

Provence Camargue by bike and boat - 8 days

Come to Southern France and make a wonderful bike and boat tour through the wild Camargue nature with its bulls and horses northwards to colorful Provence. Start at the medieval fortress of Aigues Mortes and discover Arles, Avignon, the Pont du Gard aqueduct, Saint Rémy de Provence, Les Baux de Provence and many other breathtaking places. You won't regret it.

Attention: this trip can be booked in both directions (from Aigues-Mortes to Avignon or from Avignon to Aigues Mortes)

Day 1: Arrival in Aigues-Mortes

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

Day 2: Around Aigues-Mortes, ~55 km

Going through small country lanes of the Camargue between canals, lagoons and small villages you will have the chance to see the famous black bulls and the white horses typical of this region, as well as the pink flamingos...In the afternoon you will reach the charming fishermen's village Le Grau-du-Roi. Possibility of a refreshing bath on the beach.

Day 3: Aigues-Mortes > Arles, ~35 km

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

Day 4: Arles > Vallabrègues, ~55 km

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

Day 5: Vallabrègues > Aramon, ~35 km

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

Day 6: Aramon > Avignon, ~40 km

The stage today will bring you to the best preserved Roman aqueduct in Europe: Pont du Gard, a very spectacular work. In the afternoon you will arrive in Avignon, the city of the Popes. Your mooring place is at the Quai de la Ligne next to the famous Pont St. Bénézet. Today's dinner is not included so you can chose a nice restaurant in town.

Day 7: Around Avignon, ~30 km

Today we'll get to the other side of the river Rhone by crossing the island Île de la Barthelasse, and we'll ride in the typical garrigue landscape, between vineyards and orchards. Before going back we'll visit Villeneuve Les Avignon, once known to be the town of the cardinals. In the afternoon there is time to discover the historic centre of Avignon.

Day 8: Avignon

Individual departure after breakfast.

Your ship - the Caprice

The boat Caprice is equipped with 11 cabins (3 Doubles, 8 Twins) measuring 7-8 m2. Each cabin has three fixed portholes (one is in the bathroom), air conditioning and en-suite facilities with shower area, plus ample closet space, a power socket and a full-length mirror. Bed sizes: 1.90 m x 0.80 m (singles) and 1.90 m x 1.40 m (doubles). The living area measures 12.50 x 4.10 m, is air-conditioned and it is divided into two areas: the restaurant (up to 22 seats) the lounge with an open bar. A total of 10 windows give plenty of natural light. Extra features: free Wi-Fi in the restaurant/bar area and sundeck with seating accommodation and fixed awning.

Services:

7 nights in booked cabin
 7 breakfast
 picnic for lunch
 6x dinner
 welcome drink
 tee and coffee on board
 bed linen and towels
 mid-week cabin cleaning and towel change
 app with detailed tour information and GPS
 guided visit in Arles
 some short walking tours
 harbor fees
 helmet (to book in advance)

additional services:

diet (lactose/gluten free) or vegetarian	50 €
rental bike 27 gears	110 €
electric bike	270 €

Price:

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double cabin, full board	1520 €
single cabin, full board	2500 €
single cabine (Caprice only)	1870 €



Your ship - the Estello

The boat L'Estello is equipped with 10 double cabins (1 double and nine twin beds cabins) measuring 7-8 m². Each cabin has two portholes (one is in the bathroom), is air-conditioned and has en-suite facilities. Bed sizes: 1.90/2 m x 0.75/0.80 m. The living area is an air-conditioned living room and is divided into two areas: the restaurant, with large picture windows and the bar area with comfortable sofas and armchairs. Extra features: sundeck with a fixed awning, tables and chairs, free Wi-Fi in the restaurant/bar area "Bring and Borrow" supply of travel books, Pétanque/Boules sets and board games available.

