



# CHARENTE

SAINT-SIMEUX



Enjoy a boating holiday on one of France's most beautiful rivers. Take in green countryside, crystal clear waters and fields of sunflowers whilst you cruise. The best bists : Locks operated by yourself so no restrictions on travel time ; Cognac and Pineau vineyards and tasting! Peaceful countryside and ancient Roman sites.

## FROM SIREUIL



Large and winding, the river Charente quoted by François the 1st as “the most beautiful stream in the Kingdom”, runs through the ancient counties of “Langoumois” and “La Saintonge”.

For 171 km, from Angoulême to Rochefort, the Charente is regulated by 21 locks. The ancient vineyards cover the surrounding hills. Many cellars and distilleries will invite you to taste **the famous Cognac or delicious pineau des Charentes**. Along your cruise, you will find many villages and towns that are testimonies to a rich past such as Angoulême, Fleurac, Saint-Simeux, Châteauneuf, Saint-Simon, Bassac, Jarnac, Saint-Brice, Cognac, Saintes, Saint-Savinien, and Rochefort.

In the Charente area, the gastronomy based on seafood and local products, is waiting for you along the river with many of its restaurants preparing local specialities (“mouclade”, oysters, melon, meats, snails, cheese...). Fishermen will not be forgotten and will find plenty of brown trout, carp, pike, perche, and eels...







SAINTES - Amphitheater



JARNAC

 **DON'T MISS**




	<b>COGNAC:</b> famous producers Hennessy, Martell, Baron Otard and museum of Cognac production <b>JARNAC:</b> famous producer Courvoisier <b>LES AIREAUX:</b> famous producers Maison Brillet and Pineau des Charentes
	Regional dishes such as melon charentais, mouclade, oysters and snails The many wines of Pays Charentais
	<b>CHÂTEAUNEUF-SUR-CHARENTE AND L'ÎLE MADAME (JARNAC):</b> Supervised beaches, Swimming possible everywhere in the Charente river
	Trout, carp, pike, perch, eels and many more!



 **La Rochelle**



 **SIREUIL**

Poitiers (130 km), Bordeaux (118 km), Angoulême (20 km).  
A10 (Paris)  30 (Poitiers-Sud), A10 (Bordeaux)  39b (Barbezieux).  
Angoulême (20 km), TGV Paris (2h20), Châteauneuf-s.-Charente (8 km).  
 La Rochelle-Laleu (145 km), Bordeaux-Mérignac (118 km), Angoulême-Champniers (30 km).

	<b>ESTIVALE CONFORT</b>	Duo®   Quattro®   Sixto®   Octo®
	<b>SEDAN</b>	900   900 DP   1100
	<b>RIVIERA</b>	800   Primo®   1000   1160N
	<b>PISCINE / POOL</b>	920

DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Sireuil > Jarnac > Sireuil	56	18	13h
SHORT BREAK	A Sireuil > Chaniers > Sireuil	132	30	24h
1 WEEK	A Sireuil > Saint-Savinien > Sireuil	198	30	32h
2 WEEKS	A Sireuil > Rochefort > Sireuil	252	32	40h

→ ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES - Musical carousel



→ CHÂTEAUNEUF-SUR-CHARENTE



→ SAINTES - Arc de Germanicus



→ COGNAC - Tours Saint-Jacques



→ ANGOULÊME - CITY OF COMICS



→ Cognac and its vineyards



Boat and cruising route suggestions: non contractual information, subject to change.