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Navigation Guide

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Week-ends et short weeks



Departing from Agen

Week-ends

Town	Navigation Time	Number of locks
Buzet sur Baïse	30 min	/
Sérignac sur Garonne	2h55	3
Agen		
Boé	45 min	/
Golfech	2h55	3
Valence d'Agen	30 min	/



Short weeks - Mini-weeks

Town	Navigation Time	Number of locks
Mas d'Agenais	1h	/
Damazan	3h	4
Buzet sur Baïse	30 min	/
Sérignac sur Garonne	2h55	3
Agen		
Boé	45 min	/
Golfech	2h55	3
Valence d'Agen	30 min	/
Malause	1h40	3
Moissac	1h45	2

Town	Navigation Time	Number of locks
Agen		
Buzet sur Baïse	5h	7
Vianne	2h	3

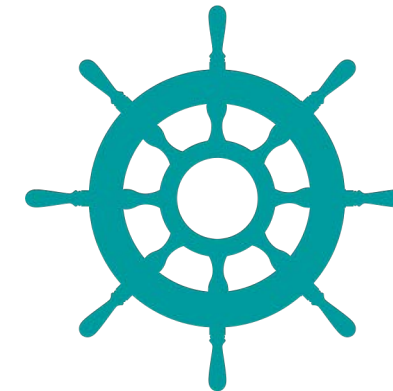


OPERATING HOURS FOR THE LOCKS

Open every day during the hours indicated:

Month	Canal de Garonne	La Baïse	Canal de Montech
April	9h - 18h	9h - 18h	9h - 18h
May - September	9h - 19h	9h - 19h	9h30 - 18h45
October	9h - 19h	9h - 19h	9h - 18h

* The locks are open every day on the Baïse, except the 1st of May on the Canal Latéral at Garonne.
The Graziac locks close 1 hour earlier every day



All the locks are automatic and are to be operated by boaters with the exception of the lock connecting the Garonne Canal and the Baïse as well as the Graziac locks which are operated by a lock keeper.

To facilitate passage, we recommend that you lower a member of the crew from the boat a few meters before passing the lock.

Please be aware that entry into the lock takes place when the green signal is indicated.

For more information, please consult the navigation guide.

Feel free to consult our tutorial on passing through the locks with the following link :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=86u8vRiGjkE

Quick History Points:

Agen Canal Bridge :

This admirable canal bridge boasts 23 arches and spans 543 meters long, offering you a view of the Garonne at from a height of 12 meters!

To find out more about this bridge, flash the code!



Canal bridge of Cacor (Moissac) :

Frequented by boaters these days, it was once the place of goods transports on the way to Bordeaux. At 356 meters long, this is one of the three largest canal bridges in France. Seen from above, the scene is magical. For more info, flash the code!



Damazan :

A former English town, you can find the remains of its history through the ramparts or even the Fountain of the English. You can also enjoy nautical activities which offer on-site catering. For those keen on photos and old equipment, a Damazan association offers its Museum of Photo and Sound.



Damazan



Mas d'Agenais

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In the oldest village in Lot-et-Garonne, the Romanesque church of Saint-Vincent opens its doors to you, whose walls adorn a representation of the famous painting "Christ on the Cross" painted by Rembrandt.

Nature also welcomes you to its green path along the canal. (think about taking your bikes for more ease). To get closer to nature, you can equally discover the Garonne farms in the area. The Wheat Hall (La Halle en blé), built with the beams of a medieval castle, welcomes you every Thursday morning for its thriving town market.



Sérignac sur Garonne :

You can't pass by Sérignac without stopping to admire its charming, Provencal homes and its bell tower. Walking trails are available along the canal, and here you can purchase provisions if necessary. Places on the port are limited however, so please remember to reserve in advance.



Buzet sur Baïse :

Rich with history and AOC classified wine, the winemakers here are delighted to welcome you and recount their story during a visit to the cooperative winery of Vignerons de Buzet.

(Reservations needed in advance).

You can buy local products from the port of Buzet, an important crossroad, and see the castle of Gache as well as the castle of Buzet (not open for visits), or even discover the city from another angle on electric bikes! (Cycle Sud Ouest -South West Cycle).





Agen :

Between the museums, gardens and festivities, you can find everything you need in Agen. Come and discover the local gastronomy, notably the famous Agen prunes (65% of French production).

As the Regional capital, Agen vibrates to the rhythm of rugby which has raised the city to the ranks of “champions of France” on several occasions.

Visit museums, such as the Museum of fine arts, or stroll through the old streets and gaze upon the medieval architecture.

For a touch of thrill and madness, you can find the Walibi amusement park (Walibi Sud-Ouest) just 10 minutes away from the town.

You can also admire the second oldest canal bridge in France from the footbridge, which, according to legend, hides a chest full of gold coins encrusted within its stones.

Here you can also meet our crew!





Valence d'Agen

Valence d'Agen :

Take advantage of this stop. Located on the edge of the Canal du Midi, a few meters from the fortified town center, it's accessible on foot or by bike through the greenway along the canal. A welcoming place, the local and gastronomic market greets you every Tuesday morning in its open town halls of typical regional architecture - with free entertainment and events during the summer period!

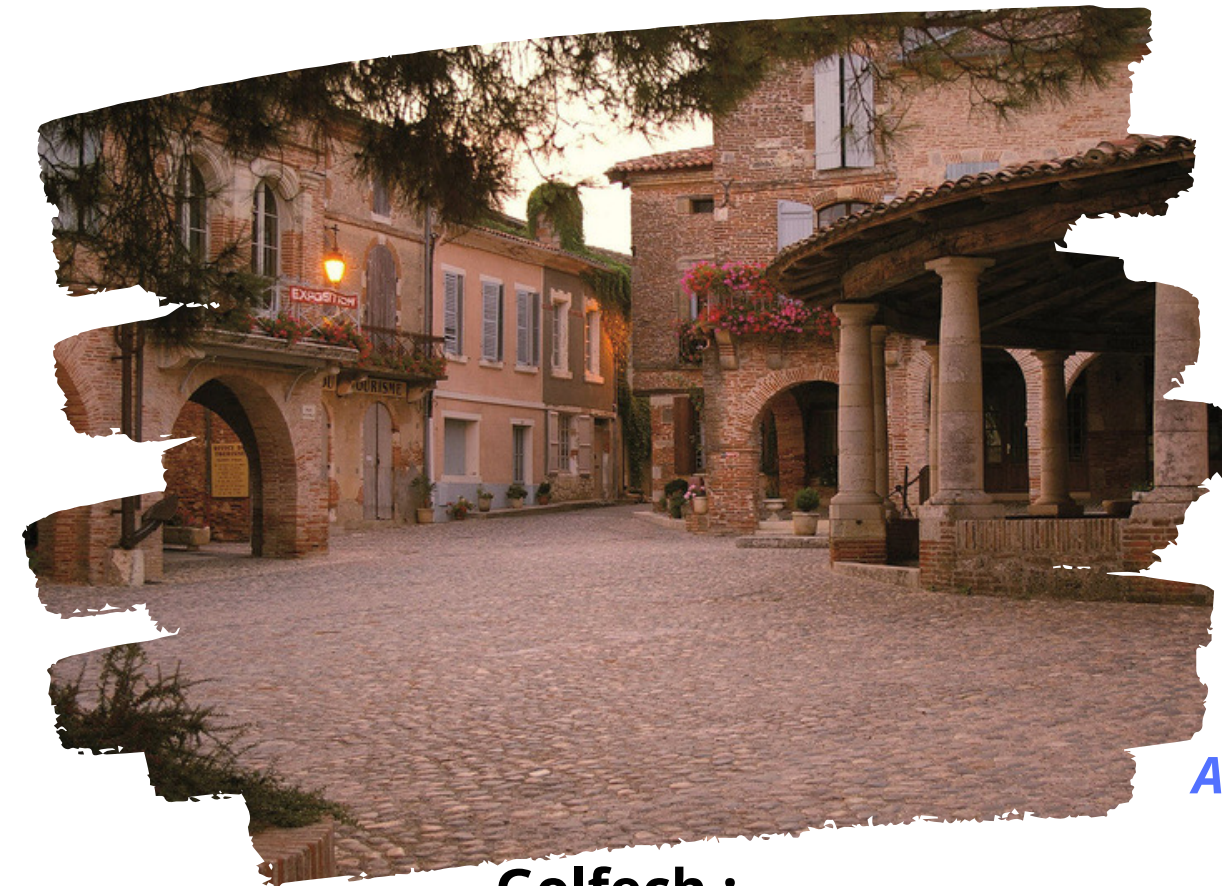


The city also boasts many historic wash houses, dating from the 1800s (including two listed historic monuments) which you can visit at will, as well as the Canal du Midi connecting Toulouse to the Mediterranean Sea, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Pommevic :

This small floral landscape village is the hidden entryway to many others. Pommevic will let you see the Canal des 2 mers (no entry for rental boats) and will lead you to the fortified village of Auvillar, located just 6km away.

Auvillar is one of the most beautiful villages in France with its high geographical position. Its architecture and monuments are full of history, their facades bearing evidence to the fact.



Auvillar

Golfech :

As you stroll through Golfech, you have the opportunity to visit the EDF discovery area. Between unusual animations, models or even virtual reality, there is entertainment for both young and old alike! (Ages 7 and up).



Moissac :

A City of exceptional heritage, Moissac is the first tourist region of Tarn et Garonne, with its famous 12th century St-Pierre Abbey. It has many religious monuments but also trails surrounded by nature along the canal that you can explore - or even the island of Beaucaire, where you can observe many aquatic species and birds. It's also the meeting and passing point of the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela.

Don't hesitate to taste the Chasselas de Moissac grapes!



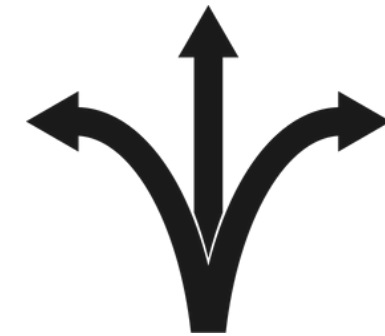
Nérac :



The arrival at the port of Nérac is breathtaking. You will see the tanners 'quarter, the old, narrow streets, or the workers' houses in renovations. Henry IV Castle is one of the flagship monuments here. During your visit, you can see statues depicting the greatest figures who marked the history of Nérac, save Marianne's bust, whose only remains are that of a pedestal - the bust having been destroyed during the Second World War . Just 300 meters from the port, you'll find the chocolate factory, "La Cigale", something to delight the most gourmet of taste buds. For a short tour to the rhythm of the Baïse, guided walks aboard a barge will take you around the history of the village in an hour.

Our base

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Access to Base:

- A 62 - E 72 exit 7 Périgueux / Villeneuve sur Lot / Agen, then follow Agen - N21 - Bordeaux, then «Centre Hospitalier» (6 km)
- Gare d'Agen (1 km). Take the pedestrian path above the tracks to reach the canal. The base is located 300 meters on the right.
- Agen-la-Garenne Airport (5 km) | Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (116 km)
- Bordeaux Mérignac Airport (147 km)