



River discovery on the private barge Claire de Lune



5 days/ 4 Nights classic cruise

Beziers to Le Somail

The highlights of the river cruise:

- A private houseboat cruise
- Dinner included, Jacuzzi on the deck
- Conviviality assured

Sunday, Day 1: Beziers

Guests are met at Beziers or Narbonne and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Clair de Lune. The crew welcomes you on board with a glass of chilled champagne and canapés. Time for a short cruise before your first dinner on board.

Monday, Day 2 : Colombier to Capestang

Visit : Minerve

The morning cruise you can enjoy the sundeck or perhaps cycle or walk at your leisure on banks of the Canal du midi, after lunch, we take you to the impressive village of Minerve, boasting a 12th century Cathar fort surrounded by deep limestone gorges. Besieged by Simon de Montfort in 1210, its hilltop location affords spectacular views. A fascinating recreation in miniature of the bloodthirsty Cathar rebellion and a small museum complete this intriguing visit. On the way back to the hotel barge we visit a producer of fine Minervois wines, Domaine Massamier La Mignarde, for a private tasting. Dinner on board,

Tuesday, Day 3 Capestang to La croisade Visit : Narbonne

After breakfast, we drive you to the beautiful city of Narbonne, a Roman Mediterranean capital where the Visigoth monarchs once lived. Enjoy the Archbishop's Palace and Roman Horreum and explore the indoor market – les Halles de Narbonne - at the hub of this bustling town where you will have time to shop or simply absorb the relaxed atmosphere. Then we enjoy lunch in a typical French restaurant close to Les Halles. After returning to Clair de Lune, a relaxing afternoon cruise to La Croisade Dinner on board.

Wednesday, Day 4 La Croisade to Le Somail Visit : Carcassonne

This morning you embark for the last cruise to Le somail one of the main beautiful village of the Canal du Midi, After lunch on board, your guide will accompany you to the restored and most complete medieval fortified city of Carcassonne in existence today, dating back to the Gallo Roman era. With its 52 watchtowers, portcullis and extraordinary repertoire of defenses, it resisted the many armies that tried to storm this Camelot setting. You can walk the ramparts and step back in time. Last dinner on board

Saturday, Le Somail

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

**This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks the cruise is in the reverse direction.*

Take advantage of this stop to make an extension of stay in Languedoc. experts are at your disposal to extend the trip in Languedoc. <http://www.france-privatetravels.com/produit/languedoc-itineraire-gourmand-en-pays-cathare-france-voyages/>

What's included with the cruise

- Round trip transfers in air-conditioned minibus from prearranged meeting point to the Clair de Lune and return after the barge cruise.
- Accommodation for up to 6 passengers for 6 nights in 3 double staterooms with en-suite bathrooms.
- All meals including morning coffee and afternoon tea a fine selection of Languedoc wines and drinks from the open bar.
- All proposed excursions with our guide in the private air conditioned minibus, including entrance fees.
- Use of on-board mountain bikes and Jacuzzi.
Champagne welcome aboard.

Not included

- Travel and cancellation insurance; ballooning and other activities not stipulated;
- Supplemental champagne, vintage wines and fine liqueurs; gratuities for the crew; and personal expenses such as use of the cellular telephone.
- Gratuities for the crew; suggested 5 – 7 % for the crew to be paid in equivalent euros to the amount of the cruise

Cancellation and down payment

DEPOSIT and TOTAL PAYMENT

A non refundable deposit of 25% of the cost of the cruise is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. A person must act and be responsible for the contracting and all payments to the Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions, on behalf of all passengers of the charter group.

CANCELLATION BY PASSENGERS / PAYMENT BACK

Cancellations must be received in writing.

More than 90 days before departure the deposit is not refundable.

From 0 to 90 days the total cost of cruise will not be refunded.

COMMITMENTS OF THE PASSENGER

The passenger expressly agrees that:

- he / she is in good general health;
- he / she complies with the safety instructions given by the master and the crew of the ship and displayed on board;
- he must not operate or seek to operate a vehicle or other technical equipment owned or operated by the Vessel, or any other service apparatus, except ATVs made available by the crew for the use of passengers;
- and that he / she will indemnify and release the Company, its employees, agents, representatives and assigns from all liability, costs and expenses (including legal fees and litigation costs) that may be incurred in connection with any claim, prosecution or any cause of action brought by him / her against a third party, or by a third party against him / her, his / her heirs, representatives or assigns regarding injuries or loss of the person or property suffered by him / it or part, directly or indirectly, arising from events, acts or omissions, whatever the cause or creation, occurring during a cruise.

CANCELLATION BY THE OWNERS OF THE PENICHE CLAIRE DE LUNE

In the case of cancellation of the cruise an alternative date will be proposed to the customer. Otherwise the company will refund the full price already paid. In case of force majeure, the owners reserve the right to make any necessary changes, such as the itinerary, the date of the cruise or the rallying points of transfers. This type of change will be brought to the attention of customers as soon as possible. The type of event likely to lead to such a decision are for example: technical closure of the canals, blockage of the locks, flooding, unemployment of the canal, lack of water in the canal, technical breakdowns of the barge, deaths or serious diseases in the family. The amounts will be prorated if only part of this trip is canceled. The owners can not be criminally prosecuted for worries beyond their control.