



MIDI



Canal du Midi - Canal de la Robine - Canal du Rhône à Sète

VENTENAC

Classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, the Canal du Midi links the Atlantic with the Mediterranean and takes you through sun drenched vineyards and to numerous villages and canal side restaurants. The best bits: plenty of sunshine, numerous historical sites to visit, and excellent Languedoc wines from waterside vineyards.

FROM LE SOMAIL



From the charming small port of Le Somail, cruise away to discover the Canal du Midi in the direction of Carcassonne or if your cruising time permits down to Narbonne close to the Mediterranean Sea. You will cruise on the largest pound of France (52 km without any locks) up to the Fonserannes staircase, situated close to the historical city of Béziers.

A few kilometres more and you arrive, via Agde, to the huge Etang de Thau - renowned for its oyster beds...



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FROM PORT-LAURAGAIS



Cast off from our base in Port-Lauragais and sail west towards **Toulouse, named the "pink city"** because of its red brick buildings, rich with points of interest for tourists - Heritage Capitol museum, city of Space to name a couple.

To the East a must stop is **Castelnaudary to try its delicious cassoulet**, a local gastronomic specialty, before cruising on to the medieval city of Carcassonne. The streets of Trebes, whose origin date back to 4500BC, await you before reaching Homps and its man-made beaches.



CARCASSONNE

DON'T MISS

	WINE APPELLATIONS: Minervois, Corbières, Limoux, Coteaux du Languedoc VENTENAC-EN-MINERVOIS: wine museum MARSEILLAN: cellars of Noilly Prat Numerous cellars at Marsellette, Colombiers, Puichéric and Vias
	ADVENTURE PARKS: outdoor adventure park in Portiragnes and the indoor Europark in Vias WILDLIFE PARKS: Australian park in Carcassonne and African reserve of Sigean near Port la Robine
	LAKE WITH BEACH & WATERSPORTS: Etang de Jouarres near Homps SWIMMING POOLS: Trèbes and Castelnaudary BEACHES: Vias (1 km), Port-la-Nouvelle (2 km) Portiragnes, Port Cassafières and Agde (4 km)



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→ PORTIRAGNES Adventure parks

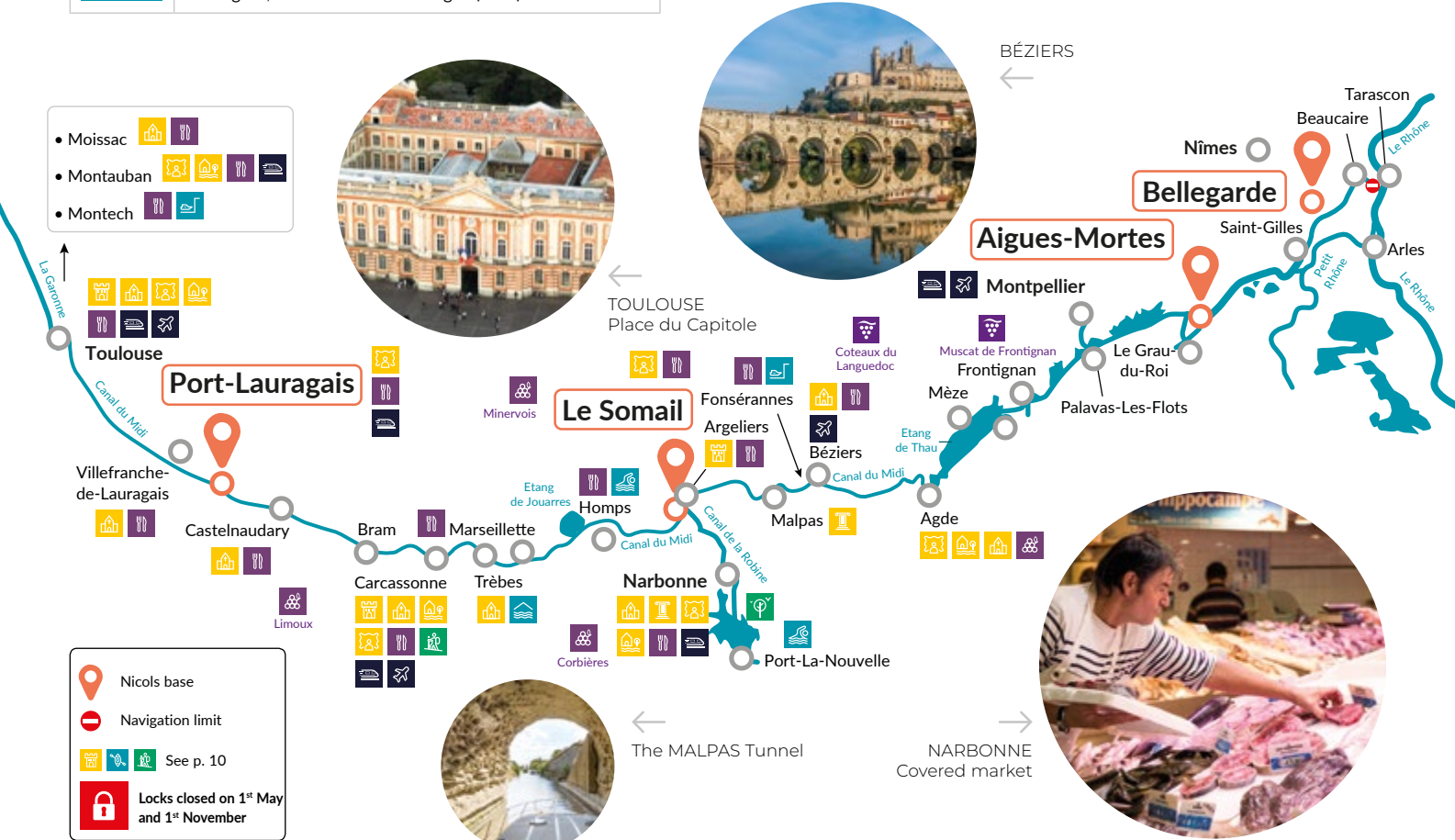


→ HOMPS Jouarres lake



BÉZIERS

- Moissac
- Montauban
- Montech



- Nicols base
- Navigation limit
- See p. 10
- Locks closed on 1st May and 1st November

LE SOMAIL

Narbonne (18 km), Béziers (40 km), Carcassonne (50 km).

- A61, A9, Paris (770 km).
- TGV Béziers & Narbonne.
- Béziers (35 km), Carcassonne (56 km), Montpellier (150 km), Toulouse (148 km).

- ESTIVALE** Duo® | Quattro® | Quattro S® | Sixto® | Sixto® Prestige C | Octo® | Octo® Fly C
- CONFORT** 900 DP | 1100 | 1350 B | 1350 VIP
- SEDAN** 800 | 1000 | 1170 | 1310 | Primo®
- RIVIERA** 920
- PISCINE / POOL**

DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Le Somail > Fonsérannes > Le Somail	82	-	11h
	B Le Somail > Homps > Le Somail	42	12	10h
SHORT BREAK	A Le Somail > Narbonne / Fonsérannes > Le Somail	111	20	20h
	B Le Somail > Port-La Nouvelle > Le Somail	74	24	15h
	C Le Somail > Marsellette > Le Somail	80	34	22h
1 WEEK	A Le Somail > Trèbes > Le Somail	100	40	26h
	B Le Somail > Carcassonne > Le Somail	124	52	33h
	C Le Somail > Agde > Le Somail	130	22	23h30
1 WEEK (One way)	A Le Somail > Port-Lauragais	116	60	31h45
	B Le Somail > Aigues-Mortes	139	15	27h

PORT-LAURAGAIS

Avignonet-Lauragais (2,5 km).

- Toulouse (56 km) A61 - N° 20, Narbonne (116 km) A61 - N° 21.
- TGV Toulouse Matabiau (45km), TER Avignonet Lauragais (2,5 km)
- Toulouse-Blagnac (56 km), Carcassonne-Salvaza (55 km).

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DURATION	CRUISE	KM	LOCKS	HOURS
2 DAY WEEKEND	A Port-Lauragais - Castelnaudary - Port Lauragais	30	12	8h
	B Port-Lauragais - Bram - Port-Lauragais	60	46	20h30
SHORT BREAK	A Port-Lauragais - Toulouse - Port-Lauragais	90	28	22h
	B Port-Lauragais - Bram - Port-Lauragais	60	46	20h30
1 WEEK	A Port-Lauragais - Carcassonne - Trèbes - Port-Lauragais	136	68	37h
1 WEEK (One way)	A Port-Lauragais - Carcassonne - Le Somail	116	60	31h45