

# Discover Locaboat

Locaboat has been a leading river boat holiday specialist in Europe for 36 years. Our wealth of experience means we can guarantee your holiday will be a success. The quality and homogeneity of our fleet of boats is what really sets them apart, especially our famous Pénichettes®: a combination of style, authenticity and comfort.

## FRANCE

Cruise the canals and rivers of the Midi & Camargue; The South West; Brittany; Alsace-Lorraine; Burgundy and the Saone; the Loire & Nivernais; The Bay of Somme and Picardy. Whatever barge trip you choose, you will travel through some exceptional cities. The area around Carcassonne, with its towers and battlements, gives a real feel of the south, with fortified towns of white stone and historic villages like Trèbes or Puicheric.

Medieval villages, Roman churches (Baraigne and Cazalrenoux), abbeys (St Papoul) and isolated monasteries can be visited from your canal boat.



## GERMANY

Sail along the canals of northern Germany and the great lakes of Mecklenburg aboard your self drive boat. This is a cruising area of great natural beauty, ideal for bathing and a fisherman's paradise.

The Fleesensee lake is one of the most beautiful regions in Germany. Lake Müritz is close by and home to many different birds. You will head west from Fürstenberg towards the great lakes of Mecklenburg. Your first port of call is likely to be the rococo castle at Rheinsberg.



## HOLLAND

The Netherlands are a perfect destination for boating holidays. 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. Here you will find the landscapes of its famous painters, from the emphatic tones of Vermeer to the gentler 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. And all these attractions are naturally accessible from your Pénichette®



*Mediterranean Magic - Locaboats*



#### ITALY

The Venetian Lagoon and your first sight of Piazza San Marco are unforgettable moments of your boating holidays. There are many different river cruises in Europe, but the beauty and uniqueness of Venice make this the most breathtaking experience of all. Renting one of our self drive boats will enable you to visit islands that are off the beaten track and to land on deserted jetties, choosing an itinerary simply unknown to other tourists.

Following the canals aboard your Pénichette® will bring you to the traditional fishing villages of Pellestrina, with their ochre and yellow houses.

Passing through the Malamocco inlet, you will arrive in Venice. Little by little, the bell tower in Piazza San Marco rises on the horizon.

#### IRELAND

Looking for something a little different? Visit the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Our river cruises in this region are very popular with fishermen, golfers and nature lovers.

Our licence-free boats are the perfect way of visiting lively and colourful towns and villages, such as Carrick-on-Shannon, Boyle and Enniskillen.



Magnificently restored, the Shannon-Erne Waterway is 63 km long, with sixteen locks. You can now once again travel through this dreamlike landscape, with its 34 superbly picturesque bridges. There is no shortage of rivers, canals and lakes dotted with islands, ensuring a unique mix of unspoilt, peaceful scenery, with villages whose warm welcome is legendary.

#### POLAND

Discover an original and little known destination for boating holidays.

In north-eastern part of the country, on the border of the Russian enclave of Kaliningrad, stands Masuria or 'the land of a thousand lakes'. The area stretches from north to south and offers lakes, canals and rivers, fringed by magnificent pine, oak and birch forests. Among river cruising insiders, Masuria is considered as a true paradise for nature lovers. The whole region abounds with rich and varied wildlife, which you can spot from your self drive barge.



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