Licence free hiring of Pénichettes®
WELCOME ABOARD!

Sailing wherever the water takes you, exploring the most beautiful landscapes in France and Europe, taking the time to live, learning to enjoy the countryside opening up before you, and visiting the living heritage all around. This is the manifold promise of a river cruise.

To make the most of it, no licence or previous experience are required: after a brief familiarisation course, you become the captain of your own wonderful boat.

Builders and owners of the largest fleet of Pénichettes® in Europe, we are fully committed to the continuous improvement of quality.

For you and so that your voyage is an experience to remember.

The quality of our fleet, first of all, with an annual inspection process that our boats undergo, covering all aspects of upkeep, maintenance and comfort to guarantee your sailing pleasure.

And then the quality of the welcome: at each of our bases, our ambassadors provide you with all of the technical and tourist information you need to make your stay aboard very special indeed.

Finally, surprising you with brand new destinations is also something close to our heart. This is why, this year, a new base has opened in Cahors: the starting point for one of our most picturesque cruises on the Lot.

As I look forward to seeing you on one of our boats, I would invite you first to journey through this catalogue and choose your next destination.

SERGE NAÏM
CEO
Our holidays aboard a Pénichette® in the south of France will leave you and your family with some unforgettable memories! It was a restful holiday, which allowed us to truly unwind and spend some quality time with the children.

W family, Denmark

THE ART OF RIVER BOATING ABOARD A PÉNICHETTE® BY LOCABOAT HOLIDAYS

A NEW WAY TO TRAVEL

It was the end of the 1970s when Locaboat Holidays came up with the idea for a new kind of holiday and created the Pénichette®. This boat model, designed specifically for river tourism, quickly emerged as the benchmark watercraft in terms of both its original design as well as its innovative technical features.

Today, Locaboat Holidays is one of the European leaders in boating holidays. The renowned quality of our watercraft, the expertise of our staff and the passion of the cultural heritage in the regions visited continue to underpin our company’s success.

YOUR COMFORT FIRST AND FOREMOST

We are proud to be able to offer our customers a fleet of 380 top quality boats. Locaboat is, without the slightest doubt, the boating holiday company that invests most each year in the maintenance, care and the comfort of its watercraft. Moreover, by introducing prestigious Linssen models to our fleet we are pursuing the same objective, which is to enhance the comfort of your stay on board. Our staff shares this passion: our colleagues, whom you will encounter at our bases, constantly strive for availability, proximity and quality of reception.

They know their region perfectly, its waterways, its touristic and cultural heritage and its best-loved places!

A CRUISE AT YOUR OWN PACE

In France or in Europe, enjoy the pleasures of navigation and take it easy at last! On board your boat, you are the captain. You decide what you want to do, at your own pace, and discover amazing locations while on the move. It is this unique experience, combining adventure, conviviality, freedom and serenity that we have to offer on each of your stays.

OUR 25 DEPARTURE BASES

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Athlone - Killinure Point
Dublin

IRELAND

Spain

St-Martin-sur-Oust
Brittany

ENGLAND HOLLAND POLAND

London

Bordeaux

FRANCE

Burgundy Loire Nivernais

Burgundy Saône

Amsterdam

Loosdrecht

BRITISH HOLLAND POLAND

Rennes

Nantes

Lot Valley

Agen

ITALY

Chioggia

VENICE

Belgium

Midi Camargue

Montpellier

BELGIUM

Corbigny

Briare

Burgundy Saône

Laon

Nantes

Brittany

St-Martin-sur-Oust

Point-d’Aix

Paris

ARDENNES

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ITALY

Naples

Venice

ITALY
Before your cruise, you can prepare your trip using the Captain’s Handbook, which will be sent to you at the time of your reservation; everything is included from how to access your base to the inventory for your boat.

**FLOAT ALONG IN COMPLETE FREEDOM WITH LOCABOAT HOLIDAYS**

**CAPTAIN OF YOUR HOLIDAY**

Renting a boat from Locaboat requires no licence or prior experience of navigation. It’s as simple as that.

Climb aboard and follow the instructions of the technician on the equipment operation, engine and cockpit. Once you’ve had the chance to assimilate the theory, you’ll be given a sailing lesson by our technician to quickly familiarise you with your ship.

In order to make your new living space your own and to appreciate all the equipment, we recommend that you spend the first night at your starting base.

The next morning, you’ll be able to set off on your cruise in a relaxed frame of mind. You will be the master onboard and will be able to calmly describe all the aspects of driving: manoeuvres, stops and passage through locks.

**SHARE SOME UNIQUE MOMENTS**

Bicycle tours, golf courses, visits to historical sites, swimming, fishing, evenings at a festival, and so on. There is no lack of activities throughout your journey!

Many canals and rivers have been adapted for bicycle tourism. Take advantage of our rental bicycles (that can be easily stored on your ship’s deck). Depending on your mood, you can also stroll along the towpaths to get even closer to nature or take the cross routes to visit a famous historical site, a typical village or a friendly inn.

Practically everywhere in Europe, the canals, lakes and rivers offer opportunities to practice high-quality fishing. Our reception teams will provide you with information on the conditions for obtaining a local fishing permit.

Depending on the time of year of your cruise, there are many cultural events held in France and Europe. Treat yourself to an evening or a whole day out, share rare and unexpected moments enjoying the authentic and exceptional character of your destinations. Do not hesitate to ask our representatives for the schedule of events.

**TEAMS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU**

Our teams, who are fully dedicated to your reception, give the word “service” a whole new meaning.

At all our bases, you will be greeted by the often-multilingual hostesses and experienced technicians, who are passionate about river tourism. They will give you the information you need for your trip’s, well, smooth sailing. The rental contract, the details of your journey, passage through the canal locks and the ship’s dashboard file. You can also get your navigation guide map, if you have not done so already. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask!

**NEW IN 2016: ACTIVITIES IN BURGUNDY TO DISCOVER AS YOU STEP OFF YOUR BOAT**

Because the pleasure of sailing goes hand in hand with exploring regions and their heritage, we have joined forces with the Burgundian agency, Tours & Détours, to offer you a selection of typical and food-loving activities that will make your cruise unique.

Exploring vineyards, visits to age-old Abbeys, guided cycling tours. But also cooking classes and treasure hunts. There’s no shortage of things to do to keep young and old alike happy!

These activities are available from our bases at Saint-Léger-sur-Dheune and Mâcon and can be reached on foot from the canal. If necessary, laid-on transport is included from your boat.

From 30€/person

“...The entire family loved it! Visits, hikes, swimming and picnics in the countryside set the tempo for our holiday. The children didn’t want to let go of their captain’s cap!”

L family, Austria
Cosy interior and exemplary handling

**THE PÉNICHETTE CLASSIQUE®**

This is the easiest boat to manoeuvre! Its large opening sunroof, raised cockpit and extensive sundeck retain the charm of traditional sailing. It is perfect for couples, families or small groups of friends.

A large terrace to enjoy the great outdoors

**THE PÉNICHETTE AFT-DECK®**

Very bright and well lit, this model has the special feature of a terrace extending from the lounge towards the rear, protected from the sun by a canopy. Here you can enjoy a meal or a drink well into the evening. It can accommodate 4 to 12 people, depending on the model and the degree of comfort desired.

River cruising in lie-back-and-enjoy mode

**THE EUROPA**

With its maritime and contemporary design, this boat combines a spacious interior with the most advanced technology. The light wood furniture, dual helm system and teak rear deck, provide an outstandingly comfortable boat. You will appreciate the space and layout of these boats especially designed to offer maximum comfort to a 2- to 6 people.

Premium version yachting

**THE LINSSEN**

You will be delighted by the level of comfort and the quality of its finishes. Originating in the Netherlands for all amateur boaters, this yacht represents one of the most beautiful standards in Europe. It offers great comfort for 4 to 6 people with two spacious cabins, each fitted with its own bathroom, and a bright living space. The cockpit is located on the upper teak deck, protected by a bimini-top. The latest arrival in the Locaboat fleet, the Linssen Grand Sturdy® 34.9 completes our premium offer.

The Locaboat Holidays fleet is distinguished by its quality and consistency. The Pénichettes®, Europas and Linssens are all very comfortable, easy to manoeuvre and perfectly adapted to river navigation without a licence. Depending on your tastes, your budget and the size of your crew, you will find the Locaboat vessel that best suits you!
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESTINATIONS

THE "CULTURAL AND URBAN STOPOVER" CIRCUITS

Travelling on board a Pénichette® can also be combined with a city trip. You can moor your craft in the heart of the most charming towns or stay a stone’s throw away. It’s a privilege to be able “to park” under such original conditions. These urban stopovers will provide the opportunity to discover cities like Toulouse, Amsterdam, Berlin or Venice in a stress-free manner.

THE "GRANDEUR OF NATURE" CIRCUITS

Europe has a trove of unsuspected natural treasures that you will marvel at from your boat. France, Italy, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands or Poland have some nice surprises in store for you in the heart of preserved natural areas and you will admire magnificent ever-changing landscapes.

THE "HERITAGE AND HISTORY" CIRCUITS

The rich heritage of the regions where you will travel is especially remarkable. Europe lies open to you and never tires of surprising you with its countries’ architectural and cultural wonders.

THE "SWIMMING" CIRCUITS

On the water and in the water: with your Pénichette® you will always find a good spot to dive in and to cool off. Whether, for example, in the Mecklenburg Lake District in Germany where the blueuness of the water mingles with the unending sky or, in Poland, in the pure waters of the Mazurian Lake District, enjoying a breathtaking view over the landscape. But also, in the Mediterranean Sea near the Rhône Canal or even on the Adriatic Coast in Italy.

THE "GASTRONOMY AND OENOLOGY" CIRCUITS

Alcohol abuse is dangerous for health, consume with moderation.

We selected our trip according to the gourmet stops along the way. A delight!

M family, Germany

TRAVEL ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH LOCABOAT HOLIDAYS

Discover the most beautiful canals, rivers and lakes in Europe, with a selection of more than 200 river-cruise circuits. Whichever stay you choose, your cruise will be dotted by villages, castles, wine cellars and remarkable historical sites. Can’t make up your mind? To help you, we have grouped all our river circuits around a few major themes.
Draped in vineyards of the Côte Saint-Jacques, Joigny is rich in heritage and gastronomy. Located at the crossroads of the Yonne and the Canal de Bourgogne, it is the ideal starting point for touring the region. If you select the Canal de Bourgogne, you will navigate your way through a work of the 18th century. Dock near the canal bridge at Tanlay and at Arcy-le-Franc. Further away, at Montbard, where the Locaboat base is located, you will have the opportunity to get better acquainted with the naturalist Buffon, here in his hometown. The splendid Abbey of Fontenay, nestled in the hollow of a small valley, is accessible by bicycle. Before approaching Poully-en-Auxois, pass through the impressive tunnel at Poully and then, from Châteauneuf, the charming hills will lead you to Dijon. The city of Gustave Eiffel is one of the culinary capitals of Burgundy.

On leaving Joigny in the opposite direction, the meanders of the river Yonne lead you between the landscapes of the wooded countryside of Puisaye and the Forest of Othe. The river rises its heights strewn with farms and apple trees and brings you to Villeneuve-sur-Yonne and Sens, dominated by the glorious cathedral of Saint-Etienne. Going back up the river Yonne, you come to Auxerre, whose oasis it possess to its traditional vineyards on the hillsides of Chablis and the Auxerrois. Then comes the Canal du Nivernais. The wine villages spread out before you, such as St. Bris or Irancy, huddled between vineyards and cherry orchards.

At the helm of my Pénichette® on the majestic Briare Aqueduct, I felt really lucky to be there. 

Mr. H, Germany
### Burgundy - Yonne - Nivernais

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### Good Wines, Beautiful Villages

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### Fisherman's Paradise

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*These cruises operate in either direction.*
Sailing amid the most famous vineyards of the world, it’s something we’d long dreamed of. We didn’t regret going on the voyage!
I absolutely recommend the picturesque village of Puichéric! If you love old stones buildings, you will most certainly feel right at home here!

Mr. and Mrs. P, France

Watching the pink flamingos at dawn from the deck of the Pénichette® is a unique sight!

Mr. and Mrs T, Australia

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**CANAL DU MIDI**

The Canal du Midi, along with the Canal latéral à la Garonne make up over 500 km of waterways and allow for sailing throughout most of southern France. Aside from medieval cities, Cathar towns, chateaux and abbeys dotting the landscape along your cruise, you should know that the journey itself is considered a masterpiece due to the succession priceless works of art and architecture to be found along the way. The Canal du Midi, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This architectural wonder, created by Pierre-Paul Riquet was described by Vauban as “the noblest undertaking of this sort ever attempted”.

**MIDI LAURAGAIS**  
**DEPARTURE BASE: NÉGRA**

**CANAL DU MIDI**  
CASTELNAUDARY AND TOULOUSE: THE CANAL DU MIDI ALLOWS YOU TO TRAVEL THREE CENTURIES BACK IN TIME. SAILING WEST THE GREEN-LINED WATERWAY WITH ITS CENTURY-OLD PLANE TREE COLOMNADE WILL TAKE YOU ALL THE WAY TO TOULOUSE. LA VILLE ROSE OR PINK CITY, AS IT IS KNOWN, WITH THE GARONNE RIVER RUNNING THROUGH IT POSSESS EXCEPTIONAL CULTURAL, HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE. ADMIRING THE CITY’S BEAUTIFUL TIMBERED HOUSES IN THE OLD TOWN IS A DELIGHT. TO THE EAST OF NÉGRA, ENJOY TRADITIONAL DISHES SUCH AS CASOULET, FOIE GRAS, CONFIT (PRESERVED MEATS) THAT WILL SURELY DECORATE THE HALLS OF YOUR TRAVEL TALE BEFORE MOVING ON TO CARCASSONNE. ITS RAMPS BOAT A VIEW OF THE ENVIRONS THAT IS SIMPLY BREATHTAKING.

**MIDI MINERVOIS**  
**DEPARTURE BASE: ARGENS**

**CANAL DU MIDI, BASSIN DE THAU**

From Argens, the Canal du Midi meanders through a typically Mediterranean landscape: vineyards, cypresses, pine trees and a plethora of flowers scent the air against the background of chirping grasshoppers and cicadas. Under the shade of great plane trees, you’ll make the acquaintance of a rich regional cuisine of succulent dishes and magnificent wines. Splendidly restored by Viollet-le-Duc in the 19th century, Carcassonne is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The 52 turrets and double ring of walls of the largest medieval fortress in Europe proudly overlook the new town below. Narbonne was once the largest city in Roman Gaul, in the centre of the town the Archbishops’ Palace and the Cathedral make up a remarkable architectural ensemble. At Béziers the Gothic cathedral of St. Nazaire towers over the downtown of Pierre Paul Riquet.

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**CAMARGUE**

Taking the Canal Rhône à Sète from Lattes towards Aigues-Mortes, you enter the wild and seductive landscape of the Petite Camargue. Following the Mediterranean coast by canal, you can enjoy one of the finest wildlife spectacles anywhere; pink flamingos, herons, European bee-eaters on the one hand, herds of half-wild horses and bulls on the other, freely co-existing.

From Cap d’Agde to the Camargue, only a thin strip of white sand separates the Mediterranean Sea from the canals and lagoons that you sail through. From Lattes, just outside Montpellier, enjoy going for a dip by Palavas-les-Flots. Where sand and sea meet stands the Cathedral of Maguelonne, while in the seaport of Sète canals crisscross the picturesque old town. In the Bassin de Thau you follow the canal through the middle of oyster beds to arrive in Agde, originally founded by the ancient Greeks. From Lattes you can head instead along the Canal du Rhône à Sète: proudly rising above the lagoons and salt flats of the Midi is the fortified town of Aigues-Mortes, founded in 1240 by St Louis. In the Petite Camargue you can visit the typical fishing village of Le Grau du Roi, Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, the splendid abbey church of St-Gilles and Beaucaire with its great keep looking down on a maze of medieval alleys.

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**Toulouse > 39 km, Carcassonne > 67 km**  
**Toulouse Matabiau > 41 km + Villenouvelle > 1 km**  
**Villefranche-Lauragais > A61-E80**

**Béziers > 63 km, Carcassonne > 50 km**  
**Montpellier > 120 km, Toulouse > 140 km**  
**Montpellier + Lezignan Corbières > 5 km**  
**Lezignan Corbières > 9 km, A61-E80**

**Montpellier > 5 km**  
**Montpellier > 7 km**  
**Palavas-les-Flots > 3 km, A9-D986**
What a delight to explore Gascony and its pretty villages by waterway! And we also enjoyed tasting the local gourmet specialities at each port of call!

Mr. and Mrs. D., Switzerland
LOT VALLEY
DEPARTURE BASE: CAHORS

Our new base in Cahors can be found amid a succession of extraordinary sites awaiting you along the verdant meanderings of the Lot. 64 km of river and pleasure! Cahors, a thousand-year-old city, with any number of marvels to explore: its historic centre where medieval monuments rub shoulders with neoclassical buildings, the famous Valentré Bridge, its imposing 100-year-old wall, not forgetting Saint Stephen’s Cathedral.

On the Lot, you will be sailing into the heart of one of the most fascinating and wild regions of France. Cliffs and cirques, caves and dolmens await you along the winding green waters. The locks to negotiate yourself will introduce you to gestures and atmospheres of long ago. The timeless old villages of the Quercy, the alleyways, the mossy red roofs, St-Cirq-Lapopie like an “impossible rose in the night” as André Breton saw it, simply add to the charm of this sublime cruise.

The Lot is also a gourmet’s delight. The “black wine” of Cahors, which created the city’s wealth in the Middle Ages, the foie gras and the truffle are all part of the journey, as are swimming and horseback riding.

LOT VALLEY ITINERARY:
Cahors > Luzech > Vers > Saint Cirq Lapopie > Larnagol > Cahors

AMID CLIFFS AND CITADELS
1 WEEK 4h30/day
150 km
34 locks

THE MAJESTIC CROSSING
1 WEEK 3h/day
66 km
22 locks

THE JEWELS OF THE LOT VALLEY
10 DAYS 3h/day
115 km
56 locks

AN ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY
1 WEEKEND 4h/day
40 km
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WINEMAKERS WEEKEND 3h30/day
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Mountains, forests as far as the eye can see, swans and herons... A total change of scenery!
Montreuil-sur-Ille

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At Redon, you can also travel on the Vilaine, heading northwards to Rennes. Brittany’s countryside is punctuated with water mills, including those at Boël and Bouëxière. The capital of Brittany merits a stop for its Parliament, its cathedral and its timbered houses. Beyond this, towards Dinan, the Canal d’Ille-et-Rance is adorned with beautiful villages, castles and fortresses, like the one at Montmuran.

To the west of Saint-Martin-sur-Oust, the Nantes-Brest Canal becomes one of the most beautiful navigable waterways. After Malestroit and its half-timbered houses, waters teeming with fish, mossy pathways, sublime light and villages of granite and slate tiles, you are suddenly surprised by the walls and the impressive dungeons of the Château de Josselin. There is magic at work!
**BERLIN : CAPITAL CITY**

With any number of curiosities, Berlin is one of the great tourist attractions on a cruise aboard a Pénichette®.

Sail through the Parliament District, taking in the Reichstag and its glass dome, until you reach Museum Island. Another must-see are the working class districts that beat to the heart of Berlin, such as Kreuzberg and Oranienbor, crisscrossed by canals.

**NOT TO BE MISSED IN 2016:**
- The “Classic Open Air” music festival in July
- The Carnival of Cultures in Kreuzberg in May

**GERMANY**

**MÜRITZ & MECKLENBURG**

**DEPARTURE BASE: UNTERGÖHREN (LAND FLEESENSEE)**

**LAKE MÜRITZ, LAKE PLAUSER SEE, MÜRITZ-ELDE-WATERWAY**

Lake Fleesensee is one of the most beautiful areas in Germany. Quite nearby, lake Müritz welcomes numerous birds: coromorants, cranes and even eagles. From the top of the Gothic tower of Röbel, you will take striking pictures. Waren is a very lively city with a renowned marine. Every lake opens into several others. You will explore them as you wish, alternating strolls, swimming, fishing and idleness. On the West, Flau overflows its lake. Down from the tower of the 15th century, we have an impressive view on tiled roofs and medieval fortifications.

The Müritz-Elde canal, which links the river Elde to the lake Müritz runs along the Elde River and its numerous meanders. Parchim, built between two branches of the Elde, is exceptional for its ancient city centre, its ramparts and its half-timbered houses. Numerous villages and small medieval cities such as Lübz, Grabow or Plate offer fantastic sights all along the route. Finally, Schwerin and its famous rococo castle are a highlight of your cruise not to be missed.

**BRANDENBURG & BERLIN**

**DEPARTURE BASE: PÜRSTENBERG**

**RIVER HAVEL, INSHORE WATERS OF TREMLIN & RUPPIN**

The first stopping place is Himmelpfort (Gateway to Heaven), the home town of Father Christmas. There is also a fishery where you can stock up on smoked fish. Don’t miss the side trip to Lyckne. The Wobitz river twists its way through forest before opening out into the lake of Lyken; it is one of the loveliest cruises in the area.

The Havel is a tranquil river, which flows through a peaceful countryside. You should stop off at Regow, an organic farm with a hundred or so goats, which sells several different mouth-watering cheeses. At Templin its towers welcome the visitor from afar. Its town walls give it a very romantic ambiance. Beyond Liebenwalde there is a choice of three directions. To the west, the Neuruppin lakes preserve an environment in which ospreys, beavers and otters all flourish. Altruppin, the old capital, stands in lovely surroundings. Neuruppin, the “new” town dating from the 18th century, bears witness to Prussia’s Age of Enlightenment, which has left its mark on the whole region from Berlin to Potsdam. To the south lie Berlin and Potsdam, which are both best discovered from the water. To the east, don’t miss the Finowkanal, an old canal, which twists and turns through lovely countryside on its way to a unique structure in Europe, the Niederfinow Boat Lift on the Oder Havel canal.

**DEPARTURE BASE: KETZIN**

**RIVER HAVEL, LAKE WANNSEE, SPREE, LAKE JUNGFERNSEE, INSHORE WATERS OF RÜDERSDORF, ODER RIVER**

Before heading for Berlin and its famous Museum Island, do make the side trip to astonishing Potsdam. It is an absolute must; close by and easily accessible. Berlin will captivate you. There are so many things to do. Whether to explore on foot one of its many lakes edged with century-old forests and opulent or luxurious villas, or visit the heart of the town, which has been so profoundly transfigured. More to the south and to the east, canals, lakes and rivers intermingle to offer visits between the Spree and the Oder and some of the best cuisine in Germany, such as at Bad Saarow. Lovers of pure nature and tranquillity will choose the Havelland as far as Havelsee.

The countryside is magnificent yet is not overrun by visitors. It is an itinerary that insiders highly recommend. Do not forget to make a halt at the redbrick town of Brandenburg City with its famous statue of the giant Roland who protects the town hall.

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**IMERITZ & MECKLENBURG**

**DEPARTURE BASE: UNTERGÖHREN (LAND FLEESENSEE)**

**OEBA HAVEL, DIE KLEINE SEENPLATTE, MÜRITZ, PLAUSER SEE, MÜRITZ-ELDE**

From Fürstenberg you may head out to the great lakes of Mecklenburg. Your first visit has to be the rococo castle at Rheinsberg. Further west there is Mirow with its strange wooden boathouses, the charming town of Robin and the great lake of Müritz. Heading eastward there is Wersberg with its wooden harbour buildings, as well as Neustrelitz. On these varied waterways and open lakes a little more care is required than on canals, but what better reward than to anchor far out in a lake and take advantage of some of the purest water in Europe for a swim in idyllic and unspoilt surroundings. Pause too at one of the many fish smokehouses to enjoy a must-try local speciality.

**DEPARTURE BASE: PURSTENBERG**

**OBERE HAVEL, DIE KLEINE SEENPLATTE, MÜRITZ, PLAUSER SEE, MÜRITZ-ELDE**

**DEPARTURE BASE: PURSTENBERG**

**LAKE JUNGFERNSEE, INSHORE WATERS**

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- Berlin > B5 dir. Nauen, Potsdam > B273, dir. Nauen
- Berlin Tegel > 45 km
- A10 > exit Potsdam Nord then > approx. 10 km
- Oder > Nauen > 17 km then Bus 658 > Ketzin
- Potsdam > 25 km then Bus 614 > Ketzin
- A10 > exit Potsdam Nord then > approx. 15 km
- Berlin > B5 dir. Nauen, Potsdam > B273, dir. Nauen

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Mr. and Mrs. C., Germany
and outside standing position and Rendez-Vous Fantasia of boat is an Italian construction and the New Con Fly. This type two cabins with double beds. FANTASIA reserves for our in particularly well situated Mooring: RENDEZ VOUS the other one in Vignole, locations, one in Burano, Southern to Venice. From the base Chioggia for 4 to 6 persons with a stunning view of the Serenissima’s most famous on the horizon. Arriving in Venice by water, you enjoy The Campanile of St. Marks is slowly outlined Venice and its islands. The return via the Pô Gion the meandering tree-lined River Sile, or alternatively on the Brenta Canal, whose rustic landscapes recall the canvases of Canaletto. Alternating with vineyards are magnificent villas by Palladio, most of which you are able to visit. With so much sightseeing, you will need to get in plenty of bathing too, and between Chioggia and Grado you’ll find some of the finest beaches on the Adriatic.

CONTINUED...

Venice, huge and serene
1 WEEK 3h/day
143 km
2 locks
2 lifting bridges
ITINERARY
Chioggia Venice and its islands > Jesolo > Murano > Grado
HERITAGE AND SEASIDE RESORTS
1 WEEK 3h/day
160 km
4 locks
3 lifting bridges
ITINERARY
Chioggia Venice and its islands > Sile > Treviso > Chioggia
THE COUNTRY OF GONZAGA AND ESTENZI
10/11 DAYS 3h45/day
326 km
15 locks
2 lifting bridges
ITINERARY
Chioggia Adria Gozoonti > Marano > Castelmaura > Ferrara > Serenade > Chioggia
RENAISSANCE AND THE PÔ DELTA
2 WEEKS 3h/day
379 km
17 locks
2 lifting bridges
ITINERARY
Chioggia Adria Salo Gostoso > Montete > Castelmaura > Ferrara > Serenade > Boccasetto > Chioggia

Traditionally, the islands of the Venice Lagoon have been a world apart that can be easily explored by boat. This cruise is recommended to all those who love tranquillity and solitude, who will discover a fauna and flora that is entirely undisturbed. Please follow our information because there is little infrastructure along this wild waterway. Initially, the canal appears quite straight, but the moment you arrive on the Mincio, the lake and then Mantua, you will not regret the journey. The return via the Pô passes through a busy region with numerous opportunities for moorings which are the joy of fishermen. It is a good idea to take the time to visit Ferrara, a pure medieval and Renaissance gem, classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. On this trip we recommend you take bikes, which will allow you the visit the many small villages and old cities of character that lie a few kilometres from the waterway.

Don’t miss the fish market in Chioggia, so colourful and authentic!

Mr and Mrs A, Luxembourg

Vénétie (Venetia)
It’s really great to be able to moor in the heart of historic cities such as Utrecht, which is beautiful.

HOLLAND

One sees the true nature of the country on its countless waterways since everything which is built, whether towns, villages, mills or bridges, is also mirrored in the water at its feet. Here you will find the landscapes of its famous painters, from the emphatic tones of Vermeer to the gentle touch of other masters of the Golden Age. You’ll see the warmth and joie de vivre of the Dutch in the Cafés, on the welcoming terraces along the water’s edge, and in the shops, which nestle amongst the cellars of the old houses of Utrecht or Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM: The essentials

> Stroll to the Rijkmuseum, the Amsterdam Flower Market installed beside the canal.
> | Marvel at the masterpieces in the Rijkmuseum, finally reopened after almost 10 years of renovation.
> | Discover Jordaan, formerly the working class neighbourhood of Amsterdam which still houses the home of Anne Frank.
> | Take advantage of the unique atmosphere of authentic brown Amsterdam cafés, which derive their name from walls scorched by centuries of smoke. A warm atmosphere reigns here and it is worth taking the time to have a drink with friends.

After crossing the great “broad” of Loosdrecht, dotted with untouched islands, you will follow the course of the river Vecht and pass through the two great art centres of Amsterdam and Utrecht. Further north, near Edam, you cross the Zaan country, full of windmills and rich in wildlife. To the south your cruise unfolds through the timeless Dutch countryside: lift bridges, dikes, and that magic light of dawn, which will surely tempt you into rising early.

Mooring in the heart of Dutch cities

In Amsterdam, the marina is in the heart of the town. Taking a Pénichette® through the city’s canals is simple enough with a little care, and it is the best way to take in all the sites. In Utrecht you can readily moor at the quaysides or opposite the cathedral (except for Pénichettes® Flying Bridge). A plan of the city’s canals and the many bridges will be given to you at the entrance lock. In Gouda, the marina is near the centre.

NORTH AND SOUTH HOLLAND - AMSTERDAM

DEPARTURE BASE : LOOSDRECHT

ART CITIES AND DRAWBRIDGES

1 WEEK 5h30/day
1 locks
76 lifting bridges

CANALS FOR REMBRANDT

1 WEEK 5h30/day
16 locks
40 lifting bridges

CRUISE IN THE GOLDEN CENTURY

1 WEEK 4h30/day
16 locks
20 lifting bridges

NORTH AND SOUTHERN LIGHTS

10/11 DAYS 5h15/day
250 locks
13 locks
76 lifting bridges

SCENERY: WINDMILLS, BULBS AND CHEESES

2 WEEKS 4h30/day
315 locks
14 locks
88 lifting bridges

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Several locks and some lifting bridges have changed the procedure:
1. To & From: There is a charge for mooring in the town, and the turn-around times at the lock gates are between 01/04 and 01/16. The bridges and locks of the other canals are closed on Sundays from 23/10 to 15/11.
2. Certain maintenance works can partially interrupt the navigation in a limited sector. The base will inform you on site and propose alternative routes.

Amsterdam - Schiphol > 30 km
Breukelen > 7 km, Amsterdam TGV > 28 km, Utrecht ICE > 22 km
Wijk-en-Vilvoorde > 8 km, A2-E35 exit 4
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**INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN QUIGLEY**
**YOUR BASE MANAGER AT KILLINURE POINT**

Ireland is a brilliant place to come with navigable waterways that snake through seductive small towns in the heart of the country. Sailing is easy as there are few locks along the way and no commercial traffic, which guarantees you a peaceful, relaxing cruise.

Sailing on the Shannon is also a wonderful opportunity to explore the "old" Ireland, picturesque and mystical, through its villages and verdant plains. This destination will also delight keen anglers and wildlife observers, as well as lovers of good authentic food, that you will find along the canals. Whatever your itinerary, rest assured that you'll receive a warm welcome from the Irish. Feel free to ask for their advice on the best places to visit and the good restaurants along your cruise. They'll be delighted to share their opinion!

**FISHING**

No need for a fishing permit in Ireland: This activity is always free. The fish are abundant here, particularly pike, bream, tench, perch, etc. Fishing here is a sport and a "no kill" approach is practiced, all the fish, or almost all, are returned gently to the water. In the majority of villages along your route, you will find specialty shops to supply you with bait. Without a doubt the locals will give you valuable tips, depending on the season!
The land of a thousand lakes well deserves its name! The lakes are linked together, one after the other, and each one is a delight...

Mr. and Mrs. M., Czech Republic

POLAND

In North-East Poland, close to the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad, Masuria, the “Land of a thousand lakes”, stretches from South to North a network of lakes, canals and rivers fringed by great forests of pine, oak and silver birch. A nature-lover’s paradise, the whole area boasts a rich fauna: lynx, deer, bison, wolves, wild boar, beavers as well as a wide range of birds, such as swans, cormorants and grey herons. Masuria, which until World War 2 was part of East Prussia, was converted to Christianity by the Teutonic Knights in the 13th century. During your cruise you will be able to see their ruined castles atop many hills, and specially at Gizycko, Wegorzewo and Ryn.

MASURIAN LAKES
DEPARTURE BASE: MIKOLAJKI

The little towns along your route have been popular since the 1920s for their boating, fishing and bathing, and there are many festivals and concerts during the summer months. The town of Mikolajki, our base, stands on an isthmus and is one of the most attractive in Masuria. There are many historic buildings dating from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Between Ruciane-Nida and Mikolajki do visit the Wildlife Park at Kadzidlowo. As well as the zoo, you can see inside a beautifully restored traditional house. At Gizycko, the vast fortress of Fort Boyen stands as a reminder of Poland’s troubled past.

Further north, the little town of Wegorzewo on Lake Mamry is only 20 km from the Russian border; it’s an attractive place to visit both for its many craft workshops and for the sandy beach at Ogonki 7km southeast.

WATER QUALITY
The quality of the water and the environment will allow you to drop the anchor and swim in the appropriate places.

DID YOU KNOW?
Although it is called the “Land of a thousand lakes”, Masuria in fact has closer to 3000 of them, including the Sniardwi lake, the largest lake in Poland. The inland waterways area of Masuria is one of the most extensive in Europe, with 45 lakes, 8 rivers and 12 canals all linked together.

Among the 11 natural reserves included in the region, lake Luknajo, located 5 km to the east of Mikolajki, has been designated a UNESCO biosphere reserve and hosts very many species of birds.
Locaboat offers you a fleet of 380 high-quality boats with numerous different cabin layouts to meet your needs, whether you’re travelling as a couple, a family or with friends, for 2 to 12 people depending on the model.

Whichever boat you choose, everything is done to make you feel comfortable aboard. There is a spacious lounge, comfortable pleasingly-sized berths and numerous possibilities for storage, heating, hot water etc.; not to mention the crockery and the kitchen equipment that you might require for putting together an intimate dinner or a meal on the deck, as well as all the bedding and sets of towels needed. Everything is done to ensure that your comfort is maximised and that your holidays are truly unforgettable.

"The equipment of our Pénichette® was absolutely ideal for everyday life, including the kitchen and all the equipment. The layout, the storage spaces and the living room were perfect; it was as if we had a little holiday home on the water!"

Mr. and Mrs. W., Germany

OUR FLEET IN DETAIL
This was our first experience in a Pénichette®, and we enjoyed this cruise as a couple in our 935W. The interior space is optimised and it feels good. Finally, even with just the two of us, manoeuvring was simple to manage because the boat is so easy to steer.

Mr. and Mrs. A., Austria

Famous for their resemblance to traditional barges, the Pénichette-Classiques® are the easiest to handle of the boats that don’t require a licence to steer! Their raised cockpit, 2/3 to the rear, and their wide sunroofs offer excellent visibility. They can accommodate 2 to 7 people with excellent comfort on board.

**FACILITIES ON BOARD**

- The Pénichettes “Classique®” are powered by diesel engines of 37.5 hp.
- 12 V electricity is provided from an engine-driven alternator. On the dashboard is a 12 V power point (for mobile phone, camcorder, etc).
- Hot and cold water is pressurised. Hot water is provided either by a gas water heater or by a heat exchanger on the engine.
- Heating is forced warm air, and assures all year round comfort.
- Kitchens are fitted with refrigerator, cooker with oven and two or three rings, sink and storage. Cooking equipment and crockery are provided on board.
- Bedding and towels
- 230 V socket available in the saloon, when connected at quayside.
- Gangplank provided.
- Radio / CD-Player
- The “W” label applies to the Pénichettes “Classique®” with a white hull and superstructure.

**PÉNICHETTES® 935/935W**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

- Length: 9.30 m - Beam: 3.10 m
- Air draught: 2.50 m - Draught: 0.65 m - Drinking water: 430 L
- Fuel tank: 250 L - Fuel consumption: 3.0 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1.82 m - Stern 1.85 m - Midships 1.91 m

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 2/3 SLEEPS UP TO 5**

- Ideal for couples or couples with one child
- Forward cabin with double bed, hanging cupboard and storage
- One single bed in the corridor
- Shower compartment with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Fitted kitchen
- Dinette convertible to double bed
- Raised steering position, large sunroof
- **Special price for couples or families**

**PÉNICHETTES® 1107W**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

- Length: 11 m - Beam: 3.10 m
- Air draught: 2.50 m - Draught: 0.65 m - Drinking water: 430 L
- Fuel tank: 250 L - Fuel consumption: 3.5 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1.82 m - Stern 1.85 m - Midships 1.91 m

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 4/5 SLEEPS UP TO 7**

- Ideal for families
- Forward cabin with double bed, hanging cupboard and storage
- Shower compartment with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Central cabin with one double bed and one single bed
- Additional storage and hanging cupboards opposite the shower compartment
- Fitted kitchen and dinette convertible to double bed
- Raised steering position, large sunroof
- **Special price for couples or families**

**PÉNICHETTES® 1106FB**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

- Length: 11 m - Beam: 3.10 m
- Air draught: 2.70 m - Draught: 0.65 m - Drinking water: 430 L
- Fuel tank: 250 L - Fuel consumption: 3.5 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1.82 m - Stern 1.85 m - Midships 1.91 m
- Inside and outside steering

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 4 SLEEPS UP TO 7**

- Forward cabin with double bed, hanging cupboard and storage
- Shower compartment with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Additional storage and hanging cupboards opposite the shower compartment
- Central cabin with wedge-shaped double berth and optional single upper berth or identical layout as 1107W
- Fitted kitchen and dinette convertible to double bed
- Raised steering position and ladder allowing access to outside steering
- **Special price for couples or families**
Elegant and spacious, the Pénichettes Aft-Deck® have a large terrace aft, which extends the living space with a U-shaped banquette and allows you to take your meals out of doors. Very light, they are fitted with two sunroofs and large windows. Outside, the immense solarium deck is ideal for sunbathing, storing bikes and for picnics.

In the bow, the banquette and bistrot table also enable you to comfortably enjoy the landscape as it passes by. Moving around on deck is safe and easy, thanks to the wide catwalks protected by a safety rail. Our Pénichettes® provide a level of safety ideal for children. They can accommodate 2 to 12 people and are ideal for groups of friends and families.

**FACILITIES ON BOARD**
- Powered by diesel engines of from 28 to 50 hp.
- 230V socket available in the saloon, when connected at quayside.
- On the dashboard is a 12V power point.
- Hot and cold water are pressurised. Hot water is provided by a heat exchanger on the engine.
- Heating is forced warm air. Each boat is equipped with two gas heating systems.
- The kitchens have a refrigerator, cooker with oven and 3 rings, sink and storage. Cooking equipment and crockery are provided on board.
- Bedding and towels.
- Bow thruster (except on the P.1120R in France).
- Gangplank provided.
- Radio/CD player.
- Gangplank at the same height as banks and quaysides for easy boarding.
- Raised helm position set towards the rear to give excellent visibility and contact with all on board.

**PÉNICHETTES® 1120R**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**
- Length: 11,20 m - Beam: 3,85 m
- Air draught: 2,60 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 700 L
- Fuel tank: 360 L - Fuel consumption: 4,0 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1,92 m - Stern 1,98 m

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 4 SLEEPS UP TO 6**
- Two large forward cabins with double bed, handbasin, hanging cupboard and storage in each cabin
- Two shower compartments, each with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Fitted kitchen, inside steering, two large sliding sunroofs
- Dinette converts into a double bed
- Bow thruster except in France
- Special price for couples or families

**PÉNICHETTES® 1260R**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**
- Length: 12,60 m - Beam: 3,85 m
- Air draught: 2,60 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 700 L
- Fuel tank: 420 L - Fuel consumption: 4,5 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1,92 m - Stern 1,98 m

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 6 SLEEPS UP TO 10**
- Three large double cabins, with the possibility of additional upper pullman berths in the two forward cabins
- Two shower compartments, each with shower and electric WC
- Fitted kitchen, inside steering, two large sliding sunroofs (dinettes converts into a double bed)
- Bow thruster
- Special price for "large ships"

**PÉNICHETTES® 1500R**

**MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**
- Length: 14,50 m - Beam: 3,85 m
- Air draught: 2,50 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 700 L
- Fuel tank: 580 L - Fuel consumption: 5,0 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1,92 m - Stern 1,98 m

**MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 8 SLEEPS UP TO 12 (up to 11 people in Italy)**
- Four large double cabins, with the possibility of additional upper pullman berths (on request) in the two forward cabins
- Handbasin, hanging cupboard and storage in each cabin
- Two shower compartments
- Two separate toilet compartments with electric WC
- Fitted kitchen, inside steering, two large sliding sunroofs
- Dinette converts into a double bed or a single one in Italy
- Bow thruster
- In Ireland and Italy, the two front cabins can be fitted out with a double berth or two or three single berths
- Inside and outside steering in Italy
- Special price for "large ships"
Spacious and airy, the Pénichettes Flying Bridge® come with a double helm inside and outside and thus offer excellent sailing comfort. On the top deck you will find all the facilities needed to make the most of your river cruise with friends or family: banquette and large table for alfresco meals. Like our other Pénichettes®, the Flying Bridge range has a large solarium deck in the bow to enjoy your cruise in the sun. Moving around on deck is easy and helped by numerous access ways on the sides and aft of the boat. Depending on their size, the Pénichettes Flying Bridge® can accommodate 2 to 12 people.

FACILITIES ON BOARD
- Powered by 50 hp diesel engines.
- Inside and outside steering position.
- On the dashboard is a 12 V power point and 230 V socket available in the saloon (when connected at quayside).
- Pressurised hot and cold water.
- A diesel boiler provides hot water and radiator central heating.
- Kitchen equipped with refrigerator, a cooker with oven and two or three rings, sink and various storage space. Cooking equipment and crockery are provided on board.
- Bedding and towels
- Bow thruster.
- Gangplank provided.
- Radio/CD player.
- Inside raised helm position set 2/3 back to the stern.
- Easy access to banks and quayside.
- Wide side decks with guard rail.

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 4 SLEEPS UP TO 5
- Forward cabin with either 1 double or 2 or 3 single berths (with one upper bunk berth installed on request) shower compartment with shower, basin and electric WC.
- Stern cabin with double bed. Storage and hanging space. Shower compartment with shower, basin and electric WC.
- Central saloon and inside steering position.
- Bow thruster.
- Special price for couples or families.

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 6 SLEEPS UP TO 7
- Superb forward double cabin with large en suite shower compartment, with basin, shower and electric WC. Hanging cupboard and storage.
- At the stern one cabin with double bed, hanging cupboard and storage, one cabin with upper and lower single berths, hanging cupboard and storage. Shower compartment with shower and handbasin. Separate electric WC compartment.
- Central Saloon with inside steering position (dineette converts to a single berth).
- Bow thruster.
- Fitted kitchen.
- Special price for "large ships"
PÉNICHETTES® 1180FB

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS
Length: 11,80 m - Beam: 3,85 m
Air draught: 2,90 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 550 L
Fuel tank: 380 L - Fuel consumption: 4,2 L/h
Minimum headroom: Bows 1,90 m - Stern 1,96 m - Midships 1,98 m
Inside and outside steering

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 6
SLEEPS UP TO 7
- Two forward cabins with double berths that can be transformed into two single berths (one upper bunk berth can be installed on request in one of the cabins) storage and hanging space
- Each cabin has its own shower compartment with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Stern cabin with double bed, shower compartment with shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Fitted kitchen at the rear, central saloon and inside steering position with 230 V on-board electricity supply
- Flying Bridge with table, seat bench and chairs
- Bow thruster
- Special price for “large ships”

PÉNICHETTES® 1400FB

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS
Length: 14 m - Beam: 3,85 m
Air draught: 2,90 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 750 L
Fuel tank: 450 L - Fuel consumption: 4,8 L/h
Minimum headroom: Bows 1,90 m - Stern 1,96 m - Midships 1,98 m
Inside and outside steering

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 8
SLEEPS UP TO 9 + 1 CHILD
- At the bows two cabins each with two single beds that can be joined to make a double bed. Hanging cupboard and storage. Each cabin has its own shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Shower compartment with shower and handbasin. Separate electric WC
- Central saloon with inside steering. Dinette converts to a single berth
- Fitted kitchen
- Bow thruster
- Special price for “large ships”

PÉNICHETTES® 1500FB

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS
Length: 14,90 m - Beam: 3,85 m
Air draught: 2,90 m - Draught: 0,85 m - Drinking water: 820 L
Fuel tank: 450 L - Fuel consumption: 5,1 L/h
Minimum headroom: Bows 1,90 m - Stern 1,96 m - Midships 1,98 m
Inside and outside steering

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 8
SLEEPS UP TO 12
- Four cabins that each have a double bed that can be transformed into two single beds or two single beds and an additional upper pullman berth
- Hanging cupboard and storage
- Each cabin has its own shower, handbasin and electric WC
- Fitted kitchen
- Raised inside steering position
- Bow thruster
- Radio/CD-Player with USB port
- Special price for “large ships”
EUROPA

Cosy, stylish and designed as small yachts, the Europas lend themselves perfectly to navigation without a licence and can accommodate crews of up to 6 people. The interior of the Europa is particularly well appointed and spacious and their outside helm is a real must for steering. Fitted with an aft deck, they are also suitable for angling and bathing.

FACILITIES ON BOARD

- The E.400 and 600 are powered by 65 hp diesel engines (85 hp on the E.700).
- Hydraulic propulsion.
- Bow thruster on all boats (and stern thruster on E.700).
- On the dashboard is a 12 V power point and 230 V socket available in the saloon (when connected at quayside).
- Multimedia facility, with radio, satellite TV (subject to local reception), CD, MP3 and DVD player.
- Central heating board.
- All shower/WCs fitted with shower, electric WC, handbasin and hair drier.
- Outdoor shower with hot and cold water.
- Mosquito nets on key windows.
- Galley equipped with 4 burner cooker, oven and grill, 160 l capacity refrigerator with freezer compartments. Cooking equipment and crockery are provided on board.
- Bedding and towels.
- Bimini in Germany, Italy and Poland.

EUROPA 400

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Length: 12.95 m - Beam: 3.84 m
- Air draught: 3.05 m - Draught: 0.82 m - Drinking water: 370 L
- Fuel tank: 370 L - Fuel consumption: 4.8 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1.90 m - Stern 1.95 m - Midships 1.92 m
- Inside and outside steering

EUROPA 600

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Length: 12.95 m - Beam: 3.84 m
- Air draught: 3.05 m - Draught: 0.82 m - Drinking water: 370 L
- Fuel tank: 370 L - Fuel consumption: 4.8 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 1.90 m - Stern 1.95 m - Midships 1.92 m
- Inside and outside steering

EUROPA 700

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Length: 14 m - Beam: 4.30 m
- Air draught: 3.20 m - Draught: 0.85 m - Drinking water: 1800 L
- Fuel tank: 500 L - Fuel consumption: 5 L/h
- Minimum headroom: Bows 2.04 m - Stern 2.04 m - Midships 2.04 m
- Inside and outside steering

Maximun comfort for 4

- Two large cabins, each with own shower and electric WC.
- In the center a large saloon with fitted kitchen.
- Flying Bridge with handbasin, fridge, table and seat bench.
- Bow thruster.
- Upper deck equipped with Bimini-top in Germany, Italy and Burgundy-Nivernais.
- Special price for “large ships”.

Maximun comfort for 6

- At the stern two cabins with interchangeable double or two single beds, each with its own shower and electric WC.
- Double cabin at the bow with own shower and electric WC.
- In the center a large saloon with fitted kitchen.
- Flying Bridge with handbasin, fridge, table and seat bench.
- Bathing deck with outside shower.
- Bow thruster.
- Special price for “large ships”.

Special price for couples or families with up to two children.
On board the Linssen, you have the impression of being the captain of a mini yacht. All details are taken care of and you can enjoy the pleasures of river navigation without the disadvantages of overcrowding.

Mr. and Mrs. A., France

LINSSSEN GRAND STURDY 34.9

ABSOLUTE COMFORT, QUALITY FINISHES, RELIABILITY: THE BEST OF YACHTING!

Since the 2014 season, Locaboat Holidays has had the pleasure of offering new boats in its fleet with the Linssen trademark, one of the European benchmarks in recreational navigation.

To complement its range of Penichettes® and Europas, Locaboat has selected the Linssen Grand Sturdy 34.9GS model, which has many strong points; this is a boat of character with elegant lines, very easy to steer and offering an excellent level of comfort and finishes. With its two double cabins, the Linssen 34.9 is ideal for two couples or a family, and for all those who wish to have pleasurable holidays.

ZOOM IN ON THE "EASY SLEEP"-SYSTEM

If you have 5 or 6 people on board, you can use the "Easy Sleep"-system. It allows you, in the blink of an eye, to transform the sofa in the living quarters into a genuine two-person bed. By simply moving the dining table and removing the cushions, the sofa can be pulled out to automatically create a slatted bed base on which you simply once again place the cushions to obtain a comfortable bed for two people.

LINSSSEN YACHTS:
INNOVATION AND QUALITY FOR 65 YEARS

Linssen Yachts has been a family business for three generations. The small shipyard established in 1949 at Maasbracht in the Netherlands has become a leader in the construction of motor-yachts. Linssen is internationally recognized for the unrivalled quality and constant innovation applied to its steel yachts. The Linssen shipyard is a complex of more than 45,000 m², with an outstanding production process (construction of hulls, booths for painting and sandblasting, woodworking).

THE SMALL DETAILS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

- Bow and stern thruster
- Upper teak deck equipped with outdoor furniture and a Bimini top
- 230V on-board voltage (direct dock connection)
- Audio output on the deck
- Numerous storage compartments in the cabins and the saloon
- A bathing ladder folded under the rear platform, very convenient for swimming
- Depth and water temperature indicator in the cockpit
- Removable mosquito nets in the cabins

MAXIMUM COMFORT FOR 4 SLEEPS UP TO 6

- Cockpit on the deck
- Bow thruster and stern thruster
- Bimini-top on the upper teak-finished deck
- At the front and at the rear: cabins with comfortable double beds. Storage compartments and wardrobes.
- Toilet rooms with washbasin and electric toilet. Separate shower cabins.
- Centre: bright living space (kitchen, lounge, convertible sofa, table, corner desk).
- Forced-air heating
- Radio - CD, USB
- Special price for couples or families

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

Length: 10.70 m - Beam: 3.40 m
Air draught: 2.48 m - Draught: 1.00 m - Drinking water: 440 L
Diesel: 240 L - Engine consumption: 4.0 L/h
Minimum height: Bows 1.83 m - Stern 1.87 m - Midships 1.95 m.
POUNDS TO REMEMBER

Hiring without licence
In France, Locaboat Holidays has been authorised to offer boat hire WITHOUT need for a captain’s permit. After you have been given instruction in handling your craft and navigation rules you will be given a permit for the duration of your cruise.

In Holland, Ireland, Poland and Italy, no licence is required.

In Germany, you can cruise in a large region without a licence. Only for Berlin and its surroundings require a boating license for certain countries of origin. See pages Germany.

Navigation
The cruises suggested have been calculated on a basis of a speed of 8 kph on canals, 10 kph on rivers. Above this speed you may damage the banks. Times allow for going through locks (15-20 minutes) and bridges, but not any waiting time, whether foreseeable or not. You may stop where and when you like, when it’s not prohibited.

You should check the Beaufort. Our staff at the base on departure will tell you the position and give instructions.

going through locks
Going through locks is a highlight of any cruise. Have a chat with the lockkeeper, buy local products, make use of the time to drink in the local atmosphere, or perhaps meet up with other boaters and pick up useful snippets of information. Generally, the locks are open from 9am to 7pm with a one hour lunch break. More information in the Captain’s Handbook and your navigation map.

Opening & Closing times of locks
In France, there is no charge for locks. They are closed on some public holidays, such as 1st May, 14th July and 1st November. There are some exceptions:
- No lock closures: Brittany, Camargue, Lot, Baise, Canal de Roanne à Digoine.
- Open on 14th July: Canal du Midi, Alsace, Lorraine, Vosges, Ardennes and the Saône. Locks are generally worked by a lockkeeper. On the Lot and the Baise, locks must be operated by the boat’s crew. As a result you can cruise all the daylength hours with no worry over opening hours or public holidays. For these locks you will need a crew of at least two active members. On other waterways, there are occasional locks to be operated by the boat’s crew, whilst others are automatic, with easy-to-follow instructions. You will receive full details at the base on departure.

In Ireland, in Germany and in Poland, the locks are open every day. In Holland, the locks and bridges are in full service between 15/4 and 15/10. In Italy, navigation is possible every day on the lagoons. On the Sile and the Brenta there are certain closures. They are shown in the Captain’s Handbook.

Open water
The Bassin de Thau in Southern France as well as the Muritz and the Plauer See in Germany or the lakes in Ireland should not be attempted in winds stronger than Force 3 Beaufort. Our staff at the base will tell you the position and give instructions.

Floods
On rivers (but not canals) there can be floods in springtime or occasionally in autumn. In this case we may have to restrict your cruise to canals only, or possibly to switch departure base, but it should not be necessary to cancel your cruise. You should check on river levels before starting out for your holiday.

Maintenance Work
Some waterways have “stoppages” when they are closed for maintenance. Mostly these are scheduled for the winter months but occasionally they occur during the hire season. Dates are announced in early March. Please check with our reservation staff.

Start and finish days
Locaboat Holidays offers flexibility over days and durations. Several departure days are possible: Saturday, Monday and Friday.

In Ireland: Wednesday and Saturday. Take over between 2pm and 6pm. Paperwork and instruction are done during this period. Return is also on Saturdays, Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 8am and 9am (example: 1 week = 7 nights from Monday 2pm to Monday 9am). Hire duration is usually for one week on for two weeks but you can also go for periods of 10/11 days, 4 days mini weeks, or week-ends.

Bicycles
Bicycles are placed in the hirer’s care under his entire responsibility. They are hired out in good working order, are clean and fitted with an antitheft device. The hirer must check the condition and working order of the bicycles when he takes charge of them. Helmets are only provided for children. The cost of the hire, including theft insurance, which is displayed at each base, is payable in advance. In the event of loss, damage or theft, Locaboat will invoice the hirer, according to the tariff currently in force displayed at the return base, the expenses of making good, repairing or replacing the bicycle.

Locaboat disclaims all liability for any accident which occurs with a bicycle that has been hired or provided, due to misuse or carelessness by the user.

One-way cruise
You will find in the Captain’s Handbook full details about methods for getting back to your car. We must draw your attention to the fact that one-way cruising is an optional feature which can never be totally guaranteed owing to the possibility of cancellations or other difficulties.

Therefore the availability of a One-way cruise and its direction can only be confirmed 3 days before departure.

Insurance
The hire price includes insurance of the boat in case of accident and of the hirer’s liability to a third party arising out of the use of the boat. Insurance of the hirer, his personal effects and any other liability to a third party is not included. (See general conditions, §§ Insurance and Damage Deposit)
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MAKING THE SUCCESS OF YOUR HOLIDAY OUR #1 PRIORITY

From the moment of reservation until the end of your river cruise all our associates will be actively advising you and striving to make your life easier. Our teams are available to answer any questions you might have during reservation as well as advising you on your choice of boat and circuit.

OFFERING YOU CHOICE

We offer a vast array of ships to best meet your expectations, your wishes, your budget and to accommodate the desired number of passengers (2 to 12). We will do our best to make sure that your ideal watercraft is available for your chosen dates.

CONSTANTLY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF OUR FLEET

We actually own 98% of the ships we offer and we guarantee the professional maintenance of our fleet according to the strictest of standards. Furthermore, we have invested in our fleet in order to constantly improve the quality of our equipment, its trustworthiness and your utmost comfort.

BEING WITH YOU DURING EVERY STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY

At every one of our bases, our ambassadors will be at your disposal to advise you and to provide all the necessary technical and tourist information to guarantee smooth sailing during your river cruise. If you have any questions during your cruise, our teams are committed to get back to you as soon as possible.

BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

We apply the Ecofolio recommendations (choice of paper and printing settings) for all our advertising needs. We sort waste selectively for recycling, encourage the recovery of pollutants (used oil, batteries, etc.) and choose environmentally friendly equipment to furnish our vessels. We actively lobby for the deployment of pickup and treatment points for used waste-water. Since 2013 we are members of the organisation of business sponsors of the Canal du Midi, within the framework of the Replantons le Canal du Midi (Replanting the Canal du Midi) and also participate in the reconstruction and renovation of the characteristic arboreal heritage around the Canal.

MAKING YOUR RIVER CRUISE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

In order to ensure your river cruise is an exceptional experience, our experts are constantly on the lookout for those little details here and there that make a world of difference during your trip: the schedule of festivals and celebrations close to your circuit, picturesque villages, important and unique historical and cultural sites, gastronomic heritage not to be missed, etc.