront deposit and limit your financial responsibility by adding our optional Damage Risk Reduction.

This simple, one-time cost can be added to your booking in advance or paid locally at the base. It's a smart way to enjoy greater protection and peace of mind while on the water.

Fuel

You have the option to purchase Pre-paid Unlimited Fuel* when you book your holiday which makes it easy for you to budget. If you choose not to, then onboard equipment will record how many hours you run your engine for during your cruise and you will be charged an hourly rate when you return your boat, payable at your end base in local currency. This cost covers the fuel you use to power the boat's engine and onboard systems (such as heating), as well as gas and general engine wear and tear. The 'hourly rate' differs by region and boat type, and depends on market fuel rates, and is subject to change. Our Sales Team can give an estimate of our current rate prior to your holiday and the actual rate can be confirmed at check-in.

Fuel Deposit

Before you depart, you must leave a Fuel Deposit in local currency. At the end of your cruise, when your fuel charge is calculated, you will either be refunded the difference or asked to pay any excess hours used. If you have purchased Pre-paid Unlimited Fuel then a Fuel Deposit will not be required.

One-way supplement

(on one-way routes only)

There is an additional supplement for all one-way cruises, payable at the time of booking. It is automatically added, as a cost, to your booking and is included in the prices quoted on our website when applicable.

Moorings

(Scotland, Italy, and Canada only)

In some destinations, a compulsory fee for moorings is automatically added, as a cost, to your booking and is included in the prices quoted on our website when applicable (see pages 80-81 for more details).

*Pre-paid fuel prices vary by boat type and cruising region, and are subject to change in line with market fuel rates.



Good to know

About our holidays

Our cruising season

Our cruising season runs from 1st April to the end of October, except for Ireland (which starts in mid-March for St Patrick's Day), the Canal du Midi (starting late March), and Canada (mid-May to mid-October). For exact dates, check availability on our website.

Duration

Our boating holidays have a minimum stay of 3 nights with the flexibility to stay as long as you wish. 2-night breaks are available on selected weekends in April, May, June and October from Vinkeveen, Marina Wolfsbruch, Castelnaudary, Port Cassafières, St Gilles, Decize, Benson, London (Chertsey) and Carrick-on-Shannon, running from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening. At all other times and bases, a minimum stay of 3 nights applies.

One-way cruising

We offer more one-way cruising options than any other operator. Simply arrive at your final base on the agreed date and time. Occasionally, for operational reasons, the direction of your route may change at short notice or switch to a return trip. A supplement applies and varies by route.

Car transfers

If you're driving to your start base for a one-way cruise, we can transfer your car to the end base for a fee (cost depends on distance). This must be pre-booked. Car transfers are not available in Germany.

Return cruising

On return routes, you can revisit favourite places or explore new ones on your way back. Be sure to arrive back at the base in time to return your boat as scheduled.

Occupancy

Each boat has a maximum occupancy limit for insurance purposes. A minimum of two adults is required on board (three for Vision boats).

Age requirement

You must be at least 18 years old to captain a boat in most destinations (21 in Canada).



Preparing for your holiday

Travel insurance and cancellation cover

Personal travel insurance is mandatory for all international bookings and should include cover for unexpected events, including medical emergencies. We recommend arranging this as soon as your booking is confirmed.

If you're travelling domestically (or you're an EU resident holidaying within the EU, or a US resident visiting Canada), we also strongly recommend insurance.

Passports and Visas

Ensure your passport and any required visa are valid for your destination. Canada: most non-US travellers require an electronic travel authorisation (ETA). EU: nationals from countries like the UK, US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand will require an ETIAS. Others, such as South Africa, may need a visa. Visit <https://travel-europe.europa.eu> or consult your local embassy for the latest requirements.

Licences

A boating licence is NOT required for most of our destinations, except for parts of Germany. If cruising in licenced areas (mainly around Berlin in Brandenburg), you must obtain a valid licence before your trip and provide it at the time of booking. If you don't have a licence and will stay in licence-free

areas in Germany, you must still attend a mandatory 2-hour briefing, before you depart, at 2pm. A licence is also needed in our French Alsace region, but only if you wish to cross the border into Germany or Luxembourg. Please speak to our Boating Experts for more details.

What to pack

Use soft bags for easier storage on board. Recommended items include: rubber-soled shoes, gloves for handling ropes, binoculars, torch, all-weather clothing, credit/debit card (Visa/Mastercard) for base deposit, sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, insect repellent, beach towels, 1-ply biodegradable toilet paper (1 roll per onboard toilet provided), eco-friendly soaps and shampoos, eco-friendly dish soap and cleaning products (available to pre-buy or buy at base), food and drink.

Optional extras

To enhance your holiday, we offer a range of optional extras, some of which can be pre-booked to guarantee availability. These include bike hire, early check-in, late check-out, gas barbecues (for boats that don't already have them), stand-up paddle boards, eco-cleaning packs, angling dinghies (Ireland only), and gift baskets of local produce. Not all extras are available at all bases or on all boats, so we recommend checking in advance and booking early to avoid disappointment.

Bringing your pet

A boating adventure is the perfect kind of holiday to share with your four-legged friend. We welcome a maximum of two dogs per boat, and a pet cleaning supplement applies. If you have any questions about taking your dog abroad, our Boating Experts will be happy to advise.

Travel and parking

Maps, GPS coordinates, and base addresses are available on our website. Some bases offer gated and/or garage parking; please book in advance. Our Sales Team can also assist with taxi details and local fare information.

Planning your itinerary

Visit our website for route suggestions and downloadable regional guides. Guides and maps are provided on board. For more detailed maps, visit our website or contact our Sales Team.

Before you travel

You must tell us who will be on board by completing our online Guest Information Form after you have booked. On this form, you'll also need to nominate a captain and a second-in-charge. These individuals will be responsible for the safety of the crew and the proper operation of the boat while cruising. All crew members must watch a short safety video, which we'll send you a link to before your trip. Completing all pre-departure tasks in advance helps ensure a smooth check-in. Our team will call you during the week before departure to confirm your arrival plans and answer any questions.

When you arrive

Arrival time

Standard check-in is between 3pm and 5pm (2pm - 4pm in Scotland). If you've pre-booked an early check-in, you can arrive from 11am. To reduce waiting times, we stagger arrivals and aim to check you in as quickly as possible. Our base team will call you within 7 days of arrival to confirm your check-in time. Please complete the Guest Information Form within 14 days of making your booking, so we have the best contact number for you. Once checked in, your boat may not be ready immediately, but we'll settle you on board as soon as we can and advise when your essential safety briefing will take place. You cannot depart until you've received this briefing. Most customers leave in the early evening or the following morning.

Checking in

Our friendly, multilingual base team will greet you and provide helpful local advice. Any extras you've pre-booked will be waiting for you on board.

Pre-departure briefing and boat-handling demo

Our team will give your nominated captain and second-in-charge a practical demonstration on driving, mooring, and, where possible, using locks. You'll receive full instruction to ensure you're confident before departure.

While cruising

Locks

Locks can seem daunting at first, but you'll quickly get the hang of them – and soon they become an easy and enjoyable part of the experience. Locks vary in type. They may be electric or manual, staffed or self-service. Opening hours differ by region and they may be closed on public holidays. For a lock-free option, consider a return cruise from St. Gilles (Camargue).

Moorings

Public moorings are generally plentiful, although some may charge a fee. Marinas often offer amenities such as electric hook-ups, water, and showers for a fee.

Germany: Mooring on canals is not permitted. Use marinas or anchor in lakes.

Italy: Mooring is limited in Venice.

Private moorings are provided at selected locations in the surrounding area for a compulsory supplement, payable at the time of booking.

Canada: Mooring is allowed only in private marinas, town/village docks, or Parks Canada marinas. A mandatory Parks Canada mooring fee is included in your booking. Additional services such as shore power may incur extra charges.

Scotland: A canal mooring and facilities fee applies and is added to your booking.

Wastewater pump-out

In Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Germany, and an increasing number of regions in France (where waterway infrastructure is gradually being upgraded), wastewater is stored on board and must be pumped out at designated waterside stations, typically every 3 to 4 days, at your own expense. A final pump-out at the Le Boat base is provided free of charge. Pump-outs are not required in the French regions of Burgundy: Nivernais & Loire, Burgundy: Franche-Comté, Alsace, Belgium and Italy.

TV, phones and Wi-Fi

Our Horizon and Liberty boats have smart TVs which require mobile data or Wi-Fi. Signal strength varies; coverage is usually better in towns and villages. Wi-Fi packs are available for purchase (not available in Italy or Canada) and are included on Liberty boats.

Electronics and power

All boats have 12V sockets (car charger style). Some also have 230V (120V in Canada) for which you'll need an adapter. These sockets work only while cruising or when connected to shore power. Use of high-powered devices is limited. Premier boats have USB ports in the lounge/diner area and cabins.

Return time

Boats must be returned and vacated by 9am on your final day (or by midday if you've booked a late check-out). Locks may not open before 9am, so it's best to pass through the final lock the day before. You're welcome to stay aboard at our base the night before departure. If you plan to check out early, notify the base team in advance.

If you book a 2-night weekend break (available on selected weekends from selected bases), you'll need to return and vacate your boat by 5pm on Sunday.

