



LOIRE / NIVERNAIS

 Canal de Briare - Canal latéral à La Loire - Canal du Nivernais - L'Yonne

LA CHARITÉ-SUR-LOIRE

This is an easy to access cruising region as close to Paris (about 2h or 2h30 depending on your starting point at either Rogny or Plagny). Explore numerous historical sites and enjoy internationally renowned Sancerre wines and excellent local gastronomy.

There are a wide range of cruise itineraries on both canals and the river Yonne.

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The Canal de Briare runs parallel to the Loire River and the superb Canal du Nivernais and offers peaceful waters alongside the rhythm of enchanting French village life. Set in surroundings between hills and forests the area is dotted with remarkable sites such as: Rogny with its seven locks built during the realm of Henry IV ; **the Briare canal bridge designed by Eiffel** ; **Sancerre and pouilly, renowned for their world famous vineyards** ; la Charité sur Loire (city of books) which is classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and

an essential stop on the route to 'Saint-Jacques-de-Compostella' Apremont-sur-Allier ranked among the most beautiful villages in France and **Nevers, a town full of art, history** and famous for its cathedral and gothic dukes' palace, its Roman church from the 11th century and some of the oldest potteries in France. Lastly nature lovers should visit Bec d'Allier – the meeting point between Loire and Allier, one of the last wild rivers in Europe and classified a 'Panda Site' by the WWF.



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NEVERS - Ducal palace

DON'T MISS

- BRIARE:** museum of mosaics and metals
NEVERS: museum of ceramics - with workshops and activities
LA CHARITÉ-SUR-LOIRE: a 'City of Books' and with craftsmen, calligraphers and illuminations
GUÉDELON: find many different types of art in the heart of the medieval castle
- WINE APPELLATIONS:** Sancerre, Pouilly fumé, coteaux du Giennois
POUILLY-SUR-LOIRE: wine-tourism centre
SANCERRE: Wine house with tasting sessions and shop
- BEACHES:** in Châtillon-sur-Loire, Nevers beach in the summer and at the Guétin canal bridge
SWIMMING POOLS: in St-Satur and in Nevers enjoy the pool on the banks of the Loire and watersports centre "Ilot Corail"



→
BRIARE
Pottery and mosaics



→
BEC D'ALLIER



→
Cycle through the Sancerre vineyards

Nicols base
 See p. 10
 Locks closed on 1st May

PLAGNY

- Nevers (5 km), Bourges (90 km), Paris (250 km), Lyon (260 km).
- A6, A77, Paris (250 km - 2h30).
- Nevers (5 km).
- Paris-Orly (230 km).

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	CONFORT	900 1100 1350
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DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Plagny > Marseilles-les-Aubigny > Plagny	46	4	8h
	B Plagny > Decize > Plagny	66	10	14h
SHORT BREAK	A Plagny > Sancerre > Plagny	112	22	25h
	B Plagny > Cercy-la-Tour > Plagny	102	22	25h
1 WEEK	A Plagny > Châtillon-s.-Loire > Plagny	180	32	42h
	B Plagny > Châtillon-en-Bazois > Plagny	176	54	48h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Plagny > Sancerre > Rogny	118	32	28h
3 WEEKS (whole central loop)	A Plagny > Rogny / Auxerre > Plagny	436	174	98h

ROGNY

- Paris (155 km), Montargis (30 km), Briare (18 km).
- A77 18 Orléans - Montargis (60 km), A77 20 Orléans - Gien (23 km).
- Briare (18 km), Gien (25 km), Montargis (30 km).
- Paris-Orly (120 km).

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DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
1 WEEK	A Rogny > La Charité-s.-Loire > Rogny	164	50	39h
	B Rogny > Moret-s-Loing > Rogny	168	72	42h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Rogny > Sancerre > Plagny	118	32	28h
3 WEEKS (whole central loop)	A Rogny > Auxerre / Plagny > Rogny	436	174	98h