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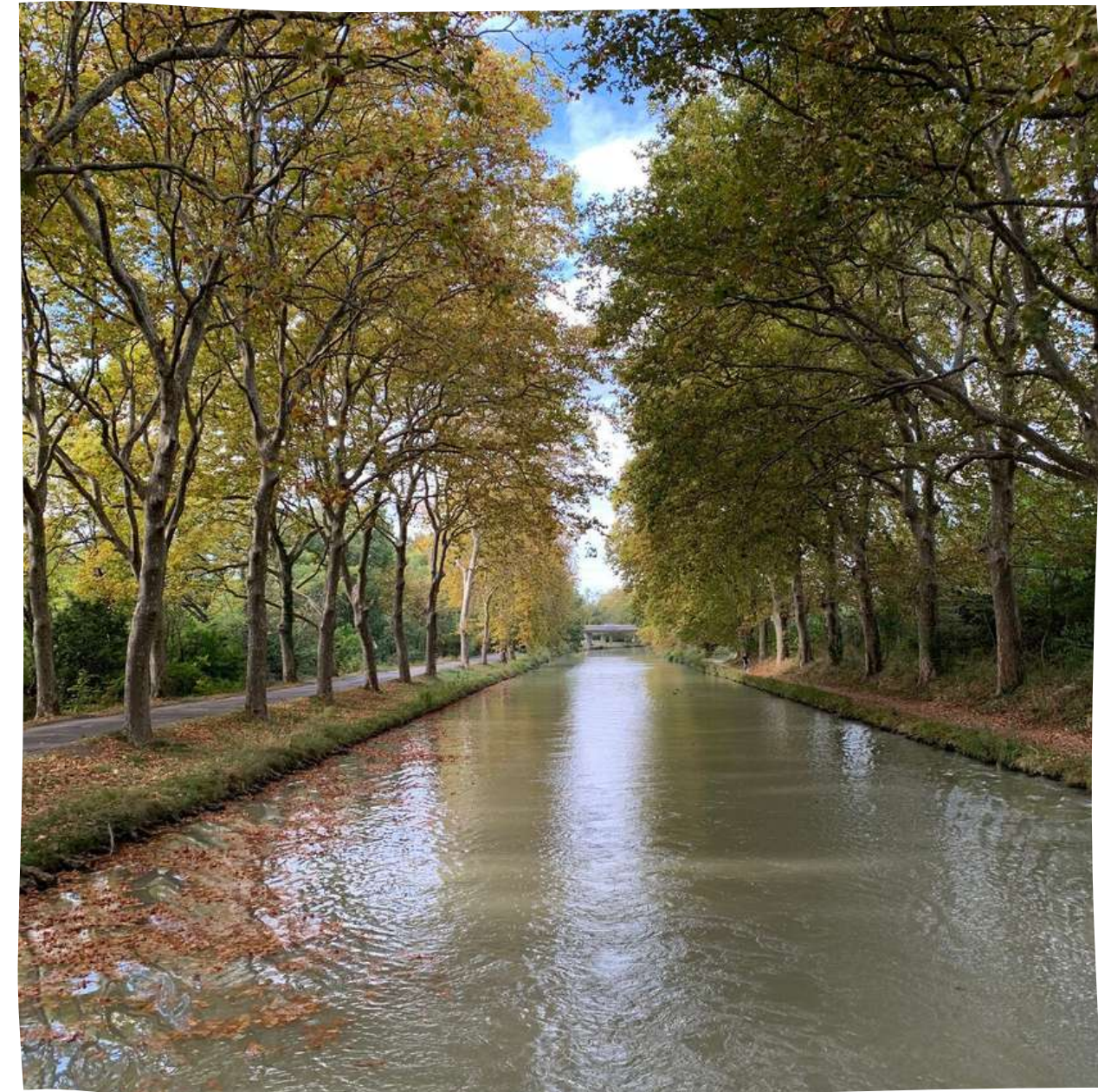
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# Canal du Midi to the West..

Canal du Midi	Temps approximatif	Nombre d'écluses
Toulouse		
Castanet-Tolosan	1h35	1
Montgiscard	1h40	2
Negra	2h	3
Gardouch	1h10	2
Villefranche-de-Lauragais	25	
Le Col de Naurouze	1h15	5
Le Ségala	15	
Castelnaudary	2h35	
Pexiora	1h	14
Villepinte	30	1
<b>Bram</b>	1h10	3
Villesèquelande	1h20	2
Carcassonne	2h30	4
Trèbes	2h40	6
Millepetit	30	3
Marseillette	1h35	
Puichéric	2h05	8
La Redorte	30	2
Homps	1h35	1
<b>Argens Minervois</b>	1h45	4



# Canal du Midi to the East..



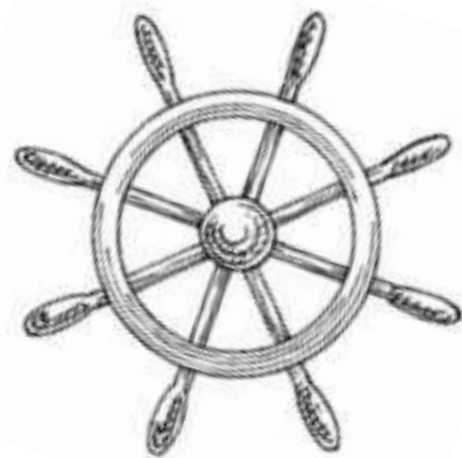
Canal du Midi	Approximate time	Number of locks
<b>Argens Minervois</b>		
Roubia	10	1
Paraza	20	
Ventenac	25	
Le Somail	40	
Argeliers	50	
Capestang	2h05	
Poilhes	50	
Tunnel du malpas	25	
Colombiers	15	
Fonsérannes	2h05	7
Béziers	40	2
Villeneuve-lès-béziers	1h10	2
Cers	15	
Portiragnes	35	1
Port Cassafières	30	
Vias	30	
Agde	40	

Canal de la Robine embranchement	Approximate time	Number of locks
Sallèles d'Aude	1h45	5
Narbonne	2h25	6
Port-La-Nouvelle	3h10	2

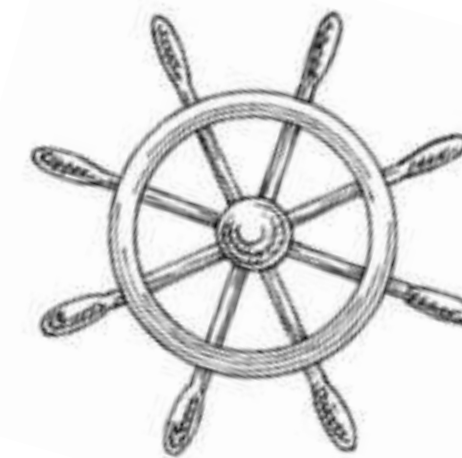
# Camargue

Canal du Rhône	Approximate time to Sète	Number of locks
Agde		
Marseillan	2h	
Mèze	1h05	
Bouzigues Sète	50min	
Frontignan	40min	
Maguelone	1h05	
Palavas-les-Flots	1h50	
<b>Lattes</b>	30min	1
Carnon	45min	1
Aigues-Mortes	1h15	
Gallician	2h30	1
Saint - Gilles	1h40	
Bellegarde	1h15	
Beaucaire	1h25	1
	2h	

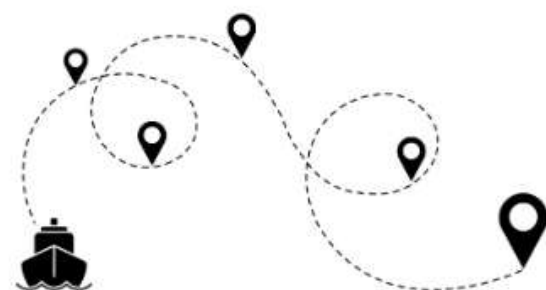




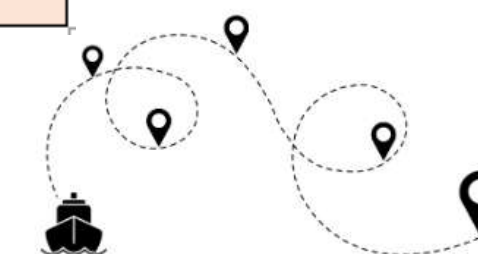
# Suggested day-by-day routes Midi Canal & Camargue for 1 week



Departure base	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Arrival base
<b>Bram</b>	Carcassonne	Marseillette	Argens	Trèbes	Carcassonne	<b>Bram</b>
<b>Bram</b>	Carcassonne	Bram	Castelnaudary	Port Lauragais	Castelnaudary	<b>Bram</b>
<b>Bram</b>	Castelnaudary	Bram	Carcassonne	Trèbes	Marseillette	<b>Argens-minervois</b>



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<b>Argens-Minervois</b>	Narbonne	Port la Nouvelle	Capestang	Beziers	Le Somail	<b>Argens-Minervois</b>
<b>Argens-Minervois</b>	Puichéric	Trèbes	Carcassonne	Marseillette	Homps	<b>Argens-Minervois</b>
<b>Argens-Minervois</b>	Marseillette	Trèbes	Carcassonne	Bram	Castelnaudary	<b>Bram</b>
<b>Argens-Minervois</b>	Homps	Le Somail	Beziers	Agde	Mèze	<b>Lattes</b>



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<b>Lattes</b>	Carnon	Aigues Mortes	St Gilles	Beaucaire	Gallician	<b>Lattes</b>
<b>Lattes</b>	Bouzigues	Agde	Marseillan	Frontignan	Palavas	<b>Lattes</b>
<b>Lattes</b>	Mèze	Agde	Beziers	Le Somail	Homps	<b>Argens</b>

# Information about the Locks

Most of the locks are piloted by a lock keeper except on the Canal de la Robine -the locks are automatic and are to be operated by boaters as well as on the Canal du Midi from Castelnaudary to Toulouse.

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](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86u8vRiGjKE)



Fonseranne Locks operating hours

Period	Morning		Morning		Afternoon		Afternoon	
	FIRST DESCENT	LAST DESCENT	FIRST ASCENT	LAST ASCENT	FIRST DESCENT	LAST DESCENT	FIRST DESCENT	LAST DESCENT
March 17 - April 30 and Oct, 1-31	8h40	9h25	10h15	12h15	13h15	15h15	16h05	17h45
May 2 - Sept. 30	8h10	9h25	10h15	12h15	13h05	15h20	16h10	18h50





## OPERATING HOURS FOR THE LOCKS

Open everyday during the hours indicated:

Month	Canal du Midi	Canal de la Robine	Canal du Rhône à Sète	Pont Levis Frontignan	Lez
<b>April</b>	9h - 12h00 / 13h00 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	2x par jours 8h30 et 16h	8h15 - 11h45 / 14h15 - 17h45
<b>May - June</b>	9h - 12h00 / 13h00 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	2x par jours 8h30 et 16h	8h15 - 11h45 / 14h15 - 18h45
<b>July - August</b>	9h - 12h00 / 13h00 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 19h	3x par jours 8h30, 13h et 19h	8h15 - 11h45 / 14h15 - 18h45
<b>September</b>	9h - 12h00 / 13h00 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	2x par jours 8h30 et 16h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h
<b>October</b>	9h - 12h00 / 13h00 - 19h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	9h - 12h30 / 13h30 - 18h	2x par jours 8h30 et 16h	8h15 - 11h45 / 14h15 - 17h15

The locks are closed on May 1st except on Lez.

!/ Please note that the drawbridge in Frontignan only opens twice a day (3 times in July and August).





# Quick history points:

## Ventenac Canal Bridge (Ventenac-en-Minervois):

Built by the famous Pierre-Paul Riquet, it's the oldest Canal Bridge in France! It has been listed as a historic monument since 1942.

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



## Malpas Tunnel (Nissan-Lez-Ensérune):

173 meters long and 6 meters high, this tunnel lets you pass very closely to the Ensérune hill. It was the first tunnel in the world crossed by a navigable canal.

More info by flashing the code!



# Discovering the Canal du Midi...

## Toulouse :

Here we are! Toulouse -the pink city!

The old Toulouse holds, in the heart of its town, a myriad of architectural treasures in addition to its own original design of buildings.

Numerous places are an absolute must see!

In historical context, you will find the Saint-Sernin basilica, the Jacobin convent, or the Augustinian museum, whichever you please.

For a leisurely visit, a stroll through its unique streets steeped in history will undoubtedly lead you to the famous Place du Capitole.

The Tourist Office would be delighted to show you around with guided tours (available by reservation) For the more athletic, you can even visit the fabulous Ernest Wallon stadium which enthalls the people of Toulouse!

Budding astronauts can dream for a day by visiting Space City (Cité de l'espace) and for those who prefer aviation, the Airbus base is also open for visits!

This festive, dynamic and gastronomic city is sure to meet all your expectations!



### Castanet-Tolosan :

Restored in 2005, you can admire the Masdes Canelles, which owes its name to the proximity of the Midi canal "Canelles", meaning "small channels". Discover traces of its history in the Brocdistrict, where the Romans once lived.

Admire the intriguing Tour des Cordeliers tower and take advantage of the trails along the Canal for bike rides.

Every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday you will be greeted with local markets at the heart of this village!



### Montgiscard :

A small village of around 2,000 inhabitants, yet rich in historical architectures . Discover the Rocqueville castle, dating from the 12th century or the Roman Bridge, rebuilt in 1821 after having been destroyed in 1814 -pass through the Gothic church with a bell tower, typical to the Toulouse region.



Négra (Base Locaboat)

### Villefranche-de-Laugarais :

This fortified village was developed through grain and livestock trade. Many remnants of its history still remain, although the ramparts which fortified it were destroyed. But the history is anchored in the architecture of the town's buildings, the Notre-Dame church, dating from 1271 or even the Bar Fountain.

The Friday morning market in the heart of town hall deserves special observation.

Discover the town by hiking trails bordering the Canal du Midi, on foot or by bike, everything is possible!



### Négra :

You can moor near this lock close to Montesquieu-Lauragaisto take a short break and visit the small chapel, a historic monument of the Canal du Midi. Cross over the Canal bridge decked out in red bricks -typical of the region- passing over the Thésauquelake.



Gardouch

### Gardouch:

In this small, peaceful village, you can find something to eat or relax. Take advantage of this small, calm and pleasant port and its neo-Roman church of Saint-Martin, built in 1870.

## Le Col de Naurouze:

Enjoy a walk in a pastoral landscape surrounded by an alley of bicentennial trees! This is an essential place on the Canal du Midi.

From this point, the river naturally divides into two, going towards the Atlantic or the Mediterranean.

At the foot of the pass you will find an obelisk in honor of Pierre Paul Riquet, the first to discover this place.

An imposing mill borders the canal and equals its old age.



Naurouze



Le Ségala

## Le Ségala:

Along the canal is where the cassoles are made (earthenware containers), their smaller terracotta containers are the origins of the “cassoulet”, since 1820.

You will also find along the deck a wood oven which produces pottery once monthly.





## Castelnaudary :



The world capital of the “cassoulet” -the famous dish of white beans and generous portions of pork and duck, of which 80% of the production is done here.

A festival is dedicated to its tradition each year in August. Here, you can also taste another lesser known specialty, the "Alleluias and Glorias” pastries, taking their names from the Napoleonic era.

When you arrive at the port, take in the breathtaking view of the entire town.

There’s the island of the Cybelle, whose intent is to protect from the wind that hovers over the region. On the canal, you can admire the Donadéryfarm, a typical farm model from the region.

Not only a gastronomic but equally artisanal,townyou will find the town’s last potter present.

The museums and the flour mill, the remains of only 32 existing in the 17th century, will surely satisfy your curiosities.

Don't forget your bikes to enjoy all the walking paths and trails the town has to offer!





### Villepinte :

This small village still holds some monuments to discover.  
The wash-room which was in service just until a few years ago,  
or the Mezuranaqueduct.  
There are also outfalls, which make it possible to rid the reaches  
of excess water towards the Fresquel.

### Pexiora :

Enjoy a nice stroll through the Catharhills! Between the pastoral setting and the patrimony, the village will bring you its share of pleasant surprises.

You can also walk along the Canal du Midi.





Bram (Base Locaboat)

### Bram :

City of heritage and originality, Bram town center is considered to be the best-preserved circular village in Europe, with stunning architecture demonstrating its history. Circular streets have been organized around the church since the Middle Ages.

Savor the most popular wines of the region in the cellars. To learn a little more about the history of the city, go to the House of Archeology or the Hors les Murs museum which lists several millennia of history, and don't miss the memorial to the exile of half a million Spanish.

Reach the village by the port through a bike path.  
For thrill seekers, discover the nautical ski lift!  
Here, feel free to visit us on our base!



### Villesèquelande :

Hear ye, valiant knights! Come and discover the history of knights at the museum of chivalry and immerse yourself in the heart of medieval history. Discover the town's Sainte Marie church with its unique nave, which once served as a fortification for the village, as well as a refuge for inhabitants in times of war.



Villesèquelande





## Carcassonne :

The port of Carcassonne offers every service, including a washing machine/laundry services. When you arrive, contact the harbor master's office where you will be assigned a docking point.

The famous medieval town is a few kilometers from the town center, perched on top of a hill. This extraordinary fortified city dates from the time of the Roman Empire. Later, it became a garrison town, and it slowly fell into ruin, only to be restored by Viollet-le-Duc towards the end of the 19th century. You can take part in a guided tour of the Chateau Comtal. During the summer, the town is animated with various festivals and shows. In the lower part of the town, many shops overlook the pedestrian street onto the extension of the Marengo bridge. There are also a few good restaurants behind the pontoon at the bottom of the lock.

## Marseillette :

This viticulture village, located at the southern end of the Minervois wine region, was also the largest rice producer in the Aude department in the 21st century, its rice fields having been cultivated in a dry pond.

The history doesn't stop there. As you will see, the remnants of the fortifications with which the village has been endowed after having been pillaged by an English army in 1355, during the Hundred Years War.



## Marseillette

## Trèbes :

Enjoy the tranquility of the Canal du Midi and its splendor revealed, in particular by its triple lock of a 7 meter height difference!

The narrow streets will lead you to the village church to discover its distinctive beams, listed in the inventory of Historical Monuments, supported by 320 oak corbels.

For local delicacies, sampling/tastings are available at the jam shop, as well as visits to olive producers.  
To amuse both young and old alike, take a “treasure hunt” style guided tour organized by the tourist office.



## Trèbes

## Puichéric :

Come and visit the village church and ponder upon its original 13th Century paintings.

Land that is agricultural, but especially viticultural, here you have the opportunity to taste the wines of the region in the domains.

A peaceful village where life is good, the two locks located on the Canal du Midi decorate the landscape.

Along the banks of the Aiguillelock, you will find wooden “fourcadelles” typical for the region.

For a relaxing moment, take the towpath for a nice stroll or bike ride!



## La Redorte:

This nautical stop lets you take a break in this quaint, friendly village full of wine estates and hiking trails -there is something for everyone. While strolling along, admire the architecture of the beautiful water outfall passing over the Argent-Double, a significant monument on the Canal du Midi circuit.





Argens (Locaboat Base)

### Argens Minervois :

Argens Minervois : Stunning medieval village, listed as a Unesco World Heritage site, is typical of the Minervois region. This warm and artisanal village opens its doors for you to discover its pastoral landscapes, its vineyards or its historical patrimony. You can admire the castle from the outside where you will equally find a nice view of the Minervois region.

Near the Canal, you will find the remains of an ancient church dating from the 10th century, however two other churches await you in the village. Follow the historic traces through the remains.

Stop by the Locaboat Holidays base (water, electricity, fuel -grocery store in the village).

This charming, little village owes its creation to the Canal du Midi. A place of wine production, like many of the villages in the region, here you can partake in tasting wine at “ La Maisondes vins du Minervois”.

Enjoy a nice stroll along the canal or in the parks of the village. The port was once a trade spot for transporting wine. You can find the harbor master's office in the tourist office.



Homps

### Roubia :

A little mix of History and wine tasting is possible, of course! Visit Château Tourrilor Château Pique-Perlou where you will be offered a tasting of Minevois wine.

Between the sea and mountain, this small village will peak your interests as much as your taste buds!

As you walk on the trails, you'll discover the bee houses, intended to introduce beehives and protect them from weather and predators.



## Paraza :

In this small village, you can refuel and recharge. An oenological region, rich in local products, you can discover its culture in the Château de Paraza or the Château Saint Michel du Viala.

In a more artistic setting, you can go to Elli's painting studio (l'atelier de peinture d'Elli).

For more excitement, discover the region by riding quads!



Paraza



## Ventenac :

Walk through the narrow passages of the castle which will lead you to the winegrowers' passion.

The bars and restaurants are here for you to discover the local culture, but for a full cultural immersion, go to the Boulenromede Ventenac at the top of the village for a game of pétanque and lots of fun.

Enjoy beautiful walks through the cobbled streets and the warmth of its inhabitants along the canal.



Ventenac



### Argeliers :

Have a break along the canal in the village of Argeliers and take advantage of its lovely trails either on foot or by bike, as you prefer. Glimpse upon the remnants of its eventful history, in part to the remaining ramparts of the former Château d'Argeliers. It was here that Marcelin Albert was born, the man known as the leader of The 1907 Revolt of the Languedoc winegrowers.

### Le Somail:

In this small picturesque hamlet, rich with activity, get swept away by “La maison de Canal du Midi” cultural space for a full immersion into the history of the Narbonnaise canals.

Reading enthusiasts will no doubt be delighted to discover the old library filled with literary treasures from all periods of time. Here you can also find a hat museum (Le musée de la Chapellerie du Somail).

This village will charm you with its array of offerings!

To stock up on supplies, come to the barge-grocery store (Péniche Epicière Tamata) by the canal!

What can we say – this place is an essential stop.





## Narbonne :

The town shaped by many historic turning points, it retains the traces of its history and lets you relive a voyage through time with its charming streets and particular architecture. Numerous classified Historical Monuments give witness to Narbonne's past.

Before arriving in Narbonne, take some time to walk on the path along the Canal de Robine.

Discover the heart of the city by passing under the magnificent walkways that make up the city.

You can taste local delights by visiting the fabulous town market (Les Halles) every morning from 7am-2pm.

Enriching cultural visits are within your reach with must-see monuments such as the splendid Saint-Just et Pasteur Cathedral or the Via Domitia, a symbol of the origins of the city. Discover the gardens, the historic squares and museums that enrich the town and enthrall the visitors.

To discover Narbonne from a different POV, go underground at the Roman Granary Museum (Horreumromain) or spend a moment by the sea and practice nautical activities!

For a family fun moment in discovering the colors of the South, come and have a picnic on "Le Massif de La Clape", which offers a stunning panoramic view of the sea, where the smell of rosemary is guaranteed.

Before leaving, let yourself be seduced by the regional wine and local specialties!



### Port-La-Nouvelle :

*Sallèles d'Aude*

This charming place emits the warmth of the south. surely be a festive, friendly and above all sunny atmosphere. Find local specialties at the city's colorful town markets by the sea on Mondays and Thursdays, as well as markets near the church on Tuesdays and Saturdays near. The landscape of Port-La-Nouvelle holds many hidden treasures awaiting for you to discover and admire by hiking (marked) in the splendor of nature. Take a tour of the Saint Lucie Island, a protected nature reserve. Visit the Garrigues, once used for cork and coal trade. This is also a town which underwent the construction of many "Blockhaus" German bunkers during the Second World War. South of the afore-mentioned is an orientation table with a breathtaking view of the city. Don't leave without crossing the pier to the magnificent lighthouse.



### Sallèles d'Aude :

This village took advantage of all the benefits of the canal construction and has evolved because of it. Admire the splendor of the Saint-Roch Chapel architecture, relax by walking through the narrow streets of the village with its typical southern houses, what more could you ask for? Among the magnificent monuments which embellish the village, you'll find the religious complex called "Le Calvaire" , which is open to the public. It is a memorial of the history of the Viramont family, but also for the cultural festivities. If you wish to discover life back in the days, you can go to the museum of Old Sallèles and contemplate the wonders of the craft industry, where the museum of Port-La-Nouvelle :the Gallo-Roman pottery awaits you. Take the time to appreciate the Gailhousty lock and its architecture from the time This stop over will of Louis XVI. There is also a town market every Tuesday morning.







Poilhes

### Capestang :

During the Middle Ages, this village drew its wealth from fishing then wine cultivation, thanks to creation of Canal du Midi.

From its history, a castle remains -former residence of the archbishop of Narbonne, but above all, you'll discover a huge and sublime church in the center of its rich soils.

At the foot of the Saint-Etienne church, you'll find local producers and artisans at the town market held every Wednesday and Sunday morning.

Youth can indulge in multiple activities: skate park, tennis, navigation, and also some treasure hunts & clue games



Capestang

### Colombiers :

There are several breathtaking views in Colombiers.

Here you can climb the Malpashill, or admire the drained lagoon of Montady with its star-shaped drain ditches, one of the most beautiful agrarian landscapes in Europe.

The castle's cellar, once wine-making cellar and the Saint Sylvestre church are the historic monuments of this village.

Here, the Via Domitia continues.

## Béziers :

Admire this warm and attractive city, built on a height with its Saint-Nazaire cathedral atop, looking down on the Orb canal. Culture, leisure, architecture -do as you see fit.

Explore the churches and cathedrals, the bridges, locks and other landmarks that invoke the historic heritage of this majestic city, such as the “Ramblasde Barcelone” . The festivities take place on the “AlléesPaul Riquet” park walkway. To immerse yourself in nature within the heart of the city, visit the sumptuous garden“Plateau of Poets”, which hosts more than 70 rare botanical species.

If you love nice walks by the water, take a stroll to Plantade garden which adjoins the Cordiermill.

A peaceful moment by the Orb river is guaranteed!

This city has 36 monuments protected Historic Monuments!

It will surely be a most rewarding visit.

To learn more about history, Béziersoffers the Biterrois museum as well as the Taurinmuseum.

For a day of adventure, go to Béziersaventurepark where you can go tree climbing, canyoningor even visit their mini-farm!



## Vias :

Having undergone some historical mishaps going as far as the destruction of parts of the village, Vias welcomes you today with many activities, while keeping the remnants of history, notably the Saint Jean-Baptiste de Vias church.

Come and admire the memorial fountain of the Duke of Bordeaux, dating from 1820, while drinking cocktails \* under the dazzling Mediterranean sun, what more could you ask for?

Go-Karts, paddles, horseback riding on the beach, a wide array of activities are available for your pleasure!

A viticultural town, wine tastings are available with the region's winemakers or let yourself be tempted by some fun getaways. The tourist office offers guided tours of the city (registration recommended).

*\*Excessive Alcohol consumption is dangerous for your health.*



Vias



Portiragnes

## Portiragnes :

For nature or the sea lovers, this town promises to meet your expectations. Discover the nature reserve of Roque-Haute with an area of 154 hectares, offering temporary ponds typical of the Mediterranean region. This site is situated on a hill, on the cone of an ancient volcano! You can walk the educational trail near the Canal du Midi, which promises you extraordinary moments with nature, surrounded by wildlife such as flamingos.

If you want to perfect your tan, head for the beach about 4 km away, a bit heavy on foot but you can get there by bicycle. Local wines await you in the cellars of the region's producers, who welcome you with open arms. Many activities await you in an adventure and leisure park near the beach. Or you can fly over the landscape on board a small plane for a peaceful moment, enough to fill your eyes with wonder!



## Agde :

An ancient Greek town, Agde conceals centuries of History between its walls. Its monuments and typical, regional architecture will whisk you back in time. The structures are built from black stone from the Agdevolcano, which is why the town is nicknamed "The Black Pearl".

Among its many treasures, it boasts the Cathedral Saint-Etienne. A fortified church since 1173, it is one of the most beautiful and imposing structures in the region.

To learn a little more about its history, the doors of the Jules Baudouin museum welcome you, to recount the last 26 centuries gone by.

Take a moment to admire the lock, as there are only 3 of its kind in the world! Its particular round shape is part of the town's charm.

In the heart of the town, many historic squares await you, filled with history, an opportunity to combine both the calm and cultural discovery.

Nature beckons you to come see the Bagnas nature reserve, where you can observe many protected species, both animal and plant, a site which is also a place of rice cultivation and aquaculture.



# Passing through the Camargue.



Mèze

## Mèze :

Throughout history, this town has undergone many tribulations, but it has always recovered.

With the protection of fauna and flora in mind, the city is investing in the preservation of the Thaupond and the underwater life that it protects.

Festive activities throughout the year will surely make your visit enjoyable.

For a cultural moment, take advantage of the dinosaur park museum or the Museum of the Evolution of Man as well as the Penitent Chapel, which has been transformed into a wooden barrel making workshop today.

You can enjoy the local market on Thursdays and Sundays morning. It is one of the most important shellfish cultivations in the region, notably at the port of MourreBlanc.



## Marseillan

This town full of history, founded in the 6th century, keeps traces of its past through its stunning architecture and narrow streets. The charm of this place will delight your eyes as soon as you arrive at the port, with a view of the lighthouse and housing structures reflecting its history.

Today, the town boasts 3 ports. The town theater is one of the last Italian theaters in the region -a monument not to be missed. Don't leave town without visiting the cellars (a wine storage location)!

Discover the grounds with guided tours offered by the tourist office.

Situated on the Thaupond, Marseillan is known for its oyster culture!



Bouzigues

## Bouzigues :

Take a moment to explore the Thaulagoon in Bouzigues, the shellfish capital, either on foot or by bike on the greenway. After, pause to taste the local seafood, all while savoring the sumptuous view.

On a whim, you can visit the Pond Museum (muséede l'Etang) and uncover all the secrets.



## Sète :

A place of creativity for poets, writers and even singers such as Paul Valéry, Georges Brassens among others. This city, thriving with activities, festivals as well as regional and historical culture, will seduce you during your stopover. Discover the festivities of nautical jousting, a medieval tradition of celebration since 1666.

Magnificent views await you, especially at the summit of Mont Saint Clair, which, from a height of 183 meters, offers a breathtaking panorama!

The Pierres Blanches national pine forest (forêt domaniale des Pierres Blanches), offers numerous foot paths from which you can enjoy spectacular views of the Mediterranean and the Thau Lagoon. The town is filled with wondrous natural spaces accessible on foot or by bike.

Don't hesitate to visit the trawler Louis Nocca, for an incredible experience for young and old alike.

From fine gastronomy to archery at the Arc des Sétois—many adventures are not to be missed!

A visual gallery, the town of Sète offers an open-air museum through its streets. And yet another essential place to visit is the Môle Saint-Louis -the pier where the lighthouse is located, which offers a beautiful view of the marina.

## Frontignan :

Take a break by taking advantage of the hiking trails to discover the secrets of nature in Frontignan by visiting “le massif de la Gardiole”. The old salt marshes will take you on an incredible walk among the birds that inhabit the place. You can explore its trails on foot or by bike, as you please.

In addition to its environmental affluence, the city possesses a strong, historical wine heritage. Muscat de Frontignan is the city's flagship local production. The history of the city is recounted at the local museum, a classified monument of France.

The fortified town church will surprise you with its architecture dating from the 14th century, also classified as a historic monument.



## Maguelone :

This peninsula with an incredible panoramic view, enriched with a historic cathedral as well as a wine estate, will be a peaceful and memorable stop.

Former sanctuary of the Popes of Rome, this charming place offers you the possibility of horse back riding on a typical Camargue breed horse. Between land and sea you can also walk or cycle.



## Palavas-les-Flots :

This place full of surprises and strong values holds many touristic wonders to guarantee quality for your vacation! The architecture of the buildings, designed for fishing families, will take you on a journey through the history and traditions of the town.

Go on a discovery adventure to the museums, such as the heritage museum (musée de patrimoine) or the car and train museum (musée de la voiture et du train), as you desire. The magnificent Saint-Pierre church opens its doors for a more spiritual visit. Don't hesitate to go to the fishermen's wharves, the principle activity of the region!

For a breath taking moment, go to the Mediterranean lighthouse (Phare de la Méditerranée) with its 360 °view of the town, a gazing wonder for all ages! The warmth and sharing of this town will lead you to its various markets -fishermen's markets, food markets or even night markets, everything is here!

The tourist office also offers guided walks to learn everything about Palavas-Les-Flots, you can also go solo with suggestions for walks which will be offered, on foot or by bike. Magical places which are home to protected natural species, including seagulls, await your discovery.



## Lattes (Locaboat Base)



## Aigues-Mortes :

A former fishing hamlet, this medieval and fortified town is surrounded by its ramparts and majestic doors that protect the city and its heritage. It is also a place bordered by the sea and known for its salt. The salt marshes of the Midi are accessible to the public, so you can discover this universe as well as the numerous animal species, all within an exceptional setting. To discover the town's hidden secrets, take part in a family treasure hunt! You can also travel the land in a 4x4 for a small safari ride in the Camargue. Don't leave without taking a stroll by the sea on horseback, the typical activity of the region. Among the monuments, you will find the Chapelle des Pénitents without forgetting the Saint-Louis tower! Take to the skies on a helicopter flight and fly over the Camargue.



## Lattes :

No doubt the splendour of this town will seduce you! Immerse yourself in history at the Henri Pradès archaeological museum, awarded the label of the Museums of France. As soon as you arrive at the Arianepport, a marina built in the 90s, you will be faced with the visual splendor of the town welcoming you.

Preserving nature, south of Lattes you'll discover the Méjeannature reserve where guided tours are provided. The town's heritage is the Saint-Laurent church dating back to the 12th century. Walking trails are accessible along the Lez.

Come and meet our teams!



*Aigues-Mortes*

## Carnon :

Although the village was built in 1930, it is a recent seaside resort which welcomes you, with a nice stopover and many nautical activities offered. For thrillseekers diving or kitesurfing is possible. The seaport will surely bring you its share of warmth and entertainment!

## Gallician :

The Gallicianport is starting point for long walks or bike rides, for discovering the village called "La petite Camargue". Observe protected wildlife in the Scamandrenature reserve, such as storks, egrets and herons, among others. You will also see the Chapel of Montcalm dating back to the 19th century.



Gallician



Saint Gilles



## Saint Gilles :

The village takes its name from its history, Gilles, who was the church builder, as well as the monastery. This Saint performed miracles which in turn made this place a passage on the road to Santiago de Compostela.

The abbey church is a must-see, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is where the tomb of Saint-Gilles resides. You can also visit the Roman house where you'll find a museum, a Protestant temple, or the ancient cellar of the monks. Admire "La Vis", an old staircase where the stonecutters engraved their names onto.

It is also a wine growing territory which marks the landscapes around the village.



### Bellegarde :

An agricultural land, Bellegarde cultivates a wide choice of crops in various farming methods on its particular soil.

It is also a wine region, very proud of its local wines.

This place is punctuated by the well-tempered character of the Rhône.

It's the heritage that counts here, like the remains of the castle of

Bellegarde dating from 1208, which was destroyed by during religious wars in 1570. You can also see the underground remains of the Aqueduct, 5,326 meters long!

Discover of the village by foot or by bike in peaceful surroundings.

Take advantage of the many lakes to unwind or even indulge in a jet-ski session. To satiate the taste palate and discover the local culture, the town market opens its doors every Friday morning.

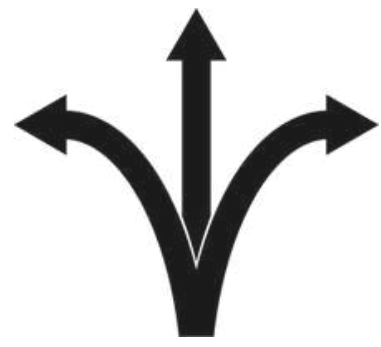
### Beaucaire :

Once upon a time, this town attracted many visitors thanks to its very popular fairs. Today ,it's a place of tourism boasting a large number of monuments, symbolic of its history. To contemplate the historic town center, climb up the hill where you can admire the remains of a castle destroyed in the 17th century by Richelieu.

Discover medieval life within the fortress of Beaucaire. Visit the chapels or even the Saint-Paul church which preserves neoclassical paintings dating back to the 1820s.

Discover animals and old trades within the old Mas, by guided tours. Mas Gallo-Romain des Tourelles offers you a reconstruction of Roman vineyards.





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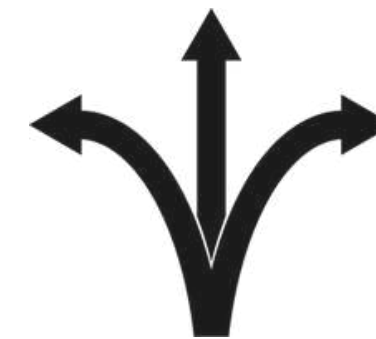
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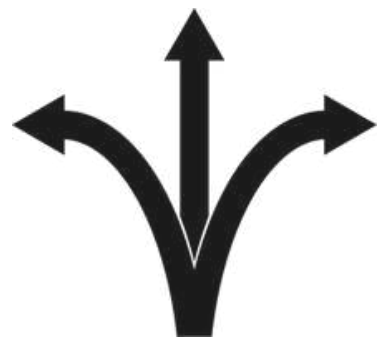
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-De l'Ouest/ Sud: A61 –E80 exit 25 Lézignan-Corbières, then D611 in the direction of Lézignan-Corbièreset Homps(9 km). After Sérametake D424 on the right, direction Argens-Minervois.

-De l'Est/ Nord :A9 exit 38 Narbonne Sud, then D6009 et D6113 in the direction of Carcassonne / LézignanCorbièrespuisOlonzac. At the entrance of Villedaigne, turn right on D11 (28 km). After Sérame, take D424 on the right, direction ArgensMinervois.

-Lézignan-CorbièresTrain Station(6 km) |Narbonne TGV Train Station (23 km)  
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Lattes Centre. Take the underpass next to the shopping center, go straight towards Port  
Ariane. At the intersection, turn left and then 1street on the right to the Harbor Master's  
Office

Montpellier Sudde France TGV Train Station (5km)|shuttle to Place de France, tram N°1  
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-Montpellier-MéditerranéeAirport (6 km)

